

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – Sept 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**MON** – No Mass –

**TUE** – No Mass –

**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

**THU** Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~

**FRI** Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Tom Marty

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Adult \$1485 Youth \$16.75 Loose \$172

Votive \$ 13.50 Stole Fees \$60

**Confession Schedule:**

\*\*No confessions on Tuesday this week

7:00pm – Wednesday in Wheaton

7:00pm – Thursday in Browns Valley

**No Mass or Confessions on Tuesday this week.**

**Mel's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tourney:** liked to thank everyone who was able to participate, those who setup the whole event, & to Almighty God for the perfect weather! It was a great day!!

**Assumption's Annual Septemberfest** in Morris will be held

Sun, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am Mass, Food, Raffle, Children's

Carnival, Car Show, silent auction & Beer Garden 😊

**Holy Shroud of Turin:** a photographic exhibit display and presentations by historian Tony Cherniawski of the ancient 14-foot cloth we believe that Christ was wrapped in before His burial will be held on the eves of (Mon-Wed) Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm in Assumption Parish in Morris.

**Ava Marie Deal** was welcomed into our community last weekend through Baptism 😊

She is the daughter of Mason & Samantha Deal,

Granddaughter of Aaron & Betty Deal,

Great-Granddaughter of John & Lois Deal & Great-

Granddaughter of Allen & Eileen Marquardt!!!

**Ministry Schedule, Sunday, Sept. 24, 8 a.m.**

**EM:** Anita Marty & Scott Gonnerman

**Lector:** Paula Baxter

**Ushers:** Jim Stock & Mark Lampert

**Servers:** Xavier Kleindl & Lincoln Schneider

**Sacristans:** David Asfeld

**Upcoming Events:**

**-Bloodmobile, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's Hall.** Go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to reserve a time or call 1-800-733-2767.

**-41<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.:** We will be selling food, baked goods, crafts, along with the Raffle. The Wednesday Craft Group is making projects and welcomes new members. Crafts you make at home, are welcome. Other items you can provide include bake sale items, grab bag items for kids, and garden vegetables for the soup. Sign-up sheet is in back of church. Please sign up to work or to make donations. Don't miss this event

**Catholic United Financial Raffle:** Please call Barb Spaulding with a prize for our Faith Formation Raffle on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets are ready and will be out soon.

**Faith Formation News:** There will be a brief parents' meeting, following Mass on Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, next Sunday in the hall.

First day of Faith Formation for PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade is Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, and first day of Confirmation Class is 6:30 pm on Wed., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>!

**Choir Practice Begins on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 5:30-6:30 pm.** New members are encouraged to join us!

**Volunteer Needed to fill Vice President of the Guilds Position for this year.** Contact Stephanie Kleindl, 320-760-1474, if you can help!

**Guild Meeting Last Week:** It was decided to seek bids for putting in new steps to the basement, that wouldn't be so steep. Accepting qualified bids and a written plan to accomplish this that meets code. Turn bids into the office. Parish Council will review.

**Shroud of Turin Photographic Exhibit with talk by shroud historian:** Sept. 18, 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., Assumption Church, Morris.



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

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### **Liturgical Ministers – September 24 – 11 a.m.**

**Lector:** Mike Toelle

**EM:** Mike Toelle, Cindy Haggerty & Shirley Foren

**Choir & Congregation EM:** Edith F. & Mary Nigg

**Servers:** Emilie Metz & Rylie & Rylen Metz

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Mike & Joan Spindler

**Ushers:** Chad Metz & Bob Metz

**Sacristan for September:** Brenda Bartz

**Home Communion Minister:** Cindy Haggerty

### **FAITH FORMATION**

**Classes to begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please call Marlene at 605-237-3399 if you would like to register a new student.**

### **Parish Council Elections**

We will have elections for our Parish Pastoral

Council on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> during Mass.

Thank you to the 4 parishioners who will be on the ballot: Chad Metz, Julie Metz, Brenda Bartz and Gerald Heck.

**The front step project is in full swing. If you would like to donate toward it, please put your donation in the collection box earmarked "front steps". Thanks!**

There are registration forms in the back of church for anyone wishing to join St. Anthony. Questions can be directed to Marlene at 605-237-3399.

**The Guild is planning a Beef dinner and bake sale for October 8<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be sent with work circles and request for bazaar collection**



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

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### **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector:** Paul Thielen

**EM:** Paul Thielen, Dean Frisch, Deb Mucha

**Servers:** Colin O'Leary & Griffin Klemm

**Ushers:** Butch Doll & Jim Coffman

**Fellowship:** Sam & Kassie Thielen

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., Sep 17<sup>th</sup> – No Fellowship**

**Sun., Sep 17<sup>th</sup> – Potluck – TODAY at 10:45am**

**Everyone is invited!**

We will have a **Faith Formation Parent/Student Meeting** on **Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the back of church after Mass.

**This will be followed by a Potluck Dinner for the WHOLE CONGREGATION.** Come and join the fun to kick off our Faith Formation Year!!!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who joined us for **Mel's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**. We would like to thank Mel Smith and Ron Kaess for organizing the event and we also want to thank the Wheaton Dumont Co-Op Elevator, FM Bank, Delores Thompson, and the Mel Smith Family for all of the prize donations. It was a huge success and we raised \$762.00 for our Religious Education Program.

**Ladies Guild Dues for 2023-2024** are \$5.00, they can be placed in the collection, paid at the Fall Luncheon or given to Jo Anne Nerenz. Thank You!

We will be starting **Faith Formation on October 1<sup>st</sup>**, if you have not registered your child for classes, please call **Karyn Peterson 320-808-1129** or the **church office 563-4421**.

Classes will be held on **Sunday from 10:30am – 11:30am**, for pre-school through 10<sup>th</sup> grade. We are also looking for teachers, if you would like to work with our young people and share your talents with our parish community, please let us know. Thank You!!