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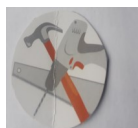
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25th and 26th , 2023

Monday, November 27th: NO Mass.
7:00pm Interior Renovation Committee Meeting at the Parish Office Building.

Tuesday, November 28th: 4:45pm Adoration/ 5:45 Mass: † David Arens.
6:30pm Parish Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.

Wednesday, Nov. 29th , 8:35am Mass: Intention: **The Living and Deceased Members of Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach Family.**
3:15pm—6:00pm Learning Centers. / 7:00pm: 1- 10th grade Faith Formation Classes.

Thursday, November 30th: 8:00am: Intention: **Unborn and Expectant Mothers.**
10:00am to 3:30pm Father Todd attends Priests Deanery Meeting at St. Mary’s in Alexandria.
12:00pm noon: NO Rosary prayed at the Church.

Friday, December 1st , 8:00am: Intention: **†† Michael and Anna Storck.**

First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd and 3rd , 2023:

Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intentions: **† Ellidore Thesing.**
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: *** For the People.**
Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: **† Bonnie Weiler.**
Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the Sunday morning Mass. All are welcome.

Advent Prayer and Lighting the Advent Wreath at Home

- 1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross: †.
- 2. Mother of the Home if present or another person, lights the First Advent Candle and prays: “We light the Prophecy Candle as we recall the Word of God in the Book of Hebrews: “Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son. (Hebrews 1:1-2)
- 3. Father of the Home if present or another person, prays the Opening Prayer.
- 4. “Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, forever and ever.” Sprinkle the Advent Wreath & Family with Holy Water.
- 5. All pray together: One Our Father..., One Hail Mary..., and One Glory Be...
- 6. Pray: “May the Light of our Lord Jesus Christ, shine upon us and grant us His salvation.” All make the Sign of the Cross.
- 7. If you are able, sing: “O come, O come, Emmanuel / And ransom captive Israel / That mourns in lonely exile here / Until the Son of God appear. / Rejoice, Rejoice! / Emmanuel / Shall come to thee / O Israel!



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Our Parish

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FORMED

Our Parish is offering the **FORMED** program again to all our parishioners. If you have not yet signed-up, please take advantage of this opportunity to learn about your Catholic Faith. To sign-up as a member, please go to **FORMED.org**. **1:** Click Sign Up. **2:** Select “I Belong to a Parish”. **3:** Enter our Parish Zip Code 56267, or enter Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Morris, MN. **4:** Enter your name and email address and you’re in!. There are great programs such as Adult Bible Studies, Youth programs, Documentaries and Dramatic films, Children programs and more!!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for the Special Masses in December, please sign up on the Ministers binder schedule located on the back church table. Thank you for all your help!!!

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.

Open House

The Open House Birthday for Rosy Christensen (80th) will be on December 9th , 2023 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Morris Community Center. All are welcome!!

Special Thank You

Thank you Assumption Parish for all the many thoughts and prayers for Brandon’s recovering . We are so very thankful for the lap quilt that we received after he returned back home. ~ Mark, Michelle & Brandon Rath~

St. Michael Mission Group

The St. Michael Mission Group is sponsoring the annual cap, scarf and mitten tree. There will be trees in the front and elevator entrances of the church for you to hang your items. Please bring your donated items to the church by December 11th Thank you for your generosity!!

Our Community

Pedersen Funeral Home

Pedersen Funeral Home’s annual holiday service. “Remembering” will be held Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 at 2:00pm at the Pedersen Funeral Home in Morris. This service is centered on keeping memories of loved ones alive and helping to endure the pain that the holidays can bring following a death. If you have any questions, please contact the Funeral Home.

Our Diocese

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

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Liturgical Ministers, December 2nd & 3rd

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

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Music

Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!

December Ushers

5:30pm

9:00am

Jim Rentz
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