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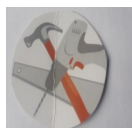
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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
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Twenty—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 7th and 8th, 2023

Monday, October 9th, 8:30am Mass: Intention: † Elroy Dickhoff.

Tuesday, October 10th: 4:45pm Adoration/ 5:45pm Mass: Intention: † Jack Koplin.
6:30pm Saint Mary’s School Board Meeting.

Wednesday, October 11th, 8:35am Mass: Intention: **Healing of Dale Langehn.**
First Communion Meeting at the Church with Nicole Berlinger.
7:00pm Faith Formation Classes of 1—10th grades.

Thursday, October 12th, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village: Intention: ***For all Mothers of the World.**
12:00 noon-Rosary prayed at Church.
7:00pm MAAA-ACC Meeting at Saint Mary’s Church in Chokio.

Friday, September 13th, Saint Mary’s Grandparents Day Mass 11:00am Intention: † Denise Zabinski.

Twenty—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 14th and 15th:
Option for Women’s Baby Bottle Fundraiser begins this weekend.

Saturday 2:30pm Wedding of Morgan Mithun and Dillon Nelson.
Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intention: * **Brandi & David Chamberlain-Wedding Anniversary.**
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: * **For the People.**
Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: * **Paul & Joyce Rentz Wedding Anniversary.**
Saint Mary’s Book Fair after weekend Masses at Saint Mary’s School Gym.

October is the Month to Pray for the Reverence of Life and the Missions.

One important way for us to do both is to ponder frequently the gift of married love. The Catholic Church teaches that marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not forfeited by original sin, nor washed away in the flood, but redeemed by Christ and raised to the glory of a sacrament. (see Ephesians 5:28-32; and Matthew 19:4-6). Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in “His image” as “male and female” (see Genesis 1:27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes husband and wife “one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). Procreation, scripture teaches is a gift from God (Genesis 1:28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God’s creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility. Let our mission be about spreading the Good News of married love. Protecting life by living good and holy marriages.





Wedding Bans III
Morgan Alexandra Mithun
&
Dillon Alexander Nelson



MAAA-ACC Websites:
*www.stmaryschokio.org
*assumptionofmorris.org
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Prayer chain requests:
call Denise Mahoney 320-394-2121
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Our Parish

Parish Office Closed on Tuesday, October 10th

Donate to Assumption
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If you have questions, please call to the office.

Books for Lectors
The books for lectors are placed on the back church table. Please stop and claim yours!!

Assumption Prayer Network
Jesus taught us to pray for the living and the dead as one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Network of our Assumption parish to pray for the sick or those in need of prayers, please contact Maggie Fletcher at 589-1390 or Denise Mahoney at 394-2121.

Our Diocese

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of August 21, the diocese has raised \$1,252,711 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 7,005 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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 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 22—Mass for Health Care Workers
Sacred Herat Chapel (saint Benedict’s Monastery) in St. Joseph, MN at 10:30am. Do you work at a health care facility? Whether you are in housekeeping, dietary, maintenance, nursing, or other areas? You are invited to a Mass for Health Care Workers.

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://www.me.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/>.

November 19—World Day of the Poor
Read Pope Francis’ message for World Day of the Poor at:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20230613-messaggio-viigiornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html>.

Liturgical Ministers
October 14th & 15th
Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am

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Greeters	Paulette Solvie Rick Grossman Linda Hoffman	Sue Wewley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler
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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September 30th & October 1st

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