PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - Feb. 16-22, 2026

Monday - *February 16: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37*
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Daryl, Kim, Kelly & Nick Miller
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Richard & Janet Doom

Tuesday - *February 17: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21*
12 p.m. Mass (CRC) Fr. Paul Schumacher
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Vincent, Eleanor & Joyce Ann Garrow
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Rosie Johnson
6:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (CRC)

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday
February 18: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + John & Alice Bednarek
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Leonard & Barb DeVos
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Terry Dolan
9:00 a.m. Mass (HP) + Bill Drown
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Michelle Simmons
12:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Bette Brookshire
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Julia Claeys
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Glen Windey
6:00 p.m. Mass (SM) + Jason Timmerman
7:00 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Joe & Evy Dolan
7:00 p.m. Mass (TR) + Dave VandeWiele

Thursday - *February 19: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25*
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Joe & Ruth Mortier
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Terry Dolan
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + Alita Lenertz
1:30 p.m. Mass (OBC) + Marie Larson

Friday
February 20: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + George Louwagie
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Helen DeSleer
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) + Delores DeVos
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (TR)
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (HR)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (TR)

Saturday
February 21: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Pauline Wiener

Sunday - First Sunday of Lent
Feb 22: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Harvey Van Keulen
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Connie Duscher
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Donna Bjorklund
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Margaret Drietz
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Bernice Bosacker
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) + Jim Hubley

Weekly Happenings

Monday, February 16 - President's Day
Parish Offices and Schools closed
6 pm (CH) CCW meeting
8 pm (CRC) 'Stangs Men study group

Tuesday, February 17
Father Dennis Labat's birthday
6:45 am (CH) 'Stangs Men's Group meets (NEW)
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs meeting
7 pm (FF) KC's meeting
7 pm (CH) Young Adult Catholics potluck

Wed., February 18 - Ash Wednesday
NO Faith Formation Classes
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study

Thursday, February 19
6 am (CH) SHE program meets
7:30 am (CRC) 'Stangs Women's Group

Friday, February 20
NUDCCW Scholarship application deadline
6 am (SM) That Man is You
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes

Saturday, February 21
4:30 pm (HR) Adult Impromptu Choir practice, sing at 5 PM
5 pm (Caboose-TR) St. Mary's Winter Warmup

Sunday, February 22
Last day to buy HR School CUF Raffle Tickets.
9:30 am (HR) Teen Choir practice, sing at 10 AM
10 am (SM) K-4 Sunday School
2 pm (CRC) OCIA

Please note Parish Offices are closed on President's Day, Monday, February 16.

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

Upcoming Schedule:

- NO classes on Ash Wednesday, **February 18**. Please attend Mass.
- Normal class schedules for Wed., **February 25** except for candidates receiving Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, **March 1**.
- 6:45 PM on Wed., **February 25** - Confirmation practice at Holy Redeemer Church for all Confirmation candidates and their sponsor or parent.
- Sunday, **March 1** at 2 PM - Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

Scholarship Opportunity: The New Ulm Diocesan CCW Scholarship Program offers monies for education of faith and spiritual growth to our CCW groups and parishioners who are volunteers or employees involved in various parish ministries. These scholarships may be used for workshops, institutes, conferences, seminars, classes or convention registration that aid in parish and/or Catholic school ministry. Scholarship applications are available at the Holy Redeemer parish office and on the NUDCCW website. Completed applications are due by Friday, **February 20**. Please call Janet Trost at 507-829-0964 if questions.

***CDA Announcement*: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1291** will be serving **caramel & cinnamon rolls** in Carlin Hall today, Sunday, **Feb. 15** after the 8 AM Mass.

Adorers Needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel on **Wednesdays at 4 PM and Fridays at 7 AM beginning in March**. **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. Sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3u857rsu.

CCW: The Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women Board meeting will be on Monday, **Feb. 16** in Carlin Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass.

Volunteers Needed: Our Area Faith Community has the Seven Sisters Apostolate for each of the priests in our area Faith Communities. The Seven Sisters pray a Holy Hour each week on their assigned day for their priest. We are in need of several volunteers to pray for our priests. We are in need of someone to pray for Fr. Steve on Tuesday. We also need two volunteers for Fr. Andy Michels -one on Tuesday and the other on Sunday. Shut ins may pray in their home but other women are asked to pray the Holy Hour in front of the blessed sacrament. To volunteer or for more information contact Lori Timmerman at 507 476-0070.

Holy Redeemer would like to extend a sincere thank you to Runnings of Marshall for their generous donation of cloth dish towels for the Carlin Hall kitchen. We are grateful for your support of our parish.

Choirs: The Adult Impromptu Choir will sing Saturday, **Feb. 21** at 5 PM with practice at 4:30 PM. The Teen Choir will sing Sunday, **Feb 22** at 10 AM with practice at 9:30 AM. The Adult Choir will sing at the Easter Vigil. Practices will be on Wednesdays beginning **February 25** at 6 PM. New members are always welcome to join the Adult Choir.

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

Lenten Adult Education: Following Mass each Sunday during Lent adults are invited to gather in the gathering space for an hour of Lenten education. On Sunday, **February 22** the topics include "What Catholics Believe about Lent and How to do Lent - Back to Basics, Prayer and Fasting." The St. Mary's CCW will be serving fruit & muffins/rolls/etc. for those in attendance.

