# Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

*Sharing the life of Christ*
*Being the love of Christ*

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## *AREA MASS SCHEDULE*

**Monday, October 5**

**Tuesday, October 6**

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| 8:30 AM | OLOL | †Alita Lenertz |
| 10:00 AM | North Pointe | †Huber Family |
| 12:00 PM | StMary | †Michael Norberg |

**Wednesday, October 7**

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| 8:30 AM | OLOL | †Darrell Fostervold |
| 12:00 PM | StMary | †Norman & MaryAnn Schreier |

**Thursday, October 8**

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| 9:30 AM | Clara City Care Center | †Deceased Members of St. Clara Mission Circle |
| 10:30 AM | CURA | Poor Souls in Purgatory |

**Friday, October 9**

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| 8:30 AM | OLOL | †Dcn. Ken Stalboerger |
| 12:00 AM | StMary | †Marilyn Baumgarn |

**Saturday, October 10**

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| 4:30 PM | StMary | †Terry & Marilyn Baumgarn |
| 6:00 PM | StMary (SP) | †Manuel Lopez & Eduarda NaJera |

**Sunday, October 11**

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| 8:00 AM | StClara | †John Benning |
| 9:00 AM | StMary | †Patty Fuegen & Phil Hannasch |
| 10:00 AM | OLOL | †Gene & Marlene Platt |

In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Doris Stuckenbroker, mother of Nancy DeSchepper (OLOL)
†Susan Pillatzki, wife of Kevin (StMary)
†Jerry Carney, brother of Julie Roufs (StMary)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

## *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

**Monday, October 5**
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)
7:00 PM D of I meeting (StMary)

**Tuesday, October 6**
9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
6:00 PM Baptism Prep Class (StMary)
6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)

**Wednesday, October 7**
8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
4:30 PM Family Meal (StMary)
5:30 PM AFC Gr. 2 & SAC Prep Meeting (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
6:15 PM Together Group (StMary)
6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-11 (StClara)
7:00 PM AFC Gr. 10 Parent & Student Meeting (StMary)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-11 (StMary & OLOL)
7:00 PM Spanish OCIA (StMary)

**Thursday, October 8**
1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)

**Friday, October 9**

**Saturday, October 10**
3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

**Sunday, October 11**
7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
8:00 AM Adult Choir (StMary)
9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
9:00 AM Mission Circle Meeting (StClara)
9:15 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
10:00 AM Sunday Social Hour (StMary)
11:00 AM KC Pancake Breakfast (OLOL)

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**October 4, 2026**
***You are Lord of All!***

# Pastor's NOTES

**Pastor Notes:** On this Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Jesus sharing the parable of the wicked tenants. The landowner entrusts a fully developed vineyard to tenants. The tenants reject the messengers and kill his son. This Gospel from Matthew challenges us to pray and look at how we are good stewards of the gifts God has given to us. How are we being faithful stewards for the gift of our faith?

This Sunday is designated as Respect Life Sunday. The theme this year is: "Mary, Mother of Life. Pray for us." May our Blessed Mother Mary pray for us in order for us to be good stewards for the gift of life. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website has wonderful articles and prayers to help us celebrate throughout the month of October the gift of life. There are so many issues destroying the gift of life with abortion, wars, poverty and so many more issues. As Pope Leo said on his trip to France, "To serve life means to surround it with care, presence and tenderness, especially in times of trial, right to the very end," Pope Leo said. "For those of us who are open to transcendence, our mission is to offer sound points of reference, especially to young people, to help build a communion that respects and upholds the dignity of every human person."

**Fr. Ronald Huberty**

## Evening Prayer of Remembrance

Sunday, November 1, 2026

4:00 PM

At the Church of St. Mary in Willmar

## Welcome to God's family our newly baptized:

**St. Mary**
Angie Dariana Ardon Vasquez
Cesar David Vasquez Gonzalez
Israel Antonio Cordova Calix
Ailany Karina Trochez
Izrael Leo Bravo

**Our Lady of the Lakes**
Maverick Gene Amick

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

## New Volunteer Training Dates

Training is required for all volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults.

**<u>This training is for NEW Volunteers!</u>**

**St. Mary - Willmar**
Tuesday, October 20, at 6:00 PM
**Holy Rosary - Graceville**
Tuesday, November 10, at 5:30 PM

*****For those not previously VIRTUS trained, register at:**
**https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0**

American Red Cross

## Our Lady of the Lakes blood drive

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment !
**Drive Details:**
**Site:** Church of Our Lady of the Lakes; Spicer
**Date:** Tuesday, November 17
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
**Blood Program Leader Name:** Deb Buffington
To make an appointment, go to our AFC website
www.ourlivingwater.org
For help in making an appointment,
call Deb Buffington 894-2340

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

## Trunk or Treat

All are invited to join! Whether you're decorating a car or bringing kids to trunk or treat,
****Decorating a car is not required****
If you'd like to donate candy please drop off at church.

