

December 11th, 2022
3rd Sunday of Advent

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON --No Mass--
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Marie Grossman
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~ Martin & Irene Berlinger
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass –11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, December 4th
Adult \$1555 Youth \$6 Loose \$80 Votive \$42
Xmas Flowers \$75

Confession Schedule:

5:30pm – Tuesdays in Chokio
5:30pm – Wednesdays in Wheaton
5:30pm – Thursday in Browns Valley

Macy Lynn Erickson, daughter of Alex & Nicole, was welcomed into our faith community last week in Chokio ☺

Wayne Goodhardt from Browns Valley passed away. His funeral was Sat., Dec. 3rd. **Genevieve Klava** from Wheaton passed on. Visitation will be this Sun. from 2-4 pm at Ave Maria; funeral on Mon. @ 11 am at Sacred Heart in Minto, ND. May both rest in peace.

Religious Retirement Fund: watch for an envelope in the mail or in your box of envelopes. This is an opportunity to give to those who have given a lifetime of service to us.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sat., Dec. 24th @ 4:00 pm (Chokio)
Sat., Dec. 24th @ 4:00 pm (Wheaton)
Sat., Dec. 24th @ 7:00 pm (Browns Valley)
Sun., Dec. 25th @ 9:30 am (Wheaton)

New Year's Schedule:

Sat., Dec. 31st @ 5:00 pm (Chokio)
Sun., Jan. 1st @ 9:30 am (Wheaton)
Sun., Jan. 1st @ 11:00 am (Browns Valley)



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule for Sunday, December 18, (8:00 a.m.)

EM: Scott Gonnerman, Bruce Berlinger & John Berlinger
Lector: Rachel Schott/Faith Formation Students
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Jim Stock
Servers: John, Jace & Josie Kleindl\
Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

***Youth Group Bake Sale, Sunday, Dec. 18th.** After Mass and following the Christmas Program.

***Faith Formation Christmas Program will be Dec. 18, after Mass.** With birthday cake, for Jesus, served in the hall!

***The Bloodmobile is back at St. Mary's Hall** on January 27, 2023. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.

***Anointing of the Sick will take place today, Dec. 11, 2022.** You will be invited to come forward after the homily.

***Donations for Christmas flowers, in memory of loved ones,** can be placed in the collection, in an envelope, marked as such.

***Christmas Crafts & more for sale in the Hall! Shop local!** Money/checks can be given to craft ladies, put in the collection in an envelope marked "Crafts," or dropped off at the office.

***Options for Women of Morris** would like to thank St. Mary's for its donations totaling over \$370 during the Baby Bottle Campaign. "God has blessed our ministry through the generosity of wonderful friends like you!" You have helped families in a 6 county area.

***Bishops Annual Appeal, Message from the Bishop:** Blessings to you and those you love on this 3rd Sunday of Advent. Our diocesan ministries are walking with you as we joyfully anticipate the birth of our savior who comes to save us from our sins and bring new life. Please support these ministries with an end of year gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal, or with envelope mailed to you.

Church Calendars are at the back of church for you to take.
Thank you to our sponsors: Hooter's Lumber/Jo-Ko Manufacturing, SJJK Plumbing, Heating & Electrical, Decotah Bank & Tri-County Co-op Oil Association.



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – December 18, 2022 -11 a.m.

Lector: Shirley Foren

EM: Carol Hoffman, Brenda Pederson, Bernice Piechowski

Choir & Congregation EM: Julie & David Metz

Servers: Emilie Metz, Hannah Gibson & Abby Fryer

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Faith Formation classes

Ushers: Faith Formation classes

Sacristan: & Home Communion - Marlene Appel

Guild News

Luncheon and Bake Sale downstairs today after the Christmas program. All are welcome! Free will offering. Thank you Faith Formation classes and their teachers and Coordinator for your time and talents.

Our sympathy to the Wayne Goodhart family. May he rest in peace. A big thank you to all who helped in any way with the funeral and dinner.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers will meet on Thursday, December 15th in the church basement. We will have a Christmas party. Please bring a plate of goodies to share. Also, thanks to all who donated to Mary's Place and thanks to Sue for taking all the donations to Minneapolis.

During ADVENT, there will be a Rosary at the Care Center on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The big steps will be roped off on the cold weeks of winter to help save heat. Please either use the side steps or the lift.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Please pray for **Genevieve Klava** and her family, she is the mother of Mary Armstrong. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 11th from 2:00-4:00 at Ave Maria Church. May she rest in peace.

Sunday, December 18th

Lector: Matt Franzese

EM: Deb Mucha, Dean Frisch, Colleen Violet

Servers: Elizabeth Franzese & Andrew Franzese

Ushers: Butch Doll & Jim Coffman

Fellowship: Matt Franzese

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Dec. 11th – Fellowship following the 9:30am Mass

Wed., Dec. 14th – Faith Formation – 6:30

The 2023 Boxes of Offertory Envelopes and Calendars are in the front entry of the church. Please stop and pick them up. **At the end of the year please discard your 2022 box of envelopes.** if you have any remaining, as your number is likely to change from year to year. If you do not find a box with your name on it, please contact the office. **Thank You!**

Local Military & Veterans Connect Group

will meet the second Tuesday of every month starting on **Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 - At 7:00pm** at the **Traverse County Sportsman's Club at 504 Broadway in Wheaton.**

All Veterans and active military are welcome!

Sponsored by the Amercian Legion Post #80 Membership.

For more information call Cody at 701-640-1825

If you would like to donate a **Poinsettia** in memory of a loved one for the Christmas season, please bring it to the north sacristy the week of December 20th. If you have any questions or would like help ordering a poinsettia, please contact Colleen Deal at 320-760-8404. **Thank You.**

Anyone who would like to donate an unwrapped gift for a resident at the **Traverse Care Center** or make a donation for the local **Food Shelf**, may place your items in the boxes in the west entrance until December 20th.