



## Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

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### AREA MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 30

#### Tuesday, March 31

8:30 AM OLOL †Martha & Wendell Fredin  
12:00 PM StMary Karen Hernandez

#### Wednesday, April 1

8:30 AM OLOL †Fay Kuznia  
12:00 PM StMary †Nyla Branstner

#### Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

9:30 AM Bethesda Poor Souls in Purgatory  
6:00 PM StMary †For the People

#### Friday April 3 - Good Friday

12:00 PM StMary  
2:30 PM StMary (SP)  
5:30 PM OLOL  
5:30 PM StClara

#### Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

7:30 PM StMary †Gene Tisdell

#### Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

7:00 AM StMary For the Church  
8:00 AM StClara †Charles Groothuis  
9:00 AM OLOL †David Lais  
10:00 AM StMary †DelRose & Cletus Karles  
11:30 AM StMary (SP) †Valentin Sepulveda

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, March 30

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)  
2:00 PM Acts Women's Bible Study (StMary)  
6:00 PM AFC Choir (StMary)  
6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)

#### Tuesday, March 31

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

#### Wednesday, April 1

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)  
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)  
10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)  
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (StClara)  
**AFC No Faith Formation**  
6:00 PM OCIA Easter Vigil Practice (StMary)  
7:00 PM HimSing (StMary)

#### Thursday, April 2

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)  
5:00 PM AFC Choir (StMary)  
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)

#### Friday, April 3

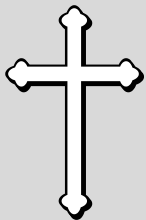
6:00 AM That Man is You (OLOL)  
1:30 PM Moments with Mother Mary Rosary (StMary)  
2:30 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross (StMary)

#### Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

6:30 PM AFC Choir (StMary)

#### Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

6:30 PM HimSing (StMary)  
9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)  
9:00 AM Common Threads (StMary)  
**No Faith Formation (StClara)**  
6:00 PM That Man is You (StMary)



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Wayne Netland, husband of Denise (OLOL)  
†Bob Burner, father of Craig (Stephanie) Burner (StClara)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

**Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**  
**March 29, 2026**

*Glory and honor and praise to you, Son of David!*

# Pastor's NOTES

**PASTOR NOTES:** We begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem moves us to sing the praises of God throughout this week. The Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, and the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday morning Masses are central to all we celebrate in faith throughout the year. May we actively participate in the services that are offered. May the saving love of Jesus, who endured suffering for all of us, help us to renew our faith this Easter. I pray that all of you will have a very blessed and holy week.

Thank you to all who are working hard with all the decorating and preparations for Holy Week. Your generous service helps all of us to give praise and thanks to God in prayer.

Please follow the daily Mass schedule closely for the next three weeks. There are no daily Masses scheduled for April 6-7. On the week of April 13-16, there are no daily Masses scheduled as Fr. Josh and I will be attending the New Ulm Diocesan Priest Retreat.

Fr. Ronald Huberty



**Money Counters Needed!** Thank you to those people who have come forward from Our Lady of the Lakes and St. Clara to be money counters. We are still in need of money counters for the Church of St. Mary. Money counters are needed to count our parishioners' 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](mailto:MaryNordstrom@OurLivingWater.org)



### St. Mary's Foundation Gala Event:

**"Bon Voyage aboard the Living water of the Sea" Gala event** will take place on Friday, April 24, 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 21nd. (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 20<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.*



### Ham and Turkey



### Clara City KC Ham & Turkey Bingo

Sunday, March 29  
6:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM  
St. Clara's Church Hall  
Coffee & bars will be served  
Everyone Welcome!

## Social Justice Team & Catholic Social Teaching

"We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation." **Taken from the *United State Conference of Catholic Bishops' Special Message on Immigration, November 12, 2025***

## Walking Rosary

### Moments with Mother Mary

Please join us for a rosary walk for Vocations at the Church of St. Mary on Friday, **April 3 after the noon Good Friday Service**. This will only be for the month of April.



## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Calendar Notes:

#### LOL:

No classes April 1 (Holy Week)

#### St. Mary:

No classes April 1 (Holy Week)

\*No Family meal in April

#### St. Clara:

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

### Grade 6 PAY Session

Church of St. Mary

Wednesday, April 8, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Wednesday, April 15, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



### Our Lady of the Lakes Family Meal

Wednesday, April 8

4:45 PM - 6:45 PM

All are welcome!



### Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, April 7

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 7 at 6:00 PM.



### Jesus Our Living Water AFC Scholarships

The graduating high school senior scholarship applications are available online at [www.OurLivingWater.org](http://www.OurLivingWater.org). Applications, including a copy of current transcripts, are due no later than Monday, April 27, 2026.



### AFC First Communion Mass

Church of St. Clara

Sunday, April 12 at 8:00 AM

Church of St. Mary

Saturday, April 18 at 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 18 at 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 19 at 9:00 AM

Church of Our Lady of the Lakes

Sunday, April 26 at 10:00 AM

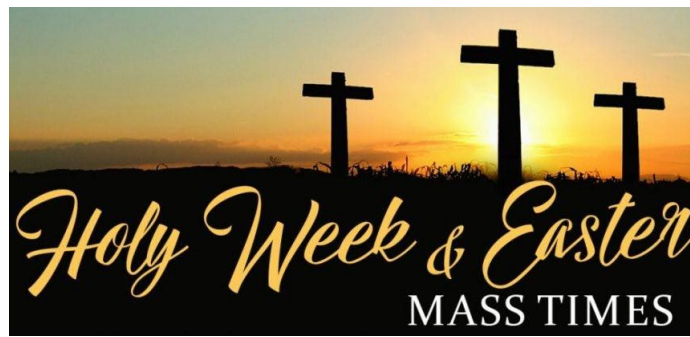


### Calling all Chatty, Crafty people:

You are all welcome to join us with your own craft or no craft to Chat &/or learn a new craft and become familiar with other parishioner(s) whom you otherwise would not know. You never know there might be snacking involved too.

ATTENTION: Because of Holy week we will be meeting Thursday, April 9th at 6:30 in Room 19.

We look forward to seeing you!  
Your Chatty Leaders,  
Helen, Sharon, Sara and Deb



**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



**Young Adults - Age 18-30**

- Are you looking for like-minded individuals your own age who care about their faith?
- Looking for friends you can grow in holiness with?
- Need to be fed spiritually?

If you answered yes to any of these, please contact Ann Voller to inquire about the upcoming Summer Young Adult series, specifically for those aged 18 - 30. Email: [annvoller@ourlivingwater.org](mailto:annvoller@ourlivingwater.org) or call 320-226-5205



**March Minnesota Food Share Month!**

A special THANK YOU to all who contributed toward the March Minnesota Food Share program which benefited our Area food shelves!



**D of I Meeting**

Monday, April 6 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Mary.