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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 3

Tuesday, March 4

10:00 AM OLOL **No Mass**
 Bethesda North Pointe †Dcn. Ken Stalboerger
 StMary **No Mass**

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM OLOL †Marlene & Gene Platt
 12:00 PM StMary For the People
 5:00 PM StClara For the People
 6:00 PM StMary KC For Church
 7:00 PM OLOL †Carol Mitchell

Thursday, March 6

9:30 AM Bethesda †Henry & Florence Jacobs
 9:30 AM Clara City †Deceased Members of St. Clara
 Care Center Mission Circle

Friday, March 7

8:30 AM OLOL †Marge Schwaegerl
 12:00 PM StMary †Robert Lorenz

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM StMary Michael & Michelle Thein Family
 6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Lyle Mahn

Sunday, March 9

8:00 AM StClara †Deceased Members of St. Clara
 9:00 AM StMary †Peter Poss
 10:00 AM OLOL †Fay Kuznia

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 3

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
 5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
 6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)
 7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)
 7:00 PM D of I Meeting (StMary)

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
 6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)
 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

AFC Faith Formation Attend Mass w/ Family - No Class

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)
 9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
 10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
 11:00 AM Resurrection Choir (StMary)
 5:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

Thursday, March 6

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
 5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)
 6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)

Friday, March 7

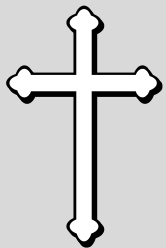
12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)
 5:00 PM KC Fish Fry (StClara)
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (OLOL)
 7:00 PM Spanish Adoration (StMary)

Saturday, March 8

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
 4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
 5:30 PM Prayer Team (StMary)
 6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

Sunday, March 9

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
 8:00 AM Adult Choir (StMary)
 9:00 AM KC Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (OLOL)
 9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
 9:00 AM Mission Circle Meeting (StClara)
No FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
 10:00 AM Sunday Social Hour (StMary)



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Donald Braun, father of Terry Braun (StMary)
 †Hudson Flann, grandson of Mike & Dawn Walkow (StMary)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.



Daylight Saving Time
 Sunday, March 9

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 2025

It is good to give thanks to the Lord!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: We hear in Luke's Gospel, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good." We pray that we will produce good in living our faith in Jesus. We will begin the Season of Lent this Wednesday. The ashes are placed on our forehead to remind us that we must turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel. We pray that the upcoming holy season will help us to go to the store of Jesus' goodness and mercy so that we will bear good fruit in living our faith. Let us pray and prepare as we approach the Season of Lent to be committed to prayer, fasting and giving alms.

Fr. Ronald Huberty



March is Minnesota Food Share Month

During the month of March you are encouraged to help those in need by contributing cash and/or donating food. Your contribution allows the **Kandiyohi Area Food Shelf, The Link, & Prairie 5** to purchase food through **2nd Harvest Heartland** at a discounted price.

For every \$20.00 donated, food shelves can purchase almost \$200.00 worth of food.

Envelopes are located in the Gather Areas of each of our churches.

Please make checks payable to your parish, and return your donations prior to **March 26** and we will forward them on to the "Radio for Relief" live broadcast on March 20 from the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf.



St. Clara Mission Circle will be collecting baby items for Hope Pregnancy for the month of March. There will be a basket in the front entry to place your items. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. You can give your money either to Arlene Stager or Betty Strommer.

Also, the Mission Circle will have a meeting after Mass on Sunday, March 9th



Rice Bowls are available!
Pick yours up now in the Gathering Area or entry of our churches.



BLACK AND INDIAN
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Next week, our parish will take up the 141st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Lenten Regulations:

Fasting

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but they should not equal another full meal.

Abstinence

Catholics over the age of 14 are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.



Greetings Crafters!

Our next project will be Beaded Serving Utensils! Check out the sample in the Parish Office when you sign up to reserve your space and pay \$10.

What: Beaded Serving Utensils

When: Thursday, March 6 at 6:00

Where: St. Mary's Room 19

Please register and pay class fee (\$10) by **Monday, March 3** as class size is limited to 12 crafters.

Bonus: A surprise Penny Project (all supplies provided)

What to Bring: Needle Nose Pliers

What is Provided: Wire, beads, glue, and utensils. Feel free to bring your own utensil if you prefer to embellish your own.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Your Chat and Craft leaders,

Deb, Helen, Sara and Sharon



Clara City KC Fish Fry

Friday, March 7

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Church of St. Clara Basement

Adults: \$14

10 and under: \$9



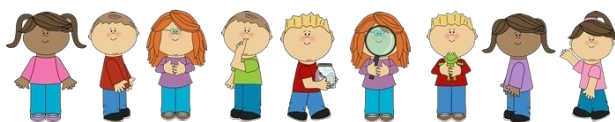
Spicer KC Breakfast

Sunday, March 9

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Serving pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

Free will donations



Faith Formation

AFC: No classes Wednesday, March 5!
Attend Ash Wednesday Mass with Family!

St. Clara: No Classes March 9!

St. Mary & OLOL Gr. 2 PAY Session

Date: Wednesday, March 12

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: St. Mary & OLOL

St. Clara Gr. 1 & 2 PAY Session

Date: Sunday, March 16


Time: 9:30 AM

Location: St. Clara



There will be no Family Meal the month of March due to Ash Wednesday.



Daughters of Isabella Meeting: Monday March 3, 2025 at 7:00pm.  Special speaker: Beth Kadlec will be sharing her Mission experience with the focus on Christian and Social Justice. PLEASE come to hear her share where, what, how and why this mission touches lives!



Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, March 4

Tuesday's Table, a free community meal, continues on the first Tuesday of each month at Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer. Our next meal is March 4. The meal is served at 6:00. No RSVP required. In case of uncertain weather, please listen to

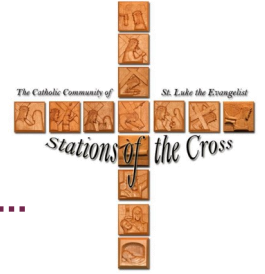
KWLM/social mega for any weather related announcements.

Spring 2025 Opportunities



Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Wednesdays 5:30 pm St. Clara 3/12 - 4/9
 Thursdays 5:30 pm St. Mary 3/13 - 4/10
 Fridays 5:30 pm OLOL 3/7 - 4/11



KC Meals & more!

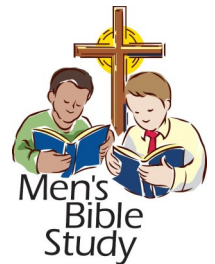
Clara City Fish Frys....Fridays.....March 7 & April 4.....5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Spicer Sausage & Egg Breakfast Sunday, March 9after Mass
 Willmar Fish Frys Fridays..... March 21 & April 44:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Clara City Ham & Turkey Bingo..... Sunday, April 136 pm



Men's Small Group - That Man is You

Beginning Monday, March 10

Church of St. Mary.....Mondays at 6:00 AM



Women's Bible Study

Beginning Monday, March 17 * Pre-registration Required

Our Lady of the LakesMondays at 6:30 PM

Church of St. Mary.....Thursdays at 3:00 PM

Church of St. Clara.....Thursdays at 7:00 PM



Communal Penance Service

Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 PM

Church of St. Mary



St. Mary's Foundation Gala Event:

"St. Mary's Hideaway Lounge" Gala event

will take place on Friday, April 25, at 6:00 PM

Watch upcoming bulletins for more information

