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Saturday / Sábado: 5:30pm (English) & 7:30pm (Español)
Sunday / Domingo: 9:00am (English)
Rosary Half-Hour Before Masses/Rosario Media Hora
previo a las Misas.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30pm.
or by appointment, please call the office to schedule a time.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 4:45-5:45pm; Mass at 5:45pm.
Contact the parish office for Anointing of the Sick, communion to homebound, weddings, baptisms and new parish membership.

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Mission Statement

Serving God's Family Together.

Sunday of the Ascension of the Lord, May 16th, 2021

Monday, May 17th: First September-Fest Meeting at 6:30pm in Church Basement**.**

Tuesday, May 18th, Adoration 4:45pm until / Mass 5:45pm: Intention**: ✝ Catherine Logan .**
Saint John I, Pope and Martyr/Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11a.
6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

Wednesday, May 19th, Mass-8:00am: Intention: **✝ John Carruth.**
Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11b-19.

Thursday, May 20th, Mass 8:00am Intention: **✝ Willie Sauter.**
Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest / Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26.
12:00 noon-Rosary Prayed in the Church.

Friday, May 21st, NO Mass.

Pentecost Sunday / Masses: Saturday, May 22nd/ Sunday, May 23rd:
Acts 2:1-11 / I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Sequence / John 20:19-23
Father Todd giving retreat at Abbey of the Hills/ Father Stan Wieser covering Confessions and Masses.
Saturday, Confession at 4:30pm.
Mass 5:30pm Mass: Intention: **✝ Karen Folkens.**
Saturday Spanish 7:30pm Mass: Intention: *** For the People.**
Sunday Mass 9:00am: Intention: **✝ Ginny Hoffman.**

New COVID Protocols for Masses-Beginning May 28th

Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.
Face coverings are still required during indoor events.
All capacity & physical distancing limits are to end, & pew ropes removed.
Holy Water at the entrances of the Church and in the reservoir container.
Entrance and Recessional Processions begin. Two Lectors allowed.
Ushers will pass the collection baskets and there will be an Offertory
Procession of the Gifts, of Bread, Wine and The Collection.
Altar Servers to assist at the Sunday Masses.
The congregational singing of all hymns and Mass parts encouraged.
Please continue to offer the Sign of Peace by placing your hand over your heart, bow and say to your neighbor: "Peace Be with You."
I will continue distributing the Sacred Host one side of the Church at a time. Communion both in the hand or o tongue is allowed.
Funeral lunches, K.C., youth, school and other receptions can serve food.
Effective July 1st-Face Coverings no longer required indoors.

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Serving God's Family Through the Sacraments: Marriage.
On the threshold of this public life Jesus performs his first miracle (at his mother's request) during a wedding feast. The church attaches great importance to Jesus's presence at the wedding at Cana, showing that marriage will be a sign of Christ's presence. Jesus taught the original meaning of the union of man and woman as the Creator willed it from the beginning. The matrimonial union is indissoluble. "What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (CCC 1613-1614, Matthew 19:6)

Social Concerns Ministry
* May is Mental Health Awareness Month
A mental illness is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling, behavior or mood. These conditions deeply impact day-to-day living and may also affect the ability to relate to others.
Mental health conditions are far more common than you think, mainly because people don't like to, or are scared to, talk about them.

Mental Health Resources:
Stevens County Human Services 320-589-6600.
NAMI 1-800-950-6254.
Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline 833-600-2670.
Suicide prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255.

* May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month – a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

Tables & Chairs Reservation
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Our Diocese
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Stewardship
Stewardship as a Way of life: " Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." - John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for May 2021
Instruction will be by personal appointment following COVID-19 precautions or virtual by Zoom or Google meetings. A First instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered. For additional sites, information or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at: sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721 ext. 308. In Morris contact Joan Jay at 320-589-4865.

May 22 – Engaged Couples Retreat
Location: Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Rockville, MN from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. See our website for more details or call the office with questions at (320) 252-4721.
http://stclouddiocese.com/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/

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May 22nd & 23rd

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Craig & Joanie Murphy	Joan Jay
Lectors	Dick Cady	Teresa Gahm
Music	**Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!**	
May Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am
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