

July 28th, 2024

17th Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (July 29th – Aug 4th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Wendell & Barbara Morgan

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Word & Communion

FRI Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Charles & Agnes Spittle

Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SAT Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Vocations by CUF

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, July 21st

Adult \$1422 Youth \$11 Loose \$89 Votive \$19

Utilities \$100 Living The Promise Grant \$600

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Liela Fridgen - Happy 100th Birthday!!!

VBS begins this upcoming week in Chokio!

Contact Jenny or Jamie for details 😊

Mass on Tues, July 30th, will be at 8:00 am
due to VBS beginning @ 9:00 am.

Source & Summit Tour swinging through on Aug. 1st
Look toward Chokio's column for details!

Calvary Cemetery Mass (BV) is Thur, Aug. 8th @ 5:30 pm

Local Baseball & Softball Teams: all the best at playoffs!!

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, August 4, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Jerry Heltemes & Bruce Berlinger

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jim Stock

Servers: Jade Marty & Jameson Van Eps

Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty

Spring/Summer Schedule:

---**July 29-31st Vacation Bible School.** Program is 7 p.m. on 7/31 at Our Saviors.

---**August 1st: Source & Summit Tour.** See below.

---**August 2nd First Friday Mass, Chokio, 8:30 am,** Adoration, 7:30.

---**August 13th, Tues. at 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Finance Council Meeting, 6 p.m.** In St. Mary's Hall.

---**August 15th, Thursday, Cemetery Mass, 5:30 p.m.** Potluck sign-up sheet in back. Let us know what you plan to bring.

Calendar Raffle Winners for July 22nd-28th: Rusty Marquart, Carol Marlow, Todd Grewe, Lisa Burton, Eileen Marquardt, Alex Erickson, Pat Quackenbush. Winners called and listed on Becky Draper's Facebook page, daily, and posted each Friday, at the Post Office and Tri-County.

Take part in the Central MN Catholic DCCW 2024 Source &

Summit Tour, August 1st. Begins at St. Charles in Herman, 8:30 a.m. Mass, talk and adoration, arrives at Ave Maria in Wheaton at 10:25 am for talk w/**Fr. John Paul**, adoration, and free will offering lunch (pre-register), arrives at St. Gall's, Tintah, at 1 p.m. with rosary, adoration, arrives at St. Thomas Church, Kent at 3:15 p.m. for Divine Mercy Chaplet, adoration, and makes a final stop at St. Olaf Church in Elbow Lake, at 5:15 for Benediction, adoration.

New Server Training: Fr. John Paul will have server training for any boys or girls wishing to become servers. Call the office to sign up!

Our condolences to the Ron & Juanita Staples family, on the loss of Ron's brother, Steve Staples, who passed on 7/21/24 after a courageous battle with cancer. May he rest in peace!

National Night Out at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, August 6th, 5-7 p.m.: Join in a night of fun with the Stevens County Sheriff's Dept., Chokio First Responders and Fire Dept. Serving hot dogs, hamburgers and root beer floats, until gone.



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Liturgical Ministers – August 4 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Keith Haggerty & Marlene Appel

Choir & Congregation: Julie & David Metz

Servers: Addison Jurgens & Natalie Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Cindy & Keith Haggerty

Ushers: Mark Appel & Joe Reinart

Home Communion: Cindy H. **Sacristan:** Sue T.

BLOODMOBILE

Browns Valley Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, August 14th from noon to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. For an appointment or information, please call Muriel at 605-694-2769. Donors needed! Give the gift of life!

SOURCE & SUMMIT TOUR 2024

Thursday, August 1st – see the bulletin board in the back for the Route and the registration information.

Or call Lora at 320-393-2701 for more information.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



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Sunday, August 4th ~ 9:30am

Lector: Carol Nelson

EM: Carol Nelson, Dean Frisch, Paul Thielen

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Jeff Peterson & Ben Peterson

Fellowship: Herman Barutt & Deb Mucha

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Aug., 4th ~ Fellowship after 9:30am Mass

Tue., Aug 6th ~ 6:00pm ~ Finance Council Meeting

Tues., Aug 6th ~ 7:00pm ~ Church Council Meeting

Sun., Sept., 8th ~ 125th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Open House 100th Birthday Celebration for Liela Fridgen

Today from 2:00 – 4:00 at Falk Lodge in Wheaton.



Traverse County Family Fun Night

Traverse County Fairgrounds, Mon. July 29th 5PM – 7PM

St. John Church in Wheaton will be having **Pillow Cleaning** on **Tuesday, July 30th** from 7am – 3pm.

2024 Summit Tour Thursday, August 1st

St. Charles – Herman - 8:30am Mass, adoration

and talk with Fr. Jose Chettoor,

Ave Maria – Wheaton - 10:25am adoration and talk with Fr. John Paul, and free will offering lunch (pre-register),

St. Gall's – Tintah - 1:00pm rosary, adoration and talk with Fr. Leo Moenkedick

St. Thomas Church – Kent - 3:15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, adoration and talk with Fr. Leo

St. Olaf Church - Elbow Lake - 5:15pm Benediction, adoration and talk with Fr. Chettoor

Children through adults are all welcome to attend one or more of the stops. **Please call**

Lora Knafla 320-393-2701 to register for bus & lunch.