

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**MON** ~ No Mass ~  
**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Harold Sivertson  
**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~  
**THU** Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~  
**FRI** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~  
Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~  
**SAT** Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~  
**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Barb Hildebrandt Schnaser  
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~  
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

Adult \$1490 Youth \$14 Loose \$188 Votive \$23.50  
Guild \$30 Christian Mothers \$30

**Confession Schedule:**

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio  
5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton  
5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

**Casey Herberg & Bethany Rogers** are scheduled to tie the knot on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 😊

**Baby Bottle** option will be available to those who wish to donate again to Options for Women in Morris: Oct 1 - Oct 31.

**Clarence Juelich's** funeral was last Thursday.  
May he rest in peace.

**Bishop John Kinney** died on Sept 27, 2019 (5 yrs)  
**Father Nate Packard** died on Sept 27, 2004 (20 yrs)  
May both rest in peace.

**Ministry Schedule, Sunday, October 6, 8:00 a.m.**

**EM's:** Bruce Berlinger & Jamie Van Eps

**Lector:** Paul Daly

**Ushers:** Brian Marty & Jake Marty

**Servers:** Hannah Marty & Mandy Kleindl

**Sacristans:** John & Mary Lou Berlinger

**Fall Schedule:**

---October 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Annual Bazaar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

---October 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

---October 31<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, Bloodmobile, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Faith Formation Starts Today & New Member Welcome!**

**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Mary's will be held, Saturday, October 26, 2024,**

**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. If you make crafts at home, they are welcome, too. Other items you can provide include bake sale items and garden vegetables for soup. Sign-up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up to work or to make donations. You don't want to miss this event. See you there! **Bazaar Raffle:** Please call Barb Spaulding with your prize, 324-7114. Tickets are on the back counter to be picked up.

**Parish Council Elections, are today Sept. 29th:** Please vote for 2. Ballots are in the pews. Put in the collection.

**Craft Group has Fall & Halloween Items for Sale in the Hall:** After Mass on Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. New items weekly.

**St. Mary's Choir Practice will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome to attend!

**Jamie Van Eps' correct rank on her retirement from the Army Reserves was Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Class, E7! Thanks for your service!**

**We are in need of a Guild Vice President.** Please call Anita Marty, President, 324-7205, or the office, 324-2608, to volunteer. Thanks!

**40-Days For Life Began Sept. 25. Prayer materials in the back!**

**Knights of Columbus meet Tues., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at Assumption.**

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church Fall Bake Sale is Oct. 12, 9-12:30.** Raffle, Silent Auction, Nature's Store, Coffee, Goodies, Lunch

**Ave Maria Fall Luncheon, Wed., Oct. 16, 11 am – 1 pm.** Soup, etc.



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**Liturgical Ministers – October 6 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Mike Toelle  
**EM:** Mike Toelle, Cindy Haggerty & Brenda Pederson  
**Choir & Congregation:** David Metz & Julie Metz  
**Servers:** Ryen Metz & Isabelle Remily  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Larry & Nancy Deutsch  
**Ushers:** Larry Deutsch & Mike Spindler  
**Home Communion & Sacristan:** Marlene Appel

The Christian Mothers are collecting rosaries for the St. Cloud Diocese Mission. There is a box in the back of church to put your rosaries in.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41 We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude & generosity become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.*

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** Welcome to the Council Loretta Kruger and Tess Appel. Thank you Dick Serocki, Joe Foren and Gerry Heck for being on the ballot. Thank you Connie for serving the last 6 years.

The Council agreed to put two new speakers in the church to help the sound in the back. The cost of these was \$3,300. If you want to donate toward them, please put an envelope in the collection earmarked “Speakers”.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary will be said on the lot next to the Traverse Café at noon on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please join us if you can.**

**Congratulations to Bethany & Casey who will be married in our church Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Congratulations to Harry and Marlys Ziemer on their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!**



**Ave Maria ~ Wheaton**

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**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30AM**

**Lector:** John Tauber  
**EM:** John Tauber, Carol Nelson, Linda Larson  
**Servers:** Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson  
**Ushers:** Jeff Peterson & Ben Peterson  
**Fellowship:** Mel Smith & Melanie Klein

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., Oct., 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Fellowship after 9:30am Mass**

**Sun., Oct., 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Faith Formation Begins ~**

Class will be held from 10:30 ~ 11:30am

After class there will be a potluck for the whole congregation.

We will be starting **Faith Formation on October 6<sup>th</sup>**, if you have not registered your child for classes, please call the **church office 563-4421**, to register your child/children, if this is their first year attending classes.

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 and substitutes, if you would like to work with our young people and share your talents with our parish community, please let us know. Thank You!!

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Please pick up your Soup and Sandwich work lists in the back of the church. We need donated items for the Country Store, ie: garden goods, baked goods, canned goods, plants, crafts, whatever you might have.

Please label your items ie: blueberry muffins, banana bread. Prizes are also needed for the Raffle Table, ie: theme baskets, gift certificates or any new donated item. If anyone has any quart jars they can donate that would be great.

We are looking for people who would like to become more involved by being an **altar server, lector, eucharistic minister, usher, choir member**, or **serve fellowship** after Mass on Sunday morning. If you would like to do any of these ministries please call the office at 563-4421.

Thank You!