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Area Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Location	Intention
Mon., February 6		
9:00 AM	St. Mary	+Kevin Gaffney
Tues., February 7		
10:30 AM	OLOL	+Lil Meder
4:15 PM	St. Mary	+Mike Stoffel
Wed., February 8		
8:30 AM	St. Mary	+Anita Tucker
8:30 AM	OLOL	Int St Patrick's CCW Members
Thurs., February 9		
8:30 AM	OLOL	+Jake Schorn
9:30 AM	Westview Village	+Gloria Cuka
Fri., February 10		
8:30 AM	OLOL	+Joe & Arlene Hentges
Sat., February 11		
4:30 PM	St. Mary	+Leo Pirsch
5:00 PM	OLOL	+Glenn Mielke
Sun., February 12 - Confirmation		
8:30 AM	St. Mary	+Stanley Lush
10:00 AM	St. Mary	+Frank & Irene Hertling
10:00 AM	OLOL	+Jim Bechthold
12:00 PM	St. Mary (SP)	For the People

Pastoral Leader Days are Tuesday, February 7, and Wednesday, February 8 at the Church of St. Mary. **Please note the time of Mass on Tuesday, February 7, is at 4:15 pm and on Wednesday, February 8, is at 8:30 am.**

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 6
12:00 PM OLOL Parish Administrative Council Mtg (Heritage Bank, Spicer)
5:15 PM Prayers of the Faithful Mtg (StMary)
5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)
7:00 PM D of I Mtg (StMary)
7:00 PM One Voice (OLOL)

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 7 - Pastoral Leader Days
6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)
7:00 PM Footprints-Infant Loss Support Group (StMary)
7:30 PM Rosary (StMary)

Wednesday, February 8 - Pastoral Leader Days
8:30 AM Mom's Bible Study (StMary)
9:00 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
3:15 PM Gr 1-6 FF Classes (OLOL)
4:30 PM Children's Choir (StMary)
4:30 PM Gr 3-6 BOB Youth Group (StMary)
5:00 PM Gr 1-6 Student/Catechist Meal (StMary)
5:30 PM Gr 1-6 FF Classes (StMary)
5:30 PM Eucharist Parents ONLY Mtg (StMary)
6:30 PM Youth Choir (StMary)
6:30 PM Gr 8-11 NCYC Information Mtg (StMary)
7:00 PM AFC Musicians Rehearsal for Confirmation (StMary)
7:00 PM Gr 11 Area Confirmation Rehearsal (StMary)
7:00 PM Gr 7-11 FF Classes (StMary/OLOL)
7:00 PM Gr 7-8 Parent & Youth Session (StMary)

Thursday, February 9
9:00 AM Div. Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (OLOL)
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)

Friday, February 10
6:00 PM Spanish Holy Hour (StMary)
7:00 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)

Saturday, February 11
9:30 AM Server Training (OLOL)
12:00 PM Spanish Confessions/Baptism
4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
4:00 PM Confessions (StMary)
4:30 PM Confessions (OLOL)
7:00 PM Spanish Couples Night (StMary)

Sunday, February 12
Coffee hosted by KC's (OLOL)
10:00 AM Confirmation (StMary)
10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word (OLOL only)
11:30 AM Rosary (OLOL)
12:30 PM Spanish Holy Hour (StMary)

February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary
Adult	5,997	7,911
Automatic	935	5,306
Total	$ 6,932	$ 13,217
Weekly Budget Amount	7,650	16,403
Difference	$ (718)	$ (3,186)
Year-to-Date Collection	$ 278,837	$ 514,832
Year-to-Date Budget	237,150	509,493
YTD Difference	$ 41,687	$ 5,339
Catholic Schools Collection	$ 848	$ 2,387
Mass Attendance	592	1167

WORD-YOUTH

Middle School Mission Trip

July 17-22, 2017 to Davenport, IA
For youth currently in grades 6-8
Cost: $300, $50 deposit required to reserve a spot. (The total cost is $500 and the AFC will pay $200 of this cost.)
Just5Days is a week-long mission experience of hands-on service work, engaging faith learning, meaningful prayer, community building, and summer fun. **Just5Days** was created especially for middle school youth from Catholic parishes and schools to learn about their faith while participating in service work.
Registration Deadline is February 28. To register, complete the commitment form found on the youth board or go online to our website.
For more information, contact Christine Pinto at 235-0118 or ChristinePinto@OurLivingWater.org.

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Dates: June 11-24, 2017
Who: Current high school youth.
What: Two weeks to prepare you for leadership to change the world.
Cost: $750 if registered by February 28, $800 after (our Area Faith Community will cover half of this cost and other scholarships are available).

