

November 23rd, 2025

~ Christ the King Sunday ~

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Chokio ~ 320-324-2680

Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Nov 24th – Nov 30th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 5:30 pm Chokio ~

THU Mass – 8:00 am Browns Valley ~ Brian Agar

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

FRI ~ No Mass ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Fr.'s parents on
their 50th wedding anniversary

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, November 16th

Adult \$1,005.00 Loose \$413.00 Votive \$27.00 Stole Fee
\$100.00 Catholic Charities \$25.00 **TOTAL: \$1,570.00**

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

****No Confessions** on Wednesday

*****No Confessions** on Thursday as well

No Confessions this week on Wed & Thurs.

Nor morning Mass on Wed due to Thanksgiving.

Toby Gonnerman & Emma Berlinger: congratulations!!

May you have many happy years of marriage together ☐ ☐

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

Wed, Nov 26 @ 5:30 pm (Chokio)

Thurs, Nov 27 @ 8:00 am (Browns Valley)

Thurs, Nov 27 @ 9:30 am (Wheaton)



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – November 30 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens

EM: Kevin Jurgens, Edith Foren & Michelle Cooley

Choir & Congregation: Dave & Julie Metz

Servers: Natalie Remily & Addison Jurgens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jim & Loretta Kruger

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

CHOIR PRACTICE

St. Anthony's Choir will practice for Christmas on the following Tuesdays: December 9, 16, & 23rd.

All voices are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation Classes are at 10:00 a.m. before Mass.

The Confirmation class will be attending a Retreat on February 14, 2026 at Abby of the Hills.

Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Salvation Army and the Methodist Presbyterian Church will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. Serving from 11 - 1 p.m. Serving turkey and all the trimmings. Volunteers are most welcome. Call Ginger 701-219-9184 or Maria at 605-760-9971.

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th, we will be using a new missalette. These include the whole liturgical year. They are a bit bigger but have bigger print so they don't make a separate large print one. There will be a table for the missallettes since they are larger than the seasonal ones that we have had. They also have all music.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Thanksgiving Day~ 9:30AM

Lector: Linda Larson

EM: Armon Karsky, Linda Larson, Deb Mucha

Servers: Charlie Frisch & Xavier Doschadis

Ushers: Hank Frisch & Jim Coffman

Sunday, November 30th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Carol Nelson

EM: Carol Nelson, Colleen Violet, Deb Mucha

Servers: Gentry McKinley & Lachlyn McKinley

Ushers: Jeff Peterson & Mel Smith

Fellowship: Volunteers



During November we remember those
who have died during the last year.

Kathie Larson, Daniel Conroy, Margaret Thielen,
Fr. Stan Wieser, Liela Fridgen, Joanne Dobberstein

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Nov., 30th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sun., Nov., 30th *No Faith Formation*****

Would you like to make Christmas a little happier for a
Traverse Care Center Resident...unwrapped gifts can be
placed in the box in the west entrance by December 7th. Thank
You!!

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

**Donations of non-perishable food for the Traverse County Food
Shelf can be placed in the box in the west entrance. Please
make sure that your items are not outdated. Thank You!!**

Options for Women in Morris

Baby Bottle Fundraiser ~ November 9th – 30th

Please return your bottle with your donation to the church office
or put in collection basket by November 30th

Thank You!!



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 5:30 p.m. (Thanksgiving)

EM's: Jerry Heltemes & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Jeramee Van Eps

Servers: Lillian Marty & Hannah Marty

Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, Nov. 30, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Bruce Berlinger & Scott Gonnerman

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Xavier Kleindl & Andrew Marty

Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson

Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Winter Schedule:

-- Dec. 25th, Tuesday, Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

-- Dec. 7th, Sunday, Christian Mother's/Women's Brunch

-- Dec. 8th, Monday, Immaculate Conception Mass, 5:30 p.m.

-- Dec. 9th, Tuesday, Penance Service, 5:30 p.m.

-- Dec. 14th, Sunday, Anointing of the Sick during Mass

-- Dec. 21st, Sunday, Children's Christmas Program after Mass

Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church last week!!! You

did an awesome job, as did the people who cleaned the hall.

Thanks to those who were willing to chair the cleaning, Kerri Asmus
& Mary Koch (Hall) and Amy Arnold (Church)!

Sacristy Cleaning is Monday, November 24th, at 1:30 .

Please participate in the Options for Women, Baby Bottle

Fundraiser during November. Please return your bottle by next
Sunday, Nov. 30th.

Assumption Church Advent Mission, Dec. 7-10th. We are invited to

a Mission at Assumption Church with Fr. Anthony Hession.

Includes 7 p.m. nightly talks in the basement of the church

followed by refreshments: Dec. 7th Reconciliation with God, Dec 8th

Dangers to family unity & prayer. Dec 9th Learning to pray as a

family with Mary. Dec. 10th The healing power of Mary & the

Eucharist. Daily there is adoration from 12 noon-5:45 p.m., 4 p.m.

confession, 5:45 Benediction and 6 pm Mass. On Dec. 10, after the

talk, Fr. Hession will be available to pray over individuals and

families for healing of all kinds.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: A collection will be taken up at the
Thanksgiving Mass for the Stevens County Food Shelf.