

December 4th, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON --No Mass--
TUE --No Mass--
WED Mass – 5:00 pm Chokio ~Nick Daly
Mass – 6:30 pm Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
Mass – 7:00 pm Browns Valley ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Frank Weber
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, November 27th

Adult \$1270 Youth \$10 Loose \$126 Votive \$9
Utilities \$1000 Food Shelf \$598 Military \$535.08

Confession Schedule:

5:30pm – Thursday in Browns Valley

****No 8:30 am Mass & Confessions on Tuesday & Wednesday this week due to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and an out of town meeting.**

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.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule:

Wed., Dec. 7th @ 5:00 pm (Chokio)
Wed., Dec. 7th @ 6:30 pm (Wheaton)
Thur., Dec. 8th @ 8:30 am (Wheaton)
Thur., Dec. 8th @ 7:00 pm (Browns Valley)

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)



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule December 7, Immaculate Conception, 5pm

EM: Anita Marty & Jamie Van Eps
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Jacob & Brock Marty
Servers: Katlin & Sydney Gibson
Sacristans: David Asfeld

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, December 11, (8:00 a.m.)

EM: Rich Weber & David Asfeld
Lector: Nancy Leuthard
Ushers: Ron Draper & Brian Marty
Servers: Xavier, Zachary & Otto Kleindl
Sacristan: Rachel Schott

***Thank You to Everyone who cleaned the sacristies this week.**

They look amazing! A special thanks to Lori Schmidt for chairing the effort and to Julie for waxing the floor and Sandy for moving all the plants and stands around!

***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

***The Bloodmobile is back at St. Mary's.** The Red Cross is resuming the bloodmobile in Chokio! They will be in St. Mary's Hall on January 27, 2023. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.

***Anointing of the Sick will take place Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022.** Senior Citizens, those with chronic illnesses, and anyone wishing to receive the anointing, will be invited to come forward after 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

***Knights of Columbus Meeting, Tues. Dec. 6, 7pm in Morris at** Assumption of Blessed in Morris. Lunch served.

***Christmas Program will be Dec. 18, after Mass.** With birthday cake served afterwards!



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – December 8, 2022 -7 p.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski
EM: Bernice Piechowski, Edith Foren & Brenda Bartz
Choir & Congregation EM: David & Julie Metz
Servers: Gaven Fryer, Caden Gibson & Austin Metz
Greeters/Gift Bearers: David & Julie Metz
Ushers: Bill Appel & David Pederson
Sacristan: & Home Communion - Marlene Appel

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

Lector: Mike Toelle
EM: Mike Toelle, Marlene Appel and Joan Miller
Choir & Congregation EM: Brenda Bartz & Mary Nigg
Servers: Rylie & Rylen Metz & Dasani Miller
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kelly & Missy Metz
Ushers: Mike Heck & Pat Homan
Sacristan: & Home Communion - Marlene Appel

Guild News

The baskets for the 80+ parishioners will be delivered on Dec. 2nd. Please call Connie Miller if you would be able to help. On Wednesday, Dec 7th, the Guild will be hosting the Bingo and lunch at the Care Center.

December 11, 2022, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a BBQ, salad, dessert and beverage luncheon served in the parish center. A free will offering will be taken. We will also have Bake Sale. Everyone is asked to bring 2 plates of goodies. Your Circle Chairman will be calling you with more information this week.

The Faith Formation students will have a short program right after Mass that day. Everyone is invited to the program and the meal.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Please pray for **Chuck Przymus** and his family, he is the father of Dale Przymus. His funeral was Saturday, December 3rd. May he rest in peace.

Sunday, December 11th

Lector: Paul Thielen

EM: Paul Thielen, Philip Deal, Paul Frisch

Servers: Claire Rinke & Audrie Gahlon

Ushers: Hank Frisch & Tony Wilson

Fellowship: John & Barb Tauber

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!**

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.**

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Dec. 4th – Fellowship following the 9:30am Mass

Wed., Dec. 7th – Faith Formation Mass = Class

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

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. **Thank You!!**