PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, February 22, 2026 - First Sunday of Lent

AFC Liturgical Schedule - Feb. 23-Mar. 1, 2026

Monday
February 23: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Gene Staniszewski
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + David Coudron

Tuesday
February 24: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
12 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Alice Louwagie
3 p.m. Stations of the Cross (CRC)
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Richard & Janet Doom
5:30 p.m. Mass & Stations of the Cross (MIL) + Donnie Zeug
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday
February 25: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ramona Buysse
8:20 a.m. Mass/Adoration (HRS) + Elaine Blaalid
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + George Timmerman
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) + Alita Lenertz
1:40 p.m. Benediction/Stations of the Cross (HRS)
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (SM)
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Kay Nelson

Thursday
February 26: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Rita Stoner
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Mary Ann Alcorn
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + Bev Stassen
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) + Helen Wambeke

Friday
February 27: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Joseph Rehkamp
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Maxine Timmerman
10:30 a.m. Madonna Cinkle Funeral Mass (HR)
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 28: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
11:00 a.m. Robert Girard Funeral Mass (HR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Joe Van Keulen

Sunday - Second Sunday of Lent
March 1: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Eric Boerboom
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Lloyd Welu
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Doris Gregoire
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + James & Agnes Van Overbeke
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Anita DeSchepper
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish
2:00 p.m. AFC Confirmation Mass (HR) For the newly confirmed
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)
6:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Bill Drown

Weekly Happenings

Monday, February 23
8 pm (CRC) 'Stangs Men study group
Tuesday, February 24
6:45 am (CH) Men's Group meets
Noon to 6 pm (CH) Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 pm (HRS) Band/Choir Concert
6:30 pm (MIL) Soup & Bible Study
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Game Night
Wednesday, February 25
11:45 am (CH) Lenten Soup & Sermon
Faith Formation Classes
6:45 pm (HR) AFC Confirmation practice
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study
Thursday, February 26
6 am (CH) SHE program meets
7:30 am (CRC) 'Stangs Women's Group
5:30 pm (5 Family Ranch) HRS Charge Up the Night
Friday, February 27
6 am (SM) That Man is You
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes
4:30 - 7 PM (CH) KC's Lenten Fish Fry
Saturday, February 28
Sunday, March 1
10 am (SM) K-4 Sunday School
10 am (SM) Lenten Bible Study

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Ramona Buysse
Mary Darlene Deutz

May all who sleep in Christ find God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

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:

- 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.***
- Normal class schedules for Wed., **March 4**.

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.

***Lenten Fish Fry*:** The Knights of Columbus Council #1621 will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, **February 27** from 4:30-7 PM in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Church. They are serving breaded, deep-fried pollock fillets, along with a baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a beverage. They will also be serving a grilled cheese meal with fries and a beverage. Takeout is available.
Prices are as follows:
$15: ages 12 and up
$10: ages 5-11 or SMSU students with ID
$7: grilled cheese meal
Free for ages 4 and younger

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.

Adorers Needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel on **Mondays at 6 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.

Soup & Sermon: Join us on Wednesday, **February 25** for our first biblical story for Lent. Fr. Steve will be our speaker. This week the focus will be on *"Adam and Eve: The Origin of the Wound"*. Soup will be served at 11:45 am followed by Father's talk.

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 Items:
Sun., Feb 22

- *Lenten Bible Study in the Gathering Space following Mass, Topics: What Do Catholics Believe About Lent?, How to do Lent - Back to the Basics, Prayer & Fasting. St. Mary's CCW serving a light breakfast.*

Wed., Feb 25 *- 5 pm Stations of the Cross followed by 5:30 pm Mass*
Sun., March 1 - Youth Sunday

- *Lenten Bible Study in the Gathering Space following Mass, Topics: How to do Lent - Almsgiving, Foretold - A Scripture Study in Stone & Foretold - Gateway from Death to Life. St. Mary's CCW serving a light breakfast.*

Special Thank You to everyone who supported our annual Chili Supper. It would not be the success it is without your support. You are very much appreciated!

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:

- Tuesday, **February 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
- Thursday, **March 12** - 6:30 PM - Soup & Bible Study

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 20 - $100: Karen Lanoue

Mission of Love begins Ash Wednesday. All proceeds go to San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. More information is located 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**.

St. Mary's Pie Project: We are pleased to share that our 24th year was another great success. Together, we accomplished our goal while enjoying the fellowship that comes from working side by side. This year, we sold 847 pies, generating a profit of $7,958.72. Thank you to everyone who supported this project in any way—by donating fruit and lard, purchasing pies and gift cards, or volunteering your time and talents. Your generosity and hard work make this tradition possible. Anyone interested in joining this wonderful fellowship—whether preparing fruit, making pies, or helping in any way—is invited to contact Elise Lanoue at 507-629-3252.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Pilgrimage to University of Mary - Bismarck, ND: Deanery II is hosting a pilgrimage to the Vocations Fair from March 17-19. All students within the Diocese of New Ulm grades 8-12 are welcome to join us. Cost is $150, which includes meals, lodging and transportation. Register by **Feb. 28** at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6Z7CZ6S. Questions contact Jaci Garvey at jgarvey@stedscatholicschool or call 507-872-6391.

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

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, visit: www.206tours.com/frperez/fatima.

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series "*Savoring Our Faith with Father Leo Patalinghug (Season 2)*." Episode 15 titled **"Easter Special"** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on Tues., **Feb. 24** & at 9 AM on Fri., **Feb. 27**.

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!

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: Today, 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. Thank you.

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/.

Pancake Breakfast: The KC's from St. Catherine Catholic Church in Redwood Falls are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, **March 1** from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage. $10 Adults, $5 ages 6-12, 5 & under free, $25 family max.

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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Registration is open for everyone:

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

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

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.

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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