

March 2nd, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Mar 3rd – Mar 9th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:00 am Browns Valley ~ Tip Lanie

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 5:30 pm Chokio ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Kathy Reed

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Roger Goodhart

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Feb 23rd

Adult \$ 935.00 Loose \$ 105.75 Votive \$ 60.00

Stole Fee \$100.00 Donation \$1,500.00 Donation \$815.00

Confession Schedule:

*No Confessions on Tuesday

**No Confessions on Wednesday too

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Daylight Savings is next weekend: Sun, Mar 9th

so don't forget to "spring" your clocks one hour ahead,

else you'll be one hour late for Mass.

No Confessions on Tues or Wed this week
due to Ash Wednesday & Mardi Gras.

Happy "100th" Birthday Lillian Ritter!!!

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

(Wed, Mar 5, 2025)

Mass – 8:00 am Browns Valley

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton

Mass – 5:30 pm Chokio

Liturgical Ministers – March 5 – Ash Wed. 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens

EM: Kevin Jurgens

Choir & Congregation: Edith Foren

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jim & Loretta Kruger

Liturgical Ministers – March 9 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Paula Bourdreaux

EM: Carol Hoffman, Mary Nigg & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: Brenda Bartz & Mike Toelle

Servers: Addison Jurgens & Natalie Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chad & Amber Metz

Ushers: Caden Gibson & Cody Nelson

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43 Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Students are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. There is a box in back of church for the pop tabs.

2025 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 7, 2025

You are invited to join us in worship and fellowship at the United Methodist Presbyterian Church in Browns Valley at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 7th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be said at St. Anthony's on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. All are invited. Fr. will be here on March 12 and April 9 for Stations and Benediction.



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Ministry Schedule, Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m.

EM's': Jeri Erickson & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jeramee Van Eps

Servers: Lincoln Schneider & Zachary Kleindl

Sacristans: Rachel Schott

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, March 9, 8:00 a.m.

EM's': Rich Weber & Jade Marty

Lector: Faith Formation Students/Rachel Schott

Ushers: Jim Stock & Ron Draper

Servers: Jace Kleindl & Josie Kleindl

Sacristans: David Asfeld

Winter Schedule:

---Tuesday March 25, 2025 Mass 5:00 p.m./6:00 Confessions w/Fr. John Paul & Fr. Breu; no morning Mass; Feast of the Annunciation

DCCW Lenten Retreat: Attend "The Secret of the Holy Face"

Lenten Retreat at St. Michael's Parish in Buckman, MN on Saturday March 8, 2025. Speakers include Fr. Robert Altier, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Cost: \$20 by Feb. 28; \$25 at the door. Everyone is welcome.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025, Voices of Hope: Thank you so

much to those who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2024 through the Appeal. As of Feb. 24th, the Appeal has raised cash and pledges of \$232,187, 15% of the \$1,500,000 goal. This was made possible through the generous donations of 1,507 people throughout the 16 counties in our diocese. Will you help these ministries? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

CRS Rice Bowls: Please take one home and make it part of your Lenten almsgiving. Foreign aid hunger assistance is being cut so it's more important than ever to fill your Rice Bowl this Lent.

Knights of Columbus: Will meet Tues., March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church in Morris. Lunch will be served.

God's Plan For Your Marriage: Lenten enrichment class led by Dr. Tim & Hayley Jay based on Fr. Altier's book, "God's Plan For Your Marriage." Meets 6 Monday nights, March 17th-April 21st. Discuss themes such as marriage as a Sacrament, the meaning and purpose of sexuality, a true understanding of masculinity and femininity and the role of the Cross in marriage. Cost \$50/couple with a meal from Mi Mexico or Old No.1 included. Scan the QR code on the poster in the back to register.



Blessings upon you as you are sealed
with the Holy Spirit.

**Evan Frisch, Marissa Frisch, Faith Gahlon, Porter
Klemm, Colin O'Leary, Claire Rinke**

Ash Wednesday, March 5th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Linda Larson

EM: John Tauber, Linda Larson, Deb Mucha

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, March 9th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Carol Nelson

EM: Carol Nelson, Linda Larson, Paul Thielen

Servers: Claire Rinke & Audrie Gahlon

Ushers: Wolfgang Brink & Philip Brink

Fellowship: Matt Franzese

Wheaton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 2nd 9:00am – 12:30pm

Wheaton American Legion

Serving Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage

Coffee & Juice

All proceeds go to Scholarship Fund

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Mar. 9th ~ Children's Mass

Sun., Mar. 9th ~ 10:30 – 11:30am Faith Formation

Sun., Mar. 9th ~ Cake for our Confirmands after Mass ~

Everyone is invited downstairs after Mass to visit with our newly confirmed and enjoy cake and coffee.

Please remember these people in your prayers:

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Liela Fridgen, Carole Schmitz,
Shirley Murray Peyton, Gene Stueve, Mary & Willy Rinke,
Shirley Montonye, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes

If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please call the office at 563-4421.