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### AREA MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 10

#### Tuesday, March 11

8:30 AM OLOL †Deceased Members of Theodore  
 Then Family

12:00 PM StMary †Bob Simmons

#### Wednesday, March 12

8:30 AM OLOL †Andy Kroneberger

12:00 PM StMary †Alvin, Dan, Marcia Suter & Laurie  
 Suter Frikken

#### Thursday, March 13

9:30 AM Clara City For the People  
 Care Center

10:30 AM CURA Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, March 14

8:30 AM OLOL †Dcn. Ken Stalboerger

12:00 PM StMary †Jared Anez

#### Saturday, March 15

4:30 PM StMary †Richard Halterman - KC

6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Jerry Moudry

#### Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM StClara Rick & Margie DeGrote Family

9:00 AM StMary †Buck & Kim Stahl

10:00 AM OLOL †Jack & John Tait

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, March 10

6:00 AM That Man is You Bible Study (StMary)

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)

6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)

7:00 PM KC Meeting (OLOL)

#### Tuesday, March 11

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

7:00 PM Willmar KC Meeting (Offsite)

7:00 PM KC Meeting (StClara)

#### Wednesday, March 12

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)

5:30 PM FF Gr. 2 & Sac Prep PAY Session  
 (StMary & OLOL)

5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StClara)

6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)

7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)

#### Thursday, March 13

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)

5:30 PM C.U.F. Meeting (OLOL)

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StMary)

#### Friday, March 14

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (OLOL)

#### Saturday, March 15

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)

4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

#### Sunday, March 16

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

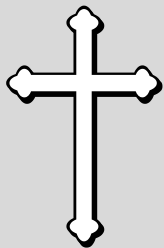
8:00 AM Common Threads (StMary)

9:00 AM FF Gr. 2 PAY Session (StClara)

9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)

9:30 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)

12:30 PM Carmelites (OLOL)



In your prayers please remember those who  
 have recently died.

†Tom Condon, father of Bob (Kathy) Condon  
 (StClara)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

*One does not live by bread alone!*

# Pastor's NOTES

**PASTOR NOTES:** The First Sunday of Lent takes us out to the desert with Jesus. Satan tries to trap Jesus with enticements of worshipping false gods of power and glory. How quickly we can test the presence of God by saying if there is really a God, then God should do the things I want and desire. May our Lenten journey be a holy time of renewing our trust in Jesus. May the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving move us away from worshipping false gods and make sure we are carrying our cross and faithfully following Jesus who offered His very life for our salvation.

Thank you to all who are leading Stations of the Cross and other forms of prayer and study in this season of Lent.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus in Clara City for the Fish last Friday evening. Thank you to all who are offering Fish Fries during Lent.

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.

thank you

## The Mission Circle from St. Clara's

would like to thank everyone for supporting our "Valentine's for San Lucas" during the month of February. With our breakfast that we hosted and the monetary donations, we were able to send our mission in San Lucas \$580. We still have some coffee to sell which also helps them.

## Family Promise

Thank you to those who purchased, prepared and served meals to 8 adults and 12 children who were homeless in our community during the week of 2/24/2025 - 3/01/2025.



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



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

Today, our parish will take up the 141<sup>st</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. **Your support** provides the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, parishes, schools, religious education programs and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. **Your partnership** places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated men and women, and lay leaders. **Your sacrifice** impacts pastoral work across the country and addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations here in many of our neighborhoods and backyards. It is only through the constant generosity of everyone that evangelization efforts are multiplied a thousand-fold.

## 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.

# STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
Feb 2 Adult Env. + Loose Plate	4,622	11,973	2,427
February 9	3,292	12,003	1,091
February 16	7,702	14,524	3,421
February 23	12,665	14,880	3,729
February Automatic Contributions	7,462	21,429	1,750
February Weekly Average	8,936	18,703	3,105
Weekly Budget Amount	8,740	18,063	2,200
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 351,861	\$ 644,319	\$ 147,167
Year-to-Date Budget	305,903	632,199	81,574
<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>\$ 45,958</b>	<b>\$ 12,120</b>	<b>\$ 65,593</b>



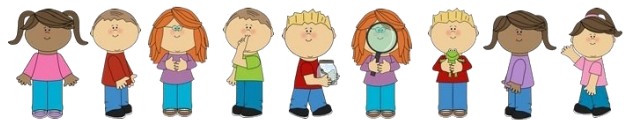
## Willmar KC Fish Fry Friday, March 21

3:30 - 7:00 PM Dine-in or Takeout

Fish, baked potato, cole slaw, bread & cookie

\$15.00 a meal

For questions call  
Kevin Reineke 320-212-5827



## Faith Formation

### 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

**OLOL:** No Class on Wednesday, March 19  
Happy Spring Break

\*\*St. Mary and St. Clara will have classes March 19\*\*

## Welcome to God's family our newly baptized:

**Church of St. Clara**  
Bennet Ronald Suter



### AFC Baptism Class

This class is required for all parents having their first child baptized. Our next class will be Tuesday, April, 1 at 6:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Please call the AFC office to register. Attending this class prior to the birth of the child is encouraged.



### Social Justice Team & Catholic Social Teaching

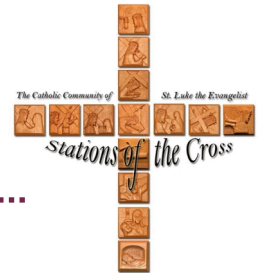
“May Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, intercede for us so that we can see and respond to each other, immigrant and citizen, through our common identity as children of the one Father, and therefore, as brothers and sisters. This is the identity that transcends all others, including legal status.”

# 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!

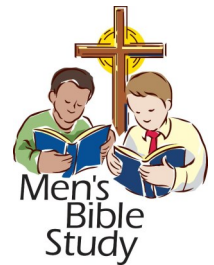
Clara City Fish Frys....Fridays.....March 7 & April 4.....5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Spicer Sausage & Egg Breakfast ..... Sunday, March 9 .....after Mass  
 Willmar Fish Frys ..... Fridays..... March 21 & April 4 .....4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Clara City Ham & Turkey Bingo..... Sunday, April 13 .....6 pm



## 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 Lakes .....Mondays 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

You are welcome to make your reservation now for you, your family, and invite your friends! Needed are volunteers to help in many areas along with your donations to the silent auction, the wine wall and more are welcome. Please contact any Foundation Gala Team member or the parish office at 235-0118 for further information. To register visit [www.ourlivingwater.org](http://www.ourlivingwater.org) or call the parish office.

