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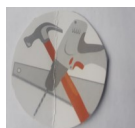
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 11th and 12th, 2023

Monday, February 13th **NO MASS:** Father Todd attending Vespers at St. Cloud Cathedral.

Tuesday, February 14th: **NO Adoration 4:45pm / NO Mass 5:45pm.**

Father Todd attending Ordination of Bishop-Elect Patrick Neary.

Wednesday, February 15th: **Mass 8:45am:** Intention: † Donna Swanson.

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mark 8:22-26.

7:00pm Faith Formation class, grades 1 to 10. Confessions of 6th grade.

Thursday, February 16th: **Mass at West Wind Village 10:00am:** Intention: † Donald and Bobbie Whalen.

(Guests are asked to wear masks when attending Mass)

Genesis 9:1-13 / Mark 8:27-33.

12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.

6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Eucharist & Covenant JLSA Bible Study at the Parish Office Building.

Friday, February 17th, **Mass 8:00am.** Intention: † Deceased Family Members.

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order / Genesis 11:1-9 / Mark 8:34—9:1.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 18th and 19th, 2023:

Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 / Matthew 5:38-48.

Confessions 4:30 to 5:20pm.

Saturday: 5:30pm Mass: Intention: † Ed and Chad Kopel.

Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: † Gaudencia Hernández.

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

After Mass-Confessions of remaining children preparing for First Holy Communion.

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023.

The regulations for Fasting and Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. These norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until the age of 59. When fasting a person is permitted to eat one full meal a day, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from eating meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. *If* possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily the Lord’s Resurrection. Ash Wednesday **Masses are at 8:45am and at 7:00pm.** Repent, and believe in the Gospel.



MAAA-ACC Websites:

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*stmarysmorris.org
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Prayer chain requests:

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Our Parish

Parish Office Closed on Tuesday, February 14th & Wednesday, February 15th open until 12:00pm.

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Social Concerns Mission

* Father Lucho will be visiting our Parish. 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.

*Fundraiser Breakfast for Father Lucho's ministry of the Holy Family Parish in New Chimbote, Peru will be held on Sunday, March 5 after 9 a.m. Mass at the church basement. Contributions may be made to Assumption parish marked for Father Lucho.

Sunday TV Mass
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The 2023 Appeal launches soon.

- **Announcement Weekend is February 25 –26:** You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend.

- **Commitment Weekend is March 4—5:** This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2023 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

“ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear: It’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following Church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

February 13 Vespers on the eve of Bishop-elect Patrick M. Neary’s episcopal ordination

Vespers will be prayed at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary. A reception will follow in the lower church. This event is open to the public. For livestream information, visit www.stcdio.org/new-bishop.

February 14 Episcopal ordination of Bishop elect Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.

The ordination Mass is at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary. Due to space limitations, this is an invitation-only event. For livestream information for the ordination, visit www.stcdio.org/new-bishop.

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 or 320-203-0554.

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February 18th & 19th
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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time