

**Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**~20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time~**

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – Aug 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**MON ~ No Mass ~**

**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

**THU** Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Darliss Cox

**FRI** Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Tom Hoffman

**STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Adult \$1,000.00 Loose \$213.00 Votive \$33.00

Maintenance \$50.00 TOTAL: \$1,296.00

**Confession Schedule:**

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

**Banns II:** Reilly Gibson & Bradyn Daugherty are getting married Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>!!!

**Bishop is coming:** Sun, Aug 31 @ 11:00am (Browns Valley)!

**Mel's Tourney:** is Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> ☐ ☐



Gen 14:13 **You have a serious faith issue**

**Liturgical Ministers – August 24 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jeanette Pistorius

**EM:** Jeanette Pistorius, Michelle Cooley & Brenda Pederson

**Choir & Congregation:** David & Julie Metz

**Servers:** Isabelle Remily & Raelyn Fryer

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** John Toelle & Ryan Toelle

**Ushers:** Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

**Home Communion:** Bernice Piechowski

**Sacristan:** Sue Toelle

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

**Luke 12:51** Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, religious liberty.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

**Christian Mothers will meet Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the church basement.**

**GUILD NEWS**

**Bishop Patrick Neary** will be coming to St. Anthony's on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. He will celebrate Mass with us and bless our stained glass windows.

The Guild will provide a lunch after Mass. Menu consists of smoked pork chops, baked potatoes, vegetable, buns, apple crisp and beverage.

**All are welcome!**

**OCTOBERFEST** coming in October. Christmas baskets will be delivered to our 80+ year old parishioners and Bingo and snack provided to those in the Care Center. Guild plans to have a luncheon after the Faith Formation Christmas program again this year. Please pick up your bowls and pans from the kitchen.



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**Ministry Schedule, Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.**

**EM's:** Jerry Heltemes & Scott Gonnerman

**Lector:** David Asfeld

**Ushers:** Brian Marty & Andrew Marty

**Servers:** Hannah Marty & Lillian Marty

**Sacristan:** David Asfeld

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30AM**

**Lector:** John Tauber

**EM:** John Tauber, Paul Thielen, Dean Frisch

**Servers:** Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

**Ushers:** Mark Koch & Hank Frisch

**Fellowship:** Dave & Jackie McClernon

**Christian Mothers & Womens News:** At our July meeting we decided to collect our \$10 dues in July & August so it doesn't come due the same time as Guild Dues. Also, if you want to be added or deleted from the Prayer Chain's texting or calling list, call the office.

We will be having a Brunch after Mass in December, in order to give 3 different charities Christmas donations.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., Aug., 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Fellowship after Mass**

**Wed., Sept., 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7:00pm Ladies Guild Meeting**

**Sun., Sept., 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Mel's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

**Ave Maria Ladies Guild will meet on**

**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.**

We will start with reorganizing our lists and have 2 women as leaders for each circle. If you would like to volunteer to be a circle leader you can call **Julie Deal at 563-8449. Thank You!!**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament**

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Wheaton Country Club**

Open to everyone, 3 or 4 people on a team. Money raised will go to the Ave Maria Religious Education Program.

**Please call the church office at 563-4421 to register.**

The tourney will consist of 18 holes and tee off is at 1:00 pm.

Please arrive at 12:30 for the rules meeting. We will be having a potluck supper in the church basement after the tournament and we will also hand out prizes.



# Getting excited???

**Prayer List**

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve, Shirley Murray Peyton, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes, Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Mary & Willy Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Greta Frisch, Wally & Cleo Hennen



**It was a terrible cruise, rained a lot!  
But they had a great buffet, I had two of everything.**