

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Christ, King of the Universe

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**MON** --No Mass--  
**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Fabian &Liz Ritter Family  
**WED** Mass – 5:00 pm Chokio ~Marie Marlow  
Mass – 7:00 pm Browns Valley ~  
**THU** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~  
**FRI** --No Mass--  
**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~ Tom Marty  
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~  
Mass –11:00 am Browns Valley ~

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Adult \$1580 Youth \$16 Loose \$130 Votive \$9  
Bldg Maintenance \$40 Utilities \$1000

**Confession Schedule:**

5:30pm – Tuesday in Chokio

**\*\*No confessions in Wheaton & Browns Valley this week due to the Thanksgiving Mass schedule as well as no weekday Mass at both Care Centers either.**

**Thanksgiving Mass Schedule**

Wed., Nov. 23 @ 5:00 pm in Chokio  
Wed., Nov. 23 @ 7:00 pm in Browns Valley  
Thur., Nov. 24 @ 8:30 am in Wheaton

**Military Collection** happens every three years. We plan to do this 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Sun., Nov. 27. The money collected would go towards the Military Services Archdiocese, which doesn't receive funding from the government. Money would go towards supporting Catholic Chaplains as well as catechetical programs that would be provided when a priest is unavailable. Our "182" Catholic Chaplains assist soldiers in "134" different countries, so consider giving. Thank you.

**First Friday Mass** will be Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 am in Chokio with adoration beginning @ 7:30 am;

**First Saturday Mass** will be Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30 am in Wheaton with confessions beginning @ 7:30 am.

**Ministry Schedule Thanksgiving Mass, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> (5:00 pm)**

**EM:** Rich Weber & David Asfeld  
**Lector:** Sandi Marlow-Weber  
**Ushers:** Keith & Maria Marty  
**Servers:** Berdine & Mandy Kleindl  
**Sacristans:** Keith & Maria Marty

**Ministry Schedule for Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>, (8:00 am)**

**EM:** Jeri Erickson & John Berlinger  
**Lector:** David Asfeld  
**Ushers:** Jerry Heltemes & Larry Heintzelman  
**Servers:** Landon Gibson & Lincoln Schneider  
**Sacristans:** John & Mary Lou Berlinger

**\*Meetings: Finance Council, 6:30 pm & Parish Council, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** watch your email for agendas.

**\*Church Cleaning is scheduled for Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 4 pm.** Chair persons are Bruce Quackenbush, Dean & Lynn Quackenbush. They will be calling you, if you are on the church cleaning list!

**\*Church Hall Cleaning is scheduled for Nov. 21, starting at 9 am- 8pm.** Jeri Ritter is chairperson & will be calling those assigned. Please bring your own rags and buckets. Thanks!

**\*November Food Drive:** A collection will be taken at the Thanksgiving Mass on Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> for the food shelf. The Steven's County Food Shelf is asking for cash donations.

**\*Pedersen Funeral Homes annual holiday service, "A Time to Remember"** will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at 2p.m. at the Pedersen Funeral Home in Morris. This service is centered on keeping the memories of loved ones alive to help families endure the pain holidays can bring following a death. The names of those who have died in this area within the last year are read. The service is open to everyone. Fr. Todd Schneider will lead this year's ecumenical service, along with ministers from the area.

**\*Remember in prayer:** Jane Gibson, Betty Marlow, Amanda Athey, Tessa Mahoney, Mary Marlow and McCoy Jipson who were recently placed on the Prayer Chain, and all who are ill.



**St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley**

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**Liturgical Ministers - November 27, 2022 -11 a.m.**

Lector: Karen Goodhart  
EM: Mary Nigg, Joan Miller & Mike Toelle  
Choir & Congregation EM: Edith Foren & Brenda Bartz  
Servers: Dasani & Daxtin Miller and Raelyn Fryer  
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Nancy Deutsch  
Ushers: Gerry Heck & David Nigg  
Sacristan: - Sue Toelle Home Communion - Edith Foren

*The Christian Mothers are having a drive for new toys and clothes for the Sharing and Caring Hands homeless shelter in Minneapolis. There is a box in the back of church to put your new or gently used items for the homeless kids. Do not wrap them as they will wrap the gift for the children. You can make monetary donations as well. Thank you in advance for your help.*

*Please consider a donation for the stained glass windows. We have collected \$65,320 of the necessary \$75,000 for the windows and repair of the big window.*

*Fr. John Paul will be celebrating Thanksgiving Eve Mass here at St. Anthony's at 7 p.m. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation but all are welcome!*

**ADVENT PRAYER**

*Wisdom, come and teach us.*

*Lord of might, come and redeem us.*

*Root of Jesse, come and deliver us.*

*Key of David, come and rescue us.*

*Dayspring, come and enlighten us.*

*King of the nations, come and save us.*

*Emmanuel, come, Lord!*

**ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 27<sup>th</sup>**



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**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector:** John Tauber  
**EM:** John Tauber, Carol Nelson, Gloria Cory  
**Servers:** Colin O'Leary, Griffin Klemm  
**Ushers:** Lenny Zimmel, Philip Brink  
**No Fellowship – Happy Thanksgiving**

We welcome **Edward LeRoy Backman** into our faith community through the waters of baptism. Edward is the of James and Carrie Backman.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship following the 9:30am Mass  
**Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – No Faith Formation–Happy Thanksgiving  
**Tue., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Council Meeting – 7:00pm

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



**Thanksgiving Day Mass Ministers**

**Lector:** Linda Larson  
**EM:** Armon Karsky, Deb Mucha, Linda Larson  
**Servers:** Benny Peterson & Lyla Peterson  
**Ushers:** Volunteers