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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

OLOL **No Mass**

StMary **No Mass**

4:00 PM OLOL Funeral Mass for Joyce Kroneberger

Wednesday, April 23

OLOL **No Mass**

StMary **No Mass**

Thursday, April 24

9:30 AM Clara City For the People
 Care Center

9:30 AM Copperleaf Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 25

8:30 AM OLOL †Joe & Clara McCann

12:00 PM StMary †Lowell Larson

Saturday, April 26

4:30 PM StMary Michael & Michelle Thein Family

6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Licha Arellano

Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM StClara †Tom Condon

9:00 AM StMary †Dominic & David Hannasch

10:00 AM OLOL †Neils Hoffman

***Please note there is no Masses on Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23

That Man Is You

There will be **no** That Man is You on Monday, April 20.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 21

AFC Office Closed

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (OLOL)

Tuesday, April 22

No Quilting (StMary)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, April 23

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)

5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StM & OLOL)

5:30 PM First Communion Rehearsal (StMary)

6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)

7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)

Thursday, April 24

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, April 25

9:00 AM Gather for Service (OLOL)

6:00 PM St. Mary's Foundation Gala (StMary)

Saturday, April 26

3:30 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)

4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

4:30 PM First Communion Mass (StMary)

6:00 PM First Communion Mass Spanish (StMary)

6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

Sunday, April 27

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

8:00 AM Youth Choir (StMary)

9:00 AM First Communion Mass (StMary)

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

9:30 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)

11:00 AM First Communion Rehearsal (StClara)

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2025

I have risen, and am with you still!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” This response from Psalm 118 reminds us to give thanks to God for the joy of Easter. Jesus has risen and new and everlasting life is offered to us. I hope all of us can sing the praises of God this Easter and rejoice that Jesus Christ has been victorious over sin and death.

On behalf of the area staff, I want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the liturgies of Holy Week. Special thanks to all our area musicians, choir members, liturgical ministers, AV/Tech ministers, sacristans and the many volunteers who set up the decorations/environment for each of the liturgies.

God’s blessings on the four adults who joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

I pray that all of you will have a very blessed and happy Easter!

I look forward to celebrating the First Communion Masses in our parishes the next two weekends. Thank you to Michelle Tortorella and all the teachers and parents for preparing our students to receive their First Holy Communion.

On May 3rd Saturday Mass will return to Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer. Please note the daily Mass schedule for the next two weeks.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

Welcome

Welcoming RCIA Members:

At the Easter Vigil, our area faith community welcomed these candidates into full communion with the Church: Alejandro Zavala, Deitra (Dee) Collins, Grant Zinda, and Colee Harguth. Throughout this Easter Season please keep these newly confirmed members in your prayers.

The Foundation Gala Event the “St. Mary’s Hideaway Lounge !” on Friday April 25, 2024

*Beginning at 6 pm. Make your reservations NOW! Put on your SPEAKEASY Attire, if you want! Contact any Foundation Gala member or the parish office 235-0118 for information. Deadline for reservation is noon on **Weds. April 23, 2025!** There will be **VERY** limited walk-ins available! Come, enjoy and support the Foundation.*



Church Parking

At the Churches of St. Mary and St. Clara people often need to park on neighborhood streets. We have had recent complaints about cars blocking driveways. Regardless of where you park, please be courteous: don't block sidewalks, streets or driveways; make sure to park within the lines; don't park in fire lanes; on Wednesday evenings, please park your car and have your child walk out to it – blocking the driving lane can cause accidents of children walking between vehicles. ~Thanks



*The Church Office
will be closed*

**Monday,
April 21**



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



Thank You!

The Daughters of Isabella would like to extend a big thank you to all who made the Spring Bake Sale a success by purchasing baked goods or donating at their Spring Bake Sale.

The Winners from the D of I Quilt Raffle:

- ◆ Spring Quilt: Doug Wilkowski
- ◆ Gopher Blanket: Leonard Stadther

Thank you for all your support buying the raffle tickets. Proceeds are used for buying batting for our quilts.



Widow - Widower Group

The AFC Widow-Widower Group will meet at Pizza Ranch on Monday, April 28 at 11:30 AM.

Please join us. All are welcome!

Date correction from last week's bulletin.



Faith Formation

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

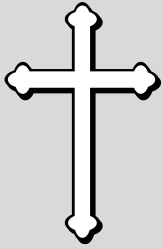
Sunday, May 18 - 9:00 AM - St. Mary, Willmar

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



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Joyce Kroneberger (OLOL), mother of Donan Kronberger (OLOL)

Our sympathy goes out to the Family.



Willmar KC Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

at the Church of St. Mary

Adults \$12/Youth (6-12) \$6/ Under 6 are free

Family Max of \$30

Cash or checks only

Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund for St. Mary's High School Seniors

Any questions please call Dan Hurley: 320-212-8236



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.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Need help?...Are you feeling overwhelmed in your daily life? Jesus can help you weather the storm. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 16-18, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.



Rice Bowls

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

This is the day
the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and
be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

