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

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> MASS 5:30pm:** Intention: **For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**  
**Confirmation NET Retreat at the Church from 8:00am until 5:00pm.**

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm.** Intention: **† Harry Husman.**  
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Hebrews 10:1-10 / Psalm 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 / Mark 3:31-35.  
**6:30pm Saint Francis Health Care Service Board Meeting at the Long Fellow School Building.**

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: Mass 8:45am:** Intention: **† Pope Benedict XVI.**  
Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle, Acts 9:1-22, / Psalm 117:1bc, 2 / Mark 16:15-18.  
7:00pm Faith Formation, Grades 1-10 / Confessions of grade 4.

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: Mass at West Wind Village 10:00am:** Intention: **† Joyce Taffe.**  
**(Guests are asked to please wear masks when attending Mass)**  
Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops / 2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 / Mark 4:21-25.  
**12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.**  
**7:00pm MAAA-ACC (Area Catholic Community) Meeting at Wheaton.**

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8:00am.** Intention: **† Living & Deceased Members of the Hinnenkamp / Roering Families.**  
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin / Hebrews 10:32-39 / Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 / Mark 4:32-39.  
**3:00 to 5:00pm Priests / Deacons and their wives / Meeting with Bishop-elect Patrick Neary-Albany.**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**  
Zephaniah 2:3—3:12-13 / Psalm 146:6-10 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 5:1-12a.

**Confessions 4:30 to 5:20pm.**  
**Saturday: 5:30pm Mass:** Intention: **† Joyce Taffe.**  
**Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass:** Intention: **\* For the People.**  
**Sunday: 9:00am Mass:** Intention: **† Laverna Lesmeister.**  
**Saint Mary's Breakfast after the 9:00am Mass.**

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

We will read and discuss the book **Eucharist and Covenant In John's Last Supper Account**, by Monsignor Anthony A. La Femina, S.T.L., J.C.D. Please order this book before the class begins. We will discuss the foot washing at the Last Supper in John's Gospel. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **MAAA-ACC Websites:**

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#### **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 by the elevator entrance.

\* 6 prayer blankets and prayer shawls were given out from October through December 2022. A special thank you to those who made these beautiful gifts, they are very appreciated. All who have received them find great peace being wrapped in prayer.

\* Special thank you to the Social Concerns Ministry for the prayer blanket delivered to me. God bless you always. ~JoAnn Volker~

### **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!

#### **Mission Office**

Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed \$464.00 to World Mission Sunday we appreciate all your energy and effort.

*Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2022 shared, “Every Christian is called to be a missionary and a witness to Christ. Consequently, mission is carried out together, not individually, and it is an extreme honor of presenting and sharing Christ’s love in word and deed.”*

*We are all on a mission, a sign of hope for an uncertain world. May God continue to fill you with grace and joy. ~ Pope Francis~*

### **Our Diocese**

#### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

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#### **Stewardship as a Way of Life**

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” - Matthew 4:22.*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time is daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

#### **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.

#### **Saturday, March 18th**

Don't miss Dana Webskowsky, a dynamic speaker, who will be the featured speaker at the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud. If you need more information, please contact Pat Kasella 320-584-5120.

### **Liturgical Ministers January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday  
5:30pm**      **Sunday  
9:00am**

**Sacristans**      Chuck & Pat Dingman      Keith Durkee

**Servers**      Matthew Giese  
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**Eucharistic Ministers**      Deacon Stan Hennen      Deb Luetmer  
Michelle Raths      Patty Kill

**Lectors**      Pat Dingman      John Luetmer  
Craig Murphy      Teresa Gahm

**Greeters**      Peggie Mahoney      Sue Wevley  
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Cindy Yeager      Greg Weiler

**Music**      **Volunteers needed  
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**January Ushers**      **5:30pm**      **9:00am**  
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Rick Hesse      Mark Staples  
Pat Lanoue      Richard Bright  
Greg Weiler  
Matt Lhotka

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
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