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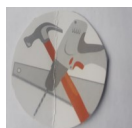
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO Mass.

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: NO Adoration/ NO Mass.

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: NO Mass.  
7:00pm Faith Formation Classes of 1-10<sup>th</sup> grades.

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village: Intention: \*Doug and Heather Moscho’s 4<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.  
12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.  
6:30pm September—Fest recap meeting in the Church Basement.

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Mass: Intention: † Janet (Kieffer) Goodwalt.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>:

Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.  
11:00am-Baptism of Enneline Adel Vargas child of Roberto and Jacqueline Vargas.  
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intention: † Deceased Family Members of Craig and Joanne Schmidgall.  
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: \* For the People.  
Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: † Joe Pieper.

Sunday afternoon, of October 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday afternoon of October 4<sup>th</sup> Father Todd will be away from the Parish attending the Arrowwood Clergy Conference in Alexandria.



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Our Parish

Big Thanks  
Thank you to everyone who helped with the September-Fest 2023, to all those who volunteered, donated and everyone who came and helped celebrate!  
God bless all always!!

September-Fest Raffle  
All the prizes were mailed!!  
Congratulations to all the winners !!

Knights of Columbus  
The KC’s will meet on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm in the Assumption church basement. Food will served.

Open House  
The family of Dave and Vicki Day is hosting an open house to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Open house will be on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Fire Side in Morris. All are welcome!!

Our Diocese

Bishop’s Annual Appeal  
Through your generosity diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota and support the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at:  
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Stewardship as a Way of Life  
“But what think you? A certain man had two sons; and coming to the first, he said: Son, go work today in my vineyard. And he answering, said: I will not. But afterwards, being moved with repentance, he went.”  
Matthew 21:28-29.

October 1—Respect Life  
A link to the USCCB Respect Life Month materials is currently available on our website at <https://stcdio.org/respect-life/>. You will find an Action Guide. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Dusek at 320-258-7616.

October 5—Mass of Hope and Healing  
This event will be held at St. Mary’s of Mount Carmel, Long Prairie, at 7:00pm. For the latest details, visit:  
<https://stcdio.org/ebent/mass-of-hope-healing-2023/>.

October 13-14—Messy Family Project  
This event will be held at the Church of St. Mary’ Alexandria. Empowering moms and dads to embrace their calling. More info to come. Visit the Parish website for future postings at:  
<https://www.stmarysalexandria.org/event/messy-family-retreat-weekend-save-the-date/>.

October 28—Engaged Couples Retreat  
This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Doors will open at 8:30am.  
Visit <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> for more details or call the office with questions at 320-258-7615.

October 28-29—Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
This event will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Alexandria. The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. Apply at: <https://wwme.org/>.

November 11 & 12—Honoring Veterans at weekend Masses  
Please remember our veterans, those currently serving in the military and their families. For the blessing during the concluding rite, visit:  
<https://stcdio.org/from-the-director-2-/clergy-resources /recognition-of-veterans-during-mass/>.

Liturgical Ministers October 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>		
	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Chuck & Pat Dingman	Paul & Barb Leonard
Servers	Maecy Kleespie Jax Kleespie	Grace Lhotka Rubi Lhotka
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Lectors	Shannon Meyer Kennedy Hill	Paul Rentz Jeanne Travis
Greeters	Peggy Mahoney Mike Mahoney Cindy Yeager	Dick & Karla VanMoorlehem Melvin Hottovy
Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!	
October Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am
	Ryan Sleiter Dennis Taffe Joe Vipond	Dick Mahoney Ed Lembcke Keith Durkee
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