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

Monday, February 27th 5:30pm MASS: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, February 28th: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm. Intention: * **Ted Storck on his Birthday.**
Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15.

Wednesday, March 1st, Mass 8:45am: Intention: † **Zeno and Ida Lesmeister.**
Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32.

Thursday, March 2nd: Mass at West Wind Village 10:00am: Intention: † **Kimberly Scheriff.**
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Matthew 7:7-12.

12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.
2:30pm-Father Todd visits Saint Mary’s 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.
First Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00pm to 9:00pm.
6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Eucharist & Covenant JLSA Bible Study at the Parish Office Building.

Friday, March 3rd, Mass 8:00am. Intention: † **Deceased Family Members.**
Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin / Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26.
2:20pm Stations of the Cross with Saint Mary’s School Children.
5:30pm Stations of the Cross with parish community.

Second Sunday of Lent, March 4th and 5th, 2023:

Father Lucho will be with us this weekend.
Genesis 12:1-4a / 2nd Timothy 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1-9.

Confessions 4:30 to 5:20pm.
Saturday: 5:30pm Mass: Intention: * **For the People.**
Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: † **María Magaña**
Sunday: 9:00am Mass: Intention: † **Richard Storck.**
Breakfast after the 9:00am Mass for Father Lucho.

Lent falls into two parts:

The first part of Lent runs from Ash Wednesday through Saturday of week three, which this year falls on March 18th. In these three and ½ weeks the Gospels are taken from the Synoptics-Matthew, Mark and Luke, and the Old Testament Readings are chosen accordingly to “match” the Gospel theme. The message running through the scriptures focuses on beginning anew-conversion, fasting, prayer, almsgiving, mutual forgiveness, hardness of heart, love of enemies, justice, the call to holiness, and moving us to have compunction of heart. All the Gospel readings from the second half of Lent, beginning on Monday of the fourth week are taken from John where we reflect on the central mystery of Jesus Christ, Son of God. Who reveals a disciple, as one who by faith, has life in Jesus’ name.



MAAA-ACC Websites:

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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.

Liturgical Ministries Calendars
The Liturgical Ministers Calendar March-April 2023 are on the back church table, please stop and, claim yours. Thank you for all your support!!! God bless you.

Sunday TV Mass
www.stcdio.org/tvmass

Our Diocese

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
This is Announcement Weekend for the 2023 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

• **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
“It is written: “The Lord, your God, shall your worship and him alone shall you serve.” - Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is out time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is a time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

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

March 4th & 5th

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sacristans Lori Wiese Keith Durkee

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Maecy Kleespie Anna Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers Deacon Stan H. Father Lucho
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March Ushers **5:30pm** **9:00am**
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