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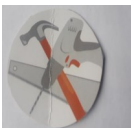
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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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**Epiphany of the Lord, January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: No Mass.**

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: † **Luke Roggenkamp.**  
6:30pm Saint Mary’s School Board Meeting.  
6:35pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting begins with meal, meeting begins at 7:00pm.

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:35am Mass:** Intention: † **Helen Staples.**  
7:00pm to 8:15pm: Faith Formation Classes grades 1—10.

**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am Mass & Anointing of the Sick at West Wind Village:** Intention: † **Helen McNally.**  
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.  
6:45pm-Social Concerns and Latino Youth Group Meeting in Saint Mary’s School Gym.  
7:00pm-MAAA-ACC Meeting in the Morris Assumption of the B. V. M. Church Basement.

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Mass:** Intention: † **Robert L. Staples.**  
6:00-10:00pm: Potluck meal-Knights of Columbus Men’s Night Out in the Church Basement.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Saturday Confirmation Retreat from 12:00 noon to 5:30pm at the Church Basement.  
Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.

**Saturday 5:30pm Mass:** Intentions: † **Baby Sarah Anne.**  
**Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass:** Special Intention: \* **For the People.**  
**Sunday 9:00am Mass:** Intention: † **Richard Storck.**

**A Prayer for our Confirmands on their Confirmation Retreat on January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Church.**  
**Veni Creator Spiritus**

- \*Creator Spirit, Lord of grace, / Come make in us your dwelling place! / O purest Light, in darkness shine, / Fill loveless hearts, O Love divine!
- \*O Spirit, hear your people’s cry! / Come down, O Gift of God most high! / Descend in peace, O heav’nly Dove, / Come fount of life; come, flame of love!
- \*As once on Christ the Servant’s head / The oil of sev’nfold grace you shed, / So now anoint with love’s deep springs / Your chosen prophets, priests, and kings!
- \*Of every gift the living source, / Of mighty deeds the unseen force, / The Father sends his Promised One / To speak for all who serve his Son!
- \*Keep far all those who wish us ill! / O Dove of peace, be with us still! / In every danger at our side, / O Friend, befriend us; be our guide!
- \*Reveal to us the Father’s love, / Reveal is Son, who reigns above! / To truth, O Truth, make all souls true; / In love, O Love, make all things new!
- \*To God the Father glory be, / And to the Son from death set free; / And praise to the Holy Spirit raise / Our praise to God for endless days. Amen.



**MAAA-ACC Websites:**  
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**Special Thank you**  
\* The Liturgy Committee would like to thank everyone who graciously volunteered their time and talent decorating the church for Christmas.. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!!  
  
\* Thank you to all who made the church beautiful with all the Christmas Memorial donations. God bless all your support!!!

\* Thank you to Dave Lonergan and Unger Furniture who donated the calendars for our Assumption Church Parishioners. God bless you for all your support!!

**Knights of Columbus**  
\* KC’s will hosting a men’s night out on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Assumption church basement starting at 6:00pm social, and food at 6:30pm. Open to all men and sons, brothers and dads.

**Our Community**

**Options for Women**  
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“ They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11.

**The Epiphany—January 7**  
That our young people will be open to their unique vocation through prayer and will adore Christ the King by their faithfulness to his call, we pray to the Lord.

**January 14—24 ~ 9 Days for Life Novena**  
Sign up pf: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.

**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 [dougliedsch@gmail.com](mailto:dougliedsch@gmail.com).

**February 11— Festival of Families**  
Mark your calendars! This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 10:30am—3:00pm, and is designed for families to come together. The cost is \$20.00. For more information contact Christine Pinto at: [Pinto@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:Pinto@gw.stcdio.org). All are welcome!!

Liturgical Ministers January 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
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Servers	Kendal Fischer Kristopher Fischer	Liam Welle Hailey Gahm
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Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!	
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