PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, January 25, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - Jan. 25 - Feb. 1, 2026

Monday - Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops
January 26: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Helen DeSleer
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Mary Anne Wyffels Vanlerberghe

Tuesday
January 27: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Albert & Pat Serreyn
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Joanne Lanners
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Sue Edwards
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
January 28: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Helen Wambeke
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + David Honetschlager
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) Sue Chaplin
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) + Dave Van De Wiele
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Victor Taus

Thursday
January 29: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Shirley Davis
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Richard Vroman
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + Joe Van Keulen

Friday
January 30: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Oscar & Alice Louwagie
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Helen Peterson
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday - Saint John Bosco, Priest
January 31: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Larry Marks

Sunday - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1: Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Mary Eveslage
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Rosie Johnson
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Don Wyffels
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Addy Van Moer
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Joe Van Keulen
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)
6:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Joseph & Frances Bot family

Weekly Happenings

Monday, January 26
6 pm (CH) CCW meeting
Tuesday, January 27
6:45 am (CH) Men's Group meets
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Game Night
Wednesday, January 28
4 pm (HRS) Preschool class
5:30 pm (HRS) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
6 pm (HRS) Adult Choir practice
6 pm (MIL) K-6 Faith Formation classes
6:15 pm (TR) K-10 Faith Formation classes
6:15 pm (SM) 5-10 Faith Formation classes
6:45 pm (HRS) 6-10 Faith Formation classes
7 pm (CH) Juniors Confirmation Prep
7:15 pm (MIL) 7-10 Faith Formation classes
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study
Thursday, January 29
6 am (CH) SHE program meets
7:30 am (CRC) 'Stangs Women's Group
Friday, January 30
6 am (SM) That Man is You meets
12 PM (HR) Parish Office closes
Saturday, January 31
Sunday, February 1
Following 9 am Mass (SM) K-4 Sunday School

Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Confession Times

Tuesday 5 pm (MIL)
Third Tuesday 6 pm (CRC)
Saturday 8:30 am-1st Sat. Only (HR)
Saturday 11 am (TR)
Saturday 4 pm (HR)
Sunday 8 am (MIL)
Sunday 8:15 am (SM)
Sunday 5:15 pm (CRC)

Faith Formation / Religious Education News

First Communion Parent Meetings:

- Sunday, **January 25** at 10:15 AM following the 9 AM Mass in Cottonwood
- Wednesday, **February 4** at 6 PM in Milroy (rescheduled from last week)

Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall

503 West Lyon Street, Marshall, MN 56258 (507) 532-5711 Office Hours: M-TH 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Fri. 8 AM to Noon
Prayer Network: Evelyn Louwagie (507) 532-6798

Volunteer Needed: Holy Redeemer is looking for someone to help with washing and ironing the purificators weekly for a monthly rotation. For more information, please contact Jackie at (507) 530-0121.

Mass Intentions: We are in need of Mass intentions for the nursing home, Holy Redeemer School, Boulder Estates and Boulder Creek. A total of four intentions can be requested per year, with two of those falling on a weekend or Holy Day. A $10 stipend must accompany each intention. Mass intentions can be scheduled with Janet by calling the parish office at 507-532-5711 or by email.

2026 Education Contest: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Joan of Arc, #1291 is sponsoring the local education contest for 2026. The themes for this year are: "The Least of These": - Matthew 25:40 or "The Least of These: Lifting Others Up". Youth in grades 4 through 12, as well as Adult CDA Members, are encouraged to participate. The entries must reflect the theme chosen and need to be your original idea. Entry deadline is January 30th. For more information contact Pat Gawarecki at 507-828-1098.

We Adore Him

Adorers are needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel on **Wednesdays at 4 PM**. **This is open to anyone in our AFC**. Please call Deacon Ken with questions at 507-401-1060 or the Holy Redeemer Parish Office at 507-532-5711 or sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3u857rsu.

Holy Redeemer CCW: Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women will have their Board Meeting in Carlin Hall following the 5:30 PM Mass on Monday, **January 26**.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

255 W 4th Street S., Cottonwood, MN 56229 (507) 423-5220 Office Hours: T, W, Th 6-7:30 PM, W 9-10:30 AM

Calendar Raffle: Last chance to purchase St. Mary's Calendar Raffle tickets! Ticket sales close this Tuesday, **January 27th**! Only 200 tickets will be sold giving you 36 chances to win. Cost is $25 each. Monthly prizes are $125/$75/$25. Get your ticket after Sunday Mass in Cottonwood or by contacting Lynn at (507) 532-5711.

Mass Intentions are available at St. Mary's in Cottonwood. We have Masses on Sundays at 9 am and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Contact Lynn Nelson at Stmarys.cottonwood@yahoo.com or 507-532-5711 if you would like to book a Mass intention.

