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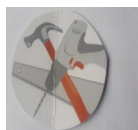
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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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**Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Mass:** Intention: \* **For the People.**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Assumption Choir at 3:30pm Sings Christmas Carols.  
**Sunday Bilingual Christmas Eve Mass, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** Intention: \* **For the People.**

**Monday: December 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am Christmas Mass During the Day.** Intention: † John Stephens.

**Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: † Rosa Kill.

**Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: †† Ervin and Agnes Storck.

**Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: † **For Deceased Family Members of P. & J. H.**  
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.

**Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: † Rosa Kill.

**The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph, December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023:**

Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.  
**Saturday 5:30pm Mass:** Intentions: †† Herman and Rosalie Zahl.  
**Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass:** Intention: \* **For the People.**  
**Sunday 9:00am Mass:** Intention: † Kenneth Johnson.

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year’s Day Mass 9:00am.**  
Special Intention for: \* **Bishop Joseph Strickland.**

**New Year’s Prayer: by Saint Francis of Assisi.**

Lord, make me an instrument of our peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is I giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. R. Amen.



**MAAA-ACC Websites:**

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**Our Parish**

**The Parish Office will open from 10:00am–3:00pm  
next week!! (December 26<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>)**

**Christmas Memorials**

- \* In Memory of: All our Deceased Mahoney, Lyseng, Thompson & Youth family members.
- \* In Honor of: Marilyn Mahoney from John & Kitty Mahoney Family.

**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 on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, and Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am; please sign up on the Ministers binder schedule located on the back church table. Thank you for all your help!!!

**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.

**Special Thank you**

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**Our Diocese  
Sunday TV Mass  
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**Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

Blessings to you in this fourth week of Advent as we contemplate the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.” Please take a moment to pray for the people of our diocese and all who serve to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life**

“ Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you” - Luke 1:28.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 24**

For men called by the Lord to be priests and consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guide their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation to His people, we pray to the Lord.

**Christmas—December 25**

That, as Joseph and Mary welcomed the gift of the Child Jesus, all mothers and fathers will prayerfully nurture their children’s vocations in Christ and especially welcome His call for priests, brothers, and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers  
December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday  
5:30pm**      **Sunday  
9:00am**

**Sacristans**

Chuck & Pat  
Dingman      Paul & Barb  
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**Greeters**

Peggy Mahoney      Dick & Karla  
Mike Mahoney      Van Moorlehem  
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**Music**

**Volunteers needed  
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**January  
Ushers**

**5:30pm**      **9:00am**

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Rick Hesse      Mark Staples  
Pat Lanoue      Richard Bright  
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