

January 29th, 2023

4th Sunday

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Chokio ~ 320-324-2680

Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON --No Mass--
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Bernie Marty
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ (Word & Communion)
FRI Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
SAT Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Robert Asfeld
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, January 22nd
Adult \$2250 Youth \$22 Loose \$38 Votive \$25.05
Utilities \$190

Confession Schedule:
5:30pm – Tuesday in Chokio
5:30pm – Wednesday in Wheaton
5:30pm – Thursday in Browns Valley

Mike Falkingham passed away. His service was last Saturday in Browns Valley. May he rest in Peace.

Sat., Jan. 28: **Kay LeCuyer** turned “80” ☺

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.

No Mass at Traverse Care Center this week due to retreat.

Sun., Feb. 6: **Farewell Mass with Bishop Kettler** @ 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, w/ reception to follow.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule for Sunday, February 5, (8:00 a.m.)

EM: Rich Weber & Ginny Heintzelman

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Bruce Berlinger

Servers: Landon Gibson & Xavier Kleindl

Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Feast of St. Blasé is Feb. 3rd. We will have Blessing of Throats
next Sunday, Feb. 5th after Mass. Eucharistic Ministers will bless.

Thank you to our Bloodmobile Coordinator, Kathy Asmus, and to all who came and gave blood. Your donations save lives!

2023 Gatherings Schedule, 2nd Tuesday of the month is posted in
back of church. The next one is **February 14**, noon, Old #1 Morris.

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.

Confirmation will be March 12, 2022 in Morris at Assumption!

We have 3 students in Confirmation: Landon Gibson, Andrew Marty & Christina Stock. Draw a name out of basket on the tables in back as your special youth to pray for until Confirmation. **Next Confirmation Classes are Feb. 1st & 8th. No Faith Formation Class on Feb. 19, President's Weekend.**

Youth Group: is planning a youth trip with Our Saviors' for this coming summer, June 3rd-8th!! The trip includes: Round Trip Motor-coach Transportation, Noah's Ark Waterpark-WI, Guided Tour - Shrine of Christ's Passion, Self-Guided Ark Encounter Visit, Self-Guided Creation Museum, BB Riverboats Cincinnati Sightseeing Cruise, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum - Kiss the Bricks Tour, & 5 nights accommodations with included breakfasts and 4 lunches. The students that would like to go on this trip will need to put a \$150.00 deposit down to secure a spot. The rest of the cost will be determined at a later date when the final number of occupants has been determined. If money is an issue, contact the office. We have done several fundraisers, & have not done much with the money, so we're looking to make it work for those desiring. If interested, call Jenny Gibson at 320-808-1916.



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Edith Foren 320-695-2260
Cindy/Keith Haggerty 605-268-0021

Liturgical Ministers – February 5, 2023 -11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller
EM: Joan Miller, Shirley Foren & Carol Hoffman
Choir & Congregation EM: Mary Nigg & Edith Foren
Servers: Emilie Metz, Hannah Gibson & Abby Fryer
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Harry & Marlys Ziemer
Ushers: Bob Appel & Dick Serocki
Sacristan & Home Communion - Edith Foren

UMP Church will be having a soup and chili warm up on TODAY until 1:00. Many different soups, 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: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” — Matthew 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal:

Announcement Weekend is February 25 - 26: You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries.

Commitment Weekend is March 4 - 5



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, February 5th

Lector: Matt Franzese
EM: Dean Frisch, Linda Larson, Paul Thielen
Servers: Elizabeth Franzese & Andrew Franzese
Ushers: Hank Frisch & Tony Wilson
Fellowship: Herman Barutt & Deb Mucha

Thank You to everyone who helped with our pancake and sausage breakfast and to those who attended.

All of you helped to make it a huge success!!

We raised \$609.74 for our Faith Formation Classes.

Do you like to sing?! But you aren’t ready for an every Sunday commitment in the choir loft. How about joining our **“Funeral Choir”**. We are looking for people who would like to sing with us. If you think this could be you, please give **Cindy a call at 320-815-6760. Thank You!!**

SAVE THE DATE

Jan., 29th – Fellowship after the 9:30am Mass
Wed., Feb. 1st – Faith Formation – 6:30 pm

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!!**

The 2023 Boxes of Offertory Envelopes are now in the church office. **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 haven’t received your box yet, please contact the office at 563-4421. **Thank You!**

The **Ave Maria Church Confirmation Class** will be collecting Sr. Recycling on Sat., Feb., 4th. If you would like your name added to the pick-up service, please call the Traverse County Solid Waste Office at 320-422-7726.