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AREA MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29

11:00 AM StMary Funeral Mass for David Reed

Tuesday, July 30

8:30 AM OLOL †Judy Torkelson

12:00 PM StMary †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 AM OLOL †Fay Kuznia

12:00 PM StMary †Lance Steffen

Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM Clara City
Care Center †Clarice Forlan
Bethesda

9:30 AM Grand
Chapel †Rita Plotnik

11:00 AM StMary Funeral for Jeanne McCleary

Friday, August 2

8:30 AM OLOL †Heath Granthan

12:00 PM StMary †Kathleen Turbes

Saturday, August 3

2:00 PM OLOL Wedding of Ben Palmer & Addie
Opdahl

4:30 PM StMary †Richard Trochlil

4:30 PM OLOL †Dorothy Gerhard Sampson

6:00 PM StMary (SP) For the People

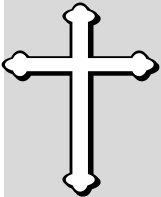
Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM StClara †Alexius, Ann, John & Kevin
Thissen

9:00 AM StMary †Joe & Arlene Hentges

10:00 AM OLOL †Dcn. Ken Stalboerger

In your prayers please remember those who have recently died.



† Dick Bloom, husband of Pam Bloom (StMary)

† Don Cole, husband of Jan Cole (StMary)

† Jeanne McCleary (StMary)

† David Reed, husband of Shari Borgen
(St. Mary)

† Lois Hoekstra, mother of Zach Hoekstra
(StClara)

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 29

7:00 PM KC Officer Meeting (OLOL)

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 AM SCC (Bible Study) (StMary)

5:30 PM Welcome Fr. Ron & Fr. Josh (StMary)

Thursday, August 1

1:30 PM Bible Study (OLOL)

5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)

6:30 PM Chat & Craft (StMary)

Friday, August 2

12:00 PM Adoration (StMary)

7:00 PM Spanish Adoration (StMary)

Saturday, August 3

4:00 PM Rosary (StMary)

4:00 PM Confessions (StMary & OLOL)

5:30 PM Prayer Team (StMary)

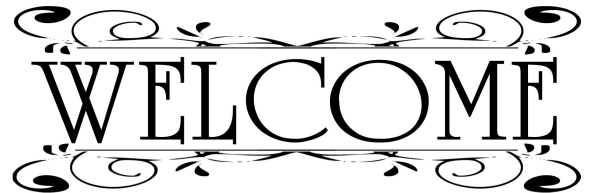
6:45 PM Spanish Baptism Prep Class (StMary)

6:45 PM Spanish RCIA (StMary)

Sunday, August 4

7:30 AM Confessions (StClara)

10:00 AM Prayer Team (StMary)



Welcome Father Ron and Father Josh!

Let's join together and welcome our new priests! We will have an open house reception on Wednesday, July 31, from 5:30-7:30 at the Church of St. Mary. All are welcome! A kid-friendly light meal will be served, so be sure to bring the whole family to meet our AFC pastor and associate!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

You are just, O God; Your judgement is just!

Pastor's NOTES

PASTOR NOTES: Fr. Josh and I look forward to the welcome celebration held at St. Mary's this **Wednesday evening, July 31st**. Thank you for all the kind words and support as we continue to adjust to our new ministry in this Area Faith Community. It is a blessing to be serving as your pastor. There has been a rescheduling of the Diocesan Mission priest for the Spicer and Clara City. He was to be here but had to reschedule to the weekend of August 31-September 1st. There will be a Mission speaker presiding at the Masses in Willmar next weekend. Please give him warm welcome and remember there will be a second collection taken up at the Masses.

Fr. Ronald Huberty



St. Clara's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 7. We are looking for monetary donation to help defray the cost as well as bucket raffle donations. The sweepstakes tickets will be available shortly. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church as well as on line. Sandi Gunter and Betty Strommer will again be working on the festival but need someone to step forward to take it on next year.



Foreign Mission Appeal

The weekend of August 3 & 4 Father Binh Ta, C.Ss.R., will be visiting the Church of St. Mary. He is a Redemptorist missionary who will be speaking to us about the vital work being done by Redemptorist missionary priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions in Brazil and Nigeria. Fr. Binh is currently serving as the Co- Director of Formation at North American Theologate in San Antonio, TX. Kindly welcome Father Binh and please give your attention to this important appeal.

There will be a second collection for this Mission Appeal at the Church of St. Mary this weekend.



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Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass be offered for a specific intention – commonly for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, but could be in honor of a birthday, wedding anniversary, etc... please call the AFC office at 320-235-0118. You will be asked:

- The intention (as it will be written in the bulletin)
 - *If for a person, whether or not they are deceased
 - *The church where you would like the Mass to be offered
- Your name and telephone number
- If there is a specific date that you would like the Mass
 - *Please note that often dates are filled, so your requested date may not be available.
 - *Also, please note that when there is a funeral, there is no daily Mass, so intentions for that day will be rescheduled.

A donation of \$10 is requested for each Mass.

AFC Baptism Class



This class is required for all parents having their first child baptized. Our next class will be Tuesday, August, 6 at 6:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. Please call the AFC office to register. Attending this class prior to the birth of the child is encouraged.



Tuesday's Table is on Tuesday, August 6

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 August 6. The meal is served at 6:00.

No RSVP required.