

April 13th, 2025

~ Palm Sunday ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Apr 14th – Apr 20th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Gina Jung Thorne
Mass – 5:00 pm Browns Valley ~ Richard Johnson

FRI Mass – 1:00 pm Chokio ~

SAT Mass – 8:00 pm Wheaton ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Dennis Grosenick
& Donna, Kermit & Mary Pat Isaacson

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Apr 6th

Adult \$1,286 Loose \$115 Votive \$20.50 CRS \$5
Maintenance \$75 Visitor \$50 Flowers \$140 Cemetery \$30

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:00 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

6:00 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

No Wilmot Potluck this month due to Holy Week.

Congratulations to another young couple celebrating 56 years
of Marriage this past weekend - **Butch & Glenna Doll** ☐ ☐

Fun Events – Details are in each Column

B.V. Youth Breakfast TODAY!

Ave Maria Spring Salad Luncheon on Wed, Apr 16th

Other Fun Raisers

Coyotes howling @ Spaulding Bar on Fri, Apr 18th (9-10 pm)

Saints glowing @ Dumont Bar on Sat, Apr 26th (5-10 pm)

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, Apr 17th, @ 5:00 pm in Browns Valley

Good Friday, Apr 18th @ 1:00 pm in Chokio

Easter Vigil, Apr 19th @ 8:00 pm in Wheaton

Easter, Apr 20th @ 8:00 am in Chokio

Easter, Apr 20th @ 9:30 am in Wheaton

Easter, Apr 20th @ 11:00 am in Browns Valley



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Liturgical Ministers – April 17 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski

EM: Bernice Piechowski, Marlene A & Cindy Haggerty

Choir & Congregation: Mary Nigg & Mike Toelle

Servers: Raelyn Fryer, Ryen Metz & Rylie Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kelly & Missy Metz family

Ushers: No Collection

Liturgical Ministers – Easter - April 20 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Brenda Pederson & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: Brenda Bartz & Carol Hoffman

Servers: Natalie Remily & Addison Jurgens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chad & Amber Metz family

Ushers: Bob Metz & Chad Metz

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.* “ (Luke 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so as not to cause disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others

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

St. Anthony Choir will practice on Tuesday, April 15th at 5 p.m. All voices welcome!

YOUTH BRUNCH

Youth Group is sponsoring their Annual Spring Brunch today til 12:30. Cost is \$10, 12 and under \$5. Please go down & support them. Bake sale, too.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE CARE CENTER ON THURSDAY, MAY 15TH AT 3 P.M.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Holy Saturday, April 19th ~ 8:00PM

Lector: Matt Franzese
EM: Marty Lanter, John Tauber, Carol Nelson
Servers: Elizabeth Franzese & Andrew Franzese
Ushers: Hank Frisch & Lenny Zimmel

Easter Sunday, April 20th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Sam Thielen
EM: Armon Karsky, Linda Larson, Sam Thielen
Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson
Ushers: Jim Coffman & Butch Doll

Anyone who would like to donate an **Easter Lily** or **Tulip** in memory of a loved one, please deliver it to the north sacristy the week of **April 14th – 17th**. If you have any questions or need assistance picking up a plant please contact **Colleen Deal** at 320-760-8404. **Thank You!**



Ave Maria Spring Salad Luncheon

Wednesday, April 16th 11:00am – 1:00pm

Everyone is Welcome!!

Please return your Rice Bowls by placing them in the Collection Basket or bringing them to the office.

SAVE THE DATE

- Wed., Apr. 16th ~ Ladies Spring Luncheon**
- Sun., Apr. 20th ~ No Fellowship – Happy Easter**
- Sun., Apr. 20th ~ No Faith Formation**
- Sun., Apr. 27th ~ First Holy Communion**

Prayer List

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



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Good Friday, Friday, April 18, 1:00 p.m.

EM's: Jeri Erickson & Scott Gonnerman
Lectors: Paula Baxter & Vivian Heltemes
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Mark Lampert
Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson
Sacristan: Rachel Schott

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

EM's': Bruce Berlinger, Rich Weber, Jamie Van Eps, David Asfeld
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jacob Marty
Servers: Landen Gibson & Berdine Kleindl
Sacristans: Keith & Maris Marty

Spring Schedule:

- April 26th, Saturday, Bridal Shower for Kendra Kaczynski/Kevin Asfeld, 1:30-3:30 p.m., St. Mary's Hall**
- April 27th, Last Day of Faith Formation, Classes sing after Mass!**
Also, Vivian Heltemes will speak in St. Mary's Hall, 9:15 a.m.
What happens when we die?_ End of life spiritual experiences.
- May 4th, Blessing of Seeds & Baptism of Graham Kampmeier**
- May 11th, First Communion for Kendal & Kimber Baxter**

Donations for Easter Flowers can be put in the Collection. This week money has been received in memory of Ben Schneider, Wally & Liane Raasch; James, Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach, Norbert & Phyllis Deslauriers, Wyatt Tritz; Marge, Otto & Adrian Karsky, Joe Kleindl, Bill Kirkey; Bill, Bill & Dorothy Sr and Tony Schott, Eleanor Nickalauson, Herman, Rose, & Vic Wencel, and Eleanor Carrington.

Youth Group will be selling Mother's Day Flowers again this year. Jenny Gibson will be taking orders at the back of church on 4/27 & 5/4 with delivery on May 11th. Cost will probably be \$13/pot.

JUBILEE PASSPORTS are on the back counters. Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a holy year of hope. He is encouraging us to perform spiritual & corporal works of mercy as well as visit sacred sites. Take a passport and the hand out and begin the journey!

Blessing of Seeds & Soil: Bring Ziploc bags or covered jars/containers of seeds and/or soil with your name on them and put them in the wagon at the front of church to be blessed during Mass. Ushers will show you where to put your items to be blessed.

The King of Kings, a Christian movie, is showing at the Morris Theatre, April 11-24. Consider taking the family!