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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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 10th and 11th, 2024.

Monday, February 12th: NO Mass.

Tuesday, February 13th: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass: Intention: † Kathy Carlson.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 8:35am Mass: Intention: † Bill Dripps.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 7:00pm Mass: Intention: † Conrad Schneider.

Thursday, February 15th, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village: Special Intentions: * Joseph Rinkenberger.
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.

Friday, February 16th, 8:00am Mass: Intention: † Lorraine and Jerome Seifert

2:30pm: Stations of the Cross with Saint Mary's School Children

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross.

5:00pm-7:00pm Visitation at Pedersen Funeral Home: 7:00pm: Parish Prayers/Rosary for Jerry Landwehr.

First Sunday of Lent, February 17th and 18th, 2024:

10:30am Saturday, Funeral for Jerry Landwehr; burial at the Catholic Cemetery in Sedan.

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

6:00-7:30pm: Spanish Adult Confirmation Class in the church basement.

Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intentions: † Rosa Kill.

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

Sunday 9:00am Mass: Special Intentions for: * Steven Berlinger.

Knights of Columbus serving breakfast after Sunday Morning Mass.

11:30am Funeral Liturgy of the Word at Pedersen Funeral Home for Don Bursken, burial to follow in Appleton.

The Catholic Lenten regulations for abstaining from eating meat and fasting.

On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone of the age of 14 and up must **abstain** from consuming meat.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Every one of the age 18 to 59 must **fast**, unless exempt due to a medical reason.

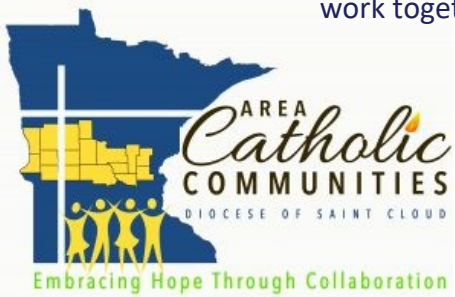
Marriage Study during the Six Mondays of Lent by Tim and Hayley Jay.

7:00-9:00pm-Cost of \$50.00 per couple. Meals Catered by Mi Mexico & Old #1.

Meetings in the Church Basement: February 19th, 26th; March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. Contact the Jays at:
hayleytjay@gmail.com

February 10TH and 11th is Commitment Sunday for the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Our Parish Goal for 2024 set by the Diocese is \$20,909. In 2023 our goal was \$20,188. In 2023, 89 donors raised a total of \$14,460. Please pray, discern, and give a donation to support Christ and his Church as we work together in our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!!!



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Our Parish

Baptism

If you are expecting your first child, please contact the office at 320-589-3003 in regards to Baptism. Father Todd will meet with you and help you prepare for your child's Baptism.

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!!

Social Concerns

We are in need of Prayer Shawls and lap blankets!!! Thank you for these beautiful gifts to those in need in our parish. Your donations, time and talent are really appreciated!!!

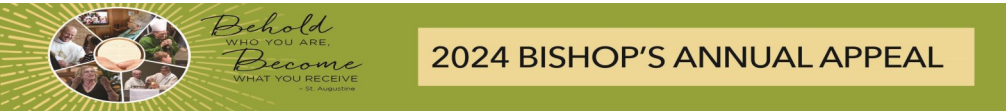
Marriage Study

"Take 6 weeks this Lent to deepen your love for your spouse, and learn how to unlock the power of the Sacrament of Marriage in your lives! Drawing from JP II's "Theology of the Body" and Fr. Altier's "God's Plan for Your Marriage", Tim & Hayley Jay will give talks in the church, followed by supper & discussion in the basement \$50.00/couple. Contact Hayley Jay at hayleyjay@gmail.com to register or scan the QR code at the church entrances boards.

Lenten Speaker

Come and enjoy meeting Leo Van Beck of Belgrade, MN on Sunday, Feb. 18 after the 9:00am Mass in the church basement. Leo combines his love of deer hunting and the Rosary by making rosaries out of deer antlers. He will talk about how we got started, the whole process, and the many steps and hours to make each amazing rosary. Leo will be a very unique Lenten speaker, so come and be inspired by his short presentation

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Bishop's Annual Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 11—World Marriage Day

That the Holy Spirit will be the guiding force in every marriage and lead spouses to protect and pray for each other every day we pray to the Lord.

February 24—Catholic Men's Conference

This event will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. This year's theme is "Sharing our Eucharistic Journey" with keynote speaker Fr. Tim Donovan from the Diocese of Orange, CA. Other speakers include Fr. Mathew Crane, Deacon Mike Benda and Deacon Ed Schoener from Scranton, PA. Find more details and register at: <http://stcdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2024/>.

**Liturgical Ministers
February 17th & 18th**

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am

Sacristans

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Benedict Jay

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Music

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February Ushers

5:30pm
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9:00am
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Keith Durkee

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