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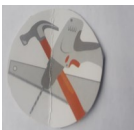
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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 in Ordinary Time, January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>: 5:45pm Mass:** Special Intention: \***Father Todd.**

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: † **Leo Perreault.**  
6:30pm Parish Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.

**Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:35am Mass:** Intention: † **Delores Hennen Westra.**  
7:00pm to 8:15pm: Faith Formation Classes grades 1—10.

**Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Mass:** Intention: † **Ray Storck.**  
7:45am-Father Todd, Teresa Gahm and Tanya Fischer leave for Employee Handbook Workshop at the Church of Saint Joseph in the town of Saint Joseph and return to Morris around 4:30pm.  
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Mass:** Intention: † **Duane Kolden.**  
7:30pm to 8:30pm Spanish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024:**

9:30am to 12:00 noon Baby Shower in the Church Basement.  
Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.

**Saturday 5:30pm Mass:** Intentions: † **Deceased Members of the St. Michael Mission Group.**

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

**Sunday 9:00am Mass:** Intention: † **Craig Kolden.**

Knights of Columbus to serve breakfast after the 9:00am Mass.

**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.



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**Special Thank you**

\* Thank you to everyone who helped the Liturgy Committee take down the Christmas decorations. Your help was greatly appreciated.

\* Poinsettias are available to be taken home. Anyone wanting to take one home can pick them up in the Sanctuary by January 17th.

**Mission Sunday Collection**

Each year, every church in our Catholic community throughout the world contributes to the World Mission Sunday collection, This global fund and solidarity for the newest parishes among us shows a degree of communion rarely glimpsed. Thank you to the Assumption Parishioners for your donations of \$530.00 in our Catholic church and its growing presence throughout the world by contributing to the World Mission Sunday collection. We are all on a mission, a sign of hope for an uncertain world. May God continue to fill you with grace and joy.  
~Elizabeth Brown Director of Mission Office~

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“ Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” ~ John 1:38

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 14**

That every Catholic will actively seek out their calling in Christ and work to strengthen his kingdom, especially those chosen to lead as priest or consecrated brothers or sisters, we pray to the Lord.

**January 14—24 ~ 9 Days for Life Novena**

Sign up pf: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.

**January 22—March for Life in St. Paul**

Diocesan buses are being coordinated in several locations. Dress warmly and bring a bag lunch. Find bus information and reservation link at: <http://stcdio.org/ebent/march-for-life-2024/>.

**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](mailto:dougliebsch@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 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b>
<b>Sacristans</b>	Chuck & Pat Dingman	Paul & Barb Leonard
<b>Servers</b>	Maecy Kleespie Jax Kleespie	Charlotte Maulfair Mikayla Mahoney
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<b>Greeters</b>	Paulette Solvie Rick Grossman Linda Hoffman	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler

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	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>January Ushers</b>	Ed Larson Rick Hesse Pat Lanoue	Neil Feist Mark Staples Richard Bright Greg Weiler Mat Lhotka

<b>January Church Cleaners</b>	Paul & Penny Rhoda Eileen Bayer	<b>Hernández Family</b>
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