

Oct 12th, 2025

~28th Ordinary Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 13th – Oct 19th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE ~ No Mass ~

WED ~ No Mass ~

THU ~ No Mass ~

FRI ~ No Mass ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Pat Miller

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, October 5th

Adult \$1,885.00 Loose \$213.00 Votive \$23.00

Fuel \$50.00 Chair Lift Maintenance \$25.00

Bazaar Collection \$ 1,350.00 **TOTAL \$3,696.00**

Confession Schedule:

*No Confessions on Tuesday

**No Confessions on Wheaton

***No Confessions on Browns Valley

Deer Camp Pre-Lift: the padre will be up north this week, so no week-day Mass or confessions.

My apologies for missing Wheaton's Soup & Sandwich; we're possibly doing some more building this week.

If emergency, call: 320-349-5447.

Oktoberfest in B.V.: has been postponed.

Sorry for any hurt or inconvenience this may have caused.

Looking at November 23rd for the beef combination.

Fall Fun O'rama:

Oktoberfest in B.V. – postponed

Soup & Sandwich – Wed, Oct 15 @ Ave Maria

Fall Festival – Sat, Oct 25 @ St. Mary's

Look to columns for details**

Letters went out to all parishioners regarding the Bazaar collection and the projects for the year. If you didn't receive one, please contact Marlene at 605-237-3399. Thanks.

Liturgical Ministers – October 19 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens

EM: Kevin Jurgens, Marlene Appel & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Addison Jurgens & Natalie Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Gerry & Peggy Heck

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18*

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation will begin at 10:00 a.m. before Mass. Please let Chad Metz or Andrea Nelson know if you are willing to help or if you have a child PK – Confirmation that would like to attend.

Oktoberfest was postponed until a later date.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers will meet at the Browns Valley Health Center on Thursday, October 16th at 3 p.m.

BLOODNMOBILE

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!

Our sympathy to the Carol Lenssen family. Carol's funeral was last Saturday and her burial was in Calvary Cemetery. The flower arrangement that was on the altar last Sunday was from her service. Our sympathy to the Curt Klemm family. Curt passed away, also

Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, October 19th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Lyla Peterson

EM: Carol Nelson, Paul Thielen, Colleen Violet

Servers: Gentry McKinley & Lachlyn McKinley

Ushers: Lenny Zimmer & Mike Marxen

Fellowship: John & Barb Tauber

SAVE THE DATE

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

Sun., Oct., 19th ~ Fellowship after Mass

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

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!

Herman United Methodist Church

306 Hanover Ave S.

Will be having their Fall Dinner

Today, **Sunday, October 12th from 11:00am – 1:00pm**

Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Squash,

Sweet Corn, Cole Slaw and Bars

Adults - \$15 Kids - ages 5-12 \$7 4 and Under – Free

Everyone Welcome!!

Ave Maria Soup and Sandwich Luncheon
will be on Wednesday, October 15th, 11am~1pm



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: theme baskets, gift certificates
or any new donated item. If anyone has any quart jars they can
donate, that would be great.

St. John Lutheran Church Wheaton

Fall Bazaar will be held on **Wednesday, October 22nd**

from 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Menu includes vegetable beef soup, egg salad and ham sandwiches,
pie and cream puffs.

They will also have a bake sale.

Everyone Welcome!!



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: J Heltemes, S Gonnerman, D Asfeld & Jade Marty

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Brian Marty & Jim Stock

Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson

Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

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.

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.

Herman United Methodist Church Fall Dinner is today, Oct. 12th,
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving meatball, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet
corn, coleslaw, bars. \$15 Adults, \$7, ages 5-12, 4 & under free.

Southwestern DCCW Deanery Meeting will be at St. Charles, in
Herman on Thursday, October 23rd at 2 p.m. Planning for the
Women's Lenten Retreat in Morris on March 14, 2026.

Bishop Neary has proclaimed Sunday, October 12, 2025 as the Council of Catholic Women Sunday in our Dioceseto celebrate the women of our parishes who provide leadership and activities for their parish. CCW Sunday is a day to **highlight the work carried out by Catholic Women. Ladies THANK YOU for all you do for the Council of Catholic Women and your parish!**