

Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – Oct 20<sup>nd</sup>)**

**MON** ~ No Mass ~  
**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~ Ole Kaley  
**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, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Adult \$1920 Youth \$17 Loose \$375 Votive \$22 Crafts \$6  
Utilities \$500 Campaign for Human Dev \$20  
Catholic Charities \$50

**Confession Schedule:**

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

**\Wheaton's Soup & Sandwich on Wed, Oct 16**

**Chokio's Fall Festival on Sat, Oct 26**

Look towards their column for details.

Be there or be square 😊

**Pat & Cindy Homan** Happy "48<sup>th</sup>" Anniversary!!

**Roger Goodhart** passed on. His funeral was last Friday.  
May he rest in peace.

**Church Council Members** thanks for taking time out of  
your busy schedule in your continued effort to serve God &  
His People. It is most appreciated!

**Thanks for serving Parish Council the past six years!!**

Maria Berlinger

Alexis Doll

Mark Gibson

Connie Miller

**Ministry Schedule, Sunday, October 20, 8:00 a.m.**

**EM's:** R. Weber, J. Heltemes, D. Asfeld, S. Gonnerman

**Lector:** Nancy Leuthard

**Ushers:** Brock Marty & John Kleindl

**Servers:** Otto Kleindl & Berdine Kleindl

**Sacristans:** Keith & Maria Marty

**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.

**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. If you make crafts at home, they are welcome, too.  
Other items you can provide include bake sale items. 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. **Bazaar**  
**Kitchen:** is accepting donations of baked goods of any kind. We are  
in need of potatoes and carrots, at this time. Anyone wanting to  
donate can contact Jeri, Ginny or Pam. Thanks to those that have  
already donated ground beef and jars, we have enough. We are  
meeting at 4:30 on Friday afternoon to cut up vegetables etc., and  
would welcome any new help; some of our faithful helpers have  
gotten fragile and can no longer help with this so please consider  
joining us on "Friday afternoon. Younger volunteers please come  
and see what it's all about; we have a very fun time!

**Thanks to Maria Berlinger for volunteering to be Guild Vice**  
**President for 2024-2025!** It's much appreciated.

**Options For Women Baby Bottle Fundraiser runs Oct. 1-Oct 27<sup>th</sup>:**

50% of their funding was covered by the Positive Alternatives  
Grant, but the legislature removed all funding from pro-life  
pregnancy center for the entire state. Please be generous!

**When donating for special collections, please make checks**  
**payable to St. Mary's.** We then remit one check from the parish,  
and give you credit on your end of year statement.

**The Mission Office is holding an online auction during October.**  
You can bid on beautiful jewelry, quilts, Fair Trade Baskets @  
[http://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/mission-month-fundraiser-](http://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/mission-month-fundraiser-auction)  
auction. It's their 4<sup>th</sup> annual auction. Check it out!



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**Liturgical Ministers – October 20 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Joan Miller  
**EM:** Joan Miller, Marlene Appel & Edith Foren  
**Choir & Congregation:** Julie & David Metz  
**Servers:** Addison Jurgens & Rylie Metz  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Gerald & Peggy Heck  
**Ushers:** Austin Metz & Bob Appel  
**Home Communion & Sacristan:** Marlene Appel

The Christian Mothers will meet on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Browns Valley Health Center in the Chapel. The Christian Mothers are collecting rosaries for the St. Cloud Diocese Mission. There's a box in back of church.

**FAITH FORMATION** classes to begin today Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. Thank you parents and teachers.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES** on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the American Legion. See bulletin board.

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, October 29 at the American Legion from noon to 6:00 p.m. Call Muriel 605-694-2769 for an appointment – **PLEASE GIVE!**

The **United Methodist Presbyterian Church** of Browns Valley will be sponsoring its annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 27, 2024. The menu will include turkey with all the trimmings and desserts. Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults -\$15.00, Kids (6-12 year old)- \$7.00 Kids (5 & Under) free

The Church has two new speakers to help the sound in the back. The cost was \$3,300. If you want to donate toward them, please put an envelope in the collection earmarked "Speakers". Thanks for the \$1,600 contributions so far.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life** *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (Mark 10:25) Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



**Ave Maria ~ Wheaton**

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**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30AM**

**Lector:** Sam Thielen  
**EM:** Sam Thielen, Marty Lanter, Deb Mucha  
**Servers:** Griffin Klemm & Hayden Klemm  
**Ushers:** Mark Koch & Hank Frisch  
**Fellowship:** Sam & Kassie Thielen

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 11am ~ 1pm Fall Luncheon**  
**Sun., Oct., 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Fellowship after 9:30am Mass**  
**Sun., Oct., 20<sup>th</sup> ~ \*\* No Faith Formation \*\***

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> 11am~1pm**



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.

**Options for Women in Morris**

Will have their Baby Bottle Fundraiser during the month of October. Please pick up your bottle and return it by **October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank You!!

**St. Mary's Church in Breckenridge**

**Will be having their Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm**  
**Roast Pork and Turkey Dinner**  
**Free Will Offering**  
Country Store, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Kids Games, Straw Draw & Raffle  
Everyone Welcome!