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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday / Sábado: 5:30pm (English) & 7:30pm (Español)  
 Sunday / Domingo: 9:00am (English)  
 Rosary Half-Hour Before Masses/Rosario Media Hora  
 previo al horario de la Misa.

### 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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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS.**

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm.**

Intention: \* **Conversion of Sinners and a renewal of the Catholic faith in families.**

Saint Anthony, Abbot / Hebrews 6:10-20 / Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c / Mark 2:23-28.

**6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.**

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>: Mass 8:45am:** Intention: † **Laverna Lesmeister.**

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, / Psalm 110:1-4 / Mark 3:1-6.

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: Mass Funeral 10:30am:** Intention: † **Gemella Zapf.**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 / Psalm 27 / 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 / John 14:1-6.

**12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.**

**6:30pm Finance Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.**

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8:00am.** Intention: † **Unborn Baby Amanda Marie.**

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr. Hebrews 8:6-13 / Psalm 85:8 & 10, 11-14 / Mark 3:13-19.

**7:15pm Saint Mary's Education Endowment Fund Meeting at the Parish Office Building.**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023:**

Isaiah 8:23—9:3 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 / John Matthew 4:12-23.

**Confessions 4:30 to 5:20pm.**

**Saturday: 5:30pm Mass:** Intention: † **Ellard and Mary Chamberlain.**

**Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass:** Intention: \* **For Yeray Cano on his birthday.**

**Sunday: 9:00am Mass:** Intention: \* **For the People.**

**Adult Bible Study to Begin on Thursdays at 6:30pm / February 16<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Everyone is invited to join Father Todd Schneider and others as we read the book entitled: **Eucharist and Covenant In John's Last Supper Account**, by Monsignor Anthony A. La Femina, S.T.L., J.C.D. Please order the book yourself before the class begins. The book can be purchased from New Hope Publications by contacting: [www.newhope-ky.org](http://www.newhope-ky.org) or call: **1- 800-764-8444 / or at Amazon.** We will discuss how the foot washing at the Last Supper in John's Gospel reveals the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Please let Father Todd know that you will be attending the class by emailing him at [assumpfathertodd@info-link.net](mailto:assumpfathertodd@info-link.net). The Thursday dates are: February-16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Sunday TV Mass**

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**Prayer Shawls Blankets**

Our supply of shawls and blankets are dwindling. If you are able to make these precious gifts, you can drop them off at the parish office. Recommended sizes for shawls: 30-36” wide by 60” long. Lap blankets: 36” square or 30” X 40” if oblong. Blankets or Afghans: 40-50” wide and 60” long. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Riedner.

**Liturgy Committee**

The Liturgy Committee would like to thank everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations. Your efforts and time were greatly appreciated.

**Social Concerns Mission**

Father Lucho will be visiting in February/March. We would like to send Rosaries back to Peru with him to give to his parishioners. If you have rosaries to donate, please put them in the basket in the elevator entrance.

**Our Community**

**West Wind Village**

West Wind Village is currently in COVID Outbreak testing. Visitors no longer have to screen in! MASKING IS STILL REQUIRED until further notice. Do NOT visit if you are COVID 19 positive, have any symptoms or have direct exposure to the COVID virus in the last 10 days. Thanks for keeping us safe!

**St. Mary's School**

St. Mary's School Dinner & Auction on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Morris Armory. Online Silent Auction begins Friday at 6:00pm. Contact St. Mary's School to purchase playhouse or dinner tickets. Silent Auction items can be viewed at: [stmarysmorris.com](http://stmarysmorris.com).

**Our Diocese**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization, and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit: [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

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**Bishop—elect Patrick Neary**

For information and educational resources about Bishop-elect Neary and the latest updates regarding his episcopal ordination Mass Feb. 14 and vespers the night before (including livestream links when available), visit [www.stcdio.org/our-bishops/ne-bishop](http://www.stcdio.org/our-bishops/ne-bishop). The page includes a recording of his Dec. 15 press conference. Updates also will be provided in the magazine's February issue.

**Diaconate Discernment**

If you know of any men, or if you are one, interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate, please contact Deacon Richard Scheierl at [Richard.scheierl@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:Richard.scheierl@gw.stcdio.org) or 320-203-0554.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am**

<b>Sacristans</b>	Jane Lesmeister	Paul & Barb Leonard
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<b>Music</b>	<b>Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!</b>	
<b>January Ushers</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	Ed Larson Rick Hesse Pat Lanoue	Neil Feist Mark Staples Richard Bright Greg Weiler Matt Lhotka
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
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