PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - June 22-28, 2026

Monday
June 22: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + John Middleton, Schaefer, & Middleton Families
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Gordon Bakker

Tuesday
June 23: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jolene Breczinski
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Frank & Helen DeSleer
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Donna Mae Engel

Wednesday THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
June 24: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10 / 1 Pt 1:8-12 / Lk 1:5-17 / Day: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jim Coquyt
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Sue Chaplin
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) + Alita Lenertz
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Raymond Lozinski

Thursday
June 25: 2 Kgs 24: 8-17 / Mt 7:21-29
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + James & Agnes Van Overbeke
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Jolene Hjelmberg
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + Frank DeSleer
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) + Clarence Stassen & Colleen Lindstrom

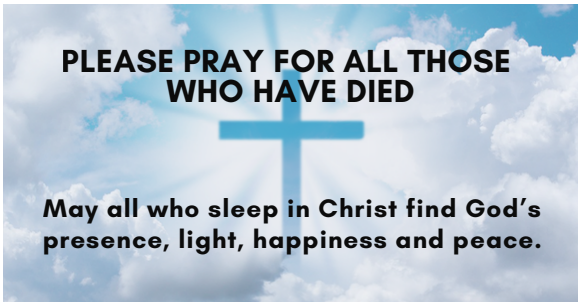
Friday
June 26: 2 Kgs 25: 1-12 / Mt 8:1-4
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Robert Walser
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + George Timmerman
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
June 27: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Joe Van Keulen

Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Shirley Davis
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Terry Dolan
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Janet Kirchner
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Richard Christopherson
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Frank DeSleer
11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass (HR) For the People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)

Weekly Happenings

Monday, June 22
6:00 pm (HR) Griefshare
Tuesday, June 23
Wednesday, June 24
2 to 4 pm (HR) Holy Helpers
Thursday, June 25
Friday, June 26
Saturday, June 27
Sunday, June 28
9 am (HR) Fr. Andy's Retirement Celebration
10 am (SM) Choir Practice
(MIL & TR) Raffle Ticket Sales After Masses



Please Note: *Fr. Steve will be on vacation* ***June 22-30*** *Please contact Fr. Denny or Fr. Andy for any priest needs*

Summer Confession Times

Tuesday 5 pm (MIL)
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)

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

SCRIP Sales Notice: SCRIP sales will be paused from **July 1 through August 7**. During this time, SCRIP will **NOT** be available through walk-in or online orders at the Holy Redeemer office. Sales will resume on **August 10.** If you anticipate needing SCRIP during this period, please place your orders by **June 30**. We encourage those making larger purchases to plan ahead. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Choir Practice: Choir Practice is scheduled for Sunday, **June 28**, following Mass. Hope to see you all there!

Save the Date: St. Mary's, Cottonwood, Fall Festival: Sunday, **September 20**, 2026. Please note the date change!

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 Leadership Opportunities
The Council of Catholic Women is seeking a President, Co-Chairman, Circle 1 Chair, and Circle 1 Co-Chair beginning **July 1**. Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve in one of these leadership roles.

Give Blood. Wabasso Legion and the American Red Cross will again be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Wabasso Community Center on Wednesday, **July 8, 2026,** from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please call Arlene at 507-342-5493 to make an appointment.

Upcoming Area Events: Wednesday, **June 24** - 55th Annual Bar-B-Que - Wabasso Lions Club, beginning at 5:00 pm

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: Lota Hannasch (507) 828-6825, Bonnie Buysse (507) 629-4496

San Lucas Mission Coffee: If you would like to purchase whole bean or ground coffee from the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. Please contact Alicia Schonhardt (605-215-7288).

Fr. Andy's Farewell: Fr Andy's retirement farewell at St. Mary's, Tracy will be held Sunday, **June 21,** following the 10 am Mass. We will honor & thank Fr. Andy with a burger or hot dog picnic lunch in the parish hall.

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winners:
June 19 - $100: Kelly Quade

Gardens & Quilts Tour Volunteers Needed: The St. Mary's CCW-sponsored Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour on July 8 relies on the help of many volunteers. Workers are still needed for ticket sales, pie and ice cream service, traffic direction, golf cart driving, and more. If you are willing to help, please contact Carol Buyck at 507-530-1070. Thank you for helping make this community event a success!

Grab Your Catechism – Season I: Join Fr. Charles P. Connor as he guides viewers through the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Episodes air on **Studio 1 TV** (Channels 17 & 180) on Tuesdays at 4:00 PM and Fridays at 9:00 AM beginning **July 7**.
Topics include Sacred Scripture, faith, the Holy Trinity, the sacraments, the Church, and more. Follow along each week as the series explores the foundations of the Catholic faith.

Online Stewardship Form: God has given each of us unique gifts. How will you share yours?
Our new online Stewardship Form makes it easy to explore ways to get involved in the Mary, Mother of God AFC. Whether you have a few hours to volunteer, special talents to share, or a desire to serve, we'd love to connect you with opportunities in our parishes.
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Marriage Enrichment Retreats: **Nov.6-8**, 2026, and **Jan.29-31**, 2027. Schoenstatt on the Lake, Sleepy Eye Refresh, recharge, and reignite the joy and love of your marriage! This retreat is open to couples of all ages, whether you are just starting your journey or have shared decades of love. Plan now to rediscover the spiritual foundation of your marriage and strengthen your faith together. For more information/registration, visit www.dnu.org/marriage-enrichment, scan the QR code, or contact Sr. Candace at fier@dnu.org or 507-233-5328.

