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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, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: NO Mass:**

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: 4:45pm Adoration / 5:45pm Mass:** Intention: † Deceased Knights of Columbus.  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Church Basement.

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:35am Mass:** Intention: † Marilyn Mahoney.

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 Mass at West Wind Village:** Intention: † Zeno and Ida Lesmeister.  
12:00pm-Noon: Rosary Prayed at the Church.  
6:30pm Parish Finance Council at the Parish Office Building

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Mass:** Intention: † Richard Hanrahan.

**Sunday of the Ascension of the Lord, May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

7:30am—11:30am Spring Clean-up around the Parish Office, Church, School, & Newman Center.  
10:30am Funeral Prayer Service for Christine Stark at the Starbuck Funeral Home.  
Confessions Saturday from 4:30pm to 5:20pm.

**Saturday 5:30pm Mass:** Intention: † Leo and Evelyn Hennen.

**Saturday 7:00pm Spanish Mass:** Intentions: \* For the People.

**Sunday 9:00am High School Senior Graduation Mass:** Intention: † Kathy Kleespies Blair.  
Knights of Columbus Reception in the Church Basement All are Invited.

**Happy Mother's Day! Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.**

Reflect with me on this Mother's Day the words of Pope Benedict XVI explaining the meaning of the words of Mary: "My Immaculate Heart will triumph." "The heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind. The *fiat* of Mary, the word of her heart, has changed the history of the world, because it brought the Savior into the world ... The evil one has power in this world, as we see and experience continually; he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God. But since God himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom toward what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise."



**MAAA-ACC Websites:**

- \*www.stmaryschokio.org
- \*assumptionofmorris.org
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**Our Parish**

**May Church Monthly Cleaners**

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"Volunteers needed to clean the church in May"

**Baptism**

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**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**.

**St. Mary's School**

St. Mary's school is looking for someone to plan/lead Vacation Bible school this summer. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Fischer at 320-589-1704 ext. 111.

**Cemetery Request**

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the graves. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

**Liturgy Ministers Calendar May—June**

Liturgical Ministers Calendar May-June are on the back church table, please stop by and claim yours!!!

**Assumption Church Spring Clean— Up**

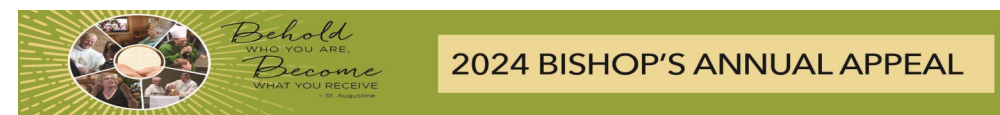
Assumption Church Spring Clean-Up will be on Saturday, May 11th starting at 7:30am please, bring rakes and gloves.



**Knights of Columbus**

St. Edwards Council #1527 will have there monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. Assumption of the Blessed Mary in Morris will be the location.

**Sunday TV Mass**  
[www.stcdio.org/mass](http://www.stcdio.org/mass)



**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of April 22, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,007,638 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (71.97%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,829 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit: [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5**

For a deeper faith, hope, and love among all, especially those He is calling to serve as a priest or religious sister.

**June 1—Presbyteral ordinations**

Deacon Daniel Ruprecht and Deacon Kevin Soenneker will be ordained to the priesthood at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Mary's. St. Cloud, MN.

**Liturgical Ministers May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

	Saturday 5:30pm pm	Sunday 9:00am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Theresa Fults	Keith Durkee
<b>Servers</b>	Addison Smith Cole Smith	Hailey Gahm Liam Welle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon Stan <u>Chalice</u> Mary Holm Tom Holm Gloria Magaña ?	Joyce Rentz <u>Chalice:</u> Patty Kill Theresa Gahm Mark Berlinger Nicole Berlinger
<b>Lectors</b>	Jenn Goodnough Ely Goodnough	Paul Rentz John Luetmer
<b>Greeters</b>	Paulette Solvie Rick Grossman Linda Hoffman	Sue Wevley Tim Cannon Greg Weiler
<b>Music</b>	Volunteers needed	Renew Choir
<b>May Ushers</b>	5:30pm Ed Larson Rick Hesse Dick Kay Pat Lanoue	9:00am Neil Feist Mark Staples Richard Bright Greg Weiler Matt Lhotka

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