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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Priest Retreat No Mass

Monday, April 13 - Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

8:30 AM OLOL †Henry Schwaegerl Family
12:00 PM StMary †Darrel Fostervold

Saturday, April 18

4:30 PM StMary Michael & Michelle Thein Family
6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the People

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM StClara †Jane Salber
9:00 AM OLOL †Gene & Marlene Platt
10:00 AM StMary †Frank & Anna Schreier

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 13

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)
7:00 PM KC Meeting (OLOL)

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
7:00 PM KC Meeting (StMary & StClara)

Wednesday, April 15

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
4:30 PM Student Meal (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
5:30 PM First Communion Rehearsal (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 6 PAY Session (OLOL)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)

Thursday, April 16

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)
5:30 PM Acts Women's Bible Study (OLOL)
6:00 PM CCW Meeting (OLOL)
7:00 PM The Search Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, April 17

6:00 AM That Man is You (OLOL)
12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)
7:00 PM Spanish Adoration (StMary)

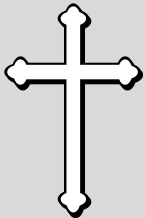
Saturday, April 18

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
4:30 PM First Communion (StMary)
6:00 PM Spanish First Communion (StMary)

Sunday, April 19

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
9:00 AM First Communion (StMary)
9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
9:00 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
12:30 PM Carmelites (OLOL)
6:00 PM That Man is You (StMary)

In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.



†Richard Fank, husband of Barbara Fank, father of Tammie Fank (StMary)
†Dennis DeGrote, father of Rick (Margie) DeGrote (StClara)
†Neva Simming, sister of Boni Haas (StClara)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.



Annual Gather4Service

OLOL Catholic United Financial is sponsoring Gather4Service at OLOL Catholic Church in Spicer on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 9 am to 12 pm. All parish

members, CCW and Knights of Columbus members are welcome to attend. This is a great way to build relationships and help to spruce up the inside and outside of the church. Lunch will be provided.

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026

Give thanks to God, for His mercy endures!

Pastor's
NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” The Apostle Thomas strengthens our Easter faith by seeing and touching the Risen Lord. On this Divine Mercy Sunday may the mercy and love of Christ bless us and move us to proclaim with Thomas, “My Lord and My God!”

Congratulations to the student who received their First Holy Communion at St. Clara’s. What a gift to celebrate with these young students in our AFC 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.

Father Josh and I will be attending the New Ulm Diocesan Priest Retreat at King’s House Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Pray for us and we remember all of you in our prayers.

Thank you to all who are helping with St. Mary’s Foundation Gala and all who plan on attending and supporting the event.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
March 1 Adult Env. + Loose Plate	9,790	10,149	2,390
March 8	4,608	12,810	1,122
March 15	4,374	-	-
March 22	6,281	15,645	2,161
March 29	9,458	11,082	1,490
March Automatic Contributions	8,591	21,444	2,100
March Weekly Average	8,620	14,226	1,853
Weekly Budget Amount	9,255	18,351	2,421
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 410,422	\$ 717,333	\$ 168,720
Year-to-Date Budget	370,191	734,031	96,826
YTD Difference	\$ 40,231	\$ (16,698)	\$ 71,894



Money Counters Needed! Thank you to those people who have come forward from Our Lady of the Lakes and St. Clara to be money counters. We are still in need of money counters for the Church of St. Mary. Money counters are needed to count our parishioners’ deposits. Counters are teamed up, and married couples can be counters if there is a third counter with them. Please contact Mary Nordstrom at the AFC office, 320-235-0118 or MaryNordstrom@OurLivingWater.org



Young Adults - Age 18-30

- Are you looking for like-minded individuals your own age who care about their faith?
- Looking for friends you can grow in holiness with?
- Need to be fed spiritually?

If you answered yes to any of these, please contact Ann Voller to inquire about the upcoming Summer Young Adult series, specifically for those aged 18 - 30.

Email: annvoller@ourlivingwater.org or call Ann at 320-235-0118, ext. 1104

Mass Times IN THE Summer TIME

Starting, Saturday, May 2

Saturday

4:00 PM Church of Our Lady of the Lakes
4:30 PM Church of St. Mary
6:00 PM Church of St. Mary - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 AM Church of St. Clara
9:00 AM Church of St. Mary
10:00 AM Church of Our Lady of the Lakes



Widow - Widower Group

The AFC Widow-Widower Group will meet at Pizza Ranch on Monday, April 20 at 11:30 AM. Please join us. All are welcome!

Church of St. Mary
Youth Choir
Sunday, Apr. 26
Practice: 8am + Mass: 9am
Gr. K - 6



Happy 100th Birthday to Val Foster!



Faith Formation

Grade 6 PAY Session

Our Lady of the Lakes

Wednesday, April 15, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



AFC First Communion Mass

Church of St. Clara

Sunday, April 12 at 8:00 AM

Church of St. Mary

Saturday, April 18 at 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 18 at 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 19 at 9:00 AM

Church of Our Lady of the Lakes

Sunday, April 26 at 10:00 AM

First Communion Rehearsal

St. Mary

Date: Wednesday, April 15

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Parents & Students Must Attend!

OLOL Youth Group - Grades 6-12

Date: Sunday, April 19

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Our Lady of the Lakes

Theme: Holy Friendships: Why they Matter!

Faith-Food-Fun!

Invite your friends!



** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Looking for Youth Ministry Volunteers to begin a Youth Group at St Mary's this fall!

If you are curious and/or interested, please contact Ann Voller at annvoller@ourlivingwater.org.



St. Mary's Foundation Gala Event:

“Bon Voyage aboard the Living Water of the Sea” Gala event
will take place on Friday, April 24, at 6:00 PM

*You are welcomed and encouraged to make your reservation now for you, your family, and your friends! Reservations & donations encourage to be made by April 21st
(Can be made at www.ourlivingwater.org)*

*We look forward to your donations to: **the Silent Auction, the Wine Wall and more are welcome!** Volunteers are needed to help during the week April 20st in preparation and to help that evening. Please contact any Foundation Gala Team member or the parish office at 235-0118 for further information.*



Church of St. Mary Blood Drive

Address: 713 12th St SW, Willmar, MN, 56201

Room Name: Parish Hall

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM - 6:00: PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Pat Berg

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

If you need help making an appointment, call Pat Berg, 320-212-1514.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

