

June 14th, 2026
~ 11th Ordinary Sunday ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 15th – June 21st)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~George & Joan Jay Family
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU ~ No Mass ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Jerry/Vivian Heltemes 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, June 7th

Adult \$1635 Youth \$3 Loose \$283 Votive \$26 Crafts \$65
Rental Income \$200 Utilities \$500 Mass Stipend \$100

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 (B.V)

Wilmot Potluck: is today at high noon w/ rosary after.
Be there or be square!

Totus Tuus & VBS: are approaching.

If interested, look toward parish columns for details!

Pilgrimage to Rome & Switzerland

There is an opportunity opened up for anyone wishing to
make a 13 day pilgrimage to Italy & Switzerland
this Sept. 3rd – 15th, 2026, along with Father John Paul.
Entails: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Pompeii, Milan, etc.
Cost of \$5,999.00 covers airfare, 4-5 star hotels, etc.
For more info - <https://www.proximotravel.com/about-us/>
office@proximotravel.com or 508-505-6059
It'll be a break from summer & a primer for bean harvest!

Ministry Schedule, 12th Sunday Ordinary Time, June 21, 8:00 am

EM's: Scott Gonnerman, Jamie Van Eps, Rich Weber, Jade Marty

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Brian Marty

Servers: Braxton Nelson & Berdine Kleindl

Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

Summer Schedule:

---Parish Council Meeting, Tues., June 23rd, 7:00 p.m. in the Hall.

---Calendar Raffle Drawing is June 24th, in the hall.

---Bloodmobile on July 17th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. St. Mary's Hall. Go to
redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appt.

**Next Sunday, Jerry & Vivian Heltemes will be celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary with a blessing during Mass.**

All parishioners are invited to join Jerry & Vivian for breakfast in the
parish hall following Mass on June 21st, in celebration of their 50th
wedding anniversary. **Congratulation to Jerry & Vivian!**

2026 Vacation Bible School is July 27th-29th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Any
questions, contact Jamie Van Eps or Jenny Gibson.

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

**Our Condolences to the Woolridge Family on the passing of
Lorraine.** Funeral will be held Tues, June 16th at St. Mary's.

Check out the "Friday Feed" from the Diocese: To keep up on
what's going on in our diocese, and in the church nationally and
globally, sign up for the "Friday Feed," an email from the Diocese
with the latest information on events, messages from the Bishop,
etc. It will come to your inbox every Friday. To sign up for it go to:
stdio.org, and if it doesn't pop up, just google "Friday Feed."

Central MN Catholic: Sandi updated the list of parishioners the
Central MN Catholic goes to. If you weren't on the list & hadn't
declined it, I added you. If you don't get it and want it, call.

Designed by God, Guided by Love, Open to Life! Natural Family
Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God's plan for married
love. To learn more about it contact Joan Jay at 320-589-4865.

Discernment Retreat July 28-30, at St. Mary's, Milaca, MN. Come
and discover tools to help you discern God's Will for your life. This
retreat is for young men and women entering 7th grade and up.
Call St. Mary's, Milaca, 320-983-3255 with any questions. See flyer.



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Liturgical Ministers – June 21 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Brenda Pederson & Bernice Piechowski

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Grant & Nicole Remily

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7*
Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

BEARDSLEY ANNUAL PORK FEED

Thursday, June 18, 2026 from 5-7 p.m. at the Beardsley Beacon - Pork Loin Meal (sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chips, pickles, bars) -

Brass Ensemble, Kid’s Games - Adults \$15, 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. Take outs available.

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 appt at 605-694-2769.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers will meet on Thursday, June 18th at 3 p.m. in the church basement. Jennifer from Someplace Safe will do a presentation about the organization.

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 21st ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Linda Larson

EM: Linda Larson, John Tauber, Armon Karsky

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Rich Frisch & Kevin O’Leary

Home Communion: Jackie McClernon

Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

Save The Date

Sunday, June 21st ~ Fellowship after Mass

Prayer List

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

TOTUS TUUS Summer Program ~ July 11-17, 2026

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 volunteers who would like to help in the classrooms with the elementary students.

Please call the office at 563-4421 to volunteer.

Beardsley Annual Pork Feed

Thursday, June 18 from 5 – 7PM

At the Beardsley Beacon – Take Outs Available
Pork Loin Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Pickles, and Bars

Kids Games & Brass Ensemble

Adults \$15.00 6-12 \$8.00 5 & Under Free

Do you like to sing? Our choir is looking for people who would like to sing for our **Sunday Mass** or how about joining our **“Funeral Choir”**. If you think this could be you, please give **Cindy** a call at **320-815-6760. Thank You!!**

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** at **563-8449** or the **church office 563-4421 Thank You!!**

You can 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.