

St. Mary

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# Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

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(OLOL)

St. Clara

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# AREA MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 8

OLOL	Seminarians: Brent Sundve, David Rabaey, Noah U'ren & Matthew Wood					
StMary	Children who have left the Church					
pril 9						
OLOL	†Wilbur Wheeler					
StMary	†Melanie Bailey					
, April 10						
OLOL	†Don Wannigman					
Clara City Care Center	†Harm & Marilyn DeGrote					
StMary	†Bob Simmons					
April 11						
OLOL	Catholic United Financial					
<u> </u>	†Elaine Frank					
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\*\* Please note there is no Mass at the Church of St. Clara on Thursday, April 11.

\*\* Please note there is no Mass at the Church of St. Mary on Friday, April 12.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, April 8

5:30 PM	Bell Choir (StMary)						
7:00 PM	Daughters of Isabella Meeting (StMary)						
7:00 PM	KC Meeting (OLOL)						
7:00 PM	Adult Choir (StMary)						
Tuesday, Apr	·il 9						
9:00 AM	Quilting (StMary)						
6:00 PM	RCIA (StMary)						
6:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)						
6:30 PM	Alleluia Prayer Group (StMary)						
7:00 PM	Willmar KC Meeting (Offsite)						
Wednesday, A							
9:00 AM	Bible Study (OLOL)						
10:00 AM	SCC (Bible Study) (StMary)						
5:30 PM	FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)						
6:45 PM	FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)						
7:00 PM	FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)						
Thursday, Ap							
11:00 AM	Resurrection Choir (StMary)						
11:30 AM	Widow-Widower Group (Offsite)						
1:30 PM	Bible Study (OLOL)						
5:00 PM	Adoration (OLOL)						
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (StClara)						
Friday, April							
Saturday, Ap							
4:00 PM	Rosary (StMary)						
4:00 PM	Confessions (StMary)						
4:30 PM	Confessions (OLOL)						
4:30 PM	First Communion (StMary)						
6:00 PM	First Communion Spanish (StMary)						
6:45 PM	Spanish RCIA (StMary)						
Sunday, Apri							
8:00 AM	Confessions (StClara)						
9:30 AM	FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)						
10:00 AM	First Communion (StMary)						
11:00 AM	KC Coffee (OLOL)						

5:00 PM AFC Meal & Mission (StMary)

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy April 7, 2024 *Give thanks to God!* 





**1st Communion Rehearsal** Church of St. Mary Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 PM

**Church of Our Lady of the Lakes** Wednesday, April 17 at 5:00 PM

(This will be in place of their regular Faith Formation class)

**Please plan to attend with your son/daughter** as we will walk through the ceremony, and answer any questions you may have to get prepared for the First Communion Mass.

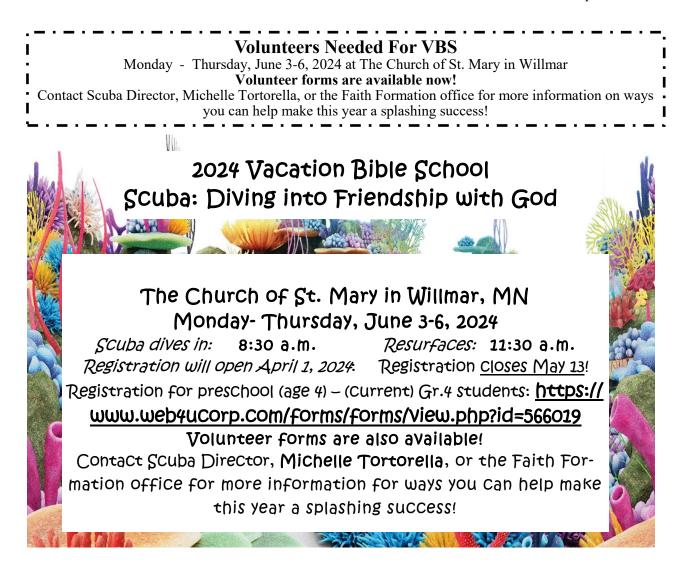
## **AFC First Communion Mass**

#### Church of St. Mary

Saturday, April 13 at 4:30 PM Saturday, April 13 at 6:00 PM Spanish Mass Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 AM **Church of Our Lady of the Lakes** Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 AM **Church of St. Clara** Sunday, April 28 at 8:30 AM

> SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**St. Mary scholarships** The St. Mary Scholarship applications for high school seniors are due April 28. OurLivingWater.org- Faith Formation- 2024 Scholarship Information



# STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
March 3 Adult Env. + Loose Plate	6,089	6,824	1,438
March 10	5,533	7,273	1,100
March 17	10,201	10,482	5,027
March 24	4,296	9,460	2,340
March 31	9,017	7,288	
Easter Collection	9,580	42,957	3,267
March Automatic Contributions	7,092	22,396	2,655
March Weekly Average	10,362	26,670	3,957
Weekly Budget Amount	8,251	17,656	2,200
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 430,777	\$ 773,515	\$ 139,130
Year-to-Date Budget	 338,303	 706,236	 90,214
YTD Difference	\$ 92,474	\$ 67,279	\$ 48,916



Available in English/Spanish at www.dnu.org

Blessed

are those who have not

and yet believe John 20:29

From Meal to Mission



Area Faith Community Mission led by Fr. Larry Snyder April 14, 15, 16 7:00 pm



Church of St. Mary 713 12th St SW, Willmar - (320) 235-0118 Join us each evening for a meal before the session; serving 5-6:30 pm Refreshments following each evening's presentation! For more information, go to <u>www.OurLivingWater.org/AFC\_Mission</u> Livestream link: <u>www.OurLivingWater.org/Mission24</u> Meal at 5:00 PM in Parish Hall Mission Presentation at 7:00 PM in Church



AFC Social Justice Team: will meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 pm via zoom All are welcome to attend. Please email Barb Garding at barbgarding54@gmail.com if you would like to receive the Zoom link to attend the meeting.

63rd Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 Location: Church of St. Pius X, Glencoe MN Time: The Theme for the convention is "Be an Instrument of Salvation" Early bird registration deadline is April 15 Register online at <u>nudccw.org</u> All women 18 years and older are welcome to attend.

# Welcome to God's family our newly baptized:

### Church of St. Mary

Milo Sebastian Kafati Torres Wilmer Gael Martinez Moncada Anthony Sadiel Lopez Hernandez June Ann Mootz

**Our Lady of the Lakes** Millicent Ann Koenen

Church of St. Clara Declan Louis Tammen





**Church of St. Clara Adoration** Adoration will be from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 14 instead of Sunday, April 7.

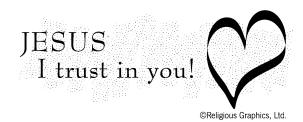


**Daughters of Isabella** Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8.



## **AFC Widow-Widower Group**

The AFC Widow-Widower Group will meet at Pizza Ranch on Thursday, April 11 at 11:30 AM. Please join us. All are welcome!





Healthy Earth, Healthy Kids Community Eco Fair: Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 Time: 10AM-2PM

Location: Willmar Civic Center. Learn how to be Earth Friendly and be involved in a bright future for our community. Speakers, Exhibitors, Kids Activities, and more. See posted flyers for more information.