St. Michael's, Milroy

200 Euclid Avenue, Milroy MN 56253 (507) 336-2505 Office Hours: M-TH 8 AM-Noon
Prayer Network: Jean Schmidt (507) 336-2505

Reminder: The St. Michael's Parish Office is closed until Wednesday, **January 28th**.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser supporting MCCL and Birthright of Marshall is in full swing. Pick up your baby bottle in the basket in the entrance of the church and fill with coins, cash or checks. Then return it to the basket. Last day to return them is Sat., **January 31**.

St. Mary's, Tracy

249 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 (507) 629-4075 Office Hours: M-F 7:30 AM-4:30 PM
Prayer Network: Lota Hannasch (507) 629-4866, WG: Pam Baumann (507) 859-2503

Soup & Sandwich: Join us this morning after Mass for a soup and sandwich luncheon. Free will offering.

No School Friday, January 30. School & Parish Office closed.

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winners:
January 23 - $100: Brad Anderson
January 25 - $500: Steve & Lora Wynia

Free Throw Contest: The Tracy KC's are hosting their annual free throw contest today in St. Mary's School gym. Registration starts at 11:30 AM. Contest begins at Noon.

Thank you:

- St. Mary's Mission Group would like to say a huge thank you to all who donated money to help in their cause. The money will go a long way in buying supplies and quilt batting for our quilts. Most of the quilts are going to help the people of Guatemala.
- A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the clean-up from the removal of ash tress at St. Mary's cemetery.
- A BIG thank you to all who helped put up & take down Christmas decorations. Many hands really do make light work!

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

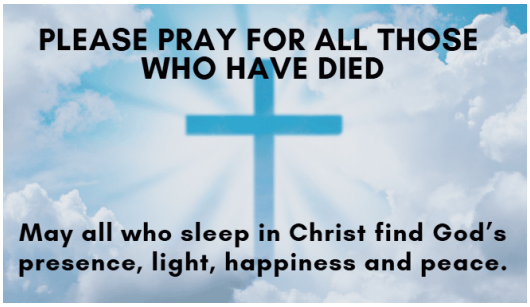
Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2026!

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026 (January 25–31), we reflect on the incredible blessing of Catholic education in our diocese. Our 13 Catholic schools play a vital role in forming young minds and hearts, teaching the faith, and preparing students to become compassionate leaders and active disciples of Christ.

To continue this mission, Bishop Chad Zielinski asks that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm. Our schools rely on the support of all parishes in the diocese, and your generous donations support scholarships, school resources, and faith-enriching programs that make our Catholic schools a place of excellence in education and spiritual growth.

In the Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75 percent of the proceeds of this collection will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds to benefit Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100 percent of the funds will go into the endowment funds.
We invite you to prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to ensure that every child has access to a Catholic education, regardless of financial circumstances. Together, we can ensure the future of our schools and the formation of the next generation of Catholic leaders.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in the Diocese of New Ulm. May God bless you for your generosity!



Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series "*Savoring Our Faith with Father Leo Patalinghug (Season 2)*." Episode 11 titled **"Homecoming"** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on Tuesday, **Jan. 27** & at 9 AM on Friday, **Jan. 30**.

A Loaded Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser to benefit Marshall Food4Kids will be held on Sunday, **February 1** from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at Living Word Lutheran Church, 800 Southview Court E., Marshall. Build your perfect potato with toppings like bacon, broccoli, butter, cheese, chili, onions, peppers, salsa and sour cream. Take it with you if you prefer. Suggested donation is $10 per adult, $5 ages 5-12, and ages 4 and under free. Marshall Food4Kids is a non-profit weekend backpack food program founded by local churches to alleviate childhood hunger. Currently about 780 children participate weekly in the program.

Radio Rosary is broadcast on KMHL (1400) Sundays at 7 am, Weekdays at 6:10 pm (Mon.-Sat.). Send intentions to Radio Rosary, 2787 County Road 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229. Cost: $25.00 per broadcast. Please include your contact information (email address or phone #) when requesting a radio rosary. Questions call Karla at 507-828-0397 or Coreen 507-531-7348. Rosary intention names are listed on the Mary, Mother of God AFC Website: https://www.mmogafc.org/radio-rosary.html

Neurodivergence Webinar: You are invited to a webinar entitled "Exceptional Formation: Navigating Neurodivergence with Faith and Joy" with author Ginny Kochis on Wed., **January 28** at 1 PM. This webinar is suitable for anyone working with neurodivergent students. Neurodivergent students include those with ADHD, giftedness, autism, anxiety, etc. Ginny will address the strengths and challenges present in neurodivergent learners as it pertains to faith formation with a special focus on techniques and strategies catechists can use right away. All are invited including catechists, clergy, parish and school staff. Join using the QR Code, or click here https://tinyurl.com/2rnkk8x2. The webinar will also be recorded for those who are unable to attend live.

