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# Sacrament of First Communion 2024

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Gage Debeuw  
Ezrianna Doblado  
Brynn Enderle  
Abigail Etterman  
Ezra Follmann  
Paula Garcia Quintanilla  
Lucas Giesz  
Isabelle Groshens  
Parker Harbergs  
Bradley Herman  
Lydia Hjelden

Sullivan Hoover  
Jacqueline Huerta  
Dzhiah Jacobson  
Claire Konold  
Brenna Kuefler  
Jax Lara  
Jisla Madrid  
William Martens  
Tate Milhausen  
Reilly Orth  
Owen Pilarski  
Alessandro Ramos Miranda  
Ariyanna Reyes  
William Ridl  
Jase Rirson  
Mackenzey Ripperger

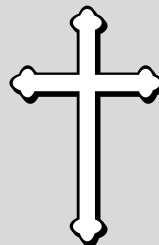
Ryann Rohloff  
Jayden Ruiz  
Aftyn Scheffler  
Oden Schliep  
Edison Schoenberg  
Mauricio Serrano  
Tyla Slinkard  
Olivia Spizer  
Arlo Stocker  
Lang Tepsfer  
Carla Valdovinos  
Hudson Van Beck  
Madeline Vezder  
Blane Wendt  
Carson Zelaya  
Ellianna Zimmer



*May God bless these children as they receive the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist for the first time. May they draw ever closer to Jesus, and live out our vision of Sharing the Life of Christ and Being the Love of Christ.*

**Saturday Mass returning to Our Lady of the Lakes starting next weekend at 4:30 PM!**

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy  
April 27, 2025  
*Give thanks to God, for His mercy endures!*



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Mitzie Tanner, mother of Duane Tanner  
(LOL)

Our sympathy goes out to the family.

# Pastor's NOTES

**PASTOR NOTES:** It is with a sad heart that we mourn the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis. It is also with joy we celebrate that now he is welcomed by Jesus into eternal life. What a beautiful week to fill us with hope in this time of Pope Francis' death that we celebrate Easter and the resurrection. May we all give thanks for the gift of his Pontificate and the way he guided our Catholic Church. I was privileged to attend his papal audience in Rome in August 2017 and receive his blessing as he walked by. I enjoyed his joyful spirit for ministry and love for all God's people. The many writings and messages he shared as our Holy Father will continue to bless and guide my priesthood.

"Blest are those who have not seen and have believed." The apostle Thomas strengthens our Easter faith by seeing and touching the Risen Lord. On this Divine Mercy Sunday may the mercy and love of Christ bless us and move us to proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and My God!"

Congratulations to the students who received their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's this weekend. What a blessing to celebrate with these young students who remind us of the joy and blessing we receive from Jesus in the Body and Blood of Christ. Thank you to all who helped in their preparation.

Thank you to all who helped with St. Mary's Foundation Gala and all who attended the event.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

## AREA MASS SCHEDULE

### Priest Retreat No Mass

Monday, April 28 - Thursday, May 1

#### Friday, May 2

8:30 AM OLOL †Henry Schwaegerl  
12:00 PM StMary †Patty Fuegan & Phil Hannasch

#### Saturday, May 3

4:30 PM StMary D of I Mass for Peace  
4:30 PM OLOL †Dona Becker  
6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the Church (KC)

#### Sunday, May 4

8:00 AM StClara †Verlin Kluver  
9:00 AM StMary †Peter Yarrow  
10:00 AM OLOL †Peggy Jo Tersteeg-Evers

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Continued)

### Thursday, May 1

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)  
3:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StMary)  
5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StClara)

### Friday, May 2

12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)  
7:00 PM Spanish Adoration (StMary)

### Saturday, May 3

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

### Sunday, May 4

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)  
8:00 AM KC Omelet Breakfast (StMary)  
8:00 AM First Communion Mass (StClara)  
9:00 AM Mission Circle Coffee & Rolls (StClara)  
9:30 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)  
10:00 AM First Communion Mass (OLOL)  
10:00 AM Prayer Team (StMary)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, April 28

6:00 AM That Man is You (StMary)  
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)  
11:30 AM Widow - Widower Group (Offsite)  
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)

### Tuesday, April 29

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

### Wednesday, April 30

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)  
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 (OLOL)  
6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)  
7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This 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](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



## 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

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# Faith Formation

## First Communion Rehearsal

**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.



## Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, May 6

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 May 6. The meal is served at 6:00. No RSVP required.



## Greetings Crafters!

Hello again Chat and Crafters!

Get ready for a May Day treat Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Kitchen.

You will be learning the technique of making your own scones for your coffee time treat. We will also be tasting these baked treats this evening.

You will need to bring your own hand pastry blender and cookie sheet. All other supplies will be provided.

Please pre-register by Monday, April 28th and pay your \$10 fee as class is limited to 12 people.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Your Chat and Craft leaders,

Deb, Helen, Sara and Sharon



## St. Mary Family Meal

Wednesday, May 7

4:30 PM - 6:45 PM

All are welcome!

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## Come Celebrate with Us!

Come celebrate with a piece of cake for **Gene & Gerald Zeller's 85th Birthday** that was March 28th.

**Date:** May 3rd 2025

**Time:** 1p-3p

**Place:** St. Clara's Church Basement



## St. Clara May Crowning

Sunday, May 11 at the 8:00 AM Mass

Children of all ages are invited to participate. Please meet in the church entry at 7:50 AM

## Daughters of Isabella

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 5 at 7:00 PM



MAY THE SOULS *of*  
*the* FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  

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*THROUGH the* MERCY  
*of* GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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