

Oct 5th, 2025
~27th Ordinary Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 6th – Oct 12th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE ~ No Mass ~
WED ~ No Mass ~
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 ~ Dennis
Grosenick, Kermit, Donna & Mary Pat Isaacson

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, September 28th

Adult \$1,380.00 Loose \$89.00 Votive \$22.00
Gift \$100.00 Campaign for Human Development \$20.00
Faith Formation \$40.00 Bazaar \$600.00
TOTAL: \$2,251.00

Confession Schedule:

****No Confessions** on Tuesday
5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton
5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

No Mass: on Tues & Wed this week,
nor **Confessions** on Tues due to Priest Conference.
If emergency, call Arrowwood: 320-762-1124.

The Bear of Dumont: Happy “90th” Birthday!
Thanks **Elvis** for coming too!!

Pat & Cindy Homan: Happy “49th” Anniversary!!

Fall Fun O’rama:

Oktoberfest – Sun, Oct 12 @ Saint Anthony’s
Soup & Sandwich – Wed, Oct 15 @ Ave Maria
Fall Festival – Sat, Oct 25 @ St. Mary’s
Look to columns for details**

Liturgical Ministers – October 12 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Jeanette Pistorius
EM: Jeanette Pistorius, Keith Haggerty & Edith Foren
Choir & Congregation: Brenda Bartz & Mary Nigg
Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Burt & Paula Bourdreaux
Ushers: Mike Heck & David Nigg
Home Communion: Edith Foren
Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7 Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation will begin on Sunday October 26 at 10:00 a.m. before Mass. **We are in need of a Confirmation teacher. The curriculum is set up.** Please call the office or talk to Chad Metz or Marlene.

Oktoberfest will be Sunday, October 12th. A beef combination will be served from 11-1. Bake Sale and Country Store available.

Parish Council Elections: Kevin Jurgens and Pat Homan were elected to the Parish Council. Thank you to Jeff Donnay and Brenda Bartz for agreeing to be on the ballot.

PUBLIC ROSARY

There will be a public Rosary by the Traverse Café schoolhouse on main street in BV on Saturday, Oct. 11th at noon. Please attend if you can.

BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross will be at the American Legion on Tuesday, October 28th from noon to 6 p.m. Info/Appt. call Muriel at 605-694-2769. The Red Cross bloodmobile is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. New donors needed! Please give!

St. Mary’s Church in Chokio is hosting their 43rd Fall Bazaar from 9-1 on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bake Sale, Raffle & lunch!

Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, October 12th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Matt Franzese

EM: Dean Frisch, Deb Mucha, Sam Thielen

Servers: Andrew Franzese & Badi Morales Saldana

Ushers: Kevin O'Leary & Rich Frisch

Fellowship: Herman Barutt & Deb Mucha

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Oct., 12th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sun., Oct., 12th ~ Faith Formation 10:30 - 11:30

Wed., Oct., 15th ~ Ave Maria Fall Luncheon 11:00 – 1:00

Sun., Oct., 19th ~ NO Faith Formation ~ MEA

~ Congratulations ~

To our new Parish Council Members

Becki Stueve and Dale Przymus!!

Thank you to Steve Fridgen for running for Council!!

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, Blaine Dobberstein, and all of our military who are deployed

The **October Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith** for **October –December** are available at all three entrances.

Ladies Guild Dues for 2025-2026 are \$5.00.

They can be placed in the collection, paid at the Fall Luncheon or given to Jo Anne Nerenz. Thank You!

Faith Formation Classes will begin **Today 10:30-11:30am**

They are looking for new, unused Christmas cards with envelopes, if anyone would like to donate some please drop them in the box in back of church. Thank You!!

The Ladies will be doing their fall cleaning of the kitchen and dining area.

The dates will be October 1st through the 10th.

You can clean anytime that is convenient for you.

We have not had a thorough kitchen cleaning since 2019.

There will be a list on the kitchen counter of everything that needs to be cleaned. Please initial next to what you have cleaned, so that everyone knows what is left to do.

Thank you everyone for your help we really appreciate it!!

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon ~ Wednesday, October 15th

Please pick up your Soup and Sandwich work lists in the back of the church. We need donated items for the Country Store, ie: garden goods, baked goods, canned goods, plants, crafts, whatever you might have. Please label your items ie: blueberry muffins, banana bread. Prizes are also needed for the Raffle Table, ie: theme baskets, gift certificates or any new donated item. If anyone has any quart jars they can donate that would be great.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, October 12, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Bruce Berlinger & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Faith Formation Students/Rachel Schott

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jacob Marty

Servers: Lillian Marty & Kendal Baxter

Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

Fall Schedule:

--October 25th, St. Mary's Annual Bazaar

--October 30th, Bloodmobile, St. Mary's Hall

Bazaar Raffle: Please call Barb S., with your prize, 324-7114.

Please pickup your tickets on the back north table. Note that tickets are \$2/each this year per a Parish Council decision.

Needed a new Vice President for the Guild, for the 2025-26 year!

Maria Berlinger is President. Call her if you can be V. Pres.!

43rd Annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

We'll be selling food, baked goods, crafts along with the Raffle. The Wednesday Craft Group is making projects and welcomes new members. If you make crafts at home, they are welcome, too. Other items you can provide include bake sale items and kitchen items (see below). Please sign up on the Bazaar Poster at the back of church to work and/or make donations! **Everyone is needed to make this event successful!**

Bazaar Kitchen: Is accepting donations of bars, pies, rolls, and any baked goods you wish to make. We need garden produce (onions, potatoes and carrots) and ground beef donations. Anyone wanting to donate, can contact Jamie Van Eps, Anita Marty, Beth Erickson or Steph Kleindl, the new kitchen chairs. **They are in need of donations for quart jars—12 dozen more needed!** We need lots of help in the kitchen on Friday afternoon & Saturday and at the Event Center making Wed. & Fri. making chicken wild rice soup.

Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, October 7, in the Assumption Church basement, 7 p.m. Lunch served.

During October, World Mission Month, the St. Cloud Mission Office is holding an online auction. They have 12 beautiful baskets for you to bid on, to do so go to: <https://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/mission-month-auction-2025>

October 19, is World Mission Sunday—(there's an envelope). It celebrates the missionary nature of our faith. We are living signs of Christ's heart in our world today.