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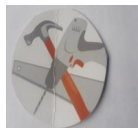
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Saturday / Sábado: 5:30pm (English) & 7:30pm (Español)

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

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: 6:00pm Mass:** Special Intention: **Father Todd.**  
7:00pm: Saint Mary’s Education Endowment Fund Meeting at the Parish Office.

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: **† Lanny Rohloff.**  
6:30pm Saint Francis Health Service meeting at the Old Longfellow School.

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm Mass:** Intention: **†† Charles and Barb Gahm.**  
10:30am Father Todd, Brian Giese, Pete Boyle and Hayley Jay, meet with the Diocesan Building Commission at the Saint Cloud Chancery.  
6:00pm to 8:30pm: BLAZE-Setting Hearts on Fire for Christ-Youth Group Meeting / Grades 7-12 / Pizza, Treats and Games in the Church Basement.

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village:** Intention: **† Howard Christian Kramben.**  
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.  
6:30pm Finance Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Mass:** Intention: **† Joyce Taffe.**  
6:00pm Wedding Practice with Rose Borash and Anthony Bruns Wedding Party.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024:  
Catholic Schools Week Begins this Sunday.

2:30pm: Rose Borash and Anthony Bruns Wedding Mass.  
Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.  
6:00-7:30pm: Spanish Adult Confirmation Class in the church basement.

**Saturday 5:30pm Mass:** Intentions: **\* George and Joan Jay Family.**  
**Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass:** Special Intention: **\* For the People.**  
**Sunday 9:00am Mass:** Intention: **†† Gene and Bernadine Pieper.**  
Catholic Schools Week-Saint Mary’s serves pancake breakfast after the 9:00am Mass.

From January 18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> is The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

“A cord of three strands is not easily broken.” (Ecclesiastes 4:12.) Jesus prayed at the Last Supper, to his Heavenly Father that his apostles, and that all Christians, would be one in faith, hope, and love: “That they may be one, as you Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.” (John 17:21). Let us pray the **Gloria Be** for our Lord’s intention this week. **Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**



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“ Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” ~ Mark 1:17

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 21**  
For an increase in fishers of men and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese, 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/event/march-for-life-2024/>.

**January 25—Mental Health First Aid Class**  
This class will be held from 8:30 am—3:30pm. For more information, please email [Bethany.tollefson@centracare.com](mailto:Bethany.tollefson@centracare.com)

**January 28—Engaged Couples Retreat—Perham**  
Visit our website at: <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> for more details or call the parish office in Perham with questions at 218-346-4240.

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am		
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Servers	Addison Smith Cole Smith	Vivian Roy Molly Berlinger
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Music	Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!	
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