

Sept 22nd, 2024

25th Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 23rd – Sept 29th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Jayne Ritter Hacker

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, Sept 15th

Adult \$2065 Youth \$20 Loose \$227 Votive \$19
Crafts \$33 Stole Fees \$60 Campaign for HD \$10
Electronic \$1200

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Harry & Marlys Ziemers congrats on 70 years!!

May you be blessed with many more 😊

Scott McNamara & Mackenzie Spaulding

Congrats on tying the knot last weekend!!

Reegan Sletten & Alex Anderson

Congrats on tying the knot this weekend!!

Virginia Ritter

Congrats on 95 years next weekend 😊

Sargeant 1st Class, E1, Jamie Van Eps

Congrats on retirement & 21 years of Military Service!!

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Jerry Heltemes & Scott Gonnerman

Lector: David Asfeld

Ushers: Bruce Berlinger & Jeramee Van Eps

Servers: Jade Marty & Jameson Van Eps

Sacristans: David Asfeld

Fall Schedule:

---September 29th, Sunday, Faith Formation begins after Mass.

New Member Welcome in the Hall after Mass.

---October 26th, Saturday, Annual Bazaar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

---October 29th, Tuesday, Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

---October 31st, Thursday, Bloodmobile, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Faith Formation teachers and helpers needed: Please call the office, or Rachel, 287-1974, if you are able to help!

42nd 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 busy 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. Watch for a 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, so we'll 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, Will Be Held Next Week, Sept. 29th:

Those nominated and willing to run are Bruce Berlinger, Sandy Finke, Mitch Daly and Renee Schwebach. You will vote for 2.

Craft Group has Fall & Halloween Items for Sale in the Hall: After Mass on Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. New items added weekly. Come see what we've been up to!

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

Congratulations to Jamie Van Eps on her retirement from the Army Reserves! After 21 years she's retiring with the rank of Sargeant 1st Class, E1. We are so proud of you!

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 Begins Sept. 25. Prayer materials in the back!



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – September 29 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski

EM: Bernice Piechowski, Brenda Bartz & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: Mary Nigg & Carol Hoffman

Servers: Emilie Metz & Emmett Piechowski

Greeters/Gift Bearers: David & Brenda Pederson

Ushers: Pat Homan & Larry Deutsch

Home Communion: Cindy H. **Sacristan:** Brenda Bartz

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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: *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35 Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.*

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held today, Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Thank you to Tess, Dick, Gerry, Loretta and Joe for agreeing to be on the ballot.

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". Thank you.

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



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, September 29th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Philip Deal

EM: Philip Deal, John Tauber, Carol Nelson

Servers: Dayne Przymus & Gentry McKinley

Ushers: Philip Brink & Rich Frisch

Fellowship: Herman Barutt & Deb Mucha

We will be starting **Faith Formation on October 6th**,

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 10th 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!!

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!

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

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be on October 16th

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.