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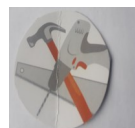


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## Summer Office Hours

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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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Transfiguration of the Lord: August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>: Adoration begins at 4:45pm, Mass 5:45pm: Intention: \*Birthday graces for Allison Jay.  
7:30pm Saint Mary’s School Board Meeting.

Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, MASS 8:00am: † Janet Goodwalt.  
6:30pm: Feasibility Interview of Walsh and Associates by Interior Church Project Committee.

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Mass 10:00am at West Wind Village: Intention: † Doug and Edell Swanson.  
12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.  
7:00pm: Discerning the Will of God class in Church Basement, led by Hayley Jay.

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am: Intentions: † Peter and Mary Bright.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.  
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intention: \* For the People.  
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: † Porfirio Valencia.  
Sunday 9:00am: Special Intentions: † Esther Lembcke.

Replacement of Church Roof Shingles.

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.

The Importance and Dignity of the Sacrament of Matrimony

Quote taken from the book The Order of Celebrating Matrimony page 3

“The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish a lifelong Partnership between themselves, derives its force and strength from creation, but for the Christian faithful it is also raised up to a higher dignity, since it is numbered among the Sacraments of the new covenant... The intimate community of life and love, by which spouses “are no longer two, but one flesh,” has been established by God the Creator, provided with its own proper laws, and endowed with that blessing which alone was not forfeited by the punishment for original sin. This sacred bond, therefore, does not depend on human choice, but rather on the Author of Marriage, who ordained it to be endowed with its own goods and ends... Christ the Lord willed...that Marriage...model his own nuptial covenant with the Church.”



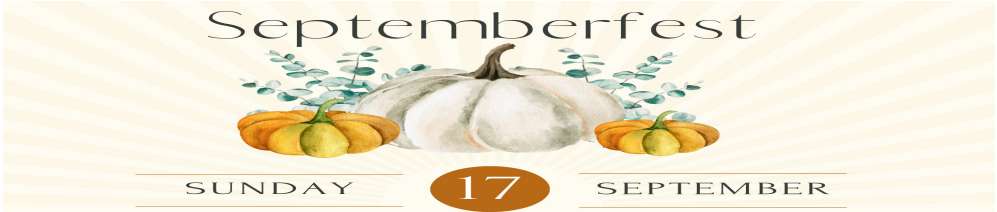
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**Our Parish**

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

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Weeks until September-Fest: 6

**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>.

**Special Thank You**  
\* I want to say “Thank you” for all the cards and calls from parish members wishing me a speedy recovery from my hip replacement. Things are going well and I just remember to be patient and know it will take a while to get back to good health. May God bless you for your thoughts and prayers.  
~Deacon Stan Hennen~

\*Thank you to all who helped cleaning the branches around the church and the Cemetery after the big storm last week. God bless you all for your generosity and time!!

**Our Community**  
**Upcoming Events to support Feed My Starving Children**  
\* 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 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>		
	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Chuck & Pat Dingman	Keith Durkee
Servers	Addison Smith Cole Smith	Braelyn Hamling Adalyn Hamling
Eucharistic Ministers	Theresa Fults Mary Holm <b>Chalice:</b> Mike Mahoney Brian Giese	Carla Riley Paul Rhoda <b>Chalice:</b> Mark Berlinger Nicole Berlinger Patty Kill
Lectors	Tom Holm Dick Cady	George Jay Teresa Gahm
Greeters	Peggy Mahoney Mike Mahoney Cindy yeager	Dick & Karla VanMoorlehem Melvin Hottovy
Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!	
August Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am
	Jim Rentz Rick Grossman Randy Bannick Tom Carrington	John Mahoney Tim Cannon Don Huntley William & Dylan Gahm
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