

May 3rd, 2026
~ 5th Sunday of Easter ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (May 4th – May 10th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE ~ No Mass ~

WED ~ No Mass ~

THU ~ No Mass ~

FRI ~ No Mass ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Deceased family
of Bill & Helen Peterson

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, April 26th

Adult \$945.00 Loose \$182.00 Votive \$24.00
Home Missions \$25.00 Chair Lift \$30.00
Maintenance \$150.00 **TOTAL: \$1,356.00**
Cemetery (4-19-26) \$50.00

Hour of POWER:

Canceled this week – due to Padre on Retreat

Confessions:

Canceled this week also ☹

The Padre plans to be on retreat this week,
so “No” weekday Mass, Confessions, or Hour of POWER.

Dan’s Mother, **Dorothy Meyer**, passed on.
Her funeral was Sat, May 2nd. May she rest in peace.

Dorothy Reineke - Happy “100th” Birthday!!

A “**Big**” Thank You to our DRE’s & Teachers over the past
year of a job well done. May your reward be great

Mr. Bremer of Dumont will be inducted in the MN Twins
Hall of Fame July 11th. Darlys Forcier will play a part of the
field ceremony too. A charter bus, or possibly two, is filling
with Hall of Famer “Hank Frisch” going.

So, for a good cause & “hopefully” a good game
contact “soon” Chad Schmidt 320-287-0690
or Missy Przymus 320-808-1589.

Liturgical Ministers – May 10 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski

EM: Bernice Piechowski, Mary Nigg & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: Brenda Bartz & Brenda Pederson

Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Nancy Deutsch

Ushers: Gerry Heck & Mike Heck

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “The stone which the builders
rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are
called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth.
While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and
abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone
who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little
encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is
calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or
insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

May Day of Reflection

You are invited to join us on Saturday, May 16th for a Day of
Reflection (in-person or online). This month’s theme, as we
continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be “Saint
Clare’s Garden.” The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9>
or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions
at smaryruth@scretreats.org / 701-242-7195.

***Adoration begins at 700 a.m. with Rosary about 8 a.m.
on Thursday mornings. All are welcome!***

***Leeland Donnay will be making his First Holy
Communion today. Congratulations, Leeland!***

2026 Graduating seniors include: Carson Jurgens,
Dasani Miller, Emilie Metz, & Abby Fryer. Mass next
Sunday, May 10th will be in their honor. Congrats!

**We can’t accept pill bottles until we can find a place to
bring them. Please don’t bring any til further notice.**

**Dorothy Reineke is turning 100 on Tuesday, Birthday
wishes can be mailed in care of her daughter, Kathy
Skroch, 10105 155th Ave. SE, Lidgerwood, ND 58053**



God's Blessings on you, as you receive your First Holy Communion

- ~ Briseida Coronel Barrales ~
- ~ Sawyer Duhme ~
- ~ Renata Gonzalez Davila ~
- ~ Cora Johnson ~
- ~ Bristol Ketterling ~
- ~ Athzyry Marquez Hernandez ~
- ~ Henry Nelson ~
- ~ Alann Reyes ~

Everyone is welcome to join us after Mass today, for a cake reception in the basement to Congratulate all of our First Communicants!!

Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, May 10th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Sam Thielen

EM: Sam Thielen, Paul Frisch, Dean Frisch

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Kevin O'Leary & Rich Frisch

Home Communion: Cindy Sanasack

Fellowship: Sam & Kassie Thielen

Save The Date

Wednesday, May 6th ~ Ladies Guild Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 12th ~ Church Council Meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, May 17th ~ Baccalaureate Mass

Prayer List

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve, Carrie Frisch, Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Dale Larson Mary & Willie Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Wally Hennen, Roger & Kathi Schmitz, Carol Marihart, Fred Schmidtke, and all of our military who are deployed

Ave Maria Intercessory Prayer Group has many requests from our parish families and we thank God for his answers to these prayers. HOW DOES THE PRAYER GROUP WORK? You are to contact one of the two contact people below. The contact people in turn call one member of the prayer group and each member passes along the prayer request to another. If you would like to be a member or want to make a prayer request contact **Jackie McClernon** at 218-770-6964 or

Barb Tauber at 563-4313. All requests are confidential.



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Ministry Schedule, 6th Sunday of Easter, May 10, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: David Asfeld & Ginny Heintzelman

Lector: David Asfeld

Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Ron Draper

Servers: Braxton Nelson & Josie Van Eps

Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Spring Schedule:

---**Baccalaureate & Reception is May 17th.** Please pray for our seniors as graduation nears: Jace Kleindl, Xavier Kleindl, Jade Marty, Lincoln Schneider and Jillian Schott.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Colten

Benson, Lyla Blackwelder, Hallie Erickson, Millie Kampmeier, Adaline Kleindl, Emily Marty, Braedyn Nelson, Blake Popp, Jack Van Eps, and Quinn Westerman. May Jesus always live in you!

St. Mary's Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Sales are taking place,

before and after Mass. Tickets also available in the office or by calling Mary Koch, 320-808-5475. Received to date: \$6360. Only 46 tickets to be picked up! Turn in by June 14th!

Youth Group Selling Mother's Day Flower Pots again: Price will be

\$13/pot. Jenny Gibson is taking orders. See her at church or message her cell, 320-808-1916. Pick up your pots after church on **May 10th, Mother's Day.** Anderson Acres is providing pots.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection: If you haven't already,

support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (envelope in pack) today to strengthen the Church in America! Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry, etc.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church's Salad Supper, is Thursday, May 7,

6:30 p.m. with Program to follow: Testimonial by Ortonville author, Sandy Hanson, on how she came to write 3 children's book from the perspective of a time traveling camel proving God works in mysterious ways! Hosted by Our Savior's Women.

Knights of Columbus meet Tuesday, May 5th, 7 p.m. in St. Mary's

gym, St. Mary's School, Morris. Lunch will be served. **Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls, today and May 10th.** They donate the proceeds to various charities.

My Catholic Will: The Diocese of St. Cloud invites you to take part

in a diocesan initiative to help Catholics prepare for the future. The Diocese is offering free access to **MyCatholicWill.com/STCDIO.**