Effective July 1st, we welcome the following staff in their new or revised roles:
Gavin Van Moer – half-time principal at St. Mary School in Tracy and half-time Director of Religious Education for Mary, Mother of God AFC
Barb Marron – bookkeeper for Mary, Mother of God AFC
Dana Peterson – Development and Marketing Coordinator for Holy Redeemer School, St. Mary School and Mary, Mother of God AFC – this includes being the AFC bulletin editor.
Justin Condelli – Human Resources, Compliance and Safety Officer for Holy Redeemer School and Mary, Mother of God AFC – this includes being the local safe environment coordinator for the four parishes and two schools, and the local paid leave administrator.
Lastly, a huge thank you to Lynn Nelson for her 18 years of service as the bookkeeper for Holy Redeemer Church, Holy Redeemer School, and Calvary Cemetery in Marshall. Lynn will be continuing in her role as part-time administrative assistant for the Church of St. Mary in Cottonwood.

St. Leo Annual Church Dinner: **Sunday, June 28, 2026**
St. Leo, MN Serving 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, rolls, coleslaw, angel food cake with strawberries, and beverage
Adults: $20 Children: $12.00 4 and Under: Free

Peter's Pence Collection
Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification Update:
The Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled for **June 20** in Marshall has been canceled due to low candidate participation. Candidates interested in joining the Fourth Degree will have the opportunity to attend the Exemplification in St. Cloud on **July 18**. The Catholic United Financial Exemplification originally planned for **June 20** in Marshall will be rescheduled. More information will be shared when a new date is determined.
Installation of Officers is tentatively planned for **July 7**, prior to the regular meeting. Additional details will be announced as they become available.

The Country's 250th Anniversary: **Sunday, June 28** - Bishop Zielinski will celebrate the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, offering a special blessing for our country's 250th anniversary as a conclusion to the petitions, as well as a Solemn Blessing over the people to conclude Mass.

Pool Fun: Altar servers, Catholic United Financial members, Knights of Columbus members, and their families are invited to a pool party on Thursday, **July 7**, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Marshall Aquatic Center. Join us for swimming, games, and ice cream floats!

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

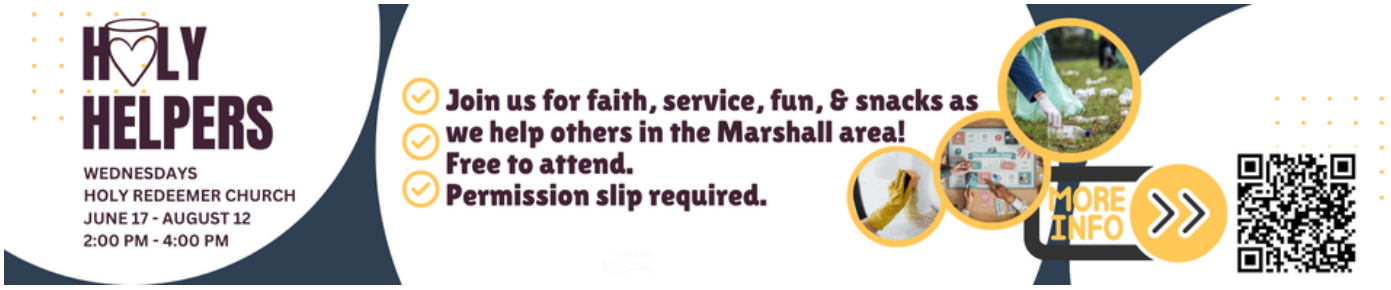
Mission Appeal Second Collection
We will welcome Fr. Simon Peter Kitute Mwanzia from the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. Fr. Simon Peter will share about the challenges facing his diocese, including access to clean water and the formation of future priests.

A second collection will be taken to support water projects such as wells and dams, as well as the education and formation of seminarians preparing for the priesthood. Your generosity will help bring lasting hope and support to the people of Kitui.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support of this important mission.

Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour: Join us on Wednesday, **July 8** (rain date **July 9**) for the St. Mary's CCW-sponsored Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour in the Currie/Lakes area. Raffle tickets are available from committee members and will be sold after Mass in Tracy and Milroy on **June 28** and **July 5**. For more information, visit the Tracy, MN Area Gardens and Quilts Tour Facebook page or email tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com.

Faith Formation / Religious Education News



In Loving memory of Emil & Bertha Doug & Jane Louwagie John & Lenice & Jody Clark Eric Hennen by Dean & Linda Louwagie	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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Holy Redeemer Shareholder Report: https://www.holyredeemerschools.com/hrs-annual-report.html

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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

AFC Bulletin Submittal Deadline: **Wednesday 9 AM**. Send to Dana Peterson at dpeterson@mmogafc.org.
More news and events can be found on **www.mmogafc.org**. To sponsor an ad on back of bulletin 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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