

April 19th, 2026

~ 3rd Sunday of Easter ~

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Sunday, April 26th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Marty Lanter

EM: Marty Lanter, John Tauber, Colleen Violet

Servers: Michael O'Leary & Patrick O'Leary

Ushers: Philip Brink & Wolfgang Brink

Home Communion: Jackie McClernon

Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

Save The Date

Sunday, April 19th ~ Faith Formation 10:30 – 11:30

Sunday, April 19th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sunday, April 26th ~ Last Day of Faith Formation

Sunday, May 3rd ~ First Communion – 9:30am Mass

Fellowship will be cake and coffee with

our First Communicants ~ Everyone is Welcome!

Wednesday, May 6th ~ Ladies Guild Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 12th ~ Church Council Meeting 7:00pm

Our First Communicants are **Breseida Coronel Barrales, Sawyer Duhme, Renata Gonzalez Davila, Cora Johnson, Bristol Ketterling, Athzyry Marquez Hernandez, Henry Nelson, and Alann Reyes.** Please pray for our young people as they prepare for their First Communion.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "If you invoke as Father Him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning."

1 Peter 1:17

From the stewardship perspective, our consumer society is in need of an exile in a strange land. Stewardship calls us to resist the "me first" values glamorized by our society.

Prayer List

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy: 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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Apr 20th – Apr 26th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton † Clyde & Joanne
Dobberstein

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~

FRI ~ No Mass ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton † Cleo Hennen

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, April 12th

Adult \$2,386. Loose \$294.36 Votive \$27.

Fellowship \$82. Easter \$235.

Holy Land \$25. Palm Sunday \$20.

Hour of POWER:

7:00 Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary

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

Confessions: 5:30 pm

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Dale Larson passed away, his funeral was held on Saturday.

Our Sympathy to Linda, Brad & Julie and the entire Larson family. May he rest in peace.



"He was made known to them, in the Breaking of Bread,"
(Lk 24:35).



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – April 26 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Paula Boudreaux

EM: Michelle Cooley, Brenda Pederson & Brenda Bartz

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Ryen Metz & Isabelle Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Faith Formation Classes

Ushers: Faith Formation Classes

Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

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Adoration begins at 700 a.m. with Rosary about 8 a.m. on Thursday mornings. All are welcome!

Leeland Donnay will be making his First Holy Communion Sunday, May 3rd. Pray for him. Faith Formation classes at 10 a.m. on Sundays through April 26th. Children’s Mass that day.

2026 Graduating seniors include: Carson Jurgens, Dasani Miller, Emilie Metz, & Abby Fryer. Mass on Mother’s Day, May 10th will be in their honor.

Thank you to all who donated toward the flowers this Easter in memory of loved ones. The list is attached to the bulletin.



St. Mary’s ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, 4th Sunday of Easter, April 26th, 8:00 a.m.

EM’s: Ginny Heintzelman & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Faith Formation Students/Rachel Schott

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Brian Marty

Servers: Xavier Kleindl & Lillian Marty

Sacristan: Rachel Schott

Spring Schedule:

---**April 27th, Bloodmobile at St. Mary’s Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appt.

---**May 3rd is First Communion during 8 a.m. Mass, Reception to follow.** Please pray for our First Communicants: Colten Benson, Lyla Blackwelder, Hallie Erickson, Millie Kampmeier, Adaline Kleindl, Emily Marty, Braedyn Nelson, Blake Popp, Jack Van Eps, and Quinn Westerman.

---**Baccalaureate & Reception is May 17th.** Please pray for our seniors as they venture out in the world: Jace Kleindl, Xavier Kleindl, Jade Marty, Lincoln Schneider and Jillian Schott.

St. Mary’s Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Sales are taking place, before and after Mass. Tickets also available in the office or by calling Mary Koch, 320-808-5475. Receipted to date: \$1740.

Youth Group Selling Mother’s Day Flower Pots again: Price will be \$13/pot. Jenny Gibson will be taking order April 19th after church or you can message her cell, 320-808-1916. You can pick up your pots on **May 10th, Mother’s Day.** Anderson Acres providing pots.

Trinity Lutheran of Alberta is hosting a “How to Save a Life 240” training on Wednesday, April 29th, 6-9 p.m. Includes AED & CPR training. For everyone 15 years and older, who has or hasn’t had the training before. Cost \$25 & light supper served. Register by April 20th by calling 320-349-0127 (Marcia Schroeder).

Director of Religious Ed: We have one person interested in the position, but if we could find a second person to help out, it would be much appreciated. Sharing the responsibility lightens the load!

Central MN Catholic: We are updating the list of people receiving the Central MN Catholic, our Diocesan magazine. If you don’t receive it and would like to receive it, please let the office know. It’s important to keep up with what’s happening in our Diocese!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection Next Week: Strengthens the Church in America! 40% of dioceses in the US & territories are unable to fund faith formation & sacramental needs.