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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 6

9:00 AM StMary †Morgan Hoffer
10:30 AM OLOL Funeral Mass for Mary Spartz

Tuesday, December 7

8:30 AM OLOL †Sylvia Pedraza de Tueme &
Juan Manuel Rojas Silva
12:00 PM StMary †Arnold Eischens

Feast of Immaculate Conception

5:30 PM StClara †Maria Adike

Wednesday, December 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception

8:30 AM OLOL †Joseph Mohs
9:30 AM Clara City †Rita Plotnik
Care Center
12:00 PM StMary †Marge Flaig
5:30 PM StMary †Joyce Heitzman
5:30 PM OLOL †John Carruth

Thursday, December 9

8:30 AM OLOL †Randy Nissen
9:00 AM StMary †Lyle Mahn
5:30 PM StClara

Friday, December 10

8:30 AM OLOL †Fay Kuznia
12:00 PM StMary †Virgil Wallin

Saturday, December 11

2:30 PM StMary Wedding of Mark Nowak &
Brenda Parsley
4:30 PM StMary †Sarah Knutson Carlson
5:00 PM OLOL †Members of John Illies Family
6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the People

Sunday, December 12

8:00 AM StMary †Richard Houdek
8:30 AM StClara †Huber Family
9:30 AM StMary †Dan Grund
10:00 AM OLOL †Tyler Woelfel



Mass Schedule beginning January 1, 2022

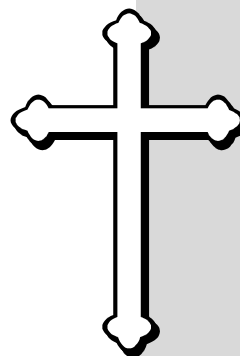
Saturday Mass time will remain the same

4:30 PM Willmar
5:00 PM Our Lady of the Lakes
6:00 PM Willmar 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



In your prayers please remember those who have recently passed away:

†Eunice Onnen, mother of Steve (OLOL)
†Richard O'Keefe, brother of Mary Ellen Selchow (StMary)
†Donna Swirczynski, sister of Sheila Ellingboe (StMary)
†Roger Gunderson (OLOL)
†Mary Spartz (OLOL)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

The Second Sunday of the Season of Advent
December 5, 2021
All flesh will see the salvation of our God!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 6

- 1:00 pm Bereavement Mtg (StMary)
- 4:00 pm Group Home Christmas Party (OLOL)
- 5:00 pm D of I Christmas Party (StMary)
- 5:30 pm Bell Choir (StMary)
- 6:30 pm OLG Novena (StMary)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir (StMary)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Offsite)
- 8:00 pm RCIA - Teen (StMary)

Tuesday, December 7

- 9:00 am Quilting (StMary)
- 6:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
- 6:00 pm Confessions (StClara)
- 6:00 pm OLG Novena (StMary)
- 7:00 pm Hispanic Youth Group (StMary)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Offsite)

Wednesday, December 8

- 9:00 am Small Christian Community (OLOL)
- 10:00 am Small Christian Community (StMary)
- 11:00 am Resurrection Choir (StMary)
- 3:00 pm FF Gr 6 PAY (StMary)
- 3:15 pm FF Gr 2 PAY (OLOL)
- 3:15 pm FF Gr 1-6 (OLOL)
- 5:30 pm FF Gr 1-6 (StMary)
- 6:00 pm OLG Novena (StMary)
- 7:00 pm One Voice (OLOL)
- 7:00 pm FF Gr. 7-11 (OLOL & StMary)
- 7:00 pm FF Gr. 9-11 (StClara)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Offsite)

Thursday, December 9

- 9:00 am Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (OLOL)
- 12:00 pm WW Group - Christmas Lunch/Bingo (StMary)
- 1:30 pm Small Christian Community (OLOL)
- 5:00 pm Adoration (OLOL)
- 6:00 pm OLG Novena (StMary)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Offsite)

Friday, December 10

- 6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Class (StMary)
- 6:00 pm OLG Novena (StMary)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Offsite)

