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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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Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17th, 2024.

4:00pm: Parish Penance Service-Four Priests Present to Help with Confessions.

Monday, March 18th: NO MASS.

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

Tuesday, March 19th: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass: Special Intention: * **Lois Schneider.**

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

Wednesday, March 20th, 8:35am Mass: Intention: † **Evelyn Guggisberg.**

7:00pm grades 1 to 10 Faith Formation Classes.

Thursday, March 21st, 10:00am Mass at West Wind Village: Intentions: † **Jerry Lesmeister.**

12:00pm noon: Rosary prayed at the Church.

7:00pm **CHRISM MASS** at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Saint Cloud.

Friday, March 22nd, 8:00am Mass: Intention: † **Kathy Carlson.**

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

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

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross.

Palm Sunday of Lent, March 23rd and 24th, 2024:

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

Saturday 5:30pm Mass: Intentions: † **Delores Hennen Westra.**

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

Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: † **Evelyn Guggisberg**

Confessions from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

6:00pm: **Server Appreciation at the Bowling Alley**

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 from heaven, assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness, and as you once rescued the 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 Palm Sunday & Holy week Masses, please sign up in the Liturgical Ministers binder located on the back church table.**

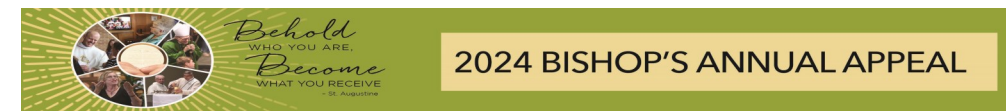
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Please turn in your CRS RICE BOWLS on Thursday, March 28th, otherwise in the church entrances we have some white envelopes marked "Rice Bowl". Donations online: crsricebowl.org/give. Help and support are needed for this Collection.

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Thank you to Sheila Leuthardt and Nancy Bergo who made the beautiful blankets for our Baptismal baskets. Blessings to you always!!

**Our Diocese
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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

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 17

For all those being called to the priesthood and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations.

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 23 rd & 24 th		
	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Chuck & Pat Dingman	Keith Durkee
Servers	Maecy Kleespie Jax Kleespie	Molly Berlinger Flynn Copeland
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Stan Hennen Mike Mahoney	Monica Sleiter Dennis Sleiter
Lectors	Jenn Goodnough Ely Goodnough	John Luetmer Bob Schneider
Greeters	Peggy Mahoney Mike Mahoney Cindy yeager	Dick & Karla VanMoorlehem Melvin Hottovy
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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	First Fruits March 9th & 10th	
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	Piano Collection	\$
	Easter Flowers Envelope	\$ 745.00
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	Stevens County Food Shelf.	\$ 100.00
	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 145.00
	Maintenance	\$
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	Votive Candles	\$
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