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#### **Office Hours** Monday Closed.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from: 8:30am—3:00pm.

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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.

## Pentecost Sunday: May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: MASS 9:00am: Intentions: † For all Deceased Veterans.

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm: Intention: † Bernice Riley.

6:00pm Volunteers needed to help remove flags from Veterans graves at Calvary Cemetery.

Wednesday, May 31st, Mass 8:00am: Intention: † Carol Meidl.

7:00pm-Assumption Interior Renovation Committee Meeting at Parish Office.

Thursday, June 1st, Mass 10:00am at West Wind Village: Special Intentions: \* For the George and Joan Jay Family.

12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this First Thursday from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am: Intentions: H Rita and Leonard Meger.

Trinity Sunday: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Special Intentions: \* For the People. Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: † Obdulia Magaña. Sunday 9:00am: Intention: \* Birthday graces for George Jay.

#### Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster. OSB

Hundreds of pilgrims have been visiting the Benedictine Monastery for the sisters of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, in Gower, Missouri these past days, when the recently exhumed remains of the contemplative order's African American foundress Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster, appeared to be incorrupt, four years after her death and burial in a simple wooden coffin. Sister Wilhelmina died at the age of 95 on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, on the vigil of the solemnity of the Ascension. When the community decided to exhume her body to transfer it to a final resting place inside their monastery chapel, they were expecting to find bones. The body was not embalmed, and the exhumed wooden coffin had a crack down the middle that let in moisture and dirt. The Sisters were shocked to view the intact incorrupt body of Sister Wilhelmina. Incorruptible saints give witness to the truth of the resurrection of the body and the life that is to come. The lack of decay is also seen as a sign of holiness. Sister Wilhelmina's body is laid out in the sister's chapel until May 29<sup>th</sup>, when on the anniversary of her death, her body shall be placed near the altar in a new glass casket. As we prepare for the Feast of Pentecost, we are encouraged by the witness of the Saints who remind us of the life of grace.



# **MAAA-ACC Websites:**

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





#### **Our Parish**

#### **SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:.** TUESDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8:30am to 12:30pm.

#### **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.

**Cemetery Request** 

Memorial displays (flower pots and stands, flag poles, small statues, etc.) are allowed if kept in line with monuments (north-south) on the west end of the allowed if kept in line with monuments (north-south) on the west end of the graves spaces, normally called the headstone area. There is a limit on items placed there. All pots must be in pot stands, elevated above the ground. Artificial floral pieces may remain in the cemetery the entire year, if displayed as listed above. However, if they are badly faded, they must be removed. Three days before Memorial Day and until May 30th, flowers and other displays may be placed on the grave. After that time, they must be removed, or placed as outlined above. Cemetery caretakers will remove any piece remaining after that period that does not follow the guidelines. Also, floral wreaths left after a burial will be removed when they become unsightly. The caretaker and/or the Board have the authority to remove any items considered unsightly, or above the number of items allowed. to remove any items considered unsightly, or above the number of items allowed. These rules are to assure the cemetery is neat and easy to mow. Calvary Cemetery is not responsible for protection or maintenance of any item. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

#### **Our Diocese**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the family lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life. Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances. God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

#### **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.

June 20—22 Vocation Camp

Vocation Camp in Avon for young men in grades 7-12. Register at: https:///www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023VocationCamp

#### June 27 -29 Nun Run

Fr. Doug invites young women (rising juniors to mid-20s) who are interested in religious life to join the "2023 Nun Run." Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun. If you have any questions, please contact the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001.

#### **Emmaus Institute**

Are you looking to learn more about your faith? Perhaps new skills for ministry? Then it is time for you to consider joining us at Emmaus Institute. Registration for the 2023-2024 academic year is open. For more information, please contact Kristi Bivens at: kristi.bivens@gw.stcdio.org.

	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Sunday			
	5:30pm	9:00am		
Sacristans	Theresa Fults	Paul & Barb Leonard		
Servers	Ely Goodnough Addison Smith	Ruby Lhotka Grace Lhotka		
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Stan Hennen Lori Wiese Chalice: Mike Mahoney Michelle Raths Diane Hennen Craig Murphy	Carla Riley Paul Rhoda Chalice: Mark & Nicole Berlinger Juanita Staples Dennis Sleiter		
Lectors	Shannon Meyer Kennedy Hill	Teresa Gahm Jeanne Travis		
Greeters	Peggy Mahoney Mike Mahoney Cindy Yeager	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler		
Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!			
June Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am		
	Ryan Sleiter	Dick Mahoney		
	Dennis Taffe	Ed Lembcke		
	Joe Vipond	Keith Durkee		
June Church Cleaners	Denise & Larry Mahoney Evelyn Griffith First Fruits	Volunteers needed to clear the church in June!!		
	May 20th & 21st			
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