Saturday, December 11

- 10:00 am Confessions (StClara)
- 4:00 pm Confessions (StMary)
- 4:30 pm Confessions (OLOL)
- 5:30 pm Guadalupe Fiesta (StMary)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Holy Hour (StMary)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (StMary)
- 11:00 pm Mananitas to OLG (StMary)

Sunday, December 12

- Liturgy of the Word (LOW) (AFC)
- 8:00 am Confessions (StClara)
- 8:00 am Sunday Social Hour (StMary)
- 9:30 am FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
- 1:00 pm Carmelites (OLOL)
- 7:00 pm 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Offsite)

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
Adult	\$ 6,433	\$ 19,484	\$ 2,234
Automatic	1,814	5,638	499
Total	\$ 8,247	\$ 25,122	\$ 2,733
Weekly Budget Amount	7,795	15,932	1,862
Difference	\$ 452	\$ 9,190	\$ 871
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 186,313	\$ 325,628	\$ 61,125
Year-to-Date Budget	171,490	350,504	40,964
YTD Difference	\$ 14,823	\$ (24,876)	\$ 20,161



Give in Gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

SERVICE

St. Clara Mission Circle has the mitten tree up. Gifts need to be purchased, wrapped, and returned to the tree before Dec. 12. The Mission Circle will also be delivering a Christmas gift to our shut-ins sometime early in December.



The **4th Degree Knights of Columbus** are again selling Christmas wreaths.

Sizes are: 18" for \$18; 24" for \$24; 30" for \$30 or 36" for \$36.

Contact Ron Roufs at 320-212-9713 or Steve Gahlon at 320-444-5176.

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped set tables, cut pie, serve pie, sing in the choir, play handbells, serve as greeters and readers for the ecumenical Thanksgiving service at the Church of St. Mary. A special thanks to everyone who attended the service and for your free will offering that totaled \$1,404.00 for the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf.

D of I Christmas Party

December 6 at 6:30 pm for supper and a light meeting. Please bring a NEW \$10 or better gift for the auction. Open meeting for possible new members to observe. Any questions, please contact Sandy at 320-295-2118.



The Area Faith Community Holiday Giving Program is encouraging families to continue to share their gifts with the community through the **Area Giving Tree Project**. Our Giving Trees in each of our area churches are decorated with White envelopes which explains how cash can meet food needs in our community along with a "RED SOCK" for warm items. The Kandiyohi Food Shelf and The Link are able to purchase food through the Second Harvest Heartland where your donation of \$10 can purchase almost \$100 worth of food. You are encouraged to check the envelope for other examples. Please return your donations between now and the weekend of Dec. 11/12 with checks payable to the AFC Holiday Basket Giving program.



YOUTH

StM – 6th Gr. PAY Session

This Wednesday, December 8.

Come anytime between 3:00-6:45 PM for one hour and fifteen minutes to learn with your child about the Life of Moses.

OLOL – 2nd Gr. & Sac. Prep. PAY Session

This Wednesday, December 8.

Come anytime between 3:30-5:45 PM for one hour and fifteen minutes to learn with your child about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SERVICE

The **Area Widow-Widower Group** will be holding their Christmas Luncheon/Bingo gathering Thursday, December 9 at 12 noon at the Church of St. Mary in the Gallery Room. You are welcome to join in fellowship and conversation. For further information/RSVP please call Jo Malvin at 441-2525; or Joan Schultz 894-4243.

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 17 at 5 pm; December 22 at 5 pm, as well as before Mass at 4:30 pm each Saturday.

St. Mary December 14 at 5 pm; 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.



Area Mass Schedule

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 7/8 December 7th

5:30 pm St. Clara

December 8th

8:30 am Our Lady of the Lakes

9:30 am St. Clara

12:00 pm St. Mary

5:30 pm St. Mary

5:30 pm Our Lady of the Lakes

Communal Penance Service - December 19

3:00 pm St. Mary

Feast of Christmas – December 24/25

December 24th

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)

December 25th

9:00 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 31st

4:30 pm St. Mary

5:00 pm Our Lady of the Lakes

5:30 pm St. Clara