Men's Emmaus Retreat: Our 23rd Annual Men's Emmaus Retreat is set for **Feb. 6th – 8th** at Lake Shetek Bible Camp. Jesus promised that whenever 2 or more are gathered in His name, there He is among us. Go ahead, accept God's invitation! If questions, please call or text Gerry Toland (507)828-7378, Roger Schroeder (507)829-5423, Todd Bock (507)530-2472 or Tom Meyer (507)865-4616. Join us. You'll be glad you did, and God will be too!

Holy Redeemer CCW United in Prayer, Study & Service	In loving memory of our parents, Ernie & Jane Louwagie. By Wayne, Conni, Gwen, Lisa & families	In Memory of Richard & Janet Doom, Maurice & Margaret Doom and Wesley & Leona Cuypers By The Doom Family	In Memory of John & Agnes Coudron by The Coudron Family	In Memory of Leo Andries, Brenda Andries & Trisha Andries DeWolf by The Andries Family

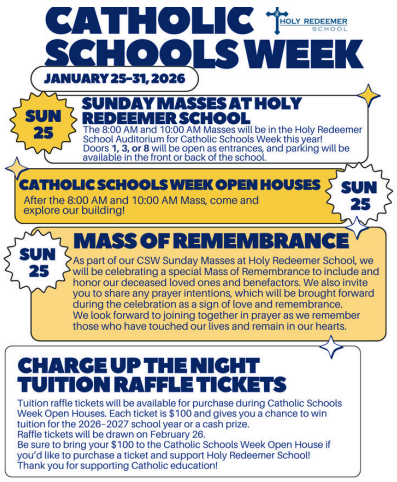
School Information

Principal: Ashley Honetschlager, ahonetschlager@holy-redeemer.com
Dean of Students: Justin Condelli, jcondelli@holy-redeemer.com

Holy Redeemer School, 501 E Whitney, Marshall, MN 56258 - 507-532-6642
Administrative Assistant: Sue Donner, sdonner@holy-redeemer.com
https://www.holyredeemerschools.com

Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Marshall, MN Holy Redeemer School

We are hiring for a full-time or MWF preschool assistant:
https://www.holyredeemerschools.com/preschool-positions.html

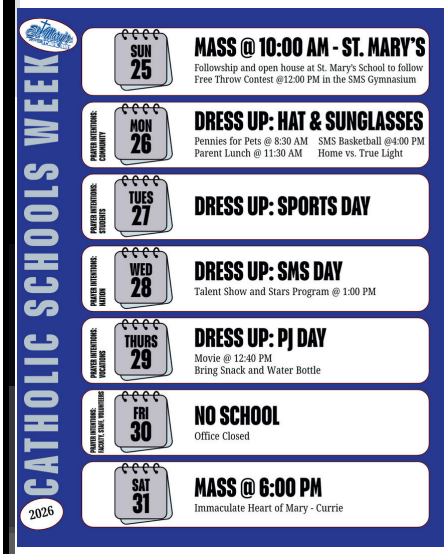


- Silent Auction items needed. Bring to the school.
- Desserts wanted for Charge Up The Night!

St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
Administrative Assistant: Shea Pedersen, spedersen@stmarystracy.com
https://www.stmarystracy.com

St. Mary's School - Tracy, MN St.marys.catholic.school_tracy

The Winter Warm Up committee is now accepting donations for the event on February 21! Monetary donations and items for the silent auction are both appreciated. Please consider supporting St. Mary's School and helping make this event a success.



Winter Warm Up for SMS Tickets are available at:
https://tinyurl.com/4aaxbufj

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Bulletin Key:

BC - Boulder Creek (Marshall)	HR - Holy Redeemer Church	PV - Prairie View (Tracy)
BE - Boulder Estates (Marshall)	HRS - Holy Redeemer School	SJC - St. Joseph's Chapel (FF)
CRC - Campus Religious Center	HS - Hill Street Place (Marshall)	SM - St. Mary's in Cottonwood
CH - Carlin Hall @ HR	MIL - St. Michael's in Milroy	SMS - St. Mary's School, Tracy
FF - Faith Formation @ HRS	NH - Nursing Home (Marshall)	TR - St. Mary's in Tracy
HP - Heritage Pointe (Marshall)	OBC - OBrien Ct. (Tracy)	WG - Walnut Grove Country View

In Memory of Our Precious Son and Brother, Jeremy John by Reinhold and Connie Mathiowetz & Families	In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Strandberg and Labat families by Gerri Labat and family	In Loving Memory of Robert Derynck by His Family	In Loving Memory of David & Sharon Gruhot by Brian, Kevin, Brad and their families	In Loving Memory of the Deceased Family Members of Roger & Shirley Verly

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