

May 21st, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON – No Mass –
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Bev Leuthardt
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Luke Monson
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, May 14th

Adult \$1322 Youth \$24.50 Loose \$158 Votive \$20
Ascension \$30 Calendar Raffle \$1260 YG Flowers \$1279

Robert Watkins, the father of Sandra O'Leary, passed on. My apologies, the funeral arrangements were a few weeks ago. Hopefully everyone was aware who wanted to be there. May he rest in peace.

The **Coyotes** are cruising to Wheaton to take on the **Saints** this Friday, May 26th @ 8 pm in the *black & blue* division. It'll be a *heavenly & howling* good time!!

Congratulations to **Our Seniors** graduating soon!!
May you ascend to new & great heights 😊



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 8 a.m.

EM: John Berlinger & Bruce Berlinger

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty

Servers: Jace & Josie Kleindl

Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty

St. Mary's 15th Annual Calendar Raffle sales are in full swing!

Tickets are now available before and after church, in the office, or by contacting Becky Draper. Receipted to date: \$6520. There are only 62 tickets left—get yours before they are gone!

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 16th, 7 p.m. At the meeting it was decided to revert back to our pre-pandemic way of going up for communion. Starting Sunday, June 4th, we will start coming up the middle and returning down the sides. Also, it was felt the pews no longer needed to be disinfected.

Baccalaureate is today! Breakfast following Mass. Everyone is welcome! CONGRATUALATIONS to our graduates, Makarian Schott & Brock Marty. Come congratulate them. Thanks to Steph & John Kleindl/ Shelly & Mike Schneider, Junior parents for serving.

Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 31-August 2nd, 9 am -2 pm. Contact Jenny Gibson to sign up by Friday, May 26th. Program is at 7 pm at Our Saviors Wednesday, August 2nd.

Free Boxes of Food Still Available in Office Entry!

Catholic Charities (CC) provides outpatient counseling in their St. Cloud Office, 911 18th St N., and via telehealth appointments. Contact them at 320-650-1660. With the purchase of Granite City Counseling, they have rebranded themselves as Granite City Counseling, (GCC) a program of Catholic Charities. Catholic therapist provided upon request. GCC has the same values as CC.

Fun, Food & Fund Day, Thurs., June 15th, St. Andrews, Elk River.

Remember in Prayer: Russell Larson, Betty Marlow, Lil Ritter, Dennis Golombiecki, Kathy Asmus, Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, McCoy Jipson and Mary Marlow.



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Liturgical Ministers – May 28 – 11 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Jeanette Pistorius
 EM: Marlene Appel, Shirley Foren & Joan Miller
 Choir & Congregation EM: Julie & David Metz
 Servers: Emilie Metz, Ryen Metz & Abby Fryer
 Greeters/Gift Bearers: Mike & Sue Toelle
 Ushers: Mike Heck & Pat Homan
 Sacristan: Brenda Bartz Home Communion: Bernice P.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation – not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Our sympathy to Evelyn Kleindl's family. Evelyn's funeral was Friday. May she rest in peace.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Do This in Memory of Me." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Congratulations Seniors !!



Clint Determan Eli Larson
Zaundra Determan Cole Sykora
Kyle Tolifson

Thank You to our one junior class member, **Cammi Krump** and her parents **Jeff and Dawn** for serving breakfast today to our seniors and their families!!

Sunday, May 28th

Lector: Paul Thielen
EM: Paul Thielen, Linda Larson, Deb Mucha
Servers: Lyla Peterson & Ellie Klein
Ushers: Mark Koch & Rich Frisch
Fellowship: Mel Smith & Melanie Klein—Serving Fresh Rolls

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., May 21st – No Fellowship
Tue., May 23rd – Church Council – 7:00pm
Sun., May 28th – Fellowship after 9:30am Mass
Serving Fresh Homemade Cinnamon and Carmel Rolls!

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