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Area Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Location	Intention
Mon., Feb. 29		
9:00 AM	St. Mary	+Myrtle & Marvin Mahn
Tues., Mar 1		
9:00 AM	St. Mary	+Cheryl Christian
10:30 AM	Glen Oaks	+Lil Meder
Wed., Mar 2		
8:30 AM	OLOL	+Gerhard & Dorothy Sampson
12:00 PM	St. Mary	+Charlotte Masters
Thurs., Mar 3		
8:30 AM	OLOL Heritage	+Linda Sobich No Mass
Fri., Mar 4		
8:30 AM	OLOL	+Frank & Mary Plotnik
12:00 PM	St.Mary	+Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Mar 5		
9:00 AM	St. Mary	D of I Mass for Peace
4:30 PM	St. Mary	+Huber Family
5:00 PM	OLOL	+Al & Bunny Iverson
Sun., Mar 6		
8:30 AM	St. Mary	+Lyle Mahn
8:45 AM	St. Patrick	For the People
10:30 AM	St. Mary	+Math & Bill Kotzenmacher
10:30 AM	OLOL	+Jim Illies
12:00 PM	St. Mary	+Natividad Rios

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 29	
9:00 AM	Preschool Good Shepherd Catechesis (OLOL)
3:30 PM	Gr 2 Eucharist Centers (OLOL)
5:30 PM	Gr 2 Eucharist Centers (OLOL)
5:30 PM	Bell Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM	Adult Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM	One Voice (OLOL)

**February 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent**

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 1

- 12:30 PM Adult Faith Formation - English (StMary)
- 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
- 6:00 PM Tuesday's Table
- 6:30 PM Adult FF - English (StMary)
- 7:00 PM Footprints-Infant Loss Support Group (StMary)
- 7:30 PM Rosary (StMary)

Wednesday, March 2

- 8:30 AM Mom's Bible Study (StMary)
- 9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
- 10:30 AM Stations of the Cross/Soup Lunch (StTM)
- 3:15 PM Gr 1-6 FF Classes (OLOL)
- 4:30 PM Children's Choir Gr 3-6 (StMary)
- 4:30 PM BOB Youth Group (OLOL)
- 5:00 PM Family Meal (StMary)
- 5:30 PM Gr 1-6 FF Classes (StMary)
- 6:30 PM Youth Choir (StMary)
- 7:00 PM Gr 7-10 FF Classes (OLOL/StMary)

Thursday, March 3

- 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (OLOL)
- 9:30 AM Adult FF - English (OLOL)
- 11:00 AM Resurrection Choir (StMary)
- 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (StMary)
- 5:30 PM Together Group (StMary)
- 6:00 PM StP CCW Mtg (StP)
- 7:00 PM Adult FF Class (Spanish)

Friday, March 4

- Eucharistic Adoration (StMary)
- 4:30 PM KC Fish Fry (StMary)
- 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (OLOL/StP)
- 7:00 PM Spanish Holy Hour (StMary)

Saturday, March 5

- Prayer Teams in Chapel after Mass (StMary)
- 8:40 AM D of I Retreat (StMary)
- 4:00 PM Confessions (StMary)
- 4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
- 4:30 PM Confessions (OLOL)
- 6:30 PM Spanish Practice for Living Stations (StMary)
- 7:00 PM Quinceanera Class (StMary)

Sunday, March 6

- Coffee hosted by Girl Scouts (OLOL)
- Prayer Teams in Chapel after Masses (StMary)
- 8:15 AM Confessions (StP)
- 9:15 AM RCIA (StMary)
- 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word (StMary/OLOL)

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Patrick	St. Thomas More
Children	\$ 3	\$ 11	\$ -	\$ -
Adult	5,767	9,767	916	-
Automatic	976	5,380		
Total	\$ 6,746	\$ 15,158	\$ 916	-
Weekly Budget Amount	7,296	15,850	1,291	895
Difference	\$ (550)	\$ (692)	\$ (375)	\$ (895)
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 299,576	\$ 565,396	\$ 38,680	\$ 29,669
Year-to-Date Budget	255,360	554,750	45,185	30,430
YTD Difference	\$ 44,216	\$ 10,646	\$ (6,505)	\$ (761)

Mass Attendance 509 1,293 57

WORD – ADULT



This Lent (Re) Discover the Need For Mercy Around Us!

This week's sessions:
 St. Mary, Tuesday, March 1 at 12:30 pm: "How Our Immigration System Excludes People."
 St. Mary, Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm: "How Our Criminal Justice System Excludes People."
 OLOL, Thursday, March 3 at 9:30 am: "How Racism Excludes People."

