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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 AM North Pointe DNU Seminarians *

Wednesday, April 8

8:30 AM OLOL †Kris Carlson

12:00 PM StMary †Lance Steffon

Thursday, April 9

9:30 AM Clara City Care Center †Clinton McHagen

9:30 AM CURA †Bob Simmons

11:00 AM OLOL Funeral for Lawrence Monnens

Friday, April 10

8:30 AM OLOL †Wilbur Wheeler

12:00 PM StMary †Don Cole

Saturday, April 11

11:00 AM OLOL Funeral for Karen Fath

4:30 PM StMary Francis & Micki Kalvoda

6:00 PM StMary (SP) †Valentin Sepulveda

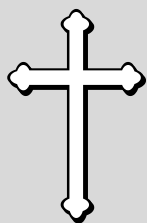
Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM StClara †Peter & Helen Paradee

9:00 AM StMary †Dominic & David Hannasch

10:00 AM OLOL †Roger Roy

* Brent Sundve, David Rabaey, Noah U'ren, Matthew Collins, Aaron Gnerer & Mark Schommer



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Karen Fath (OLOL)
†Larry Monnens, husband of Carol Monnens (OLOL)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 6

AFC Office Closed

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

7:00 PM D of I Meeting (StMary)

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 AM Confessions (OLOL)

9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)

10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)

4:30 PM Student Meal (StMary)

4:30 PM Family Meal (OLOL)

5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)

5:30 PM Gr.6 PAY Session (StMary)

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

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

Thursday, April 9

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)

5:30 PM Acts Women's Bible Study (OLOL)

6:00 PM Baptism Prep Class (StMary)

6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)

6:30 PM Chat & Craft (StMary)

7:00 PM The Search Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, April 10

6:00 AM That Man is You (OLOL)

5:15 PM First Communion Rehearsal (StClara)

Saturday, April 11

3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)

4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

Sunday, April 12

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

8:00 AM First Communion (StClara)

9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)

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

9:00 AM Gr 5 & 6 PAY Session (StClara)

10:00 AM Sunday Social Hour (StMary)

11:00 AM KC Coffee (OLOL)

6:00 PM That Man is You (StMary)

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

I have risen, and am with you still!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." This response from Psalm 118 reminds us to give thanks to God for the joy of Easter. Jesus has risen. New and everlasting life is offered to us. I hope all of us can sing the praises of God this Easter and rejoice that Jesus Christ has been victorious over sin and death.

On behalf of the area staff, I want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the liturgies of Holy Week. Special thanks to all our area musicians, choir members, liturgical ministers, and the many volunteers who set up the decorations/environment for each of the liturgies.

God's blessings on the adults who joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Thank you to Ann Voller coordinating the OCIA process and preparing them to join the Catholic Church.

I look forward to celebrating the First Communion Masses in our parishes the next three weekends. Thank you to Michelle Tortorella and all the teachers and parents for preparing our students to receive their First Holy Communion.

On Saturday, May 2nd, the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass will return to Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer. It will continue through September.

Please note the daily Mass schedule for the next two weeks.

I pray that all of you will have a very blessed and happy Easter!

Fr. Ronald Huberty



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



Welcoming OCIA Members:

Congratulations to the following on their full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 4:

Landin Brink - OLOL
Hailey Condon - STC
James Felt - STM
Christopher Giese - STC
Mirian Guevara Hernandez - STM
Elijah Kavanagh - OLOL
Avery Knisley - OLOL
Darlin Perez Fuentes - STM
Michelle Suter - STM

Throughout this Easter Season please keep these newly confirmed members in your prayers.



AFC Baptism Class

This class is required for all parents having their first child baptized. Our next class will be Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Please call the AFC office to register. Attending this class prior to the birth of the child is encouraged.

**Welcome to God's family
our newly baptized:**

St. Mary
Nori Lou Schroeffer

Our Lady of the Lakes
Estelle Sue Clark

St. Clara
Edith Elizabeth Priebe



D of I Meeting

Monday, April 6 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Mary.

Rice Bowls

Please remember to return your Rice Bowls if you have not done so.



Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, April 7

Tuesday's Table, a free community meal, continues on the first Tuesday of each month at Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer. Our next meal is April 7 at 6:00 PM.



Calling all Chatty, Crafty people:

You are all welcome to join us with your own craft or no craft to Chat &/or learn a new craft and become familiar with other parishioner(s) whom you otherwise would not know. You never know there might be snacking involved too.

ATTENTION: Because of Holy week we will be meeting Thursday, April 9th at 6:30 in Room 19.

We look forward to seeing you!
Your Chatty Leaders,
Helen, Sharon, Sara and Deb



Faith Formation

Grade 6 PAY Session

Church of St. Mary

Wednesday, April 8, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes

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



Our Lady of the Lakes Family Meal

Wednesday, April 8

4:45 PM - 6:45 PM

All are welcome!



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. Clara

Date: Friday, April 10

Time: 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

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!



AFC Graduation Masses

Sunday, May 3 - 8:00 AM - St. Clara, Clara City

Sunday, May 17 - 9:00 AM - St. Mary, Willmar

Sunday, May 24 - 10:00 AM - OLOL, Spicer

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TOTALLY YOURS

held at

Our Lady of the Lakes

Grades 1-6:
Monday-Thursday, July 20-23
9:00am-2:00pm

Grades 7-12:
Sunday-Thursday, July 19-23
7:30-9:30pm



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 21nd. (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.



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