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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 7

Tuesday, April 8

8:30 AM OLOL †Wilbur Wheeler
 12:00 PM StMary †Charlotte Gorres

Wednesday, April 9

OLOL **No Mass**
 11:00 AM OLOL Funeral Mass for Annette Schweiss
 12:00 PM StMary †Louise Franco

Thursday, April 10

9:30 AM Clara City Care Center †Tom Condon
 10:30 AM CURA †Elaine Frank

Friday, April 11

8:30 AM OLOL †John Tait
 12:00 PM StMary †Len Matthys

Saturday, April 12

4:30 PM StMary †Sandy Jensen
 6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Elvira Alba, Pablo, Francisco, & Dolores Gutierrez

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM StClara †Deceased Members of St. Clara Mission Circle
 9:00 AM StMary †Lance Steffen
 10:00 AM OLOL †Bob Lee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT.

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
 5:00 PM Confession (StMary)
 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
 7:00 PM AFC Choir (StMary)
 7:00 PM KC Meeting (StMary & StClara)

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
 10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
 4:00 PM AFC FF Gr. 9 & 10 Confirmation NET Retreat (OLOL)
 5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StClara)
 7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-8 (StMary & OLOL)

Thursday, April 10

10:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
 1:30 PM PAC Meeting (StClara)
 1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StMary)
 5:00 PM Confessions (OLOL)
 5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)
 5:30 PM C.U.F Meeting (OLOL)
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross / Soup Supper (StMary)
 6:00 PM CCW Meeting (OLOL)
 6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

3:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
 3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
 4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
 6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
 8:00 AM Adult Choir (StMary)
 9:00 AM D of I Bake Sale & Sunday Social (StMary)
 9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
 9:00 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
 11:00 AM KC Coffee (OLOL)
 12:30 PM Carmelites (OLOL)
 6:00 PM Turkey & Ham Bingo (StClara)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 7

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 D of I Meeting (StMary)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

*From His holy temple, the Lord has
 heard my voice!*

Pastor's
NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: “Let the one who is without sin be the first to cast the stone.” In the Gospel of Luke Jesus is confronted by the scribes and the Pharisees. They are trying to test Jesus and find a way to hold it against him if he does not follow the law. Jesus asks them to look at their lives and be aware that they and all of us need the mercy and love of Christ. Jesus overcomes the accusers and saves the sinner. May we hear the words of Jesus today and not cast stones at one another but see our need for God’s abundant mercy.

Thank you to all who are helping with any of the ministries for the upcoming Holy Week Masses and Services. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serving in environment and decorating, music ministry, greeters and ushers, Mass servers, ministries of Lector and Holy Communion and so much more. I look forward to celebrating Holy Week in Jesus our Living Water AFC.

On Holy Thursday, the Precious Blood will be offered. We will continue offering it at our Masses in our Area Faith Community. Thank you to all who are Communion Ministers and help with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
Mar 2 Adult Env. + Loose Plate	4,597	7,871	7,693
March 9	9,856	7,672	1,450
March 16	6,492	6,412	776
March 23	6,939	9,619	1,458
March 30	2,627	6,334	5,772
March Automatic Contributions	7,492	21,371	2,615
February Weekly Average	9,501	14,820	4,941
Weekly Budget Amount	8,740	18,063	2,200
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 389,864	\$ 703,598	\$ 166,932
Year-to-Date Budget	349,603	722,514	93,228
YTD Difference	\$ 40,261	\$ (18,916)	\$ 73,704



Chrism Mass

Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 PM
Church of St. Aloysius, Olivia, MN



Widow - Widower Group

The AFC Widow-Widower Group will meet at Pizza Ranch on Thursday, April 28 at 11:30 AM.
Please join us. All are welcome!

Welcome to God’s family our newly baptized:

Church of St. Mary

Javier Augusto Huerta
Jacqueline Rose Huerta
Ariana Hernandez Hernandez
Emiliano Hernandez Hernandez
Natalia Sophia Valdez
Magdaleno Gariel Lopez



Church of Our Lady of the Lakes

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64th Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

Will be held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, at the **Church of St. Mary in Tracy, MN**. The theme for the convention is **“Be Bold Believers”**

Thank you!

March Minnesota Food Share Month!

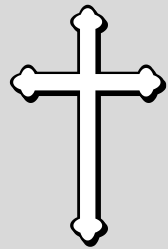
A special THANK YOU to all who contributed toward the March Minnesota Food Share program which benefited our Area food shelves!



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you to all who generously gave to this collection last week. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

- †Mary Page, mother of Marilyn Rhode (Wayne) (StClara)
- †Annette Schweiss (OLOL), sister of William (Jesse) Schweiss

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

IF YOU WANT
PEACE
WORK FOR
JUSTICE

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.”
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud...It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Please help us, Lord, to Remember these words



Faith Formation

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

St. Mary Gr. 2 & Sac Prep First Communion Rehearsal

Date: Wednesday, April 23

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Church of St. Mary

This will be in place of their regular Faith Formation class)

Please plan to attend with your son/daughter as we will walk through the ceremony, and answer any questions you may have to get prepared for the First Communion Mass.



AFC First Communion Mass

Church of St. Mary

Saturday, April 26 at 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 26 at 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 AM

Church of Our Lady of the Lakes

Sunday, May 4 at 10:00 AM

Church of St. Clara

Sunday, May 4 at 8:00 AM

Ham and Turkey



Clara City KC Ham & Turkey Bingo

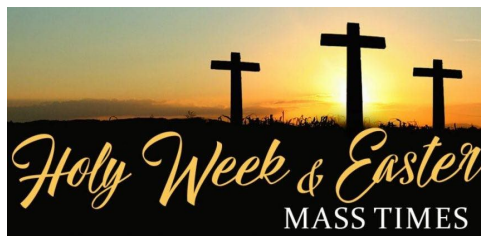
Sunday, April 13

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 8 5:00 PM
 Tuesday, April 15 5:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Every Wednesday 8:00 AM

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.*

