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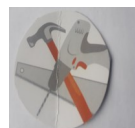


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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Monday, February 20th NO MASS.

Saint Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, February 21st: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm. Intention: † Helen Hanrahan.

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor / Sirach 2:1-11 / Mark 9:30-37.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd: Mass 8:45am: Intention: † Joanne Tritz.

Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Cor. 5:20—6:2 / Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18.

Mass 7:00pm: Intention: * **Personal Intention-Father Todd.**

Thursday, February 23rd: Mass at West Wind Village 10:00am: Intention: † Oscar Brandt.

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr / Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25.

12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.

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

Friday, February 24th, Mass 8:00am. Intention: * **S.I. for Fr. Mark Staner.**

Isaiah 58:1-9a / Matthew 9:14-15.

2:20pm Stations of the Cross with Saint Mary's School Children.

5:30pm Stations of the Cross with parish community.

First Sunday in Lent, February 25th and 26th, 2023:

Genesis 2:79, 3:1-7 / Romans 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11.

Confessions 4:30 to 5:20pm.

Saturday: 5:30pm Mass: Intention: * **For the People.**

Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: * **Camila Calderón Tirado 3rd B-day.**

Sunday: 9:00am Mass: Intention: † **Anthony Storck.**

Saint Mary's School Breakfast after the 9:00am Mass.

The Lenten 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.



MAAA-ACC Websites:

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Prayer chain requests:

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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. Contributions may be made to Assumption parish marked for Father Lucho.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to help on Ash Wednesday Mass. Please sign up in the Liturgical Ministers binder, placed on the back church table. Thank you!!!

Sunday TV Mass
www.stcdio.org/tvmass

Our Diocese

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Have you attended a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding or Ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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

“ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” - Matthew 5:44.

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart, and it turns our attention away from “me: and moves it toward God and others, it changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

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.

March 18—DCCW Lenten Retreat

This event will be held at St. Paul's parish St. Cloud. Details can be found at <https://stcdio.org/event/dccw.womens-lenten-retreat-2>.

March 25—Second Marriage Course

This event will be held in St. Cloud at the pastoral center from 8:00am to 4:00pm. For more information visit: <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/>.

April 22-Sponsor Couple Training

This event will be held at the Pastoral Center in St. Cloud from 9:00am to 3:00pm,. Please register by April 7 at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCTraining2023>.

Liturgical Ministers
February 25th & 26th
Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am

Sacristans Virgil & Theresa Fults Paul & Penny Rhoda

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Music
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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

