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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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Palm Sunday, March 24th, 2024.

4:00pm to 5:00pm Confessions / 6:00pm Server Appreciation at the Bowling Alley.

Monday, March 25th: 5:30pm Mass: Intention: * **Father Todd.**

Confessions 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

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

Tuesday, March 26th: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass: Special Intention: * **For Ken and Kathy Leukam Family.**

6:30pm Saint Francis Health Service Meeting at Old Longfellow School.

Wednesday, March 27th, 8:35am Mass: Intention: † **Lanny Rohloff.**

6:30pm to 7:30pm Confessions.

Holy Thursday, March 28th, 7:00pm Mass: Intentions: †† **Morris and Agnes Coy.**

Confessions Immediately after the Mass.

*******Parish Office Closed*******

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, March 29th, 12:00 noon.

7:00pm Tenebrae Service.

*******Parish Office Closed*******

Easter Sunday, March 30th and 31st, 2024:

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 9:00pm Mass: Intentions: * **For the People.**

Reception in the Church Basement at the Vigil. Come celebrate and dine together.

Easter Sunday 9:00am Mass: Intention: * **Birthday Graces for Hayley Jay.**

The First Beatification of a Family of Martyrs, who died on March 24th, 1944.

Jozef and Wiktoria Ulma and their seven children, Stanislaw, 8; Barbara, 7; Wladyslaw, 6; Franciszek, Antoni, 3; Maria, 2; and a seventh unborn child, were beatified on September 10th, 2023, by Pope Francis. This is the first time that an entire family, including an unborn child has been beatified in the Catholic Church. The Umas were a young, growing family living in Markowa, Poland, a rural village of approximately 4,500 inhabitants. Jozef and Wiktoria were farmers, beekeepers, raising their family in a loving faith-filled home. In 1941, the Nazis implemented the "Final Solution," a plan to exterminate all Jews in Europe. The Nazis declared a death sentence to any Pole who hid or sheltered Jews. Despite the risk to themselves and their young children, Wiktoria and Josef decided to provide shelter, food, and comfort to eight Jews. In the early morning of March 24, 1944, the Nazis entered the Ulmas' home and executed the eight Jews sheltering under their protection. The Nazis executed Josef, then Wiktoria, who, seven months pregnant, began giving birth to her baby. Her death was followed by the summary execution of their six remaining children. The liturgical feast day for these Catholic Martyrs is celebrated on July 7th, the wedding anniversary of Josef and Wiktoria. The Ulmas, chose to risk their lives to protect others who suffered from hatred, violence and death. Their example reminds us, that on this Palm Sunday, March 24th, 2024 which we celebrate today on the anniversary of their death. Like Jesus, like the Ulmas, may we give our lives as a sincere gift for the good of others. Jozef, Wiktoria and your children, pray for us!



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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!!!

* Thank you to Evelyn Griffith who donated the beautiful lap blanket. God bless you!!!

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.**

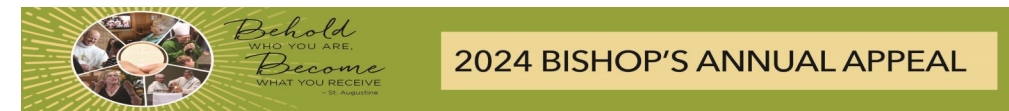
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Please turn in your CRS RICE BOWLS on Holy Thursday, March 28th, if you don't have one, in the church entrances we have white envelopes marked "Rice Bowl". Donations online: crsricebowl.org/give. Help and support are needed for this Collection.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all for your generosity. Monies raised during St. Patrick's Day brunch was \$2,436. The monies go to the helping hands fund. Also, thank you to the people that donated food and time to prepare for the brunch. God bless. ~KC's~

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Have you attend a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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" Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, "Crucify him." Mark 15:12-13

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—March 24

For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

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 30th & 31st**

	Saturday 9:00 pm	Sunday 9:00am
Sacristans	Volunteers Needed!!	Paul & Penny Rhoda
Servers	Peter Jay Ben Jay Gus Jay	Hayley McNeill Mikayla Mahoney
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Lorenzo	Deacon Stan H. Paul Rhoda
	Volunteers Needed!! Please sign up!	<u>Chalice:</u> Dennis Sleiter Monica Sleiter Patty Kill
Lectors	? Hugo González Bob Schneider Gloria Magaña Angel Franco Abigail Alcánta ? Maritza Franco	Teresa Gahm Maggie Fletcher
Greeters	Volunteers Needed!!	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler
Music	Renew Choir	Volunteers Needed!!

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March 23rd & 24th

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