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 26

2:00 pm	StM	Funeral for Pam Bloom

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 am	OLOL	†Tom & Amy Thein & Hermanson Family
	StM	**No Mass**

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 am	OLOL	†Deceased & Living Members of OLOL CCW
12:00 pm	StM	†Joyce Malvin

Thursday, October 29

9:30 am	StC CC	†Joan Wolf
9:00 am	StM	†Judy Martin

Friday, October 30

8:30 am	OLOL	†Ron Pyka
12:00 pm	StM	†Ernest & Julia Baker

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm	StM	†Peter Poss
6:00 pm	StM-SP	†Manuel Lopez & Eduarda Najera

Sunday, November 1

8:00 am	StC	†Roy & Alice Gunter
9:00 am	StM	†Judy Fuchs
10:00 am	OLOL	†Janet Wagner

Advent Tea/Festival of the Creche

Advent is a time in our Liturgical Calendar when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. This year we are hosting a display of people's personal Nativity scenes/creches. We are all proud of our nativity scenes, which hold many memories. Please consider participating in this festival by bringing your nativity scene to St. Mary's on Friday, December 4 to be displayed on December 5 and 6. There is a questionnaire to complete so we have your information to accompany your creche. The questionnaires can be found in the gather area of our area parishes.

New Deadline of November 4!!

In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Dennis Harguth, husband of Ruth, father of Kim & Stephanie (StClara)

†Pam Bloom (OLOL)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

Fall Back! Sunday, November 1, marks the end of Daylight Saving Time

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: On this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor. We pray and examine our lives to determine how we are living out these two commandments. May the mercy and love of Jesus Christ heal us in those areas of our life that we struggle to witness the commandments to love God and our neighbor.

Thank you to all who filled out the Ministry Fair signup sheets and all who organized and helped with this event. May God bless all of us as we are called to share our faith and serve in our parishes.

Thank you to all who participated in the Trunk & Treat. May all of you have a safe and fun Halloween next Saturday, October 31.

Please note that the Masses next Sunday will come for the Feast of All Saints, November 1.
All Souls Day is November 2 and there are two Masses scheduled for the Feast Day.

I look forward to being a part of the Evening Prayer of Remembrance next Sunday afternoon, November 1 at the Church of St. Mary. It is a special time to gather and remember those who have died this past year and renew our faith in Jesus who is the way and the truth and the life.

Ministry Fair Drawing Winners

St. Clara
Abigail Speiser
Our Lady of the Lakes
Mike Stueve
St. Mary
Vivian Toutges

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 26
9:30 am Bible Study (OLOL)
2:00 pm Bible Study (StM)
5:30 pm Bell Choir (StM)
6:30 pm Bible Study (OLOL)
7:00 pm Spanish Adult Faith Formation (StM)

Tuesday, October 27
9:00 am Quilting (StM)
6:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group (StM)

Wednesday, October 28
8:00 am Confessions (OLOL)
9:30 am Bible Study (OLOL)
10:00 am Bible Study (StM)
4:30 pm Family Meal (StM)
5:30 pm FF Gr. 1- 6 (StM & OLOL)
6:45 pm FF Gr. 9-11 (StC)
7:00 pm FF Gr. 7-11 (StM & OLOL)
7:00 pm Spanish OCIA (StM)

Thursday, October 29
1:30 pm Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 pm Adoration (OLOL)
6:00 pm Bible Study (StM)

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24
3:45 pm Confessions (StM)
4:00 pm Rosary (StM)
5:30 pm Prayer Team (StMary)

Sunday, October 25
7:30 am Confessions (StC)
8:00 am Bell Choir (StM)
9:00 am Coffee & Rolls (StC)
9:00 am Adoration (StC)
9:00 am KC Officer Meeting (OLOL)
9:15 am FF Gr. 1-8 (StC)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer of Rememberance (StM)

Moments with Mother Mary

Please join us for a rosary walk for Vocations around the church at the Church of St. Mary and St. Clara, Saturday, November 7

ANOINTING MASS

Anointing Mass & Thanksgiving Dinner

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at our annual AFC Anointing Mass on Thursday November 19 at10:30 am at the Church of St. Mary. Following this Mass is a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

****Pre-registration** for the dinner is required by 10:00 am on Thursday, November 12. You may register by calling the AFC office at 320-235-0118.

Because the food is catered, we are not able to accept walk-ins for the meal.

Please check in when you arrive for Mass.

World Mission Sunday

On behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions will help sustain the church's missionary work ad bring the light of Christ to those who need it most. Let us continue to pray for our missionaries and the people they serve and may we always be mindful of our call to be missionaries in our own lives. Thank you.

Confirmation

Save the Date

When: Sunday, February 7
Where: Church of St. Mary
Time: 2:00 pm
Student & Sponsors arrive at 1:30 pm

Save the Date

St. Clara
Sunday, April 11 at 8:00 am
St. Mary
Saturday, April 17 at 4:30 pm
Sunday, April 18 at 9:00 am
OLOL
Sunday, April 25 at 10:00 am

Faith Formation

Altar Serving Training Dates

This training is for Grade 4 & older!
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 Office**

St. Mary Family Meal
Wednesday, October 28, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
All are welcome!
We will be offering a family meal every week at the Church of St. Mary!

Grade 11 Confirmation Retreat

When: Sunday, November 15
Where: St. Aloysius - Olivia
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Questions please contact Natalie Marti at nataliemarti@ourlivingwater.org

D of I Bake Sale

St. Mary's Daughters of Isabella Fall Bake Sale is just around the corner! Order online or using order forms in the Gathering Area after Mass. Orders will be due by 3:00 pm Wednesday, November 18.

Pick up: Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 - 11:30 am.

Any question please call Colleen at 320-979-2279 or Mary at 320-310-2303.

Chat & Craft

Please consider joining us on Thursday, November 5 at 1 p.m. in Room 19 to Chat, work on a project of your own, or register to try your hand at Diamond dot.

We have supplies for 10 participants to make Diamond Art Coasters with a book themed design.

Please register at the church office to reserve your space for this special project. Otherwise, please plan to come to work on a craft of your own or just come for coffee and chat time.

Look forward to seeing you!

Your Chatty Crafty Leaders
Sara, Sharon, Helen & Deb

That Man is You

St. Mary
Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6
Our Lady of the Lakes
Friday Mornings at 6:00 - 7:30 am
October 30, November 6, 13, 20 & December 4, 11, 18
Journey Deeper Into the Life of Jesus Christ & Rediscover the Power of the Rosary

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

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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.