

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

~ 11<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday ~

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**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 9:30AM**

**Lector:** Linda Larson

**EM:** Linda Larson, John Tauber, Armon Karsky

**Servers:** Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

**Ushers:** Rich Frisch & Kevin O'Leary

**Home Communion:** Jackie McClernon

**Fellowship:** Dave & Jackie McClernon

**Save The Date**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 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  
and all of our military who are deployed

**TOTUS TUUS Summer Program ~ July 11-17, 2026**

**Monday – Friday from 9am to 2:30pm – entering grades 1 - 6**

**Sunday – Thursday from 7pm to 9pm – entering grades 7 – 12**

**We are looking for volunteers who would like to help in the classrooms with the elementary students.**

**Please call the office at 563-4421 to volunteer.**

**Beardsley Annual Pork Feed**

**Thursday, June 18 from 5 – 7PM**

At the Beardsley Beacon – Take Outs Available  
Pork Loin Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,  
Pickles, and Bars

Kids Games & Brass Ensemble

Adults \$15.00 6-12 \$8.00 5 & Under Free

**Do you like to sing?** Our choir is looking for people who would like to sing for our **Sunday Mass** or how about joining our **“Funeral Choir”**. If you think this could be you, please give **Cindy** a call at **320-815-6760. 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!!**

You can have a Mass said for a family member or friend who has passed away or is in need of prayers, **each Mass intention is \$10.00**. You can call the office at 563-4421 or stop by.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 15<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>)**

**MON** ~ No Mass ~  
**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~  
**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton † Billy Connelly  
**THU** ~ No Mass ~  
**FRI** Mass – 10:00 am TCC † Marlene Fiedler  
**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~  
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton † Fred & Betty Thill  
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Adult \$1895 Loose \$373. Votive \$51.  
Fellowship \$99. Peter's Pence \$205.

**Hour of POWER:**

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

**Confessions: 5:30 pm**

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

**Wilmot Potluck:** is today at high noon w/ rosary after.  
Be there or be square!

**Totus Tuus & VBS:** are approaching.

If interested, look toward parish columns for details!

**Pilgrimage to Rome & Switzerland**

There is an opportunity opened up for anyone wishing to make a 13 day pilgrimage to Italy & Switzerland this **Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, along with Father John Paul. Entails: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Pompeii, Milan, etc. Cost of \$5,999.00 covers airfare, 4-5 star hotels, etc. For more info - <https://www.proximotravel.com/about-us/office@proximotravel.com> or 508-505-6059 It'll be a break from summer & a primer for bean harvest!



**St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley**

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**Prayer Line:** Mary Schwagel 320-695-2994 or Connie

**Miller 320-695-2137 or 2376 or Edith Foren 320-695-2260**

**Liturgical Ministers – June 21 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Mike Toelle

**EM:** Mike Toelle, Brenda Pederson & Bernice Piechowski

**Choir & Congregation:** David & Julie Metz

**Servers:** Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Grant & Nicole Remily

**Ushers:** Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

**Home Communion:** Edith Foren

**Sacristan:** Marlene Appel

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7*  
Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

**BEARDSLEY ANNUAL PORK FEED**

**Thursday, June 18, 2026 from 5-7 p.m. at the Beardsley Beacon - Pork Loin Meal (sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chips, pickles, bars) -**

**Brass Ensemble, Kid’s Games - Adults \$15, 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. Take outs**

**BLOODMOBILE:** The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the American Red Cross bloodmobile at the Legion Hall in Browns Valley on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from noon until 6:00 p.m. Call Muriel for an appt at 605-694-2769.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

Christian Mothers will meet on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the church basement. Jennifer from Someplace Safe will do a presentation about the organization.

**SAM BROWN DAYS:** Come celebrate the last weekend in June. A list of activities was attached to the bulletin a couple weeks ago; there is one on the bulletin board in back. This year we honor Veterans and the Alumni classes ending in 6.



**St. Mary’s ~ Chokio**

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**Ministry Schedule, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, June 21, 8:00 am**

**EM’s:** Scott Gonnerman, Jamie Van Eps, Rich Weber, Jade Marty

**Lector:** Sandi Marlow-Weber

**Ushers:** Mark Lampert & Brian Marty

**Servers:** Braxton Nelson & Berdine Kleindl

**Sacristan:** Keith & Maria Marty

**Summer Schedule:**

**---Parish Council Meeting, Tues., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Hall.**

**---Calendar Raffle Drawing is June 24<sup>th</sup>, in the hall.**

**---Bloodmobile on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. St. Mary’s Hall.** Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appt.

**Next Sunday, Jerry & Vivian Heltemes will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a blessing during Mass.** All parishioners are invited to join Jerry & Vivian for breakfast in the parish hall following Mass on June 21<sup>st</sup>, in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. **Congratulation to Jerry & Vivian!**

**2026 Vacation Bible School is July 27th-29th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.:** Any questions, contact Jamie Van Eps or Jenny Gibson.

**Updated Alphabetical Cemetery List at cemetery & by office. Take one, if you like.** More can be printed.

**Our Condolences to the Woolridge Family on the passing of Lorraine.** Funeral will be held Tues, June 16th at St. Mary’s.

**Check out the “Friday Feed” from the Diocese:** To keep up on what’s going on in our diocese, and in the church nationally and globally, sign up for the “Friday Feed,” an email from the Diocese with the latest information on events, messages from the Bishop, etc. It will come to your inbox every Friday. To sign up for it go to [stcdio.org](http://stcdio.org), and if it doesn’t pop up, just google “Friday Feed.”

**During Community Picnic, St. Mary’s Craft Group will be selling Crafts in the Hall: Friday 6-8 pm, Sat. 9-10:30 & 1-4 pm.** New patriotic items in celebration of our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a country.

**Designed by God, Guided by Love, Open to Life!** Natural Family Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God’s plan for married love. To learn more about it contact Joan Jay at 320-589-4865.

**Discernment Retreat July 28-30, at St. Mary’s, Milaca, MN.** Come and discover tools to help you discern God’s Will for your life. This retreat is for young men and women entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Call St. Mary’s, Milaca, 320-983-3255 with any questions. See flyer.