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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 of Lent: March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> NO MASS.**

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm.** Intention: † Donna Swanson.

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35.

6:30pm Saint Mary’s School Board Meeting.

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8:00am:** Intention: † James Schwebach.

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19.

7:00pm Lenten Speaker-Ben Durheim to speak on Catholic Social Teaching.

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: Mass 8:00am:** Intention: † Deceased Family Members.

Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23.

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

10:30pm2:30pm-Father Todd attends Deanery Meeting as Saint Mary’s Church in Alexandria.

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

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8:00am.** Intention: \*Yolet Hernandez on her birthday.

Saint Patrick, Bishop / Hosea 14:2-10 / Matthew 12:28-34.

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

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

7:30pm Spanish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Holy Hour.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41.

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

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

**Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass:** Intention: † Teresa Macías.

**Sunday: 9:00am Mass:** Intention: † Eileen Lembcke.

**Saint Patrick’s Day Brunch fundraiser for Helping Hands funds following Mass.**

**Update on the replacement of the Church roof:**

As many of you are aware on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the 100 mile-per-hour wind that night severally damaged the roof of the Church. Catholic Mutual Insurance has agreed with Allstar Construction out of Fargo to replace the entire tile roof of the Church, except the bell tower roof. The bell tower roof tile will be repaired but not entirely replaced. This Wednesday and Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> workers from All Star Construction will remove the tile roof over the sanctuary and cover this roof area with a rain protection surface. Then laser measure this area of the roof in order to cut the tile accordingly at the factory. The new tile roof of the entire Church is scheduled to be replaced beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not park between the Church and the School on Wednesday and Thursday.



**MAAA-ACC Websites:**

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**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!!!

**Social Concern Ministry**

There will be a Food Drive for the Stevens County Food Shelf the weekend of March 23th-26th. Please put donations and food and personal care items in the church entrance. Monetary donations marked Food Shelf can be put in the collections. Thank you for your generosity!!!

**Knights of Columbus**

\* St. Patrick’s brunch will be on Sunday, March 19th after 9:00am Mass until 11:30am.

\* Lenten Men’s Retreat will be on March 17th-19th in Hankinson, ND. For more information visit: <http://www.ecclesia.domestica.net>

**Our Community**

**Church of St. Mary’s Alexandria Retreat**

Join us for a morning retreat! Learn Trust & Surrender in all of life’s moments, including Hope & Healing for those with a loved one who has left the faith on Saturday, March 25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. St. Mary’s Great Hall.  
All are welcome!!!

**Our Diocese**

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

May this season of Lent provide you added time for prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life**

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” - John 4:13Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” - Genesis 12:1*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus—when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

**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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday  
5:30pm**

**Sunday  
9:00am**

**Sacristans**

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**March  
Ushers**

**5:30pm**

**9:00am**

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