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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 AM OLOL †Bill Tauton, Sr.
12:00 PM StMary †Pat & Lois Hurley

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 AM OLOL †Don Schwaegerl
12:00 PM StMary †Marvin & Lenny Uhrich

Thursday, March 19

9:30 AM Clara City Care Center For the People

9:30 AM Sunrise Village †Louise Thoma

Friday, March 20

8:30 AM OLOL †Margaret Wheeler
12:00 PM StMary †Bill & Rosemary Peters

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM StClara †Wayne Harguth
9:00 AM StMary †Anthony Hedlof
10:00 AM OLOL †Marie Scharz

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 16

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
2:00 PM Acts Women's Bible Study (StMary)
3:30 PM Parish Society (StMary)
5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
5:30 PM OCIA (StMary)
6:30 PM Gala Meeting (StMary)
6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her!

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
3:30 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting (StMary)
5:00 PM Individual Confessions (StMary)
6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
4:30 PM Student Meal (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 3 PAY Session (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary)
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (StClara)

No Faith Formation (OLOL ONLY)

7:00 PM FF Gr 7-10 (StMary)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 9 -10 (StClara)
7:00 PM AFC Social Justice Team (Zoom)

Thursday, March 19

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 PM Individual Confessions (OLOL)
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (StMary)
6:00 PM CCW Meeting (OLOL)
7:00 PM The Search Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, March 20

6:00 AM That Man is You (OLOL)
12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)
3:30 PM KC Fish Fry (StMary)
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (OLOL)
7:00 PM Spanish Adoration (StMary)

Saturday, March 21

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
6:00 PM Hispanic Annunciation Meal (StMary)
6:45 PM Spanish OCIA (StMary)

Sunday, March 22

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
8:00 AM Bell Choir (StMary)
9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
9:00 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
10:00 AM KC Coffee & Rolls (StMary)
11:00 AM CCW Coffee (OLOL)
6:00 PM That Man is You (StMary)

PASTOR NOTES: The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday, Rejoice Sunday. It might be hard to rejoice because of wars in our world, but this Sunday reminds us that we rejoice because of what Jesus is doing for us. During wars, hatred and disrespect of human life we bring the joy of Jesus to our world and say in prayer that Jesus has won the victory. We hear today the story of the blind man who was healed by Jesus. Blinded by war and sin we pray that Jesus will heal us. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world." May the Light we received in our Baptism fill us with joy and light the way for us to renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter.

I offer the following prayer for peace in our world.

Prayer for Peace—St. John Paul II

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all people on the earth become brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.

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 **noon on March 25** and we will forward them on to the "Radio for Relief" live broadcast on March 26 from the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf.



Money Counters Needed! Are you interested in a way to volunteer at your parish behind the scenes? Money counters are needed to count our parishioner's deposits. Counters are teamed up, and married couples can be counters if there is a third counter with them. Please contact Mary Nordstrom at the AFC office, 320-235-0118 or MaryNordstrom@OurLivingWater.org



D of I Bake Sale

St. Mary's Daughters of Isabella Easter Bake Sale is just around the corner! Order online at ourlivingwater.org or using order forms in the Gathering Area after Mass. Orders need to be placed in advance for pick up. Orders will be due by 3:00 pm Wednesday, March 25. Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, March 29 after Mass.

Any question please call Colleen at 320-979-2279 or Mary at 320-310-2303.



St. Clara Mission Circle will be collecting baby items for Hope Pregnancy for the month of March. There is a box in the entry of church to place your items. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. You can place an envelope with your donation in the collection basket. Mark it "Hope Pregnancy". Thank you

Thank You!

St. Clara's Mission group would like to thank you for your generous support to our mission in San Lucas Toliman. Our Sunday breakfast on Feb 8th and the Valentines for San Lucas envelopes brought in \$957. Also thank you for supporting the farmers of San Lucas with buying coffee. Our coffee sales brought in \$675. So all your support to our mission in Guatemala totaled \$1632. Thank you so much for generosity.



Faith Formation

Grade 3 PAY Session

Church of St. Mary

Wednesday, March 18, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Faith Formation Calendar Notes:

OLOL:

No classes March 18 (Spring Break)

No classes April 1 (Holy Week)

St. Mary:

No classes March 25 (Spring Break)

No Classes April 1 (Holy Week)

*No Family meal in April

St. Clara:

No classes March 25 - April 5 (Spring Break, Holy Week & Easter)

IF YOU
WANT
PEACE
WORK
FOR
JUSTICE

AFC Social Justice Team: will meet on Wednesday March 18 at 7:00 pm via zoom All are welcome to attend. Please email Barb Garding at barbgarding54@gmail.com if you would like to receive the Zoom link to attend the meeting.

