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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.

St. Mary's Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 6 stmarysmorris.org (320) 589-1704

**Newman Center** Ministries for UMM Students Ummnewman.weebly.com (320) 589-1947

**Mission Statement** 

Serving God's Family Together.

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

### Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> NO MASS.

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm. Intention: † Betty Jost.

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-16.

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

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mass 8:45am: Intention: † Evelyn Schwebach.

Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30.

7:00pm Faith Formation Classes grades 10.

<u>Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></u>: <u>Mass 10:00am at West Wind V.:</u> Intention: \* Birthday graces for Mary Rapkoch. Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop / Ezekiel 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47.

12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.

2:20pm-Father Todd visits Saint Mary's 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade school children.

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

<u>Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8:00am</u>: Intention: \* Graces for George & Joan Jay's godchildren & confirmation sponsors.

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45.

Confessions 4:30 to 5:20pm.

<u>Saturday: 5:30pm Mass</u>: Intention: † Jerry Lesmeister.

Saturday: 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: \* For the People

Sunday: 9:00am Mass: Intention: 11 Ed and Chuck Kopel.

Sunday: 3:00pm-Julia Dabbs makes a presentation on the Church's Stain Glass Windows.

Sunday: 4:00pm—Parish Penance Service; fours priests to help with confessions.

### **Portals to Prayer**

On Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

University Professor Julia Dabbs, a Distinguished Teacher of Art History at UMM specializing in Renaissance, Baroque, and 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Art will give a forty-minute presentation on the Stain Glass Windows of our Church.

### Parish Penance Service: Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Following Julia Dabbs' presentation on Portals of Prayer will be our Parish Penance Service. Julia's presentation can be an opportunity to help prepare our hearts for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Why not attend both events?



### MAAA-ACC Websites:

- \*www.stmaryschokio.org \*assumptionofmorris.org
- \*stmarysmorris.org
  \*ummnewman.weebly.com
- \*ummnewman.weebiy.com \*www.brownsvalleycatholic.org/

### Prayer chain requests:

call Denise Mahoney 320-394-2121 or

Maggie Fletcher 320-589-1390.

### Our Parish

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### **Donate to Assumption**

If you would like to make a donation to our Assumption church go to: **assumptionofmorris.org** "click" **Donate to Assumption**, it's easy and secure!! If you have questions, please call to the office.

### **Liturgical Ministries Calendars**

The Liturgical Ministers Calendar March-April 2023 are on the back church table, please stop and, claim yours. If you need extra copy please, ask at the office.

### **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!!!

\* Thank you to all who supported Fr. Lucho's Ministry at the breakfast on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Total donations received \$ 2,014.00. A special thank you to the KC's for their support!!!.

### 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!!!

### **Morris Community Meal**

Our Final Community Meal for the semester will held on Monday, March 27 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Faith Lutheran Church, located at 108 W 8th Street. All are welcome!

### **Our Diocese**

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

"Do This in Memory of Me." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

### Stewardship as a Way of Life

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart," - 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home career, possessions, car and other marks of Distinction, but none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

### **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 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.

	March 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Sunday 5:30pm 9:00am			
	5:30pm	9:00am		
Sacristans	Chuck & Pat Dingman	Keith Durkee		
Servers	Addison Smith Ely Goodnough	Ruby Lhotka Grace Lhotka		
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Stan H. Lori Wiese	Deb Luetmer Patty Kill		
Lectors	Pat Dingman Michelle Raths	John Luetmer Teresa Gahm		
Greeters	Peggy Mahoney Mike Mahoney Cindy Yeager	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler		
Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!			
March Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am		
	Ted Bellmore	Craig Awsumb		
	Ed Larson	Dick Hagen		
	Dale Webb Dave Lonergan	Vince Kehoe Dennis Volker Ed Hockert Howard Henner		
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