

May 31st, 2026

~ Holy Trinity ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 1st – June 7th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Lynn Ritter

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~

FRI Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~

Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SAT Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~Rich/Sandi Weber 30th Ann

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Marge Karsky

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, May 24th

Adult \$1025 Youth \$7 Loose \$300 Votive \$33

Maintenance \$100 Peter's Pence \$371 YG Flowers \$1452

Hour of POWER:

7:00 am Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary

Tues (Chokio), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (B.V)

Confessions: 5:30 pm

Tues (Chokio), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (None Tonight)

No Confessions on Thurs, June 4th due to a burial.

Totus Tuus & VBS: are approaching.

If interested, look toward parish columns for details!

Gerald & Arlyne Kaus - Happy "70th" Anniversary!!

Consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This is an invitation of our Bishops to our parishes

to join them - as a gift back to Almighty God

as we approach our country's 250th Anniversary.

For those interested, our parishes will do this at each Mass

on the weekend of Sun, June 7th, 2026.

Ministry Schedule, Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7, 8:00 am

EM's: Jamie Van Eps, D Asfeld, J Heltemes, Bruce Berlinger

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Jacob Marty & Jim Stock

Servers: Xavier Kleindl & Mandy Kleindl

Sacristan: David Asfeld

Summer Schedule:

---Calendar Raffle Drawing is June 24th. All tickets and money have been turned in. Received to date: \$10,400. **Thanks for taking part!**

2026 Vacation Bible School is July 27th-29th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Held at Our Saviors Lutheran. With program June 29th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Jamie Van Eps or Jenny Gibson. Any volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Theme: Exploring the Nature of God. A collaboration of the Chokio/Alberta churches.

The Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you for your generous support of the Peter's Pence Collection. As a parish, we collected \$371. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed this collection, it's not too late to give. There is an envelope in your pack, you can turn in.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fun-Food-Fund Day, "Turn Back Thyme," will be held Thursday, June 18, at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice, MN, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bingo, Mass, Lunch, Socializing & Silent Auction. \$30 at the door. See poster in the back. Contact office if interested in going.

Jean Kohout is now at the Ortonville Hospital for therapy. Her address is: OAHS, Attn: Jean Kohout, Rm #103, 450 Eastvold Ave, Ortonville, MN 56378.

Updated Alphabetical Cemetery List at cemetery & by office. Take one, if you like. More can be printed.

Knights of Columbus meet Tuesday, June 2nd, 7 p.m. at Pomme de Terre Park. Lunch will be served.

St. John's Catholic Church, Ortonville, Summer Festival & BBQ, Sunday June 7th to Celebrate the Community: Mass at 10:30 a.m., food served 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, salads and pies) for a freewill offering! Raffle drawing at 1:00 p.m. Need not be present to win. Crafts, cake walk, kids' games.



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Liturgical Ministers – June 7 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller

EM: Joan Miller, Brenda Pederson & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Daxtin Miller & Emmett Piechowski

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Keith & Cindy Haggerty

Ushers: Larry Deutsch & Gerry Heck

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” John 3:16* Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Hearts of Mercy - Bishop’s Annual Appeal:

Diocesan ministries are dedicated to living out the call to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal directly supports essential ministries such as vocations, TV Mass and family faith formation, strengthening our faith communities across the diocese. Every dollar raised is dedicated solely to these ministries and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BLOODMOBILE: The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the American Red Cross bloodmobile at the Legion Hall in Browns Valley on Wednesday, June 17th from noon until 6:00 p.m. Call Muriel for an appointment at 605-694-2769. Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood. Please give!

SAM BROWN DAYS: Come celebrate the last weekend in June. A list of activities was attached to the bulletin a couple weeks ago; there is one on the bulletin board in back. This year we honor Veterans and the Alumni classes ending in 6.



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Sunday, June 7th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Paul Thielen

EM: Paul Thielen, Deb Mucha, Dean Frisch

Servers: Charlie Frisch & Dayne Przymus

Ushers: Wolfgang Brink & Philip Brink

Home Communion: Cindy Sanasack

Fellowship: Paul & Leah Thielen

Save The Date

Sunday, June 7th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Flowers need to be removed from the St. Peter’s Cemetery in Dumont by Friday, June 5th. Thank You

Open House Bridal Shower for Emily Wahl bride-to-be of **Rory Schmitz**, son of **Roger & Kathi Schmitz**, will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 9-11am at Good Shepherd Church in Wheaton. Recipe cards are requested.

St. John’s Catholic Church in Ortonville Summer Festival BBQ ~ Sunday, June 7th
Mass at 10:30am, Food from 11:30am – 1:00pm
Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, salads, and pies.
Raffle, crafts, cake walk, and kids games

Prayer List

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve, Carrie Frisch, Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Mary & Willie Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Wally Hennen, Roger & Kathi Schmitz, Carol Marihart, Fred Schmidtke, and all of our military who are deployed

TOTUS TUUS Summer Program

July 11-17, 2026 ~ Register by June 10th.

Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program taught throughout the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Monday – Friday from 9am to 2:30pm – entering grades 1 - 6

Sunday – Thursday from 7pm to 9pm – entering grades 7 – 12

We are looking for people who would like to donate and prepare a noon meal, Monday – Friday, for the students.

We also need parishioners who would like to host the 4 staff members for supper between 5:00 – 6:15, Sunday – Friday.

Please call the office at 563-4421 to volunteer.

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