

August 9th, 2026
~ 19th Ordinary Sunday ~

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Sunday, August 9th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Philip Deal

EM: Philip Deal, Paul Thielen, Carol Nelson

Servers: Gentry McKinley & Lachlyn McKinley

Ushers: Lenny Zimmer & Mike Marxen

Home Communion: Fr. John Paul

Fellowship: Herman Barutt & Deb Mucha

Save The Date

Tuesday, August 11th ~ 6:00pm – Finance Council

Tuesday, August 11th ~ 7:00pm – Church Council

Sunday, August 16th ~ 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

Finance Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 11th – 6:00pm

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 11th – 7:00pm

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.

Come to the Beacon in Beardsley

Friday, August 21st at 7:00PM

Riley Spindler is a senior in high school, he is a musician,
an athlete, and has been blind since birth.
He will provide you with an evening of
country, rock and Christian music
and leave you feeling inspired and uplifted.
Free admission – open to all ages
Refreshments available for purchase

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Aug 10th – Aug 16th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~ Betty Frisch

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC † Craig Fiedler

SAT Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~ Parishioners

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Aug 2nd

Adult \$2,589. Loose \$144. Votive \$16.
Fellowship \$71. Mass Intentions \$10.

Hour of POWER:

7:00 am Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary
Tues (Chokio), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (B.V)

Confessions: 5:30 pm

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

Wilmot Potluck is Sun, Aug 9th

No Confessions on Tues, Aug 11th

The Vikes: 1st day of “skol” is Sat, Aug 15th

The Feast of the Assumption: is not a holy day of obligation
this year. If still desired, Mass will be available
on Sat, Aug 15th @ 8:30 am in Wheaton.

Banns I: pray for **Damian Deutsch & Alaina Kleindl**
set to tie the knot on Sat, Aug 29th 😊



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – August 16 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens

EM: Kevin Jurgens, Mary Nigg & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller

Greeters/Gift Bearers: David & Julie Metz

Ushers: David Metz & Mike Piechowski

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Information on the trip in September can be found on the bulletin board. Help yourself to one of the flyers if you are interested in signing up. Thanks.

BLOODMOBILE: August 12 from 12 – 6 P.M. AT THE American Legion. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Lunch provided. Call 605-694-2769 for appointment. Walk-ins welcome. Give the gift of life.

The Abby of the Hills is sponsoring a "Our Lady of the Snows" day on August 5th. Join Retire Bishop Donald Kettler, along with other area priests. Mass is 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Check out the bulletin board to find the registration information.

Abiding Together – Join the women of faith on a journey of healing in your identity as a daughter, sister, bride, mother. Aug. 30, 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.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, 20th Sunday Ordinary Time, Aug. 16, 8:00 am

EM's: S Gonnerman, J Heltemes, G Heintzelman, Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Jerry Heltemes

Servers: Kimber Baxter & Kendal Baxter

Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Summer/Fall Schedule:

---August 18th, Tuesday, 6 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting in Hall

---August 30th, Sunday, Parent Faith Formation Informational

Meeting, after Mass in the Hall. Come and learn how parents can help and find out how and what your children are learning. See flyers on the doors and take one from the tables behind the pews.

---September 14th, Annual Guild Meeting, in the Hall after Mass

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

CHOKIO FIREMEN'S SWEET CORN FEED, TODAY, AUG. 9TH, 10AM-1 PM AT THE CHOKIO COMMUNITY CENTER! Come and support your local firemen, and eat delicious grilled hamburgers and sweet corn. Freewill offering is taken up!

Catholic United Financial to hold workshop: It's estimated that 7 out of 10 American adults will need long-term care service. Attend our "Funding Strategies for Long-Term Care" educational workshop to learn how a long-term care funding plan can help protect the estate you've worked a lifetime to build. Guest speaker John Tetzloff, will share how to avoid an asset-depleting "spend down," and explain four options to fund a long-term care plan. At Holy Rosary Parish Center, Graceville, on August 13th at 5:45 p.m. Sponsored CUF and hosted by Brian Zitzmann. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org.

Join Women of Faith on a Journey of Healing in Your Identity as Daughter, Sister, Bride and Mother. The Study will be using materials from the "Abiding Together" Podcast with Sr. Miriam James Heidland. They will meet 4 times: Aug. 30th, Sept. 27, Oct. 25th & Nov. 29th at Assumption Church in Morris from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. For more details or to register contact Hayley Jay, 320-349-0766 or hayleytjay@gmail.com.

St. Cloud DCCW will have a mini pilgrimage at the Franciscan Sisters Campus, Thursday, August 13th, 8:30 register, 9-10:30 tours, Mass at 11 & lunch. Call Linda Borgerding, 320-293-1839.

Chrisitan Mothers & Womens Dues envelopes are on back tables.