PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, February 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - Feb. 2-8, 2026

Monday - The Presentation of the Lord
February 2: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
NO 10:00 a.m. Mass (NH)
11:00 a.m. Lisbeth Schroeder Funeral Mass (HR)
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Glen Windey

Tuesday
February 3: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jean Neisius
NO 12 p.m. (CRC) or 3:30 p.m. (BE) Mass (Priests in New Ulm)
NO 5 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Melvin Welu
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday
February 4: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Maynard & Lula Hodges
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Gary Deutz
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Art Rogers
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Deceased members of Albert & Anna Verly family

Thursday - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
February 5: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Monica Hoof
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + David Louwagie
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + George Timmerman

Friday - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
February 6: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jack Rehkamp
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Bev Stassen
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) + William & Rose Fischer
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
February 7: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Joseph & Frances Bot family
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Larry Farasyn

Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ted & Alice Deutz
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Dan Schuh
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + LaVonne O'Connor
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jon Fuhrmann
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Alita Lenertz
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) + Scott Sandhurst

Weekly Happenings

Monday, February 2
6:10 pm (CH) Emmaus Mass Monday
6:30 pm (MIL) CCW meeting
Tuesday, February 3
6:45 am (CH) Men's Group meets
3:30 pm (TR) CCW meeting
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs "Living Your Catholic Life"
Wednesday, February 4
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 pm (MIL) First Communion parent meeting
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, February 5
6 am (CH) SHE program meets
7:30 am (CRC) 'Stangs Women's Group
Friday, February 6 - First Friday/Communion Calls
6 am (SM) That Man is You
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes
6:30 pm Men's Emmaus depart for Lake Shetek
Saturday, February 7
Following 8 am Mass (HR) First Sat Devotions/Confess.
Sunday, February 8 - World Marriage Day
10 am (SM) K-4 Sunday School
2 pm (CRC) OCIA

Please Note: After Masses this weekend we will have "The Blessing of Throats"

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 Meeting:

- Wednesday, **February 4** at 6 PM in Milroy (rescheduled from two weeks ago)

Junior's Confirmation Prep: This will be held at 7 PM in Carlin Hall on Wednesday, **February 4** at Holy Redeemer Church for all AFC participating juniors.

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.

Mark Your Calendars: The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry's will be Friday, **February 27 and March 13**.

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**. Substitutes are also needed. 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.

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

Congratulations St. Mary's
January 2026 Calendar Raffle Winners!
$125 - EH Boerboom
$75 - Seth Boerboom
$25 - Allison Blake

Congratulations St. Mary's
February 2026 Calendar Raffle Winners!
$125 - Kelly Hinnekamp
$75 - Mary Monnet-Blake
$25 - Ken Persoon

Mark Your Calendars: St. Mary's Youth Group in Cottonwood will be hosting their annual Chili & Soup Supper plus silent auction on Wednesday, **February 11** from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Choices include chili, potato or vegetable beef plus homemade dessert and a beverage. Free-will offering. Take-outs are available. Check out the awesome Silent Auction items! Bidding will close at 6:30 PM that evening.

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

CCW Meeting: St. Michael's CCW will meet on Monday, **February 2** at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

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: Shea Pedersen (507) 629-3270, Lota Hannasch (507) 828-6825 or Bonnie Buysse (507) 629-4496

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winner:
January 30 - $100: Denise & Kent Weedman

CCW Meeting: St. Mary's, Tracy CCW will meet at 3:30 pm on Tues., **February 3**. All are welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast: The American Legion is holding a pancake fundraiser today, Sunday, **February 1** from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at the American Legion Post #173 in Tracy. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. Free-will offering with proceeds going toward scholarships and Girls/Boys State.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek,
for they shall possess the land.
Matthew 5:3-4

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

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Stewardship Report: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the January 25 collection totals for St. Michael's in Milroy will be posted in the **February 8** Bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP

Bulletin Week of...	Holy Redeemer	SM-Ctnwd	St. Michael	SM-Tracy
1/4/2026	$17,736.60	$5,010.00	$3,854.57	$1,906.35
1/11/2026	$12,268.63	$1,001.00	$2,433.36	$1,883.00
1/18/2026	$27,889.76	$2,166.00	$1,512.53	$2,819.50
1/25/2026	$17,749.00	$1,066.00		$1,684.50
Monthly Total	$75,643.99	$9,243.00	$7,800.46	$8,293.35

Looking for Volunteers: UCAP is looking for tax clinic volunteers. No experience necessary! Volunteer roles available include greeter/intake, tax preparer, quality reviewer and interpreter. Learn more at unitedcapmn.org or call (507) 476-9283.

