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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 AM OLOL Catholic United Financial
10:00 AM North Pointe †Deceased Family of Peter & Hazel Gaasterland
12:00 PM StMary †Patty & Gina Fuegen

Wednesday, May 6

8:30 AM OLOL †Ray & Ermenia Loxtercamp
12:00 PM StMary †Ryan Cain

Thursday, May 7

9:30 AM Bethesda †Bill & Rosemary Peters
9:30 AM Clara City Care Center The Zellers

Friday, May 8

8:30 AM OLOL †Colette Illies
11:00 AM StMary Funeral for Gene Renstrom

Saturday, May 9

4:00 PM OLOL †Rita Plotnik
4:30 PM StMary Michael & Michelle Thein Family
6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the Church

Sunday, May 10

8:00 AM StClara †Lawrence Harguth
9:00 AM StMary †Stanley Thein
10:00 AM OLOL †Randy Nissen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 4

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
5:30 PM OCIA (StMary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM D of I Meeting (StMary)

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)

Wednesday, May 6

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
4:30 PM Family Meal (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
6:15 PM Together Group (StMary)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)

Thursday, May 7

10:30 AM Resurrection Choir (StMary)
1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)
6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)
6:30 PM Chat & Craft (StMary)

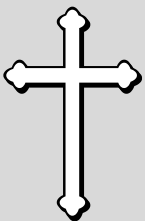
Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

3:15 PM Confessions (OLOL)
3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

Sunday, May 10

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
9:00 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
9:00 AM KC Officer Meeting (OLOL)
10:00 AM Social Hour (StMary)
11:00 AM KC Coffee (OLOL)



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Gene Renstrom, husband of Alice Renstrom (StMary)
†Lou Pirrotta, husband of Lisa Pirrotta (OLOL)
†Sr. Karen Thein, SSND (StClara)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

I am the vine, you are the branches!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we hear from John's Gospel. Jesus is gathered at the Last Supper with his disciples. He offers wonderful words of consolation as the disciples are troubled by the message of Jesus saying He is going away. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." Jesus promises the disciples and all of us that He is preparing a dwelling place for us. Jesus will be with us always and we live with the promise that we will dwell with Him forever in eternal life.

Throughout the month of May, we will be celebrating graduation Masses in our Area Faith Community. Let me offer the following prayer for those who are graduating from high school and colleges: "O Lord our God, we thank you for the gifts and blessings you have given to our graduates, bringing them to this important milestone in their lives. We ask for your continued guidance and protection as they embark on new paths. May they use their knowledge, skills, and talents to serve others and make a positive difference in the world. May their faith be strong and their hearts open to your love and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen." Thank you to all who have helped with our graduation Masses and receptions.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
April 5 Adult Env. + Loose Plate + Stripe	11,595	5,061	566
Easter	19,670	69,377	3,125
April 12	4,993	10,160	1,163
April 19	6,554	7,953	863
April 26	5,002	5,447	1,581
April Automatic Contributions	7,042	21,374	2,040
April Weekly Average	10,971	23,875	1,868
Weekly Budget Amount	9,255	18,351	2,421
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 468,938	\$ 836,726	\$ 178,058
Year-to-Date Budget	407,210	807,434	106,509
YTD Difference	\$ 61,728	\$ 29,292	\$ 71,549



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As an AFC we raised money to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. IF you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Welcome to God's family our newly baptized:

St. Mary

Dalton Lee Johnson
Bryan Zael Belteton Garcia
Hector Sebastian Espinoza Robles



Our Lady of the Lakes

St. Clara




Fr. Jerry's 50 Years of Priestly Ministry

Jesus Our Living Water AFC wants to show our appreciation for Father Jerry Paulson's 50 years of priestly ministry. He will be present for cookies and lemonade after Masses at Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can mail cards to him in care of the area faith community.

Fr. Jerry Paulson
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Faith Formation



St. Mary Family Meal

Wednesday, May 6
4:30 PM - 6:45 PM
All are welcome!



