

*June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
**Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

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**Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**MON** – No Mass –  
**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Vocations by CUF  
**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~  
**THU** Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~  
**FRI** Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~  
**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Marge Karsky  
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~  
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Adult \$930 Youth \$16 Loose \$29 Votive \$19 Stole Fees \$10  
Building Maintenance \$300 Calendar Raffle \$660

**Confession Schedule:**  
7:00pm – Tuesdays in Chokio  
7:00pm – Wednesdays in Wheaton  
7:00pm – Thursdays in Browns Valley

**Confessions** will be at 7:00 pm starting this week on the same day in each parish, instead of 5:30 pm.

Every few years, a missionary priest comes out to our parishes to visit and share their work in the world. On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, **Fr. Achilleus T. Rwehumbiza** is coming to share about his story in helping the needing. Envelopes will be available for parishioners who wish to contribute to his cause, so prayerfully consider giving.

**55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

Kind a like Sammy Hagar, who can't drive only 55, Fr. Stan, too, is making another lap in 55 years of priesthood! Congratulations on your Mile-Stone!!!

**Triple play this Friday**

**Chokio Picnic** begins this Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, so:

-Foxy Ladies play @ 7:00 pm

-Coyotes follow @ 8:00 pm

**Clinton** heads to **Wheaton** on Friday too @ 8:00 pm



**St. Mary's ~ Chokio**

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**Ministry Schedule Trinity Sunday, June 11, 8 a.m.**

**EM:** Jamie Van Eps, Ginny Heintzelman & Rich Weber  
**Lector:** David Asfeld  
**Ushers:** Bruce Berlinger & Jim Stock  
**Servers:** Andrew Marty & Jameson Van Eps  
**Sacristans:** Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

**St. Mary's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Calendar Raffle sales are in full swing!**

Tickets are now available before and after church or by contacting Becky Draper. Receipted to date: \$8220. There are only 30 tickets left. All must be sold and turned in before June 28<sup>th</sup>—get yours before they are gone!

**Good Luck to our Youth who embark on their trip June 3-8<sup>th</sup>!** May the angels go with you, and have a great time at the ark! Parishioners please pray for safety during their travels.

**Peter's Pence Collection is today June 4<sup>th</sup>** : This is a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**Knights of Columbus June meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in Morris** at Pomme de Terre Park. Lunch will be served.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** A private weekend for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. October 28-29, 2023 in Alexandria. For info visit [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org)!

**The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Mary's July 21, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.** Go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment. Sign up soon to get the time you want.

**Fun, Food & Fund Day, June 15, 2023:** Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual event. Registration and auction open at 9 a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" at 9:45 am. Entertainment by "The Hopeful". Cost \$20.



### **St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley**

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### **Liturgical Ministers – June 11 – 11 a.m. Sunday**

**Lector: Bernice Piechowski**

**EM: Bernice Piechowski, Edith Foren & Brenda Bartz**

**Choir & Congregation EM: Dave & Julie Metz**

**Servers: Cody Nelson, Austin Metz & Gavin Fryer**

**Greeters/Gift Bearers: Don & Glenda Johnson**

**Ushers: Bill Appel & Dave Pederson**

**Sacristan & Home Communion: Edith Foren**

### **Stewardship as a Way of Life: “For God so loved the world**

**that He gave His only Son...” John 3:16**

**Is your**

**love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to**

**receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with**

**your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give**

**someone something, do you expect something in return?**

**Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s**

**convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with**

**us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally!**

**Pray for a grateful and generous heart.**

### **Bishop’s Annual Appeal:**

*Thank*

*you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries*

*through the Appeal. As of May 26, the diocese has raised*

*\$1,014,600 in gifts and pledges toward the*

*goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 5,468 households. Every*

*dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our*

*Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you*

*help these ministries meet their funding needs?*

*Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).*



### ***Ave Maria ~ Wheaton***

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### **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector: Linda Larson**

**EM: John Tauber, Linda Larson, Dean Frisch**

**Servers: Elizabeth Franzese & Andrew Franzese**

**Ushers: Jim Coffman & Butch Doll**

**Fellowship: Jerry & Avis Grohs**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship after 9:30am Mass**

We want to welcome **Carol Nelson** as our new member of our ACC Council (Area Catholic Communities).

We are thankful for your willingness to give of your time for our parish. Thank you also to **Jim Coffman** for the years that he has invested in our ACC, we appreciate your time on the council!!

Our online giving is now available.

You can go to our Facebook page

**Ave Maria Catholic Church, Wheaton, MN**

you will find it as **Vanco Online**.

**Ave Maria Intercessory Prayer Group** has many requests from our parish families and we thank God for his answers to these prayers. **HOW DOES THE PRAYER GROUP WORK?** You are to contact one of the two contact people below. The contact people in turn call one member of the prayer group and each member passes along the prayer request to another. If you would like to be a member or want to make a prayer request contact **Jackie McClernon at 218-770-6964 or Barb Tauber at 563-4313**. All requests are confidential.

**Looking for something to do?** Come to the church basement **Monday from 9AM to Noon to Quilt with us.**

Agencies which enjoy receiving our quilts are:

Somewhere Safe, Traverse County Social Services, Wheaton/Graceville/Browns Valley Care Centers, Valley-Lake Boys Home in Breckenridge, Fargo Sanford Hospital Pediatric Unit, Native Americans in Sisseton.

At Ave Maria quilts are given to each baby at their baptism, WHN Post Prom, and silent auctions for area benefits.

If you think this ministry is not for you because you don't SEW, definitely come and check us out, we need help cutting and ironing also.