



## Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

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# Sacrament of First Communion 2025

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Yoselin Cerdillo Gonzalez  
Gabriella Cervantes  
Ruthie Condon  
Joseph Conway  
Ashlyn Cordova Espinoza  
Lakely Dahl  
Asher Dokkebakken  
Delilah Dominguez  
Enrique Dominguez  
Isabella Dominguez  
Etta Fossum  
Grayson Gaffaney  
Amara Garza

Mac Gens  
Genzesis Gomez Arvalo  
Camilla Gramstad  
Aiden Griffith  
Brooks Harbergs  
Carolina Hernandez Pedroza  
Wyatt Hess  
Barrett Johnson  
Kam Johnson  
Selena Lopez  
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Ma'leyia Mendoza  
Manuel Mendoza Jr.  
Rita Mendoza  
Talia Milhausen  
Lincoln Molacck  
Elisa Muz Lux  
Kayla Muz Lux

Drzw Nester  
Raggan Orth  
Edgar Petatan Lopez  
Isabelle Pierce  
Cora Pokornowski  
Matthew Rios  
Leighton Scheffler  
Finnick Schirmers  
Adley Schliep  
Eleanor Schoenberg  
Rory Struff  
Stephen Stulen  
Aubree Taylor  
Anahi Valdovinos  
Wade Watson  
Adelyn Welz  
Emma Williamson



*May God bless these children as they receive the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist for the first time. May they draw ever closer to Jesus, and live out our vision of Sharing the Life of Christ and Being the Love of Christ.*

\*\*\*Due to issues with the door, the Chapel will only be open during office hours for building security. Questions please call the office at 320-235-0118\*\*\*

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth!*

## AREA MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, April 20**

**Tuesday, April 21**

8:30 AM OLOL †Robert W. Lee

12:00 PM StMary †Ruth Hopman

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:30 AM OLOL †Deceased members of Pyka & Olson Family

12:00 PM StMary †Mike Norberg

**Thursday, April 23**

9:30 AM Clara City Care Center †Daniel, Anthony & Ray DeGrote

9:30 AM Copperleaf Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, April 24**

8:30 AM OLOL †Deceased Family of Joe & Clara McCann

12:00 PM StMary †Robert & Darlene Lorentz

**Saturday, April 25**

4:30 PM StMary †Joe & Alyc Kotzenmacher

6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Lyle Mahn

**Sunday, April 26**

8:00 AM StClara †Heidi & Donald Anderson

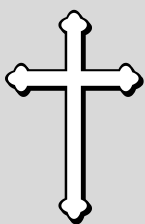
9:00 AM StMary †Jane Irlbeck

10:00 AM OLOL †Patrick Williams



### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Dale Henkelman, wife of Joyce Henkelman & father of Mike (Debra) Henkelman & Laurie (Todd) Sagedahl (StMary)

Our sympathy goes out to the family.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, April 20**

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

3:30 PM Parish Society Meeting (StMary)

5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)

5:30 PM OCIA (StMary)

7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

**Tuesday, April 21**

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

3:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (StMary)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

7:00 PM AFC Social Justice Team (Zoom)

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)

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 (OLOL)

7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)

7:00 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)

**Thursday, April 23**

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)

7:00 PM The Search Bible Study (StClara)

**Friday, April 24**

9:00 AM Gather for Service (OLOL)

6:00 PM St. Mary's Foundation Gala (StMary)

**Saturday, April 25**

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)

4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

**Sunday, April 26**

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

8:00 AM Youth Choir (StMary)

9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)

9:00 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)

10:00 AM First Communion (OLOL)

10:00 AM KC Tootsie Roll Drive (StMary)

11:00 AM CCW Coffee (OLOL)

6:00 PM That Man is You (StMary)



**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

# Pastor's NOTES

**PASTOR NOTES:** On this Third Sunday of Easter, we hear from Luke's Gospel the story of the two on the road to Emmaus. They encounter the risen Christ on their journey and Jesus is made known to them in the breaking of the bread. This Easter Season gives us a special time to pray for the Word of God to be made known to us and Jesus real presence offered to us in the Eucharist.

Congratulations to the students who received their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's. What a blessing to continue to celebrate with all of those who are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I look forward to another First Communion Mass next week at Our Lady of the Lakes. Thank you to all who have helped in their preparation to receive this sacrament.

Thank you to all who are making the final preparations for the Gala on April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

Fr. Ronald Huberty



## Willmar KC Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

at the Church of St. Mary

Adults \$12/Youth (6-12) \$5/ Under 6 are free

Family Max of \$30

Cash or checks only

Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund for  
St. Mary's High School Seniors



## 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!

**Volunteers  
needed**

### \*\* 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](mailto:annvoller@ourlivingwater.org).



## Faith Formation

### First Communion Rehearsal

Our Lady of the Lakes

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Parents & Students Must Attend!

### LOL 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!





## St. Mary's Foundation Gala Event: "Bon Voyage aboard the Living Water of the Sea"

Will be taking place on Friday, April 24, at 6:00 PM  
*Make your reservation NOW! By calling the Parish office very SOON!*

*We look forward to your donations to: **the Wine***

**Wall and more are welcome!** *Volunteers are needed to help during the week April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Our Lady of the Lakes

**Address:** 6680 153rd Ave NE, Spicer, MN, 56288

**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2026

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter OLOL to schedule and appointment or call 1-800-733-2767

## Church of St. Mary

**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!



## 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](mailto:annvoller@ourlivingwater.org) or call Ann at 320-235-0118, ext. 1104



## 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.

A poster for 'TOTUS TUUS 2026'. The year '2026' is in a yellow banner at the top left. The words 'TOTUS TUUS' are in large, blue, bold, sans-serif capital letters. A red heart with a cross on top and a crown on the right is in the center. Below the heart is the text 'TOTALLY YOURS' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a black background. Below that, 'held at' is in a yellow banner, followed by 'Our Lady of the Lakes' in large, blue, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Grades 1-6: Monday-Thursday, July 20-23 9:00am-2:00pm' and 'Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursday, July 19-23 7:30-9:30pm'. A small icon of a cross and a string of beads is between the two sections.