

Nov 12th, 2023

32nd Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Nov 13th – Nov 19th)

MON – No Mass –

TUE – No Mass –

WED – No Mass –

THU Word & Communion – 10:00 am BVCC

FRI – No Mass –

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Marie Marlow

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, November 5th

Adult \$1415 Youth \$19 Loose \$79 Votive \$43.55

All Saints \$290 Bazaar \$323 Utilities \$2885

Confession Schedule

*No confessions on Tuesday in Chokio

**No confessions on Wednesday in Wheaton

***No confessions on Thursday in Browns Valley

Bill Kaley's Funeral will be **Sat., Nov. 18th @ 11:00 a.m.**

at St. Mary's, Chokio, with a visitation at 10:00 a.m. &

burial to follow. May he rest in peace.

No confessions this week, **nor Mass** on Tues., Wed. & Fri.

First Friday Mass will be Friday, Dec. 1st @ 8:30 am in

Browns Valley with adoration beginning @ 7:30 am;

First Saturday Mass will be Saturday, Dec. 2nd @ 8:30 am

in Chokio with confessions beginning @ 7:30 am.

The Padre will be up North for Deer Camp 2023

from Mon, Nov 6th to Sat, Nov 18th.

If an emergency, call **320.349.5819**.

Thanksgiving Schedule

Wed., Nov. 22nd @ 5:00 pm (Chokio)

Wed., Nov. 22nd @ 7:00 pm (Browns Valley)

Thur., Nov 23rd @ 9:00 am (Wheaton)

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, November 19, 8 a.m.

EM: Ginny Heintzelman & Jeri Erickson

Lector: Nancy Leuthardt

Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Larry Heintzelman

Servers: Jade Marty & Jameson VanEps

Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty

Upcoming Events:

--**November 15th & 16th, Wed. & Thurs. is the Annual Hall Cleaning.** Upstairs ONLY, downstairs already done. Anita Marty volunteered to be chair and will call those responsible for this.

-- **November 18, 11 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial for William Kaley.** Condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

--**Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be Nov. 22nd, 5 p.m.**

Options for Women Baby Bottle Campaign will begin Nov. 19th.

Pick bottle up then and return within 2 weeks, by December 3rd. Contact Michele Asfeld, 324-7556, with questions. Options funding was cut significantly by the legislature so this campaign is more important than ever!

Candles are lit in November in memory of all who died the past 3 years from St.

Mary's: Bill Schott, Donna Larson, Marie Grossman, Richard Raths, Bernard Marty, Harold Sivertson, Ordell Ritter, Jim McNally, Roger DeCamp, Ole Kaley, Bev Leuthardt, Rita Schuster, Steven Berlinger and William Kaley.

West Central Communities Action Energy Assistance Program Aps

and information are at the back of church.

In November we pray for vocations and the Seminarian &

Deaconate Candidates: See their pictures and pick up a brochure at the back of church.

Catholic Charities Make God's Love Visible Appeal: is underway.

There is an envelope in your packet or may receive a pledge card in the mail. Catholic Charities provides hope for our Central MN neighbors in need and does a lot of good work!

Pedersen Funeral Home's annual holiday service, "Remembering"

will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 at 2 p.m. Keep memories alive!

For Natural Family Planning Instruction: Call Joan Jay, 589-4865.



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – Nov 19 – 11 a.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski
EM: Bernice Piechowski, Edith Foren and Brenda Bartz
Choir & Congregation EM: David & Julie Metz
Servers: Cody Nelson, Caden Gibson & Gavin Fryer
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Faith Formation Classes
Ushers: Faith Formation Classes
Home Communion – Marlene Appel
Sacristan: Sue Toelle

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers will meet on Thursday, November 30th at 3:00 p.m., instead of on the 16th. This will be the annual Christmas party and election of officers. Please bring a plate of goodies to share.

GUILD NEWS:

Christmas baskets for our 80+ parishioners will be packed Thursday, November 30th and delivered Friday, December 1st. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bingo at BV Health Center on Wednesday, December 6th – need volunteers to serve snack and play bingo with the residents. If you are interested, please call Joan Miller 320-695-2675 or Connie Miller 320-695-2137. Upcoming event will be the Christmas Program and luncheon on Sunday, December 17th.

Still looking for a teacher for the 4-6 grades in our Faith Formation program. Please call the office if you would be able to help out, even part-time. Thank you. No Faith Formation on Sunday, November 26, Thanksgiving break.

Our sympathy to the family of Ed Lamers, Sr. Ed passed away on Saturday, November 4. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, November 10.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, November 19th

Lector: John Tauber
EM: John Tauber, Armon Karsky, Paul Frisch
Servers: Claire Rinke & Audrie Gahlon
Ushers: Rich Frisch & Mark Koch
Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Nov 12th – Fellowship after 9:30am Mass
Sun., Nov 19th – 10:30am – 11:30am Faith Formation
Tues., Nov 21st – 7:00pm – Ave Maria Council Meeting

The **November Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith for October - December** are available at all entrances.

Options for Women in Morris

Will have their Baby Bottle Fundraiser the weekend of November 19th. Please pick up your bottle and return it by December 3rd. Thank You!!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: **Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538 St. Cloud, MN 56302.**

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.

Would you like to help with funerals in our church? The **Funeral Committee** is looking for men who would like to help wash dishes after the meal is served. You would not have to work at every funeral, only when you are called and are available to help. If you are interested, please call **Julie Deal 563-8449** or the church office 563-4421 Thank You!!