

Aug 31st, 2025
~22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 1st – Sept 7th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton † Ralph Olson
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton † Fr. Stan Wieser
Mass – 10:00 am TCC † Fred & Mary Ellen
Dempsey Higgins
SAT Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton † Marlene Fiedler
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, August 24th
Adult \$2515. Loose \$471. Votive \$16. Fuel \$100.
Fellowship \$77.25 Gaza Relief \$531.

Confession Schedule:

****No Confessions on Tuesday**
5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton
5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Congratulations: Reilly & Bradyn Daugherty on your marriage this weekend – may you have many great years!!

Banns II: Luke Lampert & Emma Wulff are getting married too - Sat, Sept 13th 😊

Mel's Tourney: is Sun, Sept 7th!

Theresa Dale: passed on. Her funeral was this past week in Browns Valley. May she rest in peace.

Annunciation Parish in Minneapolis: our hearts & prayers go out to all affected by the tragic event this past week ~

Stain Glass Window Blessing: thanks for all who made this event with the Bishop this past weekend so wonderful!

Carson Wentz (#11) & Adam Thielen (#19)
~ Welcome back Home ~



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, September 7th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Carol Nelson
EM: Carol Nelson, Colleen Violet, Linda Larson
Servers: Claire Rinke & Audrie Gahlon
Ushers: Lenny Zimmer & Mike Marxen
Fellowship: Jerry & Avis Grohs

SAVE THE DATE

Wed., Sep., 3rd ~ 7:00pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Sun., Sep., 7th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sun., Sept., 7th ~ Mel's 8th Annual Golf Tournament

Prayer List

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve,
Shirley Murray Peyton, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes,
Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Mary & Willy Rinke,
Shirley Montonye, Greta Frisch, Wally & Cleo Hennen

Ave Maria Ladies Guild will meet on

Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting.

St. Charles Church in Herman Fall Festival

will be held on **Sunday, September 7th** from **11:00am to 1:00pm**

The meal will be served at the **Herman Community Center**

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 5-10: \$6.00 Ages 4 and Under: Free

8th Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 7th 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.

The **September Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith** for **July – September** are available at all three entrances.

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



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – September 7 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens
EM: Kevin Jurgens, Mary Nigg & Edith Foren
Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz
Servers: Isabelle Remily & Ryen Metz
Greeters/Gift Bearers: David & Julie Metz
Ushers: Mike Spindler & David Metz
Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty
Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13-14*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return; it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Welcome Bishop Neary! Thank you for coming to St. Anthony’s to celebrate Mass and bless our beautiful stained glass windows. God Bless you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Christian Mothers meeting in September.
Parish Council elections are coming up.
Oktoberfest will be Sunday, October 12th.

Prayer Circles will be updated. Please let Marlene know if you wish to be added or removed from the list. 605-237-3399



St. Mary’s ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, September 7, 8:00 a.m.

EM’s: Rich Weber & Jamie Van Eps
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Ron Draper & Mark Gibson
Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson
Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

Fall Schedule:

--Annual Guild Meeting will be September 14th after Mass
--Faith Formation begins. Sept. 28th thru 4/26/26
--October 25th, St. Mary’s Annual Bazaar
--October 30th, Bloodmobile, St. Mary’s Hall

Collection for Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza: \$392 was collected last Sunday. We need to remit our collection by Sept 5 so you can make a donation thru Sept 2nd. The Mission Office will split the proceeds evenly between Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Thanks for your generosity!

St. Charles Catholic Church Fall Festival is Sunday, Sept. 7th, 11

a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Served at the Herman Community Center, downtown Herman, Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Take out available. Adults \$15, Ages 5-10 \$6, 4 and under free.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Annual Fall Conference “Pilgrims of Hope” is Saturday, Sept. 20th at the Church of St. Benedict, Avon, MN. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

In the morning “Songs of Hope: Music to Uplift the Soul”, Mass, Lunch and an afternoon speaker, Leah Molitor Brix, topic: “My Hope Comes from Him.” Discover hope in the midst of chaos and begin living a more authentic Christ-centered life.” \$20; \$25 after 9/10. See back door.

Knights of Columbus of Columbus meet Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Pomme de Terre Park, Morris, at 7:00 p.m. Lunch served.

Congratulations to Reilly Gibson & Bradyn Daugherty on their marriage at St. Mary’s on Aug. 30th! May you have many years of wedded bliss as you journey together! We are very happy for you.

Please remember in prayer: Jodi DeCamp, Michele Asfeld, Jan Logan, Art Stahn, Judy Heltemes, Nick Johnson & the 70 National Guard soldiers being deployed, Kathy Asmus, Kelsey Draper, Dorothy Schott and Sandi Marlow-Weber. **“Lord, please touch (name) with Your healing power and restore them to health. Fill them with strength and comfort during this time.”**

Christian Mothers/Women Dues Envelopes are on back N. table.