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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 AM OLOL †Randy Nissen

12:00 PM StMary †Living & Deceased Members of
 Schwantes & Van den Broeke

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 AM OLOL †Ken & Gerry Eisenbacker

12:00 PM StMary †MaryAnn Muedeking

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

6:00 PM StMary For the Present, Past & Future Priest
 - Clergy

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

12:00 PM StMary

2:30 PM StMary (SP)

5:30 PM StClara

5:30 PM OLOL

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil

7:30 PM StMary †Mary Jane Dahl

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

7:00 AM StMary †Family of DelRose & Cletus Karels

8:00 AM StClara †Henry & Lena Stager & Family

9:00 AM OLOL †Randy & Terri Ryan 57th
 Anniversary

10:00 AM StMary †Rosemary Peters

11:30 AM StMary (SP) For the People



Rice Bowls

Please remember to return your Rice
 Bowls during the coming week's Masses.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 14

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 Meeting (OLOL)

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

3:30 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting (StMary)

5:00 PM Confession (StMary)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

7:00 PM AFC Social Justice Team (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)

AFC No Faith Formation

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

7:00 PM HimSing (StMary)

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:00 PM AFC Choir (StMary)

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

10:30 AM Resurrection Choir (StMary)

6:00 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross (StMary)

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil

6:30 PM AFC Choir (StMary)

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

6:30 AM HimSing Ensemble (StMary)

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

8:30 AM Common Threads (StMary)

9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)

No FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

Glory and honor and praise to you, son of David!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: As we begin Holy week with the celebration of Palm Sunday, may we be open to receiving the blessing of this Holy Week and journey in faith to the great celebration of Easter. May it be a blessed week for everyone to pray for all the blessings God wants to bestow upon us and Jesus Our Living Water AFC. Thank you to all who are helping in any way with the Liturgy celebrations in our parishes.

Please follow the daily Mass schedule closely for the next three weeks. There are no daily Masses scheduled for April 22-23. On the week of April 28-May 1 there are no daily Masses on these days as Fr. Josh and I will be attending the New Ulm Diocesan Retreat.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

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) Wear that SPEAKEASY attire, if you want! Entertainment, music and prizes!

*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.*



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!

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"**

*The Church Office
will be closed*

**Monday,
April 21**



Faith Formation

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

Mass Times IN THE Summer TIME

Starting, Saturday, May 3

Saturday

4:30 PM Church of St. Mary
4:30 PM Church of Our Lady of the Lakes
6:00 PM Church of St. Mary - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 AM Church of St. Clara
9:00 AM Church of St. Mary
10:00 AM Church of Our Lady of the Lakes



Annual Gather4Service

OLOL Catholic United Financial Council is sponsoring the volunteer event, Gather4Service. This event will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 9 am to 12 pm. Join us for the Mass at 8:30am. OLOL CCW and KC's has been invited to join us.

This is a great time to work with fellow church members to spruce up the inside and outside of the church facilities.



Social Justice Team & Catholic Social Teaching

As we conclude our Lenten prayer, we have these words from Pope Francis:

“let us ask Our Lady of Guadalupe to protect individuals and families who live in fear or pain due to migration and/or deportation. May the Virgin Mary, who knew how to reconcile peoples when they were at enmity, grant us all to meet again as brother and sisters, within her embrace, and thus take a step forward in the construction of a society that is more fraternal, inclusive and respectful of the dignity of all.”

First Communion Rehearsal

St. Mary

Date: Wednesday, April 23

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Date: Wednesday, April 30

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

St. Clara

Date: Sunday, April 27

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(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



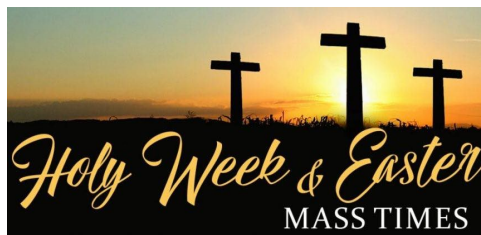
AFC Graduation Masses

Sunday, May 18 - 9:00 AM - St. Mary, Willmar

Sunday, May 25 - 8:00 AM - St. Clara, Clara City

Sunday, May 25 - 10:00 AM - OLOL, Spicer

Reminder St. Mary Scholarship applications with transcripts are due no later than Monday, April 28, 2025



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



Holy Thursday – Foot Washing

We are looking for members from our three parishes of Jesus Our Living Water AFC to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass in Willmar on April 17 at 6:00 pm. This is a wonderful way for parents with young children to have the entire family participate in this beautiful ritual. **If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed please call the area office at 320-235-0118 ASAP!**



Daughters of Isabella

Thank you for all who bought raffle tickets for the Spring quilt & Gopher blanket. We will be using funds for batting. This week we delivered quilts and lap robes to Hope Pregnancy (10), Cancer Center (24), Hospice (10) and Copperleaf (12). We have some awesome ladies sharing talents. Thank you!

We will be drawing for the quilt & blanket on Palm Sunday!



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Supporting the church in the Holy Land is an historic mission. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, directly making a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region. You become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary are looking for a cook for their Retreat Center at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye, MN. Hours would be flexible, include weekends, and would range from part to full time, depending on scheduled retreats and events. Starting wage: \$14-\$16/hour. For more information, please contact Julie Turvold at schoenstattmndirector@gmail.com or call 507-794-7727.