Apply at: YTM-SJU.ORG
For more information,
contact Christine at 235-0118
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Grade 5 Parent and Youth Session (OLOL)

Join your fifth grader on Wednesday, February 15, from 3:15-4:30 pm (during regular class time). Together, you and your child will play a board game called *Divinity* to learn about the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Who: NCYC is open to all young people who will be 9-12 grade in November 2017.
What: The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an experience of celebration, community, empowerment, and prayer for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes general sessions (in Lucas Oil Stadium), concerts, dancing, workshops, exhibit hall, free time, tourism, and more. The sessions address a variety of topics including forgiveness, Catholic spirituality and prayer, global issues, sexuality, and leadership.
Where: Indianapolis, Indiana
When: November 14 – 19, 2017
Why: Youth and adult participants attend the NCYC because they want to: Gather on a national level, learn more about themselves and their relationship to the Catholic Church, celebrate their Catholic faith, meet thousands of other Catholic youth, share beliefs and experiences, and recognize their role as young Catholics.
Attend the meeting at 6:30 pm on February 8 at St. Mary to find out more information or contact Christine Pinto at 235-0118 or ChristinePinto@OurLivingWater.org.
Registration Deadline is February 15. To register, complete the commitment form found on the youth board or go online to our website.
Cost: $750 however, depending on the number of teens that attend, the Area Faith Community will supplement a large portion of the young people's trip. In the past we have off-set the cost by giving each teen $150-$400. No one is turned away for their inability to pay.

First Communion Parent Meeting,

Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 5:30 pm at the Church of St. Mary in the Gallery Rooms.

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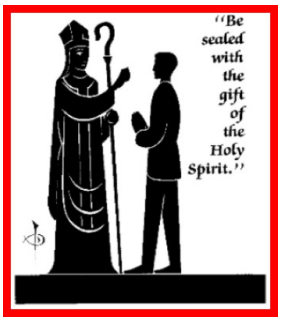
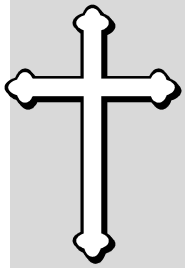


Bishop John LeVoir will preside at the Sacrament of Confirmation in our area faith community on **Sunday, February 12, at the 10:00 am Mass at the Church of St. Mary.** We ask that you please pray for the high school juniors who are finalizing their preparation for this sacrament.

Please note that this will take place during the normal 10:00 am Mass. If you normally attend the 10:00 Mass and don't like crowds, you may wish to attend one of the other Masses that weekend.

Readings for the Week of February 6, 2017

Monday:	Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35 Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Genesis 1:20—2:4 Psalm 8:4-9 Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday:	Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128:1-5 Mark7:24-30
Friday	Genesis 3:1-8 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 7:31-37
Saturday:	Genesis 3:9-24 Psalm 90:2-6, 12-13 Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Sirach 15;15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37



In your prayers please remember
*William 'Bill' Klaers, brother of John Klaers (StMary)
*Bradley Lippert, son of Roger and brother of Dan & Brian Lippert (StMary)
*Sharlene Benson, sister of Judy Aagesen (StMary)
*Dennis Kotten, brother of Jack Kotten (OLOL)
who all recently died.
Our sympathy goes out to the families.

SERVICE

You are invited to OLOL for Tuesday's Table: Our Lady of the Lakes next meal will be **Tuesday, February 7, 2017,** from 6:00-6:30 pm. Meals are free of charge. No sign up is required. All are welcome! For information call Jane Andersen at 796-5209.

KC's "Join Us For Breakfast" Sunday, February 19, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at OLOL. Scrambled eggs, sausages, cinnamon roll, beverages. Free will donation. Served by OLOL Knights of Columbus.

Footprints Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 7**, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Footprints is a non-denominational informal group formed to support parents, friends and family members through the loss of a pregnancy or baby one year of age or younger, regardless of cause of death. You do not need to be a member of the Area Faith Community to attend.

Daughters of Isabella regular monthly meeting is on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary.

Area Widow/Widower Valentine Gathering on Sunday, February 19, from 3-5 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Bring snacks to share, Bingo & prizes to follow. All are welcome. Any question call Jo Malvin at 441-2525.

Be a Dementia Friend! Do you know someone struggling with memory loss? Become a dementia friend. Learn about dementia, how it affects people's lives, and the small ways you can make a positive difference. A Dementia Friend's presentation will be held Thursday, February 23, 1:30 pm at the Church of St. Mary. No registration needed. Everyone is welcome.

Catholic Charities

***Catholic Charities** services include individual, marriage and family counseling, addressing issues related to individual stress or family conflict, chemical dependency, communication breakdowns, domestic violence, and other mental health needs.

*Pregnancy support services offered by **Catholic Charities** may include assistance with planning, finding resources, exploring adoption and its options, and relationship counseling.

*Couples thinking of adoption may contact **Catholic Charities** for information on the adoption process and referral options.

*Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The Church's message is one of healing and hope. **Catholic Charities** offers counseling for those affected by abortion.

You may contact Catholic Charities at 866-670-5163 or locally at 262-3436.

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