

January 22nd, 2023

3rd Sunday

Pastor ~ Fr John Paul Knopik

johnknopik@gmail.com

Browns Valley ~ 320-695-2621

Chokio ~ 320-324-2680

Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

P.O. Box 187, Chokio, MN 56221

Office 320-324-2680; website: stmaryschokio.org

Sandi Marlow-Weber--secretary / bookkeeper

Parish Email: stmarych@fedtel.net; johnknopik@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON --No Mass--
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Charles & Agnes Spittle
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Kathy Keeler
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, January 15th

Adult \$1330 Youth \$20 Loose \$72 Votive \$18

Fuel \$50 Electronic/January \$500

Confession Schedule:

5:30pm – Tuesday in Chokio

5:30pm – Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30pm – Thursday in Browns Valley

Leo Spindler passed away. His service was last Tuesday.

May he rest in Peace.

Sun., Jan. 22: **Bernice Bohnenstingl** would of turned “100”
& **Margaret Thielen** did turn “101” Congrats to both!!

Pancake Feed being held by the Men of Ave Maria on Sun.,
Jan. 22 from 9:30am-Noon. Get em' while they're hot!!!

ACC Council meets Thur., Jan. 26 @ 7:00 pm in Wheaton.

First Friday Mass will be Friday, Feb. 3rd @ 8:30 am in
Wheaton with adoration beginning @ 7:30 am;

First Saturday Mass will be Saturday, Feb. 4th @ 8:30 am in
Browns Valley with confessions beginning @ 7:30 am.

A **Women's Retreat** will be held Feb. 3-5, 2023, as well as a
Men's Retreat on Mar. 17-19, 2023; both at St. Francis's
Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. This is beautiful way to
grow in your faith with other Catholics close to home. For
more info & to register, go to www.ecclesiadomestica.net.

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 29, (8:00 a.m.)

EM: Anita Marty & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Jake & Brock Marty

Servers: Andrew & Jade Marty, Jameson Van Eps

Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Bloodmobile at St. Mary's Hall, Friday, January 27, 8-12 p.m.

Make appointment at redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

Adult & Children's Contribution Envelopes are in the back of church. Please start using the new 2023 envelopes immediately, and discard any leftover 2022 envelopes, as your envelope number may have changed. **2023 Church Calendars available in back.**

The 2022 Contribution Statements are in the back of church. Children's statements are in the parents' envelopes.

Please remember in prayer: Dennis Golombiecki, Sharon Henrichs, Ginny Itzen, Russell Larson, Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, Lil Ritter, Rita Schuster, McCoy Jipson, Jane Gibson, Betty Marlow, Tessa Mahoney, Carolin Pillen, Mary Marlow, Bev Leuthardt, and Gene Grossman, Cadyn Vanderwal.

Youth Group: is planning a youth trip with Our Saviors' for this coming summer, June 3rd-8th!! If interested, call Jenny Gibson at 320-808-1916.

Liturgy Committee Meeting is Tues., Jan. 24, at 6 pm, in the Hall.

Shroud of Turin Exhibit, Sunday, Jan. 29, at St. John's, Ortonville: You are invited to an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time—The Shroud of Turin. A full-size replica will be displayed. Free will donation meal at 11 a.m. and presentation at noon by Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M. Ed. Witness this powerful display of the history, science, and mystery behind what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus!

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten

Retreat: At St. Paul's Parish, St. Cloud on March 18, 2023. Theme is “Be Still and Know that I am God.” Watch for poster.



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

P.O. Box 359 Browns Valley, MN 56219
Office 320-695-2621 Marlene Appel ~ Secretary/Bookkeeper
Home: 605-694-2642 Cell: 605-237-3399
Email: st.anthony359@yahoo.com
Website: brownsvalleycatholic.org

Prayer Line: Mary Schwagel 320-695-2994

Connie Miller 320-695-2137 or 2376
Edith Foren 320-695-2260
Cindy/Keith Haggerty 605-268-0021

Liturgical Ministers – January 29, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Karen Goodhart
EM: Mary Nigg, Joan Miller & Mike Toelle
Choir & Congregation EM: Edith Foren & Brenda Bartz
Servers: Dasani & Daxtin Miller & Raelyn Fryer
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Faith Formation classes
Ushers: Faith Formation classes
Sacristan: Brenda Bartz
Home Communion- Bernice Piechowski

UMP Church will be having a soup and chili warm up on Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 to 1:00.

Many different soups to enjoy, along with ham and egg salad sandwiches and bars. Hope to see you there!
Cost: \$10.00 Adults - \$ 5.00 Children 12 and under

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” — Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

201 9th St S Wheaton, MN 56296
Office: 320-563-4421
Laurie Karsky ~ Secretary/Bookkeeper
Email: laurie.karsky@gmail.com

Sunday, January 29th

Lector: Philip Deal
EM: Philip Deal, Armon Karsky, Gloria Cory
Servers: Claire Rinke & Audrie Gahlon
Ushers: Rich Frisch & Mark Koch
Fellowship: Jerry & Avis Grohs

Thank You to our Confirmation Students – **Gracie Gallagher, Elizabeth Franzese, and Andrew Franzese** and their teacher **Matt Franzese**. For picking up Senior Recycling this month. What a great way to help in our community!!



The Ave Maria Men invite you to their **“Pancake and Sausage Breakfast”** Today, Sunday, January 22, 2023 Serving from 9:30AM to Noon
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, and Milk
Free Will offering
Please join us, everyone is welcome!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Wed., Jan. 25th – Faith Formation – 6:30
Thur., Jan. 26th – ACC Meeting – 7:00 – At Ave Maria

We will begin having a **Prayer List** in our bulletin of those who are in need of our prayers. You may call the office at 563-4421, and provide us with the name of someone that you would like to have on the list or one that you need to have removed from the list. This is something new and different from the Intercessory Prayer Group, you therefore have to call the office if you would like to be included on the list that will be in the bulletin. **Thank You!!**