

September 6th, 2026
~ 23rd Ordinary Sunday ~

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St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sep 7th – Sep 13th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE ~ No Mass ~
WED ~ No Mass ~
THU ~ No Mass ~
FRI ~ No Mass ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Frank & Marian Weber
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Aug 30th

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

Hour of POWER:

7:00 am Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary
Tues (None), Wed (None), Thurs (None)

Confessions: 5:30 pm

Tues (None), Wed (None), Thurs (None)

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

Doe permit deadline is Thur, Sept 10.

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

Wilmot Potluck: is Sun, Sept 13.

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

Ministry Schedule, 24th Sunday Ordinary Time, Sept. 13, 8:00 am

EM's: Jamie Van Eps & Scott Gonnerman

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Mark Gibson & Ron Draper

Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson

Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

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.

Next Sunday is World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly! Give
your grandparents an extra-long hug this week!

2026-27 Faith Formation Sunday Treat Sign-Up: All parents of
Faith Formation students check the Treat Sign-Up Sheet to see if
their child's class is assigned to a Sunday, and please sign up to
serve once or twice this year. 3-4 pans of bars are needed.

Pilgrimages & Vacations: Fr. John Paul is gone from Sept. 3--Sept.
15th. Sandi is gone from August 29th– Sept. 14th. Fr. Jeff Ethen is
our presider today. Fr. Dave Petron will be here on Sept. 13th. No
weekday Mass, Sept 8th & 15th. For prayer chain requests, call
Sandy Finke, 763-229-1566.

St. Charles Catholic Church Fall Festival, Herman, MN is Sunday,
Sept. 13, 2026 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Herman Comm. Center.

WELCOME to the NEW MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S: Sara & Jim
Heintzelman, who now live in Maple Plain, have joined as members
of our church, connecting with their home church. Adam &
Chelsey Latzig of Morris, and their new baby, **Bergen Kay, who will
be baptized at St. Mary's on September 13th**, have become
members of St. Mary's! We are so happy to have all of you and
look forward to connecting with you, in the family of Christ!

**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!

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 13 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Brenda Pederson & Michelle Cooley

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Grant & Nicole Remily

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

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



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, September 13th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Matt Franzese

EM: Armon Karsky, Dean Frisch, Marty Lanter

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Rich Frisch & Kevin O'Leary

Home Communion: Jackie McClernon

Fellowship: Matt Franzese

Save The Date

Sunday, September 13th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sunday, September 13th ~ Mel's 9th Annual Open Golf Tourney

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

Sunday, September 13th at the Wheaton Country Club

Open to everyone, 3 or 4 people on a team. Money raised will go to the Ave Maria Religious Education Program.

Please call the church office at 563-4421 to register.

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.

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!!

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!!