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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 24

8:30 AM OLOL †Sylvia Pedraza, Juan Manuel Rojas
 & Marcella Charur
 8:30 AM StMary †Bernice Grabber-Tintes

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM StMary †Mary Schnell
 10:30 AM OLOL Funeral for John Schnobrich

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 AM OLOL †Myra Reining
 9:30 AM Clara City **Communion Service**
 Care Center
 StMary **No Mass**

Thursday, June 27

8:30 AM OLOL †Rita Plotnik
 9:30 AM Copperleaf †Geri Simmons

Friday, June 28

8:30 AM OLOL †Judy Torkelson
 StMary **No Mass**

Saturday, June 29

3:00 PM StClara Wedding of Evan Suter & Katie
 Manz
 4:30 PM StMary †Marvin & Lenny Uhrich &
 Dominic Hannasch
 4:30 PM OLOL †Jim Thoma
 6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the People

Sunday, June 30

7:30 AM StClara †Charles Groothuis
 9:00 AM StMary †Shannon Bolter
 10:30 AM OLOL †Dick & Diane Meier

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 24

7:00 PM KC Officer Meeting (OLOL)

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)
 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)
 6:30 PM Alleluia Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 AM Bible Study (OLOL)
 10:00 AM SCC (Bible Study) (StMary)
 10:00 AM Blood Drive (StMary)

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

10:00 AM Hispanic Eucharistic Retreat (StMary)
 4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)
 4:00 PM Confessions (StMary)
 4:00 PM Confessions (OLOL)

Sunday, June 30

7:00 AM Confessions (StClara)
 11:30 AM 5th Sunday Rosary (OLOL)

In your prayers please remember those
 who have recently died.

†Norman Nissen, father of Julie
 Molacek (StMary)
 †John Schnobrich, husband of Connie
 (OLOL)
 †Richard Throchlil, brother of Charles
 Trochlil (StMary)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

**Please note the Mass time change for St. Mary on Monday, June 24
 **Please note no Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes on Tuesday, June 25 due to a funeral
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024

The Lord is the strength of The People!

Thank you

IN GRATITUDE

My heart rejoices and overflows with thankfulness and love by the kindness and support you have gifted me with these days and especially at the farewell open house last week at Stacy's. Thank you to the many volunteers who worked so hard in preparing and serving the food, setting up the tables, helping with the parking and extending hospitality to those waiting in line by bringing water. Thank you to the staff at Stacy's nursery for opening their space and providing us the perfect venue for this farewell. Thank you to the staff of our area faith community for their planning and organization. Thank you to all who came to the open house, those who dropped off or sent a card and those who have reached out to me by phone or in person. Your kind words, support and friendship are gifts that I will always hold in my heart. I am humbled by your generosity, kindness and love. It has been an honor to serve as the pastor of this AFC and to pray and walk with you on your journey of faith. I pray that you will offer as much love to Fr. Ron and Fr. Josh upon their arrival as you have given me. Be assured of my continued prayers for all of you. And until we meet again, may God bless you, watch over you and give you peace.

Love,
Fr. Steve



Tuesday's Table

Due to the 4th of July holiday there will be no Tuesday's Table the month of July.



New Sunday Mass Schedule Starting July 7

- 8:00 AM St. Clara, Clara City
- 9:00 AM St. Mary, Willmar
- 10:00 AM Our Lady of the Lakes, Spicer



Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

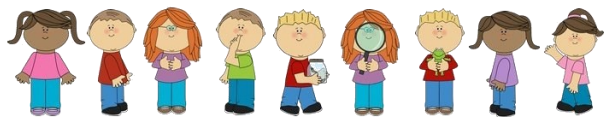


New Key Fob Readers

This past week we installed "Key Fob Readers" on one main entry door each at Our Lady of the Lakes and St. Mary. In both cases, it is the LEFT-MOST entry door in the front of the church.

One thing this does mean is that we will be recalling all keys from each building that just allow entry into the building. On a case-by-case basis, we will determine if it is best that the person receive a Fob to allow access, or if we should schedule a time that the entry door will be open.

If you have a question about this please email MaryNordstrom@OurLivingWater.org



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration for 2024 - 2025 is now open

Please register your children in grades 1-11 for next year's Faith Formation. Knowing how many will be participating helps us to prepare the number of classes, volunteers, and supplies we will need for the coming year. Register by going to our website at www.ourlivingwater.org and clicking on 2024-2025 Faith Formation Registration on the homepage.

Please register by July 1.