



Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

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(StMary)

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Graduating Class of 2024

Diocely Aguilar
Brynn Arnsdorf
Mariana Aviles
Jackson Barber
Genevieve Baumann
Leonardo Bernal
Matthew Cayler
Stephany Corona
Rebecca Dawson
Bryan Dominguez
Bennett Erickson
Armando Escot
Evan Fischer
Kiera Foley
Emery Gabrielson
Austin Garcia
Kendra Gerhardson
Fisher Glauvitz
Jonathan Gonzalez
Cullen Gregory
Aubrey Gunter
Abby Hansen
Carter Herman
Daganara Hernandez

Ethan Holme
Elijah Jacobson
Alison Kadlce
Heidi Kath
Shelby Kavanagh
Skylar Klein
Luke Knudsen
Ryan Kortgard
Paige Lageson
Jaxon Listerud
Alan Lotthammer
Keyla Maciel
Paula Maciel
Bree Magez
Ivan Marz
Evelyn Meza
Kaitlin Mitzel
Annia Montiel
Ryan O'Meara
Fernanda Ossa Letelier
Adam Palmer
Gabriella Pascacio
Damon Perez
Neela Peterson

Erika Pieper
Anthony Pirrotta
Avery Quinn
Hannah Quinn
Sophia Quinn
Denis Rivera
Javier Rivera
Josephine Rohlik
Erika Rosales
Drew Schroeder
Steven Soriano
Anny Sorto
Dylan Staska
Charles Swart
Ethan Swenson
Priscilla Tena
Michael Thein
Isabel Toutges
Hugo Vargas Garcia
Taylor Vejtruba
Ella Wigland
Jevon Williams
Angela Zavala
Isaac Zelaya

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia!

AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 6

- 8:30 AM OLOL †Deceased Members of Pete & Hazel Gaasterland Families
 9:00 AM StMary †Bonnie Hanson

Tuesday, May 7 - Clergy Days

- OLOL **No Mass**
 10:00 AM Bethesda Seminarians: Brent Sundve, David North Rabaey, Noah U'ren & Matthew Pointe Wood
 3:30 PM StMary †Ryan Cain

Wednesday, May 8 - Clergy Days

- 8:30 AM OLOL †Dcn. Ken Stalboerger
 9:30 AM Clara City Care Center Word & Communion Service
 8:15 AM StMary †Sharon Larson & Steven Larson

Thursday, May 9

- 8:30 AM OLOL Catholic United Financial
 10:30 AM CentraCare Center Jerry Moudry
 5:30 PM StClara †Ray & Alice Gunter

Friday, May 10

- 8:30 AM OLOL †Ron Pyka
 12:00 PM StMary †Lyle Mahn

Saturday, May 11

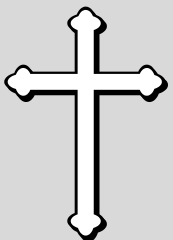
- 3:00 PM StMary Wedding of Kyle Wolters & Jennifer Bouta
 4:30 PM StMary †Fernholz Family
 5:00 PM OLOL †Patrick Williams
 6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the People

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 AM StClara †Charles Groothuis
 8:30 AM StMary †Cletus & DelRose Karels
 10:00 AM OLOL †Andy Kroneberger

**Please note the time changes of the daily Masses at St. Mary on Tuesday and Wednesday due to Clergy Days.

**Please note no Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes on Tuesday, May 7 & no Mass at the Clara City Care Center on Wednesday, May 8



In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.

†Fr. Tony Stubeda

Our sympathy goes out to the family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 6

- 6:00 PM Baptism Prep Class (StMary)
 6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (StMary)
 7:00 PM D of I Meeting (StMary)

Tuesday, May 7 - Clergy Days

- No Quilting (StMary)
 No Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
 6:00 PM Tuesday's Table (OLOL)

Wednesday, May 8 - Clergy Days

- 9:00 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
 SCC (Bible Study) (Offsite)
 5:30 PM FF Gr. 1-6 (StMary & OLOL)
 6:45 PM FF Gr. 9-10 (StClara)
 7:00 PM FF Gr. 7-10 (StMary & OLOL)

Thursday, May 9

- 1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)
 11:30 AM Widow - Widower Group (Offsite)
 5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (StClara)

