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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 5

1:00 PM StMary Funeral Mass for John Schlick

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 AM OLOL †Pete, Hazel & Nancy Gaasterland

10:00 AM Bethesda
 North Pointe Catholic United Financial

12:00 PM StMary †Ryan Cain

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 AM OLOL †Dave Nester

12:00 PM StMary †Pope Francis Memorial Mass

Thursday, May 8

9:30 AM Clara City
 Care Center †Leo & Philip Thissen

10:30 AM CURA †Len Matthys

Friday, May 9

8:30 AM OLOL †Randy Nissen

12:00 PM StMary Funeral Mass for Dennis Stienessen

Saturday, May 10

4:30 PM OLOL †Ron Pyka

4:30 PM StMary Michael & Michelle Thein Family

6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Jerry Moudry

Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM StClara †Lawrence Harguth

9:00 AM StMary †Dan Baker

10:00 AM OLOL †Fay Kuznia



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 5

6:00 AM That Man is You (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)

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)

4:30 PM Family Meal (StMary & OLOL)

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

6:15 PM Together Group (StMary)

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

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

Thursday, May 8

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

3:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StMary)

5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)

5:30 PM C.U.F. Meeting (OLOL)

6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)

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

Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary & OLOL)

4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

Sunday, May 11 - Happy Mother's Day

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

8:00 AM Common Threads (StMary)

8:00 AM May Crowning (StClara)

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

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

10:00 AM Sunday Social (StMary)

11:00 AM KC Coffee (OLOL)

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth!

Pastor's
NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: On this Third Sunday of Easter, we have the holy encounter of Jesus questioning Peter, “Do you love me?” Peter denied three times that he knew Jesus when he was questioned by people on Good Friday. Jesus loves Peter and never stopped loving him despite the denial. Now Peter proclaims, “Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.” We pray that this Easter Season will bless us with the Spirit to boldly proclaim our love for Jesus in our words and actions. There will have a special Mass on Wednesday, May 7th at noon to honor and remember the life of Pope Francis. All are welcome to come to this Mass. Pray in a special way for the Conclave and the Cardinals who are gathering to choose a new pope.

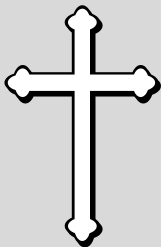
Congratulations to the students who received their First Holy Communion at St. Clara’s and Our Lady of the Lakes this weekend. What a blessing to celebrate with these young students who remind us of the joy and blessing we receive from Jesus in the Body and Blood of Christ. Thank you to all who helped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

Fr. Ronald Huberty



Pope Francis 1936 - 2025

Please join us for Mass on **Wednesday, May 7 at noon** at the Church of St. Mary in memory of Pope Francis



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

- †Kevin Quinn, father of Mick Quinn (StMary)
- †John Schlick, husband of Loretta Schlick (StMary)
- †Anthony “Dennis” Stienessen, husband of Marilyn Stienessen (StMary)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

STEWARDSHIP

	LOLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
Apr 6 Adult Env. + Loose Plate	7,776	11,367	1,287
April 13	8,636	8,558	1,187
April 20	1,890	5,502	-
Easter	20,540	44,053	3,396
April 27	11,230	5,955	1,551
April Automatic Contributions	7,492	21,496	2,055
February Weekly Average	11,513	19,386	1,895
Weekly Budget Amount	8,740	18,063	2,200
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 447,428	\$ 800,499	\$ 176,408
Year-to-Date Budget	384,564	794,765	102,550
YTD Difference	\$ 62,864	\$ 5,734	\$ 73,858



*Kindness is
in your blood*

Our Lady of the Lakes Blood Drive

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: 6680 153rd Ave NE
Spicer, MN56288

**Please call 1-800-733-2767 or
visit jesusourlivingwater.org to schedule
an appointment**



Faith Formation



St. Mary Family Meal

Wednesday, May 7

4:30 PM - 6:45 PM

All are welcome!

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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.

St. Mary & OLOL Faith Formation

Last day of classes on May 7

St. Clara Faith Formation

Last day of classes on May 11

Have a Great Summer!



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



Thank you to all who helped with Faith
Formation Ministries this past year!

- Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers
- Catechists & substitute catechists
- Faith Formation office staff
- Family Meal preparation, serving & clean-up
- Parents for making Faith Formation a priority

YOU are a blessing to our Area Faith Community.

Daughters of Isabella

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

Welcome to God's family our newly baptized:

Church of St. Mary
Harper Christine Holmgren
Alan Ivan Chadiez Ruiz
Mateo Hernandez Rivera
Jayden Lee Ruiz
Daleyza Maria Ruiz



Is the bible your "basic instruction before leaving earth?" 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.



Diocese of New Ulm
Office of Hispanic Ministry

Men's Rosary: A Call to Prayer

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Church of St. Joseph
512 Black Oake Ave
Montevideo, MN

Questions please call Anisabel Palma 507-233-5360

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.

TO ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY GIVEN
THEIR TIME AND EFFORT BY VOLUNTEERING
FOR THE JOLW FAITH FORMATION
PROGRAM AND EVENTS

You are cordially invited to a

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 - 5:30-7:30PM

RSVP, by **May 5**, if you plan to attend:

MichelleTortorella@ourlivingwater.org

Catechists- return your binders, please



2025 St. Mary Foundation Gala Event

A special thank you to all for supporting & attending the 2025 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!

