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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 20

9:00 AM StMary †Ryan Cain

Tuesday, December 21

8:30 AM OLOL Int of Semanians James Herzog,
Adam Eberhard & Rev. Mr. Nathan
Hansen

12:00 PM StMary †Huber Family

5:30 PM StClara †Sharon Hennen

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 AM OLOL Int of Catholic United Financial

9:30 AM Clara City †John Carruth
Care Center

12:00 PM StMary †Frank, Sr. & Mary Plotnik

Thursday, December 23

8:30 AM OLOL †Joseph & Irene Pyka

9:00 AM Copperleaf †Anthony Hedlof

5:30 PM StClara †Daniel & Anthony DeGrote

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

3:30 PM StMary †Bill Peters, Sr.

4:00 PM StClara †Leo, Mary & Philip Thissen

4:30 PM OLOL †Tyler Woelfel

5:00 PM StMary †Sarah Knutson Carlson

6:00 PM OLOL †Richard Klukas

6:30 PM StMary (SP) For the People

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 AM StClara †Francis Adike

9:30 AM StMary †Dominic Hannasch

10:00 AM OLOL †Deb Gilson

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM StMary †Myron Frank

8:30 AM StClara †Tom & Amy Thein and
Hermanson Family

9:30 AM StMary †Joan Quinn

10:00 AM OLOL †Einer Jensen



Mass Schedule beginning January 1, 2022

Saturday Mass times will remain the same

4:30 PM St. Mary

5:00 PM Our Lady of the Lakes

6:00 PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Sunday morning schedule changes for Spicer and Willmar

8:30 AM St. Mary

10:00 AM St. Mary

10:30 AM Our Lady of the Lakes

Mass at St. Clara will remain on Sunday at 8:30 AM



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**The Fourth Sunday of the Season of Advent
December 19, 2021
Behold the handmaid of the Lord!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 20

5:00 pm Confessions (StMary)
 5:30 pm Bell Choir (StMary)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir (StMary)
 7:00 pm Posadas (Offsite)
 8:00 pm RCIA –Teen (StMary)

Tuesday, December 21

5:00 pm Confessions (StMary)
 6:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
 6:00 pm Confessions (StClara)
 7:00 pm Posadas (Offsite)

Wednesday, December 22

NO FF - AFC

9:00 am SCC (OLOL)
 10:00 am SCC (StMary)
 5:00 pm Confessions (OLOL)
 5:00 pm Confessions (StMary)
 7:00 pm Posadas (Offsite)
 7:00 pm One Voice (OLOL)

Thursday, December 23

9:00 am Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (OLOL)
 1:30 pm SCC (OLOL)
 5:00 pm Adoration (OLOL)
 5:00 pm Confessions (StMary)
 7:00 pm Posadas (Offsite)

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

AFC Offices Closed

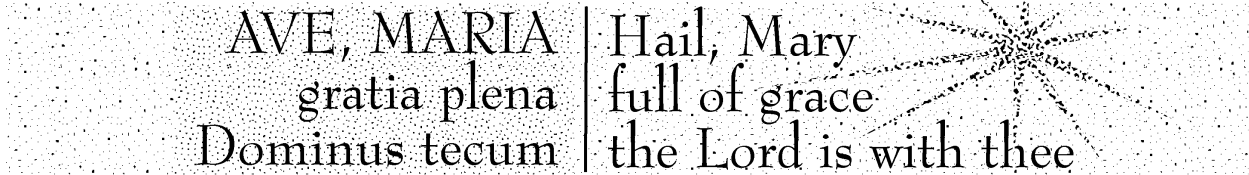
Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

No Evening Masses

Sunday, December 26

No FF (StClara)

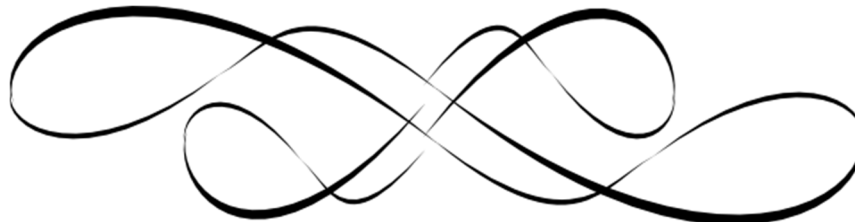
8:00 am Confessions (StClara)