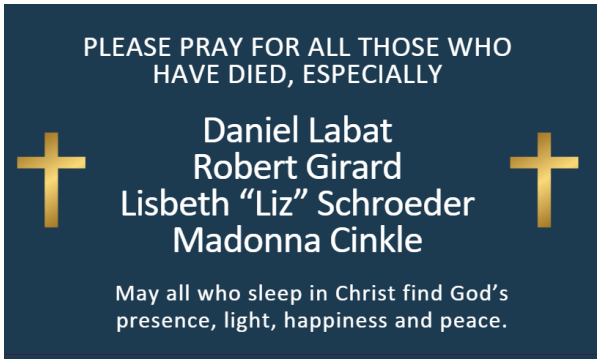
AFC Bulletin Submittal Deadline: **Wednesday 9 AM**. Send to Barb Marron at bmarron@mmogafc.org.
More news and events can be found on www.mmogafc.org. To sponsor an ad on back contact Latiefa at 507-532-4493.

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series "*Savoring Our Faith with Father Leo Patalinghug (Season 2)*." Episode 12 titled **"Latin American Theme"** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on Tuesday, **Feb. 3** & at 9 AM on Friday, **Feb. 6**.

Sponsor an ad! Our Area Faith Community has several open spots for a sponsorship ad. These ads help make it possible to print our weekly bulletins at no cost to the Church! If you are interested in ad sponsorship or would like more information, please contact Latiefa at 507-532-4493 or email ***latiefa@henleprinting.com***. Thank you for continuing to patronize our advertisers!

Special Choir Members Needed! Choir members are needed for the Area Faith Community ***Confirmation Mass*** on Sunday, **March 1** at 2 PM at Holy Redeemer Church. This opportunity is open to all four Parishes. If interested or questions, please contact Anna Lenz at **alenz@holy-redeemer.com**.

Consecrated Life Mass - February 2, 2026
Bishop Zielinski will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is also the World Day for Consecrated Life, at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. All the faithful are invited to join Bishop in rejoicing in and fostering vocations to consecrated life in our diocese.



A Loaded Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser to benefit Marshall Food4Kids will be held today, Sunday, **Feb. 1** from 9 AM to 1 PM at Living Word Lutheran Church, 800 Southview Court E., Marshall. Take it with you if you prefer. Suggested donation is $10 per adult, $5 ages 5-12, and ages 4 and under free. Also, chili bowls with toppings will be available for $5. Marshall Food4Kids is a non-profit weekend backpack food program founded by local churches to alleviate childhood hunger.

Road to Emmaus: Our 23rd Annual Men's Emmaus Retreat is set for **February 6th – 8th**. Please join us for an amazing weekend of faith, fun and fellowship. We will gather on Friday, **February 6** and depart at 6:30 PM for the beautiful Lake Shetek Lutheran Ministries Retreat Center. The retreat will conclude early Sunday afternoon. 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.

Blood Drive: Holy Redeemer Church will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **February 24** from noon to 6 PM. Sign up at https://www.redcrossblood.org/.

Call for Pro-lifers to Attend Precinct Caucus (February 3):
Every pro-lifer is encouraged to attend the 7 PM precinct caucus (*Marshall locations below).
Republican Party: Grace Life Church **Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party**: Adult Community Center

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

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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

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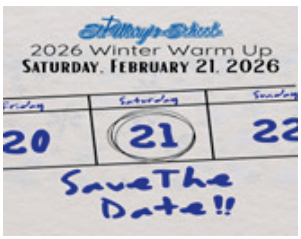
The Winter Warm Up committee is now accepting donations for the event on February 21! Monetary donations and items for the silent auction are both appreciated. Please consider supporting St. Mary's School and helping make this event a success.



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

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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