

Sept 7th, 2025
~23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 8th – Sept 14th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton † Rose Amann
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC † Fred & Mary Ellen
Higgins Marxen
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton † Bob & Margaret Thielen
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, August 31st
Adult \$1585. Loose \$255. Votive \$16. Fuel \$25

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio
5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton
5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Mighty M & M Excavating: thanks for the great job
of cleaning up behind the Browns Valley Rectory!

Mel's Tourney: thanks for all who worked so hard to make
this event possible & so wonderful this weekend!

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

Lawn care: if pleased with the mowing on Church grounds,
now is a great time to purchase the mowers used on site at:

Hardware Hank, Browns Valley
Kibble Equipment, Wheaton
Tri-County Coop, Wheaton

Ave Maria ~ Wheaton
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Sunday, September 14th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Sam Thielen
EM: Sam Thielen, Deb Mucha, Dean Frisch
Servers: Marissa Frisch & Michael O'Leary
Ushers: Mel Smith & Jeff Peterson
Fellowship: Sam & Kassie Thielen

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Sep., 14th ~ Church Council Nominations
Sun., Sep., 14th ~ Fellowship after Mass
Wed., Sep., 17th ~ Altar Server Training at 6:30pm
Sun., Sep., 28th ~ Church Council Elections

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,
All of our military who are deployed

St. Charles Church in Herman Fall Festival Turkey Dinner
Today, September 7th 11:00am to 1:00pm
Herman Community Center
Adults: \$15 Ages 5-10: \$6.00 Ages 4 and Under: Free

Nominations for Parish Council will be held next
Sunday, September 14th. Jeff Peterson has served two terms
and we want to thank him for his service to our parish.
If nominated **Dale Przymus** has agreed to run again for council.

Wednesday, September 17th

Altar Server Training for current and new servers.
We will start with a pizza party in the basement at 6:30pm

Faith Formation Classes will begin in **October**.
Please call the office at **563-4421** to register your children.

8th Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament
Today at the Wheaton Country Club
The tourney will consist of 18 holes and tee off is at 1:00 pm.
Good Luck to all of our golfers!!

A pastor decided to not have his Sunday Mass and go golfing.
“See that?” St. Peter said to God, pointing down at the
preacher teeing up at the first hole.
“Yup,” said God, smiling. “I’ll fix him.”
With that, God waved his arm as the preacher teed off. The ball hit
a tree, flew straight up in the air, where it was caught by a seagull,
which flew a few hundred yards with it before dropping it onto the
#1 green, about a yard from the hole. A large toad emerged from
the hole, hopped over the ball and nudged it into the hole.

Hole in one!

“I thought you were going to punish him?” said St. Peter.
“I just did,” said God. “Who is ever going to believe him?”



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – September 14 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller
EM: Cindy Haggerty, Marlene Appel & Edith Foren
Choir & Congregation: Mary Nigg & Michelle Cooley
Servers: Emmett Piechowski & Gavin Fryer
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Bill & Ruth Gibson
Ushers: Paul Serocki & Bill Gibson
Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty
Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33* When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Thank you, Bishop Neary and the Sisters who came to St. Anthony’s to celebrate Mass and bless our beautiful stained glass windows. God Bless you.

Thanks to all the people who prepared, served and cleaned up for the dinner. Your help is much appreciated. The dinner was a huge success.

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 14, 8:00 a.m.

EM’s: Bruce Berlinger & David Asfeld
Lector: Nancy Leuthard
Ushers: Jace Kleindl & Landen Gibson
Servers: Mandy Kleindl & Berdine Kleindl
Sacristan: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Fall Schedule:

--ANNUAL GUILD MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 14th AFTER MASS: All women of the parish should attend!
--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: \$402 was collected!

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. Discover hope in the midst of chaos and begin living a more authentic Christ-centered life.” \$20; \$25 after 9/10. See back door.

Bazaar Raffle: Please start thinking about your prize! Call Barb S., with your prize, 324-7114. Tickets will be out in the middle of Sept.

Craft Group has Fall & Halloween Items for sale in the hall: After Mass on Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. New items added weekly. Come see what we have been up to!

Parish Council Nominations & Elections: We will have Parish Council Nominations next Sunday, Sept. 14th, and the election on September 28th. The first terms of Chandler Erickson and Maureen Gonnerman are expiring. They both are willing to run for a second term, so they can be nominated again.

Now showing at the Morris Theatre, Friday Sept. 5th through Thursday, Sept. 18th: *“Light of the World”, An Ordinary Boy, An Extraordinary Faith.* Find show times and trailer at the Morris Theatre website. Follows Jesus’ life from ministry beginnings through crucifixion, resurrection, as seen through the Apostle John’s eyes. Support to keep Christian movies coming to our area!

Please pick up any 9X13 pans you left in the hall, that are yours!