

June 8th, 2025

~ Pentecost Sunday ~

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St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 9th – June 15th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Nick Daly
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Marge Karsky
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, June 1st

Adult \$2055 Youth \$1 Loose \$169 Votive \$40
Ascension \$100 Stole Fees \$60 Utilities \$550
Peter's Pence \$30 Missions \$538 Raffle \$320

Confession Schedule:

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

Sound System a big thank you to all who contributed
\$12,000.00 towards our \$16,000.00 project 😊

Wilmot Potluck is Sun, June 8th.

Missionary Priest we appreciated your attention &
contributions last weekend. If anyone still wishes to
contribute yet, please try to get contribution in by June 15.

ACC Picnic is set for Sat, Aug 2nd.

Look to bulletin board for sign up & details 😊

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. Trinity Sunday

EM's: Rich Weber & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Ron Draper & Jim Stock

Servers: Otto Kleindl & Mandy Kleindl

Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

Spring/Summer Schedule:

--June 10th, Tues., 7 p.m., Parish & Finance Council meet

--July 18th, Friday, 8 am-12 pm, Bloodmobile, St. Mary's Hall

--August 2nd, 1st Annual ACC picnic at St. Mary's! Sign Up!

Donations for the Missionary Priest from The Society of African Missions can be made thru June 15th using envelopes in the pews.

St. Mary's 17th Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Sales:

Please return your tickets and money, before or after church, to the office, or to Mary Koch, 320-808-5475. Deposited to date: \$10,100. 15 tickets left to be turned in by Sunday, June 22nd.

Join the fun at the ACC Mass & Picnic with the Bishop, Saturday, August 2nd. Please save this date and sign up in the back! There is no charge. The choir will be singing at Mass!

Thank you for your donations to the Peter's Pence Collection.
There is an envelope in your packet, which can still be turned in.

Eucharistic Ministers: It's been tradition at St. Mary's to wear a cross, when distributing communion. There is a new cross, some older crosses & a couple of lapel pins in the sacristy cabinet. It's optional, up to each EM. If you want your own, call the office.

Our sympathies to John & Sandy Finke on the passing of John's brother, Harold Finke. Harold lived in Black River Falls, WI, and his funeral is today. May he rest in the peace of Christ!

Life Leadership Camp for High School Students in Paynesville, MN

June 23-26 or August 10-13. Pick one for a unique summer camp experience filled with pro-life education, engaging activities and outdoor fun. Register at mccl.org/camp or call 612-825-6831.

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Food, Fun and Fund Day is Thursday, June 26, 2025 at St. James Parish, Randall, MN. Information, flyer, and registration form in back.

St. Cloud Mission Office sent thank you letter for our \$586 donation to CRS & Rice Bowl plus \$55 for Home Missions.



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – June 15 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens

EM: Kevin Jurgens, Edith Foren & Brenda Bartz

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Isabelle Remily & Ryen Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: David & Julie Metz

Ushers: David Metz & Mike Spindler

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (John 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BLOODMOBILE will be at the American Legion in Browns Valley from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th. Please give! Call Muriel at 605-694-2769 for appointment. Walk-ins welcome! See poster on bulletin board. Give the gift of life!

ACC picnic will be held August 2nd at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chokio. There is more information on the bulletin board and an attachment was on the bulletin a couple weeks ago. We want to invite all of our parishioners to attend if possible.

Bishop Patrick Neary will be coming to St. Anthony's on Sunday, August 31st. He will celebrate Mass with us and bless our stained glass windows. The Guild will provide a lunch after Mass for all.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, June 15th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Sam Thielen

EM: Sam Thielen, Dean Frisch, Deb Mucha

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Jeff Peterson & Hank Frisch

Fellowship: John & Barb Tauber

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., June 15th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Prayer List

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve, Shirley Murray Peyton, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes, Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Mary & Willy Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Greta Frisch, Wally & Cleo Hennen

The June Mass Ministers Schedule and the **Living Faith** for **April – June** are available at all three entrances.

Would you like to have a Mass said for a family member or friend who has passed away or is in need of prayers. **Each Mass intention is \$10.00.** You can call the office at 563-4421 or stop by.

We have a few **2025 Box of Offertory Envelopes** that have not been picked up. If you would like your box, you can stop in the office. **Thank You.**

Would you like to help out your fellow **Home Bound Parishioners** and bring communion to them 1 day a month? If so, please call the office at 563-4421 to volunteer to give a little bit of your time once a month. **Thank You!!**

Ave Maria Intercessory Prayer Group has many requests from our parish families and we thank God for his answers to these prayers. **HOW DOES THE PRAYER GROUP WORK?** You are to contact one of the two contact people below. The contact people in turn call one member of the prayer group and each member passes along the prayer request to another. If you would like to be a member or want to make a prayer request contact

Jackie McClernon at 218-770-6964 or

Barb Tauber at 563-4313. All requests are confidential.

The **Funeral Committee** is looking for people who would like to help with serving the meal and doing dishes. You would not have to work at every funeral, only when you are called and are available to help. If you are interested, please call **Julie Deal 563-8449** or the **church office 563-4421 Thank You!!**