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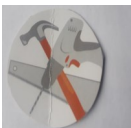
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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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Second Sunday of Advent: December 9th and 10th, 2023

Monday: December 11th: NO MASS.

Tuesday, December 12th: 4:45pm Adoration. Mass 5:45pm: † Emmett & Bertha Smith.

7:00pm St. Mary’s School Board Meeting.

Wednesday, December 13, 8:35am Mass: Intention: † Helen Staples.

3:15pm—6:00pm: Learning Centers @ church basement.

7:00pm: 1—10th grade Faith Formation Classes.

Thursday, December 14th: 10:00am Mass West Wind: Intention: † Evelynnn Guggisberg.

12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.

3:15pm-6:00pm Interviews for First Confession at the church.

6:30pm Joint Meeting with Parish Council, Finance Council and Interior Renovation Committee.

Friday, December 15th, 8:00am Mass Intention: † Evelynnn Hennen.

7:30pm—8:30pm: Spanish Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Third Sunday of Advent, December 16th and 17th, 2023:

Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.

Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intentions: † Evelynnn Hennen.

Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: * For the People.

Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: †† Michael, Anne & Theodore Storck.

KC’s breakfast after the Sunday morning Mass. All are welcome!!

10:10am Presentation after Mass of the findings from the Feasibility Study to the parish.

4:00pm Advent Parish Penance Service. Four priests to help with confessions.

Advent Prayer and Lighting the Advent Wreath at Home: Third 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 come forth for me, one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from old, from ancient days.” (Micah 5:2)

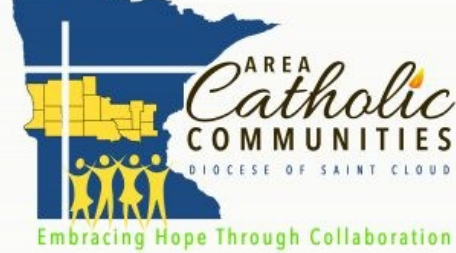
3* Father of the Home if present or another person, prays the Opening Prayer.

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!



MAAA-ACC Websites:

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Our Parish

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.

Liturgical Ministers Calendar

The Liturgical Ministers Calendar is placed on the back of the church table. Please stop and claim yours. If you need extra copies please ask at the parish office.

Our Diocese
Sunday TV Mass
www.stcdio.org/mass

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Blessings to you in this second week of Advent and thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of November 20, the diocese has raised \$1,362,478 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,00 with gifts from 7,284 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 or mail to: Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

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“ Prepare the way of the Lord...” Mark 1:3

Seminary Visits

If you know any juniors or seniors in high school who would be interested in visiting a seminary, please let Fr. Doug know.

Second Sunday of Advent—December 10

That those chosen by Christ to “ prepare the way of the Lord” as priests or religious brothers or sisters will answer His call, we pray to the Lord.

December 17—Advent Healing Mass

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia will celebrate an Advent Healing Mass on Sunday, December 17 at 9:00am. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and the ritual of blessing with the Relic of St. Odilia.

February 8—Andrew Dinner

The next Andrew dinner will be held at the Marmion House. Do you have young men grades 9-12 who have potential for a priestly calling? Please contact Father Doug at dougliebsch@gmail.com.

February 11— Festival of Families

Mark your calendars! This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids and is designed for families to come together, play, worship, and learn. All are welcome!!

Liturgical Ministers
December 16th & 17th

Saturday
5:30pm

Sunday
9:00am

Sacristans

Craig Murphy

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Dylan Mahoney

Eucharistic
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Cindy Yeager

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Melvin Hottovy

Music

Volunteers needed
for both Masses.
Please sign up online!

December
Ushers

5:30pm

9:00am

Jim Rentz
Rick Grossman
Randy Bannick
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Tim Cannon
Don Huntley
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December
Church
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