

September 13th, 2026
~ 24th Ordinary Sunday ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sep 14th – Sep 20th)

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

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Sept 6th

Adult Youth Loose Votive
No figures available at time of printing.
Electronic Giving is available.

Hour of POWER:

7:00 am Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary
Tues (**None**), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (B.V)

Confessions: 5:30 pm

Tues (**None**), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (B.V)

The Padre: will be across seas Sept 3th – 15th.
So no weekday mass, confessions or adoration this week.
Contact secretaries if emergency.

Mel's 9th Tourney: is today Sun, Sept 13!
Look to Ave Maria's column for details.

Wilmot Potluck: is Sun, Sept 13.

Banns III - Bruce Berlinger & Christine Boyle: are set to
tie the knot on Sat, Sept 26 😊

Dean & Jeri Erickson - Happy "40th" Anniversary!!

Ministry Schedule, 25th Sunday Ordinary Time, Sept. 20, 8:00 am

EM's: Bruce Berlinger, Jeri Erickson, David Asfeld, Rich Weber

Lector: Rachel Schott

Ushers: Landen Gibson & Jace Kleindl

Servers: Mandy Kleindl & Otto Kleindl

Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Fall Schedule:

--September 13th, Annual Guild Meeting, in the Hall after Mass.

--September 20th, Faith Formation Kick-Off/Classes Start and

Parish Council Nominations are taken

--October 5th, Parish Council Elections

--October 24th, St. Mary's Fall Bazaar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Megan Kirkeide of Herman & Nate Treinen of Fargo will be
married at St. Mary's, Sat., Sept. 19th! CONGRATULATIONS! We
wish you many years of happiness together!

2026-27 Faith Formation Sunday Treat Sign-Up: Let's fill it up!

Pilgrimages & Vacations: Fr. John Paul will be back --Sept. 16th.
Sandi will be back – Sept. 15th. For prayer chain requests, call
Sandy Finke, 763-229-1566.

Congratulation to Bergen Kay Latzig, daughter of Adam & Chelsey
Latzig, on her baptism into the Body of Christ today! May she be
blessed throughout her life with a strong faith and much
happiness, as she grows!

The Diocese will again be recognizing Suicide Healing and
Remembrance Weekend, Sept. 26/27 with a Mass for healing and
remembrance presided by Bishop Neary at the Cathedral on Sept.
27th. Please pray for everyone struggling with their mental health!

Parish Council Nominations: Start thinking about who you'd like to
represent you on the Parish Council. You can nominate them next
week. Jerry Heltemes has served 2, 3 yr terms, and isn't eligible to
run in this election. Alex Erickson has completed 1 term and is
willing to run again, so he can be nominated.

St. Mary's Fall Bazaar is coming. Please think about what you can
do to help. The co-chairs this year are Renee Schwebach & Monica
Kleindl. We thank them for their efforts and watch future bulletins
for more information. Let's make it another great year!

Bazaar Raffle: Please start thinking about your prize! Call Barb
Spaulding, 324-7114, with your prize. Tickets will be out mid-Sept.



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Liturgical Ministers – September 20 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Jeanette Pistorius

EM: Jeanette Pistorius, Cindy Haggerty & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: Mary Nigg & Brenda Bartz

Servers: Ryen, Rylie & Ryhette Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Harry & Marlys Zierner

Ushers: Bob Metz & Larry Deutsch

Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" is the theme of the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fall Conference to be held Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 8 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. at Holy Family Parish in Belle Prairie, featuring Fr. Tim Tran as the speaker. The day will also include Mass and a documentary film on the life of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Registration fee is \$25 by 9/10; \$30 after 9/10 or at the door. Send registration fee to: St. Cloud DCCW c/o Nita Hayes, 16695 Jewel Road, Little Falls, MN 56345. Questions, call Nita at (320) 630-0388. Poster on bulletin board in the back of church.

Abiding Together – Join the women of faith on a journey of healing in your identity as a daughter, sister, bride, mother, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 29 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 at Assumption. A four part study from Sr. Miriam James Heidland. For more details or to register, contact Hayley Jay at hayleytjay@gmail.com or 320-349-0766 See the poster on the bulletin board in back of church.

Fall Conference for our St Cloud Diocesan Catholic Women.

WHEN - Saturday, September 19th, 2026

WHERE - Holy Family Church, Little Falls, MN 56345

– Poster on back bulletin board.

STARTS @ 8:30 am with closing at 2:15pm



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Sunday, September 20th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Paul Thielen

EM: Paul Thielen, Paul Frisch, Sam Thielen

Servers: Charlie Frisch & Dayne Pryzmus

Ushers: Mike Marxen & Lenny Zimmer

Home Communion: Colleen Violet

Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

Save The Date

Sunday, September 20th ~ 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, Leann Stoneburg, Carol and Dave Anderson, Jerry Grohs and all of our military who are deployed

9th Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament

Today at the Wheaton Country Club

Proceeds will go to the Ave Maria Religious Education Program.

The tourney will consist of 18 holes and tee off is at 1:00 pm.

Please arrive at 12:30 for the rules meeting. We will be having a potluck supper in the church basement after the tournament and we will also hand out prizes.

Nominations for Parish Council

will be held next Sunday, September 20th.

Hank Frisch & Sam Thielen have finished their first term, they have agreed to run again for council, if nominated.

Nomination slips will be at the end of each pew.

Faith Formation 2026-2027

Children who have not attended Faith Formation classes will need to register, classes will start in October. If you would like to register your children, volunteer your time as a teacher or a substitute teacher please call the office at 563-4421. Thank You!!

Elevator Update

Our elevator company has informed us that there are components and software in the elevator that have been discontinued and are no longer supported by the manufacturer and will become obsolete.

In the future these will have to be replaced. If you would like to make a donation for this project, please note "Elevator Update" on your donation. Thank You!!