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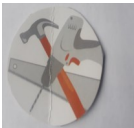
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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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First Sunday of Advent: December 2nd and 3rd, 2023
Monday: December 4th: NO MASS.
Tuesday, December 5th: 8:00am Mass: † Deceased Knights of Columbus.
Wednesday, December 6, 8:35am Mass: Intention: * **Theodore & Anne Storck.**
3:15pm-6:00pm: 1st Confession Interviews / 7:00pm: 1- 10th grade Faith Formation Classes.
Thursday, December 7th: 10:00am Mass West Wind: Intention: † Lorraine Pommerer.
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.
4:00pm to 7:00pm Adoration/ Benediction-First Thursday.
7:00pm Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception: Intention: **For the People.**
Friday, December 8th, 8:35am Mass of the Immaculate Conception: Intention: †† **Doug and Edell Swanson.**

Second Sunday of Advent, December 9th and 10th, 2023:
Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intentions: † **Robert L. Staples.**
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: * **For the People.**
Celebration of the Our Lady of Guadalupe during Mass: Meal in the Church Basement after Mass.
Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: † **Leo William Hennen.**
Saint Mary’s Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after the Sunday morning Mass. All are welcome.

Advent Prayer and Lighting the Advent Wreath at Home: Second Sunday.
1* Begin with the Sign of the Cross: †.
2* Mother of the Home if present or another person, lights the First Advent Candle-the Prophecy Candle, then the Second Advent Candle-The Bethlehem Candle and prays: “We light the Bethlehem Candle as we recall the Word of God in the Book of Micah. “But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, from you shall fort for me, one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from old, from ancient days.” (Micah 5:2)
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!

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Sunday, December 17th after the 9:00am Mass, the Interior Renovation Committee to present the Feasibility Findings to the Parish.



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Our Parish

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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!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass will be on Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm, after Mass food will be served at the Assumption church basement. Come and join us with our Latino Community. All are welcome!!!

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.

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!!

Knights of Columbus
The KC’s will meet on Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:00pm in the Assumption church basement. Food will served before meeting.

St. Mary’s School
Saye the date!!! St. Mary’s School Dinner & Auction will be on Saturday, February 10th, 2024.

Our Diocese

Sunday TV Mass
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	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!	
December Ushers	5:30pm	9:00am
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