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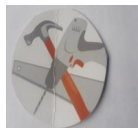


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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Monday, February 19th: NO Mass.

6:30pm Saint Mary’s School Board Meeting.

7:00pm to 9:00pm Marriage Class with Hayley and Tim Jay in Church basement.

Tuesday, February 20th: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass: Intention: * **Special Intentions of Lois Schneider.**

6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at the Parish Office Building.

Wednesday, February 21st, 8:35am Mass: Intention: ‡ **Wilbert and Florence Gahm.**

Thursday, February 22nd, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village: Special Intention: † **Evelyn Guggisberg.**
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.

Friday, February 23rd, 8:00am Mass: Intention: * **For Good Mental Health.**

Father Todd from 9:00am to 10:00am visits the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade children at Saint Mary’s School.

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

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross.

Second Sunday of Lent, February 24th and 25th, 2024:

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

6:00pm—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: † **Anthony Storck.**

Knights of Columbus serving breakfast after Sunday Morning Mass.

Leo Vanbeck to speak after Mass in the church basement about making Rosaries from deer antlers. All are invited to attend.

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

1. On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone of the age of 14 and up must **abstain** from consuming meat.
2. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Every one of the age 18 to 59 must **fast**, unless exempt due to a medical reason.

Highlighted Lenten recommendations for your consideration from FORMED:

1. Prayer Surge of the Heart.
2. Poco a Poco / Episode 149 / Into the Desert.
3. Lent and NewLife in Christ: The Gift of Grace and Almsgiving.
4. Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy.
5. Recommended for Children and families: Drawing Closer to God This Lent.



MAAA-ACC Websites:

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Prayer chain requests:

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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**.

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 you love for your spouse, and learn how to unlock the power of the Sacrament of Marriage in your lives! Drawing from JPPI’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.

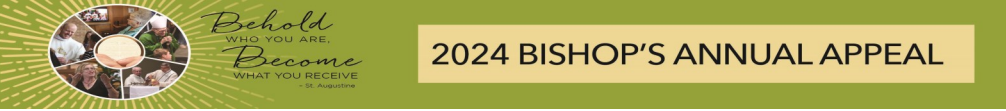
Lenten Speaker

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 he 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.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

If you did not return the Bishop’s Appeal envelope, please drop off in the collection basket or in the main slot of the Parish office.

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

May this season of Lent provide you added time for prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

“ After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” “ Mark 1:14

First Sunday of Lent—February 18

That prayer, penance and almsgiving will enable more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ.

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/>.

Honoring Marriage Day

Honoring Marriage Day is May 4th at Sacred Heart Parish, Sauk Rapids, MN for couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus years of Marriage in 2024. Please contact your parish office to register.

**Liturgical Ministers
February 24th & 25th**

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

Sacristans Theresa Fults Kaith Durkee

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**Volunteers needed
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Please sign up online!**

Music

February Ushers **5:30pm** **9:00am**

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February 10th & 11th

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First Sunday of Lent