

June 22nd, 2025
~ Corpus Christi Sunday ~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 23rd – June 29th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~
WED Mass – 5:30 pm Dumont Cemetery ~
† Clarence Sr. and Elizabeth Zimmer
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC † Fred & Betty Thill
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~ Parishioners
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, June 15th

Adult \$1330. Loose \$206. Votive \$10. Fuel \$100.
Fellowship \$62. Missionary Priest \$200.

Confession Schedule:

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

Dumont Cemetery Mass: is Wed, June 25th @ 5:30 pm.
No morning Mass or confessions that day.

The East Side: is finally open (Fridays: 8 am – 2 pm)!!!
Come see what's new on the East Side 😊

New Sound System a big thank you to all who contributed
\$12,650.00 towards our \$16,000.00 project!!

ACC Picnic is set for Sat, Aug 2nd.
Look to bulletin board for sign up & details!
The Bishop is even coming 😊

Sam Brown Days is June 26th – June 29th 😊
Check paper & face book for details!

Double Header Coming Up:

Clinton Cards @ Dumont Saints Fri, June 27th @ 8:00 pm.
Clinton Cards @ Chokio Coyotes Sat, June 28th @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 29th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Paul Thielen
EM: Paul Thielen, Linda Larson, John Tauber
Servers: Andrew Franzese & Xavier Doschadis
Ushers: Jim Coffman & Butch Doll
NO FELLOWSHIP

We welcomed “Westin Thomas Osterman” into our faith
community through baptism!

He is the son of Tom & Amber Osterman;
Grandson of Rick & Pam Stueve and James & Jean Osterman 😊

SAVE THE DATE

Wed., June 25th ~ 5:30pm Mass at Dumont Cemetery
Sun., June 29th ~ NO Fellowship

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

Our Ladies Guild will begin having meetings in **September**.
We will start with reorganizing
our lists and have 2 women as leaders for each circle.
If you would like to volunteer to be a circle leader you can call
Julie Deal at 563-8449. Thank You!!

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



Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025: Please support
our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope,
and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual
Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like
vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other
purpose. **Visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.**

Would you like to help our **Home Bound Parishioners** and bring
communion to them 1 day a month? If so, please call the office at
563-4421 to volunteer a little bit of your time. **Thank You!**



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – June 29 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller

EM: Mary Nigg, Brenda Pederson & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: Brenda B. & Marlene Appel

Servers: Daxtin Miller & Emmett Piechowski

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Nancy Deutsch

Ushers: Larry Deutsch & Gerry Heck

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Our sympathy to Maryann Appel's family. Maryann passed away this week. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Anthony's at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24. Lunch will be held at the American Legion in BV.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAM BROWN DAYS will be in BV next weekend, June 28-29. Activities for everyone!

ACC picnic will be held August 2nd at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chokio. There is more information on the bulletin board. There is a sign-up sheet on the back counter for this picnic. We want to invite all of our parishioners to attend if possible.

Bishop Patrick Neary will be coming to St. Anthony's on Sunday, August 31st. He will celebrate Mass with us and bless our stained glass windows. The Guild will provide a lunch after Mass for all.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, June 29, 8:00 a.m. Sts. Peter & Paul

EM's: David Asfeld & Bruce Berlinger

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Brock Marty & John Kleindl

Servers: Jameson Van Eps & Josie Van Eps

Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Spring/Summer Schedule:

--July 18th, Friday, 8 am-12 pm, Bloodmobile, St. Mary's Hall. Go to the Red Cross website to schedule appt or call 1-800-733-2767.

--July 22nd, Christian Mothers & Women Mass/Meeting, 5:30 pm.

No morning Mass that day.

--August 2nd, 1st Annual ACC picnic at St. Mary's! Sign Up!

Donations for the Missionary Priest from The Society of African

Missions: We've taken in \$1089, which will be mailed to the St. Cloud Mission Office this week. **Thanks for your generosity!**

St. Mary's 17th Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Sales:

The drawing is coming soon on June 25th! Winners will be posted during the month of July at the back of church, Tri-County Co-op, the Post Office, The Chokio Review and St. Mary's Annual Bazaar Facebook Page. Checks mailed daily. Thanks to all who bought!

Join the fun at the ACC Mass & Picnic with the Bishop, Saturday, August 2nd.

Please save this date and sign up in the back! There is no charge. The choir will be singing at the 10:30 Mass! Followed by lunch (hotdogs, hamburgers, sides), and tentatively a short synopsis of the All Things New effort, a cake walk and minnow races. Anyone willing to help cook or with ideas, call the office.

Central MN Koinonia: Have you ever encountered someone who not only talks the talk, but walks the faith every day? Central MN Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the Diocese of St. Cloud and is designed to help you on your faith journey! The next retreat is scheduled for September 19-21, 2025 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN. Cost is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more info and to register.

4th Annual Holy Family Mini-Fest 2025 is August 15-17: Come experience the beauty and wonder of God alongside fellow Catholics at the historical Holy Family Church and Belle Prairie Park along the Mississippi River. Dynamic speakers for adults & teens. Overnight camping. Activities for all ages. More info call Cindy Loidolt 320-639-1210 or hfoffice@havenofmercycatholic.org.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. St. Francis de Sales (from Mission Office)