SERVICE

You are invited to OLOL for Tuesday's

Table: Our Lady of the Lakes next meal will be **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**, from 6:00-6:30 pm. Meals are free of charge. No sign up is required. All are welcome! This project is sponsored by the Link and Our Lady of the Lakes Church. For information call Jane Andersen at 796-5209.

Footprints Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

will meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Next week, our parishes will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

this is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

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WORKS OF MERCY

Shelter the Homeless

"...a stranger and you welcomed me

Everyone has a right to housing, yet many are homeless. In our area faith community we provide support to the homeless in many ways. These agencies discern the use of these funds to help families acquire a safe and affordable home or temporary shelter. We tithe funds to support Habitat for Humanity of Kandiyohi County; Heartland Community Action Agency/The Link; Safe Harbors Program which provides a motel room for a given amount of time. The AFC actively supports the Family Promise ministry for homeless families with children: they are housed, fed and share in fellowship in churches in the evening. During the day they are given assistance in overcoming the cause of their homelessness. Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Mary and St. Patrick partner with Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar, and St. Thomas More partners with United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian to serve as "host" for the homeless family guests on a 12-week rotation with other churches. Merciful God, open my eyes to see my sisters and brothers who suffer. Open my eyes to see what you see.

WORSHIP

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA): The topic we are discussing in today's RCIA session is *The Nicene Creed*. Please continue to pray for everyone who is a part of the RCIA.

Readings for the Week of February 29, 2016

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15;
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-9
Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Luke 11:14-23
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17;
Mark 12:28-34
Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 34:2-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Adoration at Our Lady of the Lakes from 1:00 pm to 5:15 pm on Fridays March 4, 11 and 18 and resumes after Stations of the Cross from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Sign up for Holy Hour in Gathering Area at Our Lady of the Lakes.

2016 Bishop Lucker Lecture!

Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Featured Speaker will be John Allen, Associate Editor of The Boston Globe and Crux and Senior Vatican Analyst for CNN.

The theme will be "*Blessed are Those who are Persecuted: Today's Christian Martyrs and How We can Respond.*"

Following the Bishop Lucker Lecture will be the presentation of the Diocesan Distinguished Service Awards for 2015. A social will conclude the evening. This event is free and open to the public.

Stations of the Cross: All parishes have Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers during Lent. The schedule is :

Wednesdays, March 2 - March 16 at 10:30 am, St. Thomas More

Thursdays, March 3 - March 10 at 5:30 pm St. Mary

Fridays, March 5 - March 18 at 5:30 pm, St. Patrick, (Soup & Sandwich)

Fridays, March 5, - March 18 at 5:30 pm, Our Lady of the Lakes

AFC Baptism Class is on Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Please call your local parish office to register. This class is required for all parents having their first child baptized.

SERVICE

Church of St. Patrick Annual Ham Dinner & Raffle



245 2nd St N ~ Kandiyohi

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Irish Music by the Potluck Band

Dinner Served 10:30 am to 2:00 pm ~ Take Outs Available

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each ~ Country Store ~ Kids Games

Come and Celebrate with Us!

**We encourage all St. Patrick parishioners to take some time to sign up to help on the work sheets on the table in the social hall at the Church of St. Patrick. Thank you.

StTM CCW Meeting for March - Please note that the March Meeting has been canceled. The next CCW meeting will be on April 7, at 5:00 pm at the Food Garage.

StTM Egg Bake Breakfast, Bake Sale and Gift Bag Raffle

Today! Sunday, February 28, after the 8:45 am Mass at the Church of St. Thomas More in Lake Lillian.

Free will offering.



March is Minnesota Food Share Month

*Willmar and New London Food Shelf
Are Neighbors helping Neighbors*

There are envelopes with suggested amounts of funds which allows the food shelf to purchase food through the food bank at a discounted price. During this month of March you are encouraged to help those in need by contributing cash and/or donating food which can be placed in the baskets provided.

Willmar KC's Fish Fry on Fridays, March 4 & March 18 from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Church of St. Mary Parish Center. Adults \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets available at the Church of St. Mary and at the door.

Ladies Retreat: All women of the AFC are invited to a Ladies Retreat on Saturday, March 5, at the Church of St. Mary. Theme of the retreat is "*Encountering God's Mercy*" and the speaker is Fr. Steve Verhelst. The schedule is

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Coffee, rolls and fellowship

10:00 am Retreat begins

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm Wrap up with questions & answers

Cost is \$15 per person and checks are payable to Daughters of Isabella

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