Social Justice Team & Catholic Social Teaching

"Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants." Taken from the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops' Special Message on Immigration, November 12, 2025



AFC Widow-Widower Group

The AFC Widow-Widower Group will meet at Pizza Ranch on Monday, March 16 at 11:30 AM.

Please join us. All are welcome!

Steps to the Priesthood

Steps to the Priesthood By Fr. Joshua Bot

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 8:15 AM

St. Aloysius Church, 302 So. 10th St, Olivia MN

\$10 Registration

Please RSVP By March 16 by calling 320-296-0079

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Willmar KC Fish Fry

Church of St. Mary

Friday, March 20

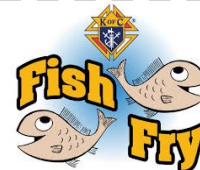
3:30 - 7:00 PM Dine-in or Takeout

Fish, baked potato, cole slaw, bread & cookie

\$15.00 a meal

For questions call

Kevin Reineke 320-212-5827



2nd Annual Tom Condon Memorial KC/Youth Fish Fry

Church of St. Clara

Friday, March 27

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fish, baked potato, cole slaw, beans & dessert

Adults - \$16

12 and under - \$12

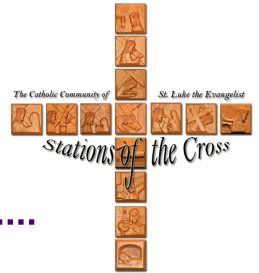
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Spring 2025 Opportunities



Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Wednesdays	5:30 pm	St. Clara	3/18 - 3/25
Thursdays	5:30 pm	St. Mary	3/19 - 3/26
Fridays	5:30 pm	OLOL	3/20 - 3/27



KC Meals & more!

Willmar Fish Frys..... Friday March 203:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 Clara City Fish Frys....Friday.....March 27.....5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Clara City Ham & Turkey Bingo..... Sunday, March 29 6 pm

Come to the Quiet

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary - The 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
 12:00 Mass - 9:00 PM (Spanish Adoration 7:00 - 9:00 PM)

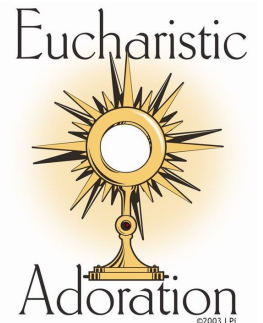
Our Lady of the Lakes - Thursdays 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Clara - 1st Sunday of the month 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration is not only for KC Members, it is open to the entire AFC.
 The scheduling is coordinated by a KC member.



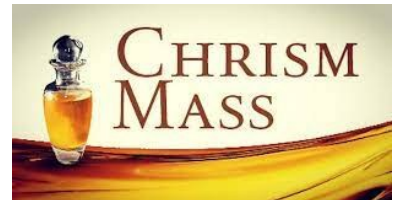
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Diocese of New Ulm Chrism Mass

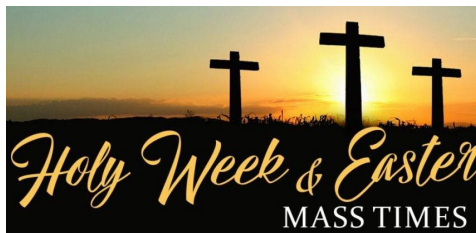
Thursday, March 26, 7:00 PM
Church of St. Mary, New Ulm

Annual Consecration of Holy Oils & Renewal of Priestly Promises
 and establishment of the Church of St. Mary, New Ulm as the
 diocesan shrine of our patroness Our Lady of the Prairie.



Holy Thursday, April 2
 St. Mary - Willmar 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3
 St. Mary - Willmar 12:00 PM
 St. Mary - Willmar (SP) 2:30 PM
 St. Clara - Clara City 5:30 PM
 Our Lady of the Lakes - Spicer 5:30 PM



Saturday, April 4
 St. Mary - Willmar 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 5
 St. Mary - Willmar 7:00 AM
 St. Clara - Clara City 8:00 AM
 Our Lady of the Lakes 9:00 AM
 St. Mary - Willmar 10:00 AM
 St. Mary - Willmar (SP) 11:30 AM

AFC Individual Confession Schedule

Church of St. Mary

Every Saturday 3:45 PM
 Tuesday, March 17 5:00 PM
 Tuesday, March 24 5:00 PM
 Tuesday, March 31 5:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Every Wednesday 8:00 AM
 Thursday, March 19 5:00 PM

Church of St. Clara

Every Sunday 7:30 AM
 Thursday, March 26 10:30 AM