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STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
Adult	\$ 7,146	\$ 15,602	Unavailable this week
Automatic	1,814	5,638	
Total	\$ 8,960	\$ 21,240	
Weekly Budget Amount	7,795	15,932	
Difference	\$ 1,165	\$ 5,308	
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 203,696	\$ 360,580	
Year-to-Date Budget	187,080	382,368	
YTD Difference	\$ 16,616	\$ (21,788)	
Christmas	\$ 1,760		



WORSHIP



Confession Schedules During Advent

St. Clara: Private confessions will take place all Saturdays during Advent from 10 am to 11 am and all Tuesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm, as well as before Mass every Sunday at 8 am.

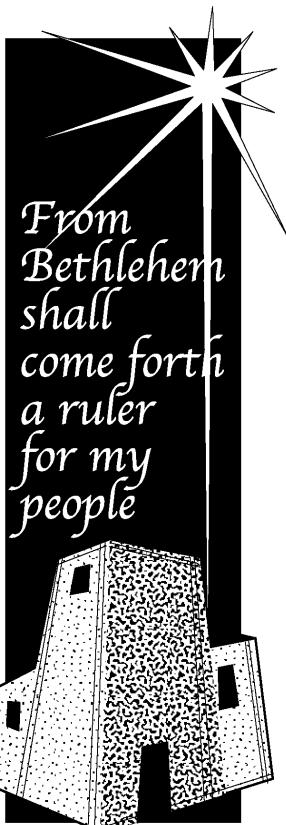
Our Lady of the Lakes: December 22 at 5 pm, as well as before Mass at 4:30 pm each Saturday.

St. Mary December 20 at 5 pm; December 21 at 5 pm; December 22 at 5 pm, December 23 at 5 pm, as well as before Mass at 4 pm every Saturday.

The **AFC Penance Service** will be on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary.

AFC Baptism Class

This class is required for all parents having their first child baptized. Our next class is Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Please call your parish office to register.



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YOUTH



Attention all 5-8 graders! Snow Tubing is Back! Still time to sign up!

On Wednesday, December 29, we will be taking a group to Andes Tower Hills to go Snow Tubing! See the Youth Ministry Page on our website for more information and to register. Deadline to register is Sunday, December 19. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Please note: Both the church permission form and the snow tubing liability waiver need to be completed before being allowed on the bus.

NO Faith Formation on Dec. 22 & 29.

WORD

Lenten Mission! We will be hosting a Lenten Mission in March, 2022. We have a few people who have committed to helping plan the mission, but are looking for a few more, especially from Our Lady of the Lakes. If you are willing to be on this team, please contact Tim Cayler, Mary Nordstrom, or Father Steve in the AFC office.

There will be **NO Quilting** on December 21 and December 28.

New Bulletin Deadline:

The deadline for items to be included in the bulletin is now **4:00 pm, Monday.** Items should be submitted in writing to Wendy at WendyStreed@OurLivingWater.org.





Holiday AFC Mass Schedule

Communal Penance Service - December 19

3:00 pm St. Mary

Feast of Christmas – December 24/25

Friday, December 24

3:30 pm St. Mary

4:00 pm St. Clara

4:30 pm Our Lady of the Lakes

5:00 pm St. Mary

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lakes

6:30 pm..... St. Mary (Spanish Mass)

Saturday, December 25

9:00 am..... St. Clara

9:30 am St. Mary

10:00 am Our Lady of the Lakes

Feast of the Holy Family – December 26

Sunday, December 26

8:00 am St. Mary

8:30 am..... St. Clara

9:30 am St. Mary

10:00 am Our Lady of the Lakes

Feast of Mary, Mother of God – December 31/January 1 (not a day of obligation this year)

December 31

4:30 pm St. Mary

5:00 pm..... Our Lady of the Lakes

5:30 pm..... St. Clara

