CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY OF JESUS OUR LIVING WATER

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

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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

Tom Phillips, June 18, 2025
Larry Thole, October 12, 2025
Bobbi Arnzen, October 14, 2025
Gladys Svobodny, October 30, 2025
Darlene Marciniak, November 4, 2025
Lauren Kath, November 19, 2025
Frank Wilkins, November 20, 2025
Dave Hanson, November 28, 2025
Lois Welling, December 7, 2025
Joyce Malvin, December 15, 2025
David Lais, December 18, 2025
Darrell Fostervold, December 21, 2025
Odelia Eckhart, December 28, 2025
Larry Thiery, January 6, 2026
Kathleen Anderson, January 8, 2026
Virgil Laabs, January 8, 2026
Barbara Geurtz, January 25, 2026
Vince Watje, February 14, 2026
Clarence Mages, February 15, 2026
Tom Jurgenson, February 16, 2026
Michael Norberg, February 25, 2026
Stanley Thein, February 26, 2026
Thomas Svbodny, March 16, 2026
Rita Thissen, March 17, 2026
Wayne Netland, March 19, 2026
Karen Fath, March 25, 2026
Lawrence Monnens, March 29, 2026
Richard Fank, April 2, 2026
Dale Henkelman, April 13, 2026
Alicia Robledo, April 21, 2026
Louie Pirrotta, April 24, 2026
Gene Renstrom, April 24, 2026
Richard Lund, April 30, 2026
Verdonna Dobbs, May 3, 2026
Mary Konieczny, May 5, 2026
Valeria Philabaum Foster, May 8, 2026
Irene Weis, May 18, 2026
Patrick Lawler, May 21, 2026
Thomas Diederich, May 28, 2026
Eldred Eischens, May 28, 2026
Joan Groen, June 4, 2026
Helen Trochlil, June 10, 2026
Maxine Schmit, June 25, 2026
Arlene Balderston, July 5, 2026
Robert Hood, July 15, 2026
Joan Wolf, July 23, 2026
Mary Eischens, July 23, 2026
Judy Fuchs, July 25, 2026
Adeline Kotzenmacher, July 25, 206
Kate Barnett, July 30, 2026
Edwin Wolf, August 10, 2026
Jeffrey Strutz, August 14, 2026
Jonelle Heinen, August 28, 20267
Mary Schimek, September 4, 2026
Charles Haugpert, September 6, 2026
Treva Emmen, September 12, 2026
Camila Abrego Cordova, September 13, 2026
Helen Simley, September 18, 2026
Susan Pillatzki, September 25, 2026
Mark Williams

AFC Evening Prayer of Remembrance will be held today, Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary, Willmar. This service is an opportunity to remember our deceased relatives and friends. The AFC pays special remembrance to parishioners who have died this past year.

Book of Remembrance: The Area Faith Community has placed a Book of Remembrance in each of our churches throughout the month of November. All are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book who you would like to remember in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3

	OLOL	**No Mass**
10:00 am	North Pointe	†Dorothy Taylor
	StM	**No Mass**

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 am	OLOL	†Dona Becker
12:00 pm	StM	†Lance Steffen

Thursday, November 5

9:30 am	StC CC	†Deceased Members of St. Clara Mission Circle
9:30 pm	Bethesda	†Helen Simley

Friday, November 6

8:30 am	OLOL	†Randy Nissen
12:00 pm	StM	Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 7

4:30 pm	StM	†Mary Ann Muedeking
6:00 pm	StM-SP	†Manuel Lopez & Eduarda Najera

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am	StC	†Alexius, Ann, John & Kevin Thissen
9:00 am	StM	†Kalvoda, Palmer & Feist Families
10:00 am	OLOL	Mike Rieke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 2

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)
7:00 pm Adult Choir (StM)
7:00 pm D of I Meeting (StM)

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day

No Quilting (StM)
6:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group (StM)
6:00 pm Tuesday's Table (OLOL)

Wednesday, November 4

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)
5:45 pm Altar Server Training (StC)
6:15 pm Together Group (StM)
6:45 pm FF Gr. 9-11 (StC)
7:00 pm FF Gr. 7-11 (StM & OLOL)
7:00 pm Spanish OCIA (StM)

Thursday, November 5

1:00 pm Chat & Craft (StM)
1:30 pm Bible Study (OLOL)
5:00 pm Adoration (OLOL)
6:00 pm Bible Study (StM)
6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StM)

Friday, November 6

6:00 am That Man Is You (OLOL)
12:00 pm Adoration (StM)
7:00 pm Spanish Adoration (StM)

Saturday, November 7

3:30 pm Moments w/ Mother Mary
3:45 pm Confessions (StM)
4:00 pm Rosary (StM)
5:30 pm Prayer Team (StM)
6:45 am Spanish Baptism Prep Class (StM)

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Confessions (StC)
8:00 am Adult Choir (StM)
9:00 am Coffee & Rolls (StC)
9:00 am Mission Circle Meeting (StC)
9:15 am FF Gr. 1-8 (StC)
10:00 am Prayer Team (StM)
10:00 am Sunday Social Hour (StM)
10:00 am Youth Group (StM)
11:00 am KC Coffee (OLOL)
1:00 pm OCIA (StM)
6:00 pm That Man Is You (StM)

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: On this Sunday, November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. We are celebrating those who have gone before us in faith and share in the glory of Heaven. What saints do you recall today who have inspired and helped you to live your faith? We can also recall anyone who has lived their faith through love, kindness, conviction, and service. Holiness is not reserved for a select few. God calls all of us to become saints. The Gospel today from Matthew is the Beatitudes. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven .We strive to live a blessed life, faithfully trusting in Jesus, so that one day we can rejoice and be glad that our reward will be great in Heaven with the Communion of Saints.

We have our Evening Prayer of Remembrance this Sunday. What a holy time to gather and pray as we remember those who have died this past year.Thank you to all who have organized this prayer service.

On Monday, November 2, we have two Masses scheduled for All Souls Day. This feast day calls us to pray for the dead. We pray that all may be purified and receive the glory of eternal life in Heaven. The month of November is a special time to pray for those who have died.

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.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1 – 7, 2026. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Faith Formation

St. Mary Family Meal
Wednesday, November 4, 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
Wednesday, November 18, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
All are welcome!

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

AFC No Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, November 25 & Sunday, November 29
Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

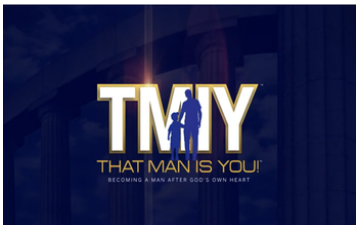
Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, November 3

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 November 3 at 6:00 PM. No RSVP required. In case of uncertain weather, please listen to KWLM/Social media for any weather related announcemnets.

Turkey Bingo at St. Mary

Join us on Sunday, November 15, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm for Turkey Bingo. This is designed for families and kids, all members of the parish are welcome to attend.

Want to donate? If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Josh Bernhagen at 320-894-8574 or drop your donation off at the church office by November 12.



That Man is You

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

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!!

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 at 3:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Thursday, November 26
Our Lady of the Lakes & St. Clara
9:00 am

Joint Service with Vinje Lutheran Church

Date: Wednesday, November 25
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Vinje Lutheran Church
7:00 pm Pie & Coffee