Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

Sharing the life of Christ
Being the love of Christ

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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 28

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 AM	OLOL	†Jesus Tueme & Sylvia Padraza
12:00 PM	StMary	†Irene Weis

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 AM	OLOL	†David Nester
12:00 PM	StMary	†Riad Youssef

Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM	Clara City Care Center	†Rita Thissen
9:30 AM	Bethesda	†Gabe & Jeannine Amon Grandparents

Friday, October 2

8:30 AM	OLOL	†Jim Wannigman
12:00 PM	StMary	†Lyle Mahn

Saturday, October 3

4:30 PM	StMary	†Judy Fuchs
6:00 PM	StMary (SP)	For the People

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM	StClara	†Living & Deceased Members of Roman & Joan Wolf
9:00 AM	StMary	†Anthony Hedlof
10:00 AM	OLOL	†David Ahlquist

*****Please note there is no Saturday evening Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes starting next weekend*****

In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Kenneth Laughlin, brother of Sharon (Keith) Harms (StClara)
†Helen Simley (StMary)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 28
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:30 PM Bell Choir (StMary)
6:30 PM Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StMary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir (StMary)

Tuesday, September 29
9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, September 30
9:30 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
10:00 AM Bible Study (StMary)
4:30 PM Family Meal (StMary)
5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-11 (StClara)
7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-11 (StMary & OLOL)

Thursday, October 1
1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (OLOL)
6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)
6:30 PM Chat & Craft (StMary)

Friday, October 2
12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)
7:00 PM Spanish Adoration (StMary)

Saturday, October 3
3:30 AM Moments w/ Mary Rosary (StMary & StClara)
3:45 PM Confessions (StMary)
4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
5:30 PM Prayer Team (StMary)

Sunday, October 4
7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)
8:00 AM Bell Choir (StMary)
8:00 AM KC Omelet Breakfast (StMary)
9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls (StClara)
9:00 AM KC Officer Meeting (OLOL)
9:15 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
9:30 AM Adoration (StClara)
10:00 AM Prayer Team (StMary)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026
Remember your mercies, O Lord!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: On this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time we heard St. Paul in the letter to the Philippians encouraging us to have the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. Jesus humbled himself and was obedient to God to the point of dying on the Cross for us. May the love of Christ Jesus move us to witness of the love of Jesus and be united in our faith.

Thank you to all who helped and attended St. Mary's Festival. This is a wonderful witness of parish and community support. What a great month of celebrating the three parish events in Jesus our Living Water AFC. May we keep that spirit going throughout this year.

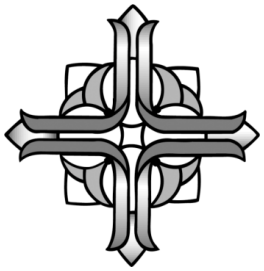
Please note that we will not have the Saturday Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes from October through April. Thank you for accommodating our Mass schedules in our Area Parishes.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

CATECHIST WANTED!

With classes beginning on September 23rd, we are putting the finishing touches on our plans for this year's Faith Formation program. At this time, we still have an important need for a **4th Grade Team Catechist at St. Mary.**
I understand that taking on a teaching role can feel like a big commitment, but being a Team Catechist is a little different from serving as the primary catechist. You will partner with another catechist to teach the class, sharing the responsibility throughout the year. You would be there on the evenings when your co-catechist is unable to attend, and they would do the same for you. If neither of you is able to be there, we will work to find a substitute.
All lesson plans, activities, and materials will be provided, and no previous teaching experience is necessary. I am also more than happy to walk you through everything and answer any questions so that you feel comfortable, supported, and prepared.
At this point, we truly need someone to step forward so that we can provide a Faith Formation class for our 4th graders. If you are able to help, even if you are feeling a little unsure about taking on the role, please consider saying yes. Your willingness to share your time and faith with these children would make a meaningful difference.
If you are willing to help or would like to talk through what the commitment would look like, please reach out to me. I would be happy to speak with you. Thank you for prayerfully considering this important need and for all that you do to support our children and our Faith Formation program.

God bless,
Natalie



Evening Prayer of Remembrance

Sunday, November 1, 2026
4:00 PM
At the Church of St. Mary in Willmar

AFC Baptism Class

This class is required for all parents having their first child baptized. Our next class will be Tuesday, October 6 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.

