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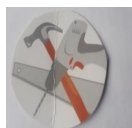
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 29<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: NO MASS: 7:00m Spanish Class. ¡Ahí Tienes a Tu Madre!

Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>: Adoration 4:45pm / Mass 5:45pm: Intention: \*Anniversary of George & Joan Jay.  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting at Pomme de Terre K.C. shelter.

Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, MASS 8:00am: † Edwin Hutchinson  
6:30pm: Finance Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.

Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mass 10:00am at West Wind Village: Intention: † Bud Rentz.  
12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.  
NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Thursday due to the repair of the Church roof.  
7:00pm: Discerning the Will of God class in Church Basement, led by Hayley Jay.

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am: Intentions: † Bernadine Pieper.

Transfiguration of the Lord: Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.  
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intention: \* Healing for Laura del Carmen Galván.  
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: \* For the People.  
Sunday 9:00am: Special Intentions: \* For David and Shirley Crawford.

Church Roof Shingles Replacement to Begin.

When visiting the Church during repairs, please be attentive to areas marked with yellow warning tape or blocked off entrances for your safety when work is in progress. Thank you for your cooperation.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

A story is told of a little boy who was cherished and loved by his grandmother. After completing his first day at school the little boy climbed onto his grandmother’s lap. The grandmother noticed that the little boy looked sad and troubled. She asked her grandson “how was your first day at school.” The little boy said, “grandma, I hate school.” Grandma, asked, “Why don’t you like school?” The boy with tears in his eyes and lips quivering said, “everyone teased me about my freckles and said that I looked funny.” Grandma said, “O freckles are a gift from God. God gives freckles only to those who are beautiful and special. I can not think of anything more beautiful than freckles, can you?” The little boy looked longingly and lovingly into his grandma’s face and spoke. “There is one thing more beautiful than freckles, and that’s wrinkles.” And they hugged each other tightly.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Our Parish

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30am—12:30pm.  
Parish Office Closed on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Donate to Assumption  
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Weeks until September-Fest: 7

September-Fest 2023  
Save the date, our September-Fest Festival will be on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, invite your friends, family, and neighbors, the event is open to the public and all are welcome. Come, join us and support our church. More details about the event soon!!

Silent Auction & Basket Raffle  
The September-Fest planning Committee is asking for Parishioners to begin bringing your empty and full baskets for use in the silent auction and basket raffle. Also, please think about donating a silent auction item or cash donation to be used toward the purchase of items. These can be dropped off at the parish office at any time. Contact Jessica Huebner at 320-287-2183 or Heidi Asmus at 701-261-8292 with questions.

Raffle Tickets  
Tickets were mailed!! Remember you can return your purchased tickets to the office, in the collection basket, or by inserting them into the mail slot next to the front door of the office. If you would like to buy a ticket or an extra book, please ask at the office.

Jewelry & Purse Booth  
September-Fest is fast approaching and we are looking for jewelry and purses that you don’t use any more. Please drop off at the parish office or in the box at the back of church. Any questions please call Peggy at 320-589-3779.

Produce & Baked Goods  
Begin planning what baked goods and produce you would like to donate? Please bring these items to the Church basement beginning on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Saint Mary’s School  
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Our Community

Upcoming Events to support Feed My Starving Children  
\*The entire Month of July, Common Cup Charity.  
\* July 26<sup>th</sup>, Willie’s Brat Food Stand from 11:00am-1:00pm.  
\* August 21<sup>st</sup>, Tip Night at Pizza Ranch.  
\*August 28<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, Packing Event @ MAES.  
For more information call Paulette Solvie 320-808-7454.

Liturgical Ministers August 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>		
	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Lori Wiese	Paul & Penny Rhoda
Servers	Kendal Fischer Kristopher Fischer	Peter Jay Benedict Jay
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Lorenzo Lori Wiese <u>Chalice:</u> Diane Hennen Michelle Rath Josh Fischer	Joyce Rentz Patty Kill <u>Chalice:</u> Dennis Sleiter Monica Sleiter Juanita Staples
Lectors	Shannon Meyer Kennedy Hill	Jeanne Travis John Luetmer
Greeters	Paulette Solvie Rick Grossman Linda Hoffman	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler
Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!	
August Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am
	Jim Rentz	John Mahoney
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September-Fest Meal Env.		\$ 85.00
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