

October 18th, 2026
~ 29th Ordinary Sunday ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 19th – Oct 25th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE ~ No Mass ~
WED ~ No Mass ~
THU ~ No Mass ~
FRI ~ No Mass ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~Irene Berlinger
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Oct 11th

Adult \$1985 Youth \$7 Loose \$320 Votive \$16
Maintenance \$100 Utilities \$250 Mass Stipends \$170

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)

Ave Maria's Soup & Sandwich: thanks to everyone who worked so hard to put on this event! As usual, you do such a great job & much appreciated 😊

Deer-Camp “2026” Pre-lift: is this week, so “no” weekday Mass, adoration, or confessions.
If emergency, call: 320.349.5702.

Look to columns for details:

St. Mary's Bazaar is Sat, Oct 24th

Welcome “**Hans Richard Backer**” in Baptism!
Son of Michael & Samantha Backer 😊

Ministry Schedule, 30th Sun. Ordinary Time, Oct. 25th, 8:00 am

EM's: Scott Gonnerman & Jerry Heltemes

Lector: David Asfeld

Ushers: Xavier Kleindl & Bruce Berlinger

Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson

Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Fall Schedule:

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

---October 29th, Thurs., Bloodmobile in the hall, 8 am-12pm. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appt.

---November 3rd, Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in the Hall.

44th Annual St. Mary's Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. We'll be selling food, baked goods, crafts along with the Raffle. The Wednesday Craft Group is busy finishing projects. If you make crafts at home, they are welcome. We need bake sale items. **Please sign up on the Bazaar Poster at the back of church to work and/or make donations! Everyone is needed & important for this event!**

Bazaar Raffle: Please call Barb Spaulding with your prize @ 324-7114. Tickets remain at \$2/each, same as last year.

Bazaar Kitchen: We need donations of desserts, pies, rolls, and any baked goods to serve at the Bazaar. Anyone with questions about the kitchen should contact Jamie Van Eps, Anita Marty, Beth Erickson or Steph Kleindl. We need lots of help in the kitchen on Friday afternoon & Saturday, and at the Chokio Community Center to make the chicken wild rice soup. **Sign-up on the Bazaar poster!**

Unclaimed Pans: There are several unclaimed pans that have never been picked up after bringing food for funerals, etc. Please check the shelf above the coat racks on the south side of the church in the vestibule. If not claimed soon, they will be donated.

Celebrate All Saints Day with the 3rd-5th Grade Faith Formation

Students: Each of the 3rd-5th graders will be dressed up as a special saint and will share about their saint in a live performance during refreshment time following Mass. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks to all who took the new server training on Tues: Emily Marty, Millie Kampmeier, Quinn Westerman, Jack Van Eps, Hallie Erickson & Lyla Blackwelder. We look forward to seeing you serve!

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, our Baptismal call to Mission! Our St. Cloud Mission Office supports the efforts of clergy, religious & lay missionaries in 180 countries. Let's Help Them!



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Liturgical Ministers – October 25 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Mary Nigg & Cindy Haggerty

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Addison Jurgens & Natalie Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jim & Loretta Kruger

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Mike Heck

Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

“Meet the Candidates” will be held at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, October 21st. State Representatives, State Senators, Sheriff, City Council are invited. Come and ask your questions and hear what they have to say.

BLOODMOBILE: American Legion Auxiliary and Red Cross are sponsoring a bloodmobile on Tuesday, October 27 from noon to 6:00 p.m. Call for appointment; Muriel 605-694-2769. Every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs blood. **Please give! Lunch is available.**

Legion Fish Fry will be Friday, October 30 starting at 5:00 p.m. until gone. \$20.00

The United Methodist Presbyterian Church of Browns Valley will be having their annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 1, 2026. Adults - \$18.00, Kids (6-12 years old) - \$7.00 and kids (5 and under) – Free. Call for take-outs and deliveries at (320) 695-2516.

Rosholt Fall Festival, Sunday, November 1st from 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Rosholt Community Center. Formerly known as Sausage Fest. Adults \$15, 6-12 \$6.00 Silent Auction and Meat Raffle drawings at 12:30 p.m. \$20/ticket.

“Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not here. We have only today” Saint Mother Teresa.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, October 25th ~ 9:30 AM

Lector: Lyla Peterson

EM: Paul Frisch, Colleen Violet, Carol Nelson

Servers: Charlie Frisch & Dayne Przymus

Ushers: Kevin O’Leary & Rich Frisch

Home Communion: Cindy Sanasack

Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

Save The Date

Sunday, October 18th **NO Faith Formation Today**

Sunday, October 18th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sunday, October 25th ~ Faith Formation 10:30 – 11:30

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, Carol and Dave Anderson, and all of our military who are deployed

Ave Maria Fall Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed in every way to make our luncheon a success. Thank you to all of those who attended and enjoyed the wonderful food and the day visiting!

Ladies Guild Dues & Tables For Sale

The dues for 2026-2027 are \$5.00. They can be placed in the offertory basket. We have a few tables left at \$25.00 each.

St. John’s Catholic Church in Rosholt Fall Festival

Sunday, November 1st serving from 10:30am – 1:00pm

At the Rosholt Community Center

Menu will be Sausage, Sauerkraut, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans, Buns, Desserts, and Beverages

Adults \$15.00 Ages 6 – 12 \$6.00

Silent Auction and Meat Raffle Drawings at 12:30