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### AREA MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 24

#### Tuesday, March 25

8:30 AM OLOL †Donna Becker  
 12:00 PM StMary †Lowell Larson

#### Wednesday, March 26

8:30 AM OLOL †Rachel Huddleston  
 12:00 PM StMary †Len Matthys

#### Thursday, March 27

9:30 AM Clara City Care Center For the People  
 9:30 AM Copperleaf Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, March 28

8:30 AM OLOL †Marge Schwaegerl  
 12:00 PM StMary †Rita Plotnik

#### Saturday, March 29

4:30 PM StMary †Alvin, Dan, Marcia Suter & Laurie Suter Frikken  
 6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the Church (KC)

#### Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM StClara †Charles Groothuis  
 9:00 AM StMary †Leonard & Verona Suter  
 10:00 AM OLOL †Judy Torkelson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, March 24

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)  
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (OLOL)  
 7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

#### Tuesday, March 25

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)  
 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

#### Wednesday, March 26

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)  
 9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)  
 10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)  
 5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (OLOL)  
**No Faith Formation (StMary & StClara)**  
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StClara)  
**No FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)**  
 7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (OLOL)

#### Thursday, March 27

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)  
 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StMary)  
 5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)  
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StMary)  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StClara)

#### Friday, March 28

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

#### Saturday, March 29

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)  
 4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)  
 6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

#### Sunday, March 30

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)  
 8:00 AM HimSing (StMary)  
 9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)  
 No FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)  
 10:00 AM KC Coffee & Rolls (StMary)  
 11:00 AM 5th Sunday Rosary (OLOL)  
 4:00 PM AFC Communal Penance Service (StMary)



#### Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, April 1

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 April 1. 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.

Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 23, 2025

*"I will give you a new Spirit," says the Lord.*

# Pastor's NOTES

**PASTOR NOTES:** The Third Sunday of Lent offers the great story from Exodus 3 of Moses' encounter with the burning bush. On that holy ground God speaks to him. On this Sunday we stand on the holy ground with Moses. God's presence is not only in our churches. We can encounter God in all moments of our lives. We must always be ready to encounter God who wants to share His very life with us. As we near the halfway mark of the Lenten Season we can ask how we are encountering God through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving? How is Jesus calling us to produce good fruit in living our faith? How am I facing the challenges to grow in my faith trusting in Jesus to forgive us and to strengthen us? The good news is that the mercy of God is patient with us and desires that we seek to change and help us on our Lenten journey.

Please note the Communal Penance Service for our AFC that will be held at St. Mary's next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. There are extra Individual Confessions scheduled for the Lenten Season. May we experience the love and mercy of Jesus in the gift of this sacrament.

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.

## Catholic Relief Services Collection

Your participation in this collection helps six Catholic ministries to reveal Christ's love to victims of trafficking, war, and natural disaster both around the world and here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## Second Collection for Catholic Schools

Thank you to those who supported our second collection for the Catholic Schools within our Diocese.



## D of I Bake Sale

St. Mary's Daughters of Isabella Easter Bake Sale is just around the corner! Order online at [ourlivingwater.org](http://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, April 9. Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, April 13 after Mass.

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



## Greetings Crafters!

We are looking forward to our next gathering and having a fun time chatting and crafting. All levels of skill are welcome.

**What:** Button & Wire Bouquet - Sample in Parish Office  
Also there will be a picture of the project in the Gather Space.

**When:** Thursday, April 3 at 6:30

**Where:** St. Mary's Room 19

Please register and pay class fee (\$10) by **Monday, March 31** as class size is limited to 12 crafters.

**What to Bring:** Needle Nose Pliers & Wire Cutter. All other supplies will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Your Chat and Craft leaders,

Deb, Helen, Sara and Sharon



## Willmar KC Fish Fry

**Friday, April 4**

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

## Clara City KC Fish Fry

**Friday, April 4**

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Church of St. Clara Basement

Adults: \$14

10 and under: \$9

## OLOL CCW Meeting

Our next meeting is April 10 at 6:00 PM, guest speaker: Mary Mootz from Daughters of Isabella. Please join us.



# Faith Formation

**St. Mary & St. Clara:** No class on Wednesday, March 26 & Sunday, March 30

Happy Spring Break!

**\*\*OLOL will have classes on Wednesday, March 26\*\***



## St. Mary scholarships

The St. Mary Scholarship applications for high school seniors are available online at [OurLivingWater.org](http://OurLivingWater.org), 2025 Scholarship Information. **Applications with transcripts are due no later than Monday, April 28, 2025**



## St. Mary Family Meal

Wednesday, April 2

4:30 PM - 6:45 PM

All are welcome!

## Our Lady of the Lakes Family Meal

Wednesday, April 2

4:30 PM - 6:45 PM

All are welcome!

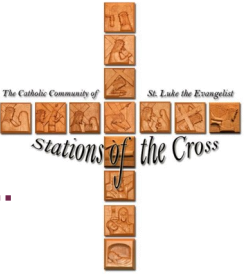




# Spring 2025 Opportunities



**Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper**  
 Wednesdays 5:30 pm St. Clara 3/26 - 4/9  
 Thursdays 5:30 pm St. Mary 3/27 - 4/10  
 Fridays 5:30 pm OLOL 3/28 - 4/11



**KC Meals & more!**  
 Clara City Fish Fry....Fridays.....April 4.....5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Willmar Fish Fry..... Fridays..... April 4 .....4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Clara City Ham & Turkey Bingo..... Sunday, April 13 .....6 pm



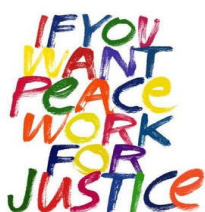
**Communal Penance Service**  
 Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 PM  
 Church of St. Mary



**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 welcomed and encouraged to make your reservation now for you, your family, and your friends! Reservations & donations encourage to be made by April 22nd. (Can be made at [www.ourlivingwater.org](http://www.ourlivingwater.org)) We look forward to your donations to: **the Silent Auction, the Wine Wall and more are welcome!** Needed are volunteers to help during the week April 21<sup>st</sup> in preparation and to help that evening. Please contact any Foundation Gala Team member or the parish office at 235-0118 for further information.*



**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."*

*Let us all in our Area Faith Community be at peace with on another, showing each other love.*

**AFC Individual Confession Schedule**

<b>Church of St. Mary</b>		<b>Our Lady of the Lakes</b>		<b>Church of St. Clara</b>
Every Saturday	3:45 PM	Every Wednesday	8:00 AM	Every Sunday
Tuesday, March 25	5:00 PM	Thursday, March 27	5:00 PM	Thursday, April 10
Tuesday, April 1	5:00 PM	Thursday, April 3	5:00 PM	7:30 AM
Tuesday, April 8	5:00 PM	Thursday, April 10	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Tuesday, April 15	5:00 PM			