

September 6th, 2026
~ 23rd Ordinary Sunday ~

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Sunday, September 13th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Matt Franzese

EM: Armon Karsky, Dean Frisch, Marty Lanter

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Rich Frisch & Kevin O'Leary

Home Communion: Jackie McClernon

Fellowship: Matt Franzese

Jerry Grohs passed away last week, our sympathy to
Avis and their family. May he rest in peace.

Jim Deal, Kevin's father, passed away. His funeral was last week.
Our sympathy to the Deal family. May he rest in peace.

Save The Date

Sunday, September 13th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sunday, September 13th ~ Mel's 9th Annual Open Golf Tourney

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

9th Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 13th at the Wheaton Country Club,
Starting at 12:30 with rules. Proceeds go Ave Maria Religious
Education Program. Potluck supper after in church basement.

St. Charles Church Fall Festival at Herman Community Center

Sunday, September 13th from 11:00am – 1:00pm

Turkey dinner and all the trimmings

Adults \$18 Ages 5-10 \$8 4 and under Free

The Soup and Sandwich Luncheon
will be held on Wednesday, October 14th.

Please pick up your Soup and Sandwich work lists in the back of
the church, they will be ready for pick up on September 20th.
We need donated items for the Country Store, ie: garden goods,
baked goods, canned goods, plants, crafts, whatever you might
have. Please label your items ie: blueberry muffins, banana bread.
Prizes are also needed for the Raffle Table, ie: theme baskets, gift
certificates or any new donated item. If anyone has
any quart jars, they can donate, that would be great.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sep 7th – Sep 13th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE ~ No Mass ~

WED ~ No Mass ~

THU ~ No Mass ~

FRI ~ No Mass ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton † Clyde & Joanne
Dobberstein

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Aug 30th

Adult \$2005. Loose \$216. Votive \$21.51
Fellowship \$84.

Hour of POWER:

7:00 am Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary
Tues (**None**), Wed (**None**), Thurs (**None**)

Confessions: 5:30 pm

Tues (**None**), Wed (**None**), Thurs (**None**)

The Padre: will be across seas Sept 3th – 15th.

So no weekday mass, confessions, or adoration this week.

Contact secretaries if emergency.

Doe permit deadline is Thur, Sept 10.

Mel's 9th Tourney: is Sun, Sept 13.

Look to Ave Maria's column for details.

Wilmot Potluck: is Sun, Sept 13.

Banns II - Bruce Berlinger & Christine Boyle: are set to tie
the knot on Sat, Sept 26 😊



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Liturgical Ministers – September 13 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller

EM: Joan Miller, Brenda Pederson & Michelle Cooley

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Daxtin Miller

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Grant & Nicole Remily

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Bob Appel

Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7* Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" is the theme of the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fall Conference to be held Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 8 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. at Holy Family Parish in Belle Prairie, featuring Fr. Tim Tran as the speaker. The day will also include Mass and a documentary film on the life of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Registration fee is \$25 by 9/10; \$30 after 9/10 or at the door. Send registration fee to: St. Cloud DCCW c/o Nita Hayes, 16695 Jewel Road, Little Falls, MN 56345. Questions, call Nita at (320) 630-0388. Poster on bulletin board in the back of church.

Abiding Together – Join the women of faith on a journey of healing in your identity as a daughter, sister, bride, mother. 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. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL next Sunday, September 13th from 11 – 1 p.m. the Catholic Church in Herman, MN will be having a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$18; 5-10 \$8 and 4 and under are free. **Served at the Herman Community Center, downtown Herman.**



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, 24th Sunday Ordinary Time, Sept. 13, 8:00 am

EM's: Jamie Van Eps & Scott Gonnerman

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Mark Gibson & Ron Draper

Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson

Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

Fall Schedule:

---**September 13th, Annual Guild Meeting, in the Hall after Mass.**

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

Parish Council Nominations are taken

---**October 5th, Parish Council Elections**

---**October 24th, St. Mary's Fall Bazaar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Next Sunday is World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly! Give your grandparents an extra-long hug this week!

2026-27 Faith Formation Sunday Treat Sign-Up: All parents of Faith Formation students check the Treat Sign-Up Sheet to see if their child's class is assigned to a Sunday, and please sign up to serve once or twice this year. 3-4 pans of bars are needed.

Pilgrimages & Vacations: Fr. John Paul is gone from Sept. 3--Sept. 15th. Sandi is gone from August 29th– Sept. 14th. Fr. Jeff Ethen is our presider today. Fr. Dave Petron will be here on Sept. 13th. No weekday Mass, Sept 8th & 15th. For prayer chain requests, call Sandy Finke, 763-229-1566.

St. Charles Catholic Church Fall Festival, Herman, MN is Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Herman Comm. Center.

WELCOME to the NEW MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S: Sara & Jim Heintzelman, who now live in Maple Plain, have joined as members of our church, connecting with their home church. Adam & Chelsey Latzig of Morris, and their new baby, **Bergen Kay, who will be baptized at St. Mary's on September 13th,** have become members of St. Mary's! We are so happy to have all of you and look forward to connecting with you, in the family of Christ!

The Diocese will again be recognizing Suicide Healing and Remembrance Weekend, Sept. 26/27 with a Mass for healing and remembrance presided by Bishop Neary at the Cathedral on Sept. 27th. Please pray for everyone struggling with their mental health!

Bazaar Raffle: Please start thinking about your prize! Call Barb Spaulding, 324-7114, with your prize. Tickets will be out mid-Sept.