**Church of St. Mary**
Sunday, October 25 - following the 9:00 AM Mass

**Church of Our Lady of the Lakes**
Sunday, October 25 - following the 10:00 AM Mass

## Together Group is kicking off the year!

Wednesday, October 7
at the Church of St. Mary
beginning with Family Meal at 6:15 pm and
concluding by 7:45 pm.

## Altar Serving Training Dates

**Our Lady of the Lakes**
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
**Church of St. Mary**
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
**St. Clara**
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
5:45 - 6:45 PM

**Please see site coordinator for registration form for training and altar serving.**

# Faith Formation

## AFC Gr. 2 & Sac Prep Parent & Student Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, October 7, 2026
**Where:** Church of St. Mary
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM
**Students & Parents Required to Attend!**

## AFC Gr. 10 Parent & Student Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, October 7, 2026
**Where:** Church of St. Mary
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 PM
**Students & Parents Required to Attend!**

## AFC No Classes MEA Break

**Wednesday October 14 & Sunday October 18**

## St. Mary Family Meal

Wednesday, October 7
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
All are welcome!
**We will be offering a family meal every week at the Church of St. Mary!**

## Our Lady of the Lakes Family Meal

First family meal of the year!
Wednesday, October 21
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
All are welcome!
**Please note OLOL Family Meal is not until the 3nd Wednesday of the month!**

## St. Clara Faith Formation Meal Donations

If you are able, Please bless our Wednesday night catechism kids with a meal. There are three ways to sign up. Link on St. Clara's fall get together facebook page, Signupgenius.com under n8speiser@gmail.com as creator or reach out to Nathan Speiser at (320)212-5630. No setup, no serving, no cleanup. Thank you in advance for supporting the youth at St. Clara's.

JOLW Fall Adult Bible Study

# "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"

## Fall Adult Bible Study

Beginning Monday, October 19 for 5 sessions
Times and location will be set based on registrants needs.
**Leaders Needed** Please contact Ann Voller:
annvoller@ourlivingwater.org
**Open to all men & women!**
Please register by October 1 at
https://tinyurl.com/theMass2026

## Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

October 11, 2026 at Our Lady of the Lakes
After Sunday Mass
Free will donation!

# Eucharistic Rosary Congress
# October 4 - 10, 2026

## Eucharistic Rosary Congress - October 4 - 10

St Clara was chosen for the opening Mass, which will be held **Sunday, October 4th at 8 am**. We were chosen because we're one of the Franciscan pilgrimage sites for our Diocese - with it being the year of St Francis. October 4th is his feast day.
There will also be adoration at St Clara from 9:30 am-Noon.

All parishioners are invited to participate in the Dioceses of New Ulm Eucharistic Rosary Congress. The goal is to have someone from our diocese praying before the Blessed Sacrament during every hour of the week, while praying at least one Rosary.
Men, women, children and families are encouraged to participate. Please consider giving one hour to Our Lord and joining Catholics throughout the diocese in prayer.

Visit https://www.dnu.org/2026-rosary-congress or scan the QR Code to choose an available hour and sign up.

# Jesus Our Living Water Ministry Fairs

## Ministry Fairs

Wondering how you can make a difference in our parish and community? We are holding a ministry fair weekend on **October 10– 11.**

**Church of St. Mary**
Saturday, October 10, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Sunday, October 11, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Our Lady of the Lakes**
Sunday, October 11, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Church of St. Clara**
Sunday, October 11, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Volunteers needed at all locations!**
Please contact Ann Voller for more information

Minnesota Catholic Conference

## Save the Date

Catholic Advocacy Network recruitment weekend will be **November 21 - 22, 2026.**
The campaign is intended to help Catholics learn about the Catholic Advocacy Network and ways to engage on public policy issues related to life, human dignity, and the common good.

## St. Mary Fall Festival

Thanks to all who attended and volunteered at the Church of St. Mary Fall Festival last Sunday. It was a great day enjoyed by all with great food, games, drawings, etc. A special thanks to the members of the Parish Society, Hispanic Ministry Comm., Knights of Columbus and the Parish Staff for their leadership. The Sweepstakes Silent Auction, & Bucket Raffle winners are posted in the Gather Area. Thank you for your continued support!

## Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, October 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 October 6 at 6:00 PM.