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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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Mission Statement

Serving God's Family Together.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 9th and 10th, 2024.

Monday, March 11th: 7:00pm to 9:00pm Marriage Study Class with Tim and Hayley Jay.

Tuesday, March 12th: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass: Intention: **† Thelma Storck.**
6:30pm Saint Mary's School Board Meeting.

Wednesday, March 13th, 8:35am Mass: Intention**: *Conversion of Family Members back to the Catholic Faith.**
7:00pm grades 1 to 10 Faith Formation Classes.

Thursday, March 14th, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village: Intentions: **† Evelyn Guggisberg.**
12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.
6:30pm Assumption Church Interior Renovation Project Meeting at Parish Office.

Friday, March 15th, 8:00am Mass: Intention: **† Marvin Skanse.**
Father Todd from 9:00am to 10:00am visits the Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd 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.
7:30pm-8:30pm Spanish Adoration Holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction follows.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 16th and 17th, 2024:
Saturday Confessions: 4:30pm to 5:20pm.
Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intentions: **†† Dwight and Helen Coy.**
Saturday 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Intention: *** For the People.**
Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: *** That Personal Relationships with Jesus Blossoms within the Sacramental Marriages of our Catholic Faith.**
Knights of Columbus serving the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner after the Sunday Mass.
4:00pm Parish Lenten Penance Service. Four priests present to help prepare us for Easter.

The Novena of Saint Joseph begins on March 11th and ends on his Feast Day, March 19th.
The prayer below I pray every day: Prayer to Saint Joseph-Composed by Pope Leo XIII

To you, O blessed Joseph, we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father keep us from all error and sin. O our most mighty protector, look down on us form heaven, assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness, and as you once rescued he Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live in holiness, die in piety, and obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

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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!!!
* The Social Concerns Ministry is collecting food for the Stevens County Food Shelf on March 16 & 17. Please leave your donations by the church entrances. Cash donations are welcome, they can be dropped off in the collection basket marked Food Shelf.

Liturgical Ministers Calendar
Liturgy Ministers Calendar copies of March—April are on the back church table.

*** We are in need of volunteers for Holy week Masses, please sign up in the Liturgical Ministers binder located on the back church table.**

Knights of Columbus
The KC's will be serving a St. Patrick's Day brunch next Sunday, March 17th from 10:00am—12:00pm. Will be have corn, beef, cabbage, potatoes, sausage, eggs and rolls. Proceeds go to the Helping Hands Fund. Come and join us!!
All are welcome!!!

Our Diocese
Sunday TV Mass
www.stcdio.org/mass

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Stewardship as a Way of Life
" You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything…"
Exodus 20:4.

Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 10
That we may have faithful priests and consecrated brothers and sisters to guide us just as Jesus was the light that came into the world.

March 12—Mental Health First Aid to Faith Communities Virtual Class
For more resources visit the Diocese of St. Cloud—Mental Health Ministry website at: http://stcdio.org/mental-health ministry/.

April 6—Engaged Couples Retreat
This event will be held at Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Rockville, MN. For more information visit:
https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation or call if you have questions 320-258-7615.

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
March 16th & 17th

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Jane Lesmeister	Keith Durkee
Servers	Kendal Fischer Kristopher Fischer	Hayley Gahm Vivian Rpy
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Stan Hennen Michelle Raths	Mark Berlinger Nicole Berlinger
Lectors	Shannon Meyer Kennedy Hill	Paul Rentz John Luetmer
Greeters	Paulette Solvie Rick Grossman Linda Hoffman	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler
Music	**Volunteers needed for both Masses. Please sign up online!**	
March Ushers	**5:30pm**	**9:00am**
	Tedd Bellmore Ed Larson Dale Webb Dave Lonergan	Craig Awsumb Dick Hagen Vince Kehoe Dennis Volker Ed Hockert Howard Hennen
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