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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 31

Tuesday, April 1

8:30 AM OLOL †Jack Tait
 10:00 AM Bethesda North Pointe Catholic United Financial
 12:00 PM StMary †Wm (Bill) Donahue

Wednesday, April 2

8:30 AM OLOL †Ed Pirrotta
 12:00 PM StMary †Don Cole

Thursday, April 3

9:30 AM Bethesda †Bernice Ahlquist
 9:30 AM Clara City Care Center †Tom & Amy Thein & Hermanson Family

Friday, April 4

8:30 AM OLOL †Jim & Colette Illies
 12:00 PM StMary †Frank, Sr. & Mary Plotnik

Saturday, April 5

4:30 PM StMary D of I Mass for Peace
 6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Licha Arellano

Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM StClara †William & Agnes Martin Family
 9:00 AM StMary †Henry & Florence Jacobs
 10:00 AM OLOL †Peggy Jo Tersteeg-Evers

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2025

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 31

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)
 7:00 PM KC Officer Meeting (OLOL)

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
 5:00 PM Confession (StMary)
 6:00 PM Baptism Prep Class (StMary)
 6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)
 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, April 2

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)
 9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
 10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
 4:30 PM Family Meal (StMary & OLOL)
 5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StClara)
 6:15 PM Together Group (StMary)
 6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)
 7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)

Thursday, April 3

10:30 AM Resurrection Choir (StMary)
 1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StMary)
 5:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)
 5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StMary)
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, April 4

12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)
 3:30 PM KC Fish Fry (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, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
 9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
 9:00 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
 10:00 AM Prayer Team (StMary)

AFC Communal Penance Service TODAY at 4:00 PM at the Church of St. Mary

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: The story of the Prodigal Son, which we heard in Luke's Gospel on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, is a moving reflection on Jesus' mercy offered to us. God is running down the road to meet us this Lent. God gives us the freedom to make choices in life. When we make bad choices and fall into sin, we can seek God's forgiveness and trust that God is ready to throw a party when we honestly admit our sins. On this Lenten journey we must examine our lives and honestly face our need for God's forgiveness. We have several opportunities in this Season of Lent for Individual Confession and today (Sunday), we have our Communal Penance Service. May we pray for the blessing of God's overwhelming love and mercy to help us receive the special graces offered to us to get ready for Holy Week and the great celebration of Easter.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

IF YOU
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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."

Lord, we can never repay you for your goodness, but we can honor you by being kind to each other and being in solidarity with all people, as one global family.

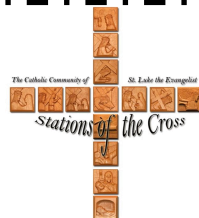


Catholic Relief Services Collection

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.

OLOL CCW Meeting

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



Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

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| Wednesdays | 5:30 pm | St. Clara | 4/02 - 4/9 |
| Thursdays | 5:30 pm | St. Mary | 4/03 - 4/10 |
| Fridays | 5:30 pm | OLOL | 4/04 - 4/11 |



D of I Meeting

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

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, 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

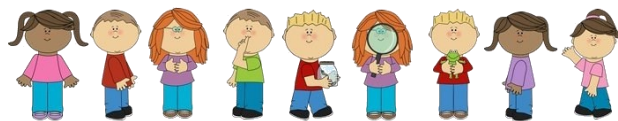
Adults: \$14

10 and under: \$9



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.



Faith Formation



St. Mary scholarships

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

AFC: No classes Wednesday, April 16 & Sunday, April 20
Happy Easter!



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!

Ham and Turkey



Clara City KC Ham & Turkey Bingo

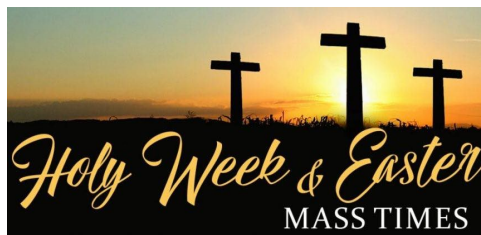
Sunday, April 13

6:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM

St. Clara's Church Hall

Coffee & bars will be served

Everyone Welcome!



Holy Thursday, April 17

6:00 PM Church of St. Mary - Willmar

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 PM Church of St. Mary - Willmar
 2:30 PM Church of St. Mary - Spanish - Willmar
 5:30 PM Our Lady of the Lakes - Spicer
 5:30 PM Church of St. Clara - Clara City

Easter Vigil, April 19

7:30 PM Church of St. Mary - Willmar

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 AM Church of St. Mary - Willmar
 8:00 AM Church of St. Clara - Clara City
 9:00 AM Our Lady of the Lakes - Spicer
 10:00 AM Church of St. Mary - Willmar
 11:30 AM Church of St. Mary - Spanish - Willmar

AFC Individual Confession Schedule

Church of St. Mary

Every Saturday 3:45 PM
 Tuesday, April 1 5:00 PM
 Tuesday, April 8 5:00 PM
 Tuesday, April 15 5:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Every Wednesday 8:00 AM
 Thursday, April 3 5:00 PM
 Thursday, April 10 5:00 PM

Church of St. Clara

Every Sunday 7:30 AM
 Thursday, April 10 10:30 AM

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) 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 21st in preparation and to help that evening. Please contact any Foundation Gala Team member or the parish office at 235-0118 for further information.