St. Clara May Crowning

Sunday, May 10 at the 8:00 AM Mass
Children of all ages are invited to participate. Please meet in the church entry at 7:50 AM



AFC Graduation Masses

Sunday, May 3 - 8:00 AM - St. Clara, Clara City
Sunday, May 17 - 9:00 AM - St. Mary, Willmar
Sunday, May 24 - 10:00 AM - OLOL, Spicer



Happy 102nd Birthday to Bob Brix!

St. Clara's will be celebrating Bob Brix' birthday after Mass on Sunday, May 10th. Please join us in the social hall for birthday cake in honor of Bob's 102nd birthday. Everyone is welcome!

thank you!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – AGES 18-30

TACOS & TRIVIA Night

WED. MAY 27, 6:30-8:30PM

@ CHURCH OF ST MARY

FOOD. TRIVIA. FUN. NEW FRIENDS.

To ensure enough food, pre-register here:



OLOL Catholic United Financial

Would like to thank everyone that helped on Friday, April 24 with the annual Gather4Service project. With the many members of the Parish, CCW & KC's, we were able to clean pews, offices, gathering area, sacristies, altar, music area, trim trees & bushes, making the church and grounds ready for spring. Thanks for volunteering.



Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, May 5

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 5 at 6:00 PM.



Chat & Craft Group

We're back, hoping you are ready to join us and work on whatever your projects are or just come to chat and see what others are working on. It's been so much fun meeting each of you who have been attending. Please try to encourage a friend or two to come with you. We'd love to have them join us. You never know there may be snacks shared by some of these famous bakers. Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 19. See you there!! Your Chatty hostesses, Sara, Sharon, Helen & Deb



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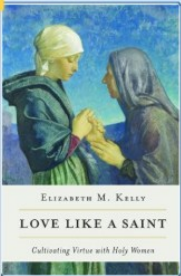
Address: 6680 153rd Ave NE, Spicer, MN, 56288
Date: Friday, May 29, 2026
Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter OLOL to schedule and appointment or call 1-800-733-2767

JOLW WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

"LOVE LIKE A SAINT"

BY ELIZABETH M. KELLY

SCHEDULE DECIDED BY GROUP.
LEADERS & HOSTS NEEDED.
CONTACT ANN VOLLER FOR MORE INFO.
annvoller@ourlivingwater.org



VBS is coming!

GALAXY
Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

FOR AGES 3-6
SUNDAYS, JUNE 7 & 14
10:30AM-1:00PM
HELD AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY


REGISTER TODAY!
WWW.OURLIVINGWATER.ORG

CALLED BY NAME

Honoring Faithful Young Men in the Diocese of New Ulm

Honor men (ages 15-30) who love Christ and the Catholic Church and who may be open to considering priesthood.

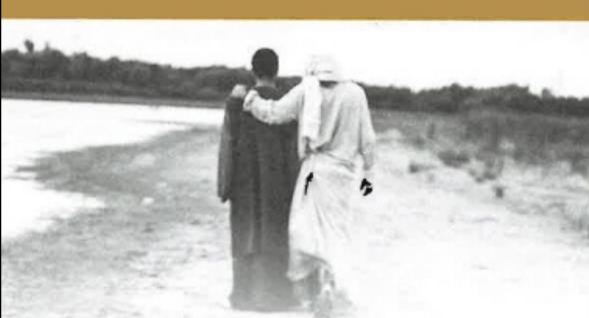
Nomination forms available by request or visit: NUvocations.org



Scan ← here

NEW ULM PRIEST

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name. You are mine." Isaiah 43:1




2026 St. Mary Foundation Gala Event

A special thank you to all for supporting & attending the 2026 Gala event!! A thank you to the Foundation team for their leadership along with all of those who helped set up; the environment team; those who helped with the entertainment and program; preparation and serving of the meal; to those who donated items for the Silent & Live auction; the Fund-A-Cause and more. **THANK YOU!**