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

- 4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
 4:00 PM Confessions (StMary)
 4:30 PM Confessions (OLOL)
 6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

Sunday, May 12

- 8:00 AM Confessions (StClara)
 9:30 AM FF Gr. 1-8 (StClara)
 9:30 AM Sunday Social Hour (StMary)
 11:00 AM KC Coffee (OLOL)

Welcome to God's family our newly baptized:

Church of St. Mary

Kinzlee Kay Hoover
 Claire Marie Enstad
 Mila Moree Zimmer
 Harper Marie Flann

Church of Our Lady of the Lakes

Elijah Joseph Nelson
 Rosalie Mae Marie Hood
 Callum David Snidarich

Church of St. Clara

Cobee Daniel Condon



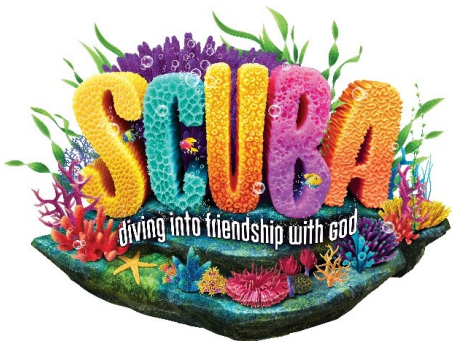
STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary	St. Clara
April 7 Adult Env. + Loose Plate	14,805	8,047	2,998
April 14	11,493	11,913	2,602
April 21	6,882	5,823	731
April 28	6,438	13,140	1,833
April Automatic Contributions	6,992	22,559	2,275
April Weekly Average	11,653	15,371	2,610
Weekly Budget Amount	8,251	17,656	2,200
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 477,387	\$ 834,998	\$ 149,568
Year-to-Date Budget	371,309	776,859	99,015
YTD Difference	\$ 106,078	\$ 58,139	\$ 50,553



AFC Graduation Masses

Sunday, May 19 - 8:30 AM – St. Clara, Clara City
 Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 AM – OLOL, Spicer



It's not too late to register for VBS!

Please contact the AFC office or go to
<https://www.web4ucorp.com/forms/forms/view.php?id=566019>
 to register online

Thank you to all who helped with Faith Formation Ministries this past year!

- Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers
- Catechists & substitute Catechists
- Faith Formation Office staff
- Family Meal preparation, serving & clean-up
- Parents for making Faith Formation a priority

YOU are a blessing to our Area Faith Community.



Our Lady of the Lakes

Memorial Day Mass at 8:00 am at the church.

Church of St. Mary

Mass at 8:15 am at St. Mary's Cemetery. Please bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at the church.

Church of St. Clara

Mass at 9:00 am at St. Clara's Cemetery. Please bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at the church.

St. Pat's Cemetery

Program at 8:00 am at St. Pat's Cemetery. Please bring your lawn chair. We have been invited to enjoy refreshments with the members of Ebenezer Lutheran after the honor guard remembrance at 8:15 AM.



Catholic Programming provided by the Diocese of New Ulm

Battle Ready with Doug Barry on WRAC TV 180, Channel 8, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays.

Schedule

May 6: Episode 1 - What is Battle Ready?

May 13: Episode 2 - Fatima: 100 Years of Spiritual Combat



AFC Widow-Widower Group

The AFC Widow-Widower Group will meet at Pizza Ranch on Thursday, May 9 at 11:30 AM.

Please join us. All are welcome!



Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, May 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 May 7. The meal is served at 6:00.

No RSVP required.



Strengthening the Church at Home

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As an AFC, we helped to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Natural Family Planning is Fertility Awareness.

Married and engaged couples are invited to learn when the marital act is likely to result in pregnancy, when it is not, and how to plan their family accordingly. NFP is easy to learn, inexpensive to practice, and completely in accord with Catholic teaching. The course consists of three classes held one month apart and begins Thursday, May 16 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Silver Lake. To register for classes or for more information contact Steven and Kathleen Jacobs at 320-552-0611 or NFamilyP@gmail.com



Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the New Ulm Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.



American Red Cross

Church of St Mary Willmar and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details:

Site: Church of St Mary; Willmar

Date: Wed Jun 26, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Pat Berg

To make an appointment, go to our AFC website www.ourlivingwater.org

For help in making an appointment, call Pat Berg 320-212-1514.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community.

Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!