Priesthood Sunday is September 28

A sincere thank you to Fr. Ron and Fr. Josh. On this special day, let us pray for our priests. We thank our gracious God for their generosity and dedication to our AFC.

Moments with Mother Mary

Please join us for a rosary walk for Vocations around the church weather permitting at the Church of St. Mary and the Church of St. Clara Saturday, October 3 at 3:30 PM

Eucharistic Rosary Congress
October 4 - 10, 2026

Eucharistic Rosary Congress - October 4 - 10

St Clara was chosen for the opening Mass, which will be held **Sunday, October 4th at 8 am**. We were chosen because we're one of the Franciscan pilgrimage sites for our Diocese - with it being the year of St Francis. October 4th is his feast day.
There will also be adoration at St Clara that Sunday from 9:30 am-Noon.

All parishioners are invited to participate in the Dioceses of New Ulm Eucharistic Rosary Congress. The goal is to have someone from our diocese praying before the Blessed Sacrament during every hour of the week, while praying at least one Rosary.
Men, women, children and families are encouraged to participate. Please consider giving one hour to Our Lord and joining Catholics throughout the diocese in prayer.

Visit https://www.dnu.org/2026-rosary-congress or scan the QR Code to choose an available hour and sign up.

Faith Formation

AFC Gr. 2 & Sac Prep
Parent & Student Meeting
When: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Where: Church of St. Mary
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Students & Parents Required to Attend!

AFC Gr. 10 Parent & Student Meeting
When: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Where: Church of St. Mary
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Students & Parents Required to Attend!

AFC No Classes MEA Break
Wednesday October 14 & Sunday October 18

St. Mary Family Meal
Wednesday, September 30
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
All are welcome!
We will be offering a family meal every week at the Church of St. Mary!

Our Lady of the Lakes Family Meal
First family meal of the year!
Wednesday, October 21
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
All are welcome!
Please note OLOL Family Meal is not until the 3nd Tuesday of the month!

St. Clara Faith Formation Meal Donations

If you are able, Please bless our Wednesday night catechism kids with a meal. There are three ways to sign up. Link on St. Clara's fall get together facebook page, Signupgenius.com under n8speiser@gmail.com as creator or reach out to Nathan Speiser at (320)212-5630. No setup, no serving, no cleanup. Thank you in advance for supporting the youth at St. Clara's.

JOLW Fall Adult Bible Study

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"

Fall Adult Bible Study

Beginning Monday, October 19 for 5 sessions
Times and location will be set based on registrants needs.
Leaders Needed Please contact Ann Voller:
annvoller@ourlivingwater.org
Open to all men & women!
Please register by October 1 at
https://tinyurl.com/theMass2026

JOLW October Youth Group

For Youth in Grades 6-12

In the Paint: Youth Group Kickoff Event

Church of St. Mary
Sunday, October 4, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Lady of the Lakes
Sunday, October 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Mary KC Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, October 4, 2026
8:00 am to noon
at St. Mary's Church
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

Any questions please call Dan Hurley: 320-212-8236

The KCs will be accepting donations for the Trailer of Mercy during the Omelet breakfast. Items must be in good working condition.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

October 11, 2026 at Our Lady of the Lakes
After Sunday Mass
Free will donation!

Jesus Our Living Water Ministry Fairs

Ministry Fairs

Wondering how you can make a difference in our parish and community? We are holding a ministry fair weekend on **October 10– 11.**

Church of St. Mary
Saturday, October 10, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Sunday, October 11, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Lady of the Lakes
Sunday, October 11, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Church of St. Clara
Sunday, October 11, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Volunteers needed at all locations!
Please contact Ann Voller for more information

Chat & Craft

Announcing a NEW TIME
This next session will be **Thursday October 1st at 1:00 p.m.** and all following Chat & Craft sessions will be the 1st Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

We have a craft planned for October 1st and it will be on display in the church office. Come check it out and sign up for the session at the church office by **Wednesday, September 30th and pay your $10.00** fee to cover the cost of supplies.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun event.

Your Crafty Leaders,
Helen, Sara, Sharon & Deb

Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, October 6

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 October 6 at 6:00 PM.

Happy 100th Birthday

Jerry Malmgren
September 29, 2026