Items Needed: The Cottonwood Area Food Pantry needs your help. In addition to clean egg cartons, we also have an ongoing need for clean paper bags with handles from Hy-Vee. These can be left in the pantry basket in the gathering space at the back of church. Thank you!

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

Upcoming Schedule in Milroy:

- Scholarship rolls, juice & coffee - Sunday, **Feb. 22** after 8:30 AM Mass
- Tuesday, **Feb. 24** - Mass (5:30 PM with Stations of the Cross - Soup & Bible Study)
- Tuesday, **March 3** - Mass (5:30 PM with Stations of the Cross - Soup & Bible Study)
- Tuesday, **March 10** - Mass (5:30 PM with Stations of the Cross)
- Tuesday, **March 10** - 6:30 PM - Parish Council meeting

St. Mary's, Tracy

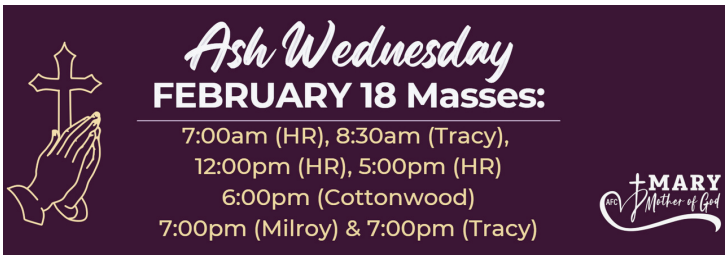
249 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 (507) 629-4075 Office Hours: M-F 7:30 AM-4:00 PM
Prayer Network: Shea Pedersen (507) 629-3270, Lota Hannasch (507) 828-6825, Bonnie Buysse (507) 629-4496

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winner:
February 13 - $100: Carin Huff

Mission of Love begins Ash Wednesday. All proceeds go to San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. More information in the back of church or contact Alicia Schonhardt & family at 605-215-7288.

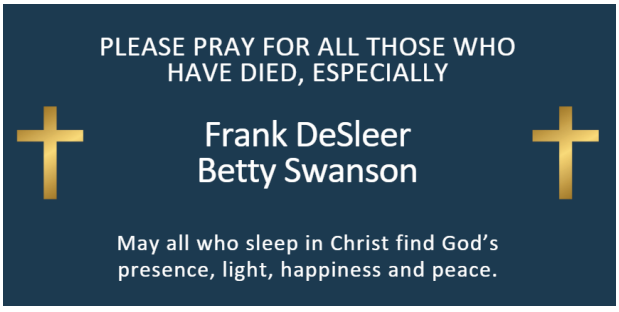
Barn Quilt Class: St. Mary's Garden & Quilts Tour Committee, of Tracy, is hosting a class on making your own "Barn Quilt". This class is on **April 19th** at 1 pm in St. Mary's Church basement. The instructor is Cynthia Buchholtz from Hutchinson, MN. All paints and supplies are furnished with 16 designs to pick from! To sign up, please call Jolynn Johns at 507-629-3724 or 507-829-1725. Deadline to sign up is **March 7th**.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings



Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Fatima, Spain, & Lourdes – October 5–14, 2026 Travel with Fr. Sam Perez on this faith-filled pilgrimage, which includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, transfers, and guided sightseeing. For more information or to register, please visit: www.206tours.com/frperez/fatima

Fr. Dennis Labat will be celebrating his birthday this week on Tuesday, **February 17**! May God continue to fill him with joy and peace. Please be sure to wish him a happy and blessed birthday!



A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Thursday, **February 19** from 6 – 9 p.m. at St. Raphael School in Springfield. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan Website https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/ by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page. Individuals with existing pending accounts who did not previously register for a session should log back in to their new VIRTUS account using the user id and password they created to register at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed. If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow (skalow@dnu.org).

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 14 titled **"Tribute to Pope Benedict"** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on Tuesday, **Feb. 17** & at 9 AM on Friday, **Feb. 20**.

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**.

Mark Your Calendar: The AFC Mission will be held at Holy Redeemer Church on **Monday, March 16, Tuesday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 18** at 7 PM each night. Frank Runyeon's Lenten Mission will bring scripture to life with drama and humor. A wonderful part of our Lenten journey together is the fellowship we share after our Mission speaker. You are invited to participate by bringing cookies or bars, helping in the kitchen with serving and cleaning up, or both! Thank you for your contribution to the success of the Mary, Mother of God AFC Mission! Sign up here: https://tinyurl.com/5n9xcjtz

Black & Indian Mission: Next week, our parish will take up the 142nd annual National Black & Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! See your packet for the envelope.

Online Evening Prayer: Young Adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on Tuesday, **February 24** at 7 p.m. CT and every fourth Tuesday of the month through June. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/2-24-26/.

Holy Redeemer CCW Council of Catholic Women 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

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Tickets available at the school and Parish Office. Ticket sales end 2/22/26.

Registration is open for everyone:

https://www.holyredeemerschools.com/prospective-students.html

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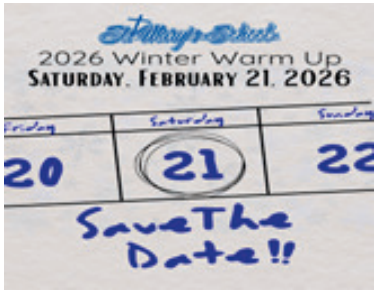

Winter Warm Up for SMS Tickets are available at: https://tinyurl.com/4aaxbufj

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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