CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY OF JESUS OUR LIVING WATER

"Sharing the Life of Christ Being the Love of Christ"

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13 - Clergy Days

OLOL **No Mass**

4:00 pm StM †Gene Renstrom

Wednesday, October 14 - Clergy Days

OLOL **No Mass**

8:30 am StM †Shirlene Kohler Roberts

Thursday, October 15

9:30 am StC CC †Stanley Thein

9:30 am Sunrise Past & Present Priests & Clergy

Friday, October 16

8:30 am OLOL †Verdonna Dobbs

12:00 pm StM †Mary Eischens

Saturday, October 17

2:00 pm StM Wedding of Angel Ramirez & Laura Bucio

4:30 pm StM †Adeline Kotzenmacher

6:00 pm StM-SP †Manuel Lopez & Eduardo NajEra

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am StC †Irene Weis

9:00 am StM †Duane Mayer

10:00 am OLOL †Randy Nissen

StM- St. Mary
OLOL - Our Lady of the Lakes
StC - St. Clara
StC CC- Clara City Care Center

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 12

9:30 am Bible Study (OLOL)
5:30 pm Bell Choir (StM)
6:00 pm DNU Pension Meeting (StM)
7:00 pm KC Meeting (OLOL)
7:00 pm Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StM)

Tuesday, October 13 - Clergy Days

7:00 pm KC Meeting (StM & StC) (Offsite)

Wednesday, October 14 - Clergy Days

AFC NO Faith Formation
10:00 am Bible Study (Offsite)

Thursday, October 15

1:30 pm Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 pm Adoration (OLOL)

Friday, October 16

12:00 pm Adoration (StM)
7:00 pm Spanish Adoration (StM)

Saturday, October 17

3:45 pm Confessions (StM)
4:00 pm Rosary (StM)
7:00 pm Spanish Missionary Rosary (StM)
7:00 pm Spanish Women's Night (StM)

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Confessions (StC)
8:00 am Bell Choir (StM)
9:00 am Coffee & Rolls (StC)
No Faith Formation (StC)
11:00 am Youth Group (OLOL)

Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

Pastor's NOTES

On this Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times we heard from the Prophet Isaiah, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples." We thank God for all the ways we receive blessings from the Lord. We rejoice and give praise to God who comes to save us.

This weekend in our Area Parishes we are having a Ministry Fair. First, this weekend is a way to see all the ministries that are happening in our parishes. Thank you to all who volunteer for ministries at our Mass, education programs, visiting the sick, councils, committees and so many more ministries. Secondly, we want to highlight all the ministries in our parishes and ask that you pray for people to volunteer for ministries that are needed. Please thank those serving and encourage one another to offer their service to our parishes.

This week on Tuesday and Wednesday, St. Mary's will be hosting the New Ulm Diocesan Clergy Days. Please pray for our Bishop Chad, Priests and Deacons who will be coming for these days of enrichment. Please note the Mass times offered on those days. You are welcome to join us for prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Ronald Huberty

STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
September 6 Adult Env. + Loose Plate + Stripe	8,300	24,594	1,751
Sep 13	10,470	11,855	1,642
Sep 20	5,776	7,006	2,250
Sep 27	5,477	7,225	19,364
September Automatic Contributions	6,967	20,439	1,715
September Weekly Average	9,248	17,780	6,681
Weekly Budget Amount	10,604	17,547	3,415
Year-to-Date Collection	$134,900	$203,012	$55,903
Year-to-Date Collection Budget	137,849	228,113	44,396
YTD Difference	$ (2,949)	$ (25,101)	$11,507

AFC Social Justice Team: will meet on Wednesday October 20at 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.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

New Volunteer Training Dates

Training is required for all volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults.
This training is for **NEW** Volunteers!
St. Mary -Willmar
Tuesday, October 20, at 6:00 PM

American Red Cross

Our Lady of the Lakes blood drive

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment!

Drive Details:

Site: Church of Our Lady of the Lakes; Spicer
Date: Tuesday, November 17
Time: 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
Blood Program Leader Name: Deb Buffington
To make an appointment, go to our website
www.ourlivingwater.org
For help in making an appointment, call Deb 894-2340
Thank you for supporting American Red Cross!

Trunk or Treat

All are invited to join! Whether you're decorating a car or bringing kids to trunk or treat,
Decorating a car is not required If you'd like to donate candy please drop off at church.

Church of St. Mary
Sunday, October 25 - following the 9:00 AM Mass

Church of Our Lady of the Lakes
Sunday, October 25 - following the 10:00 AM Mass

Trailer of Mercy

Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need as Mary Jo Copeland from Caring & Sharing Hands reaches out for essential cold weather clothing and personal hygiene items. We kindly ask you to donate items in good working condition to support this urgent cause. Donations will be accepted until October 25. Donation drop-off locations include the gathering areas at OLOL and StM, StC Church, and the Clara City Library during their business hours. For further details, please contact Joyce and Howard Kron at 320-841-1006. Thank you for your kindness and support in making this initiative a success.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection. Your generosity today supports the Pope's Mission in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

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

Faith Formation

AFC No Classes MEA Break

Wednesday, October 14 & Sunday, October 18

St. Mary & OLOL Gr. 1 PAY Session

Wednesday, October 21 at 5:30 PM
Parent must attend with students

STC Gr. 2 Parent & Student Meeting

Sunday, October 25, at 9:15 am

Altar Serving Training Dates

This training is for Grade 4 & older!
Church of St. Mary
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
St. Clara
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
5:45 - 6:45 PM
The training is for new altar servers but can be a wonderful refresher for current altar servers as well. **Students need to bring the parent-signed permission slip to the training session with them. Forms have been emailed to parents or can be picked up in the Faith Formation**

St. Mary Family Meal
Wednesday, October 14 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 Wednesday of the month!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES THIS FALL!

OPTION 1:
A Biblical Walk through the Mass
Mondays @ St Mary's @ 2pm
Oct 19, 23, Nov 2, 16, 23
&
Mondays @ OLOL @ 6:30pm
Oct 19, 23, Nov 2, 16, 23

OPTION 2:
Follow Me: The Gospel of John
@ St. Mary's @ 6pm
Thursdays: Oct 22, 29,
Nov 5, 12, 19,
Dec 3, 10, 17

Cost $25/person-- Can pay at 1st Class
To ensure enough materials, contact Ann Voller at annvoller@ourlivingwater.org

October 11 is Clergy Appreciation Day

We recongize the contributions of our priests.
We esteem them for their service. - 1Thessalonians 5:13.
Thank you Fr. Ron & Fr. Josh!

JESUS OUR LIVING WATER
Ministry Fair

Ministry Fairs

Wondering how you can make a difference in our parish and community?
We are holding a ministry fair weekend on
This Weekend 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

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

Catholic Area Faith Community of
Jesus Our Living Water

Evening Prayer of Remembrance
Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
At the Church of St. Mary

This annual prayer service provides us a time to remember all of our parishioners who have died over the past year, as well as our loved ones who have died. It is in this act of remembering that we also give thanks to God who has welcomed them into eternal life.