

Nov 24th, 2024

34th Sun - Christ the King

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Nov 25th – Dec 1st)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~ Vocations by CUF

WED Mass – 5:00 pm Chokio ~ Intentions of Mary Marlow

Mass – 7:00 pm Browns Valley ~

THU Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

FRI ~ No Mass ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~ Roger & Nancy Horning

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Nov 17th

Adult \$1770 Youth \$21 Loose \$337 Votive \$43

Utilities \$150

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

****No Confessions** on Wednesday

*****No Confessions** on Thursday

No 8:30 Mass on Wed

No confessions on Wed & Thurs

No 10 am Mass on Thur & Fri

this week due to the holiday.

Thanksgiving Schedule

Wed, Nov 27 @ 5:00 pm (Chokio)

Wed, Nov 27 @ 7:00 pm (Browns Valley)

Thur, Nov 28 @ 8:30 am (Wheaton)

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Ministry Schedule, Wed., November 27, 5:00 p.m., Thanksgiving

EM's: Jeri Erickson and Scott Gonnerman

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Keith Marty & Maria Marty

Servers: Hannah Marty & Mandy Kleindl

Sacristan: David Asfeld

Ministry Schedule, Sunday December 1, 8:00 a.m., 1st Sun Advent

EM's: Bruce Berlinger and David Asfeld

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Brock Marty & John Kleindl

Servers: Berdine Kleindl & Mandy Kleindl

Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Winter Schedule:

---December 9th, Monday, 5:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Mass

---December 14th, Saturday, Mass & Christmas Program, 5 p.m.

---December 24th, Tuesday, Christmas Eve, 4:00 p.m.

November Food Drive: A collection will be taken up at the Thanksgiving Mass, for the Stevens County Food Shelf.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO HARD CLEANING THE CHURCH, THE HALL & THE SACRISTY! You did great work!

Thanks to the chairs: Amy Berlinger, Kerri Asmus & Mary Koch, and Lori Schmidt. Thanks for your leadership!

Pedersen Funeral Home's Annual Holiday, "Remembering"

Service will be December 1, 2024 at 2 p.m. This service is centered on keeping memories of loved ones alive!

Brunch Served After Mass by Christian Mothers on Dec. 8th.

Freewill Offering with Proceeds Divided Between Mary's Place and the Mission Office. Members willing to bring breads, muffins, rolls please call Sandi by Thanksgiving. Serving egg bakes, as well.

Becky Draper Retiring as Calendar Raffle Chair: After 16 years as chair and raising over \$80,000 from the sale of tickets, Becky is stepping down. **We need a new Calendar Raffle Chair by mid-January and 1 more person to help sell tickets after church.** Becky is willing to train. Please call the office or Becky, if you are willing to chair or sell. We can let you know what the job entails.

Sandi will be out of the office Dec 2-6: Please get bulletin announcements in by Nov. 26th for Dec. 1st & 8th.



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Liturgical Ministers – December 1 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Edith Foren & Marlene Appel

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Natalie Remily & Addison Jurgens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jim & Loretta Kruger

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

The Christian Mothers will be collecting rosaries until December 1st. There's a box in back of church.

FAITH FORMATION – Classes start at 10 a.m. for all Sundays in November. There will not be class on December first for Thanksgiving vacation.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

We are looking for some Eucharist Ministers and Lectors for the upcoming year. December 1st will be the First Sunday of Advent, which denotes the new church year. We will be using Year C. Fr. will be commissioning new Eucharistic Ministers in Dec.

The monthly fish fry at the American Legion in Browns Valley is Friday, November 29, beginning at 5 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 for all you can eat.

The Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Methodist Presbyterian Church in Browns Valley on Thanksgiving Day – serving from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Free will offering.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Thanksgiving, November 28th ~ 8:30AM

Lector: Linda Larson

EM: Armon Karsky, Linda Larson, Paul Thielen

Servers: Elizabeth Franzese & Xavier Doschadis

Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, December 1st ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Colleen Violet

EM: Colleen Violet, Armon Karsky, Deb Mucha

Servers: Dayne Przymus & Gentry McKinley

Ushers: Hank Frisch & Jim Coffman

****No Fellowship** Happy Thanksgiving!!**

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Dec., 1st ~ No Fellowship

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Sun., Dec., 22nd ~ Children's Christmas Program

Followed by Potluck for the Congregation

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

Looking for a GREAT Christmas gift??

How about a 125th Anniversary plate!

\$30.00 each...stop in the office to purchase one!!

Looking for something to do? Come to the church basement **Monday from 9AM to Noon** to quilt with us.

Agencies which enjoy receiving our quilts are:

Somewhere Safe, Traverse County Social Services,

Wheaton/Graceville/Browns Valley Care Centers, Valley-Lake Boys Home in Breckenridge, Fargo Sanford Hospital

Pediatric Unit, Native Americans in Sisseton. At Ave Maria

quilts are given to each baby at their baptism, WHN Post

Prom, and silent auctions for area benefits. If you think this

ministry is not for you because you don't SEW, definitely come and check us out, we need help cutting and ironing also.