PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, June 28, 2026 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - June 29-July 5, 2026

Monday SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
June 29: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 / Galatians 1:11-20 / John 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jack Hennen
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Stephen Schaefer

Tuesday
June 30: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Matthew 8:23-27
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jerry Jernberg
10:30 a.m. Funeral (HR) LeRoy Neisius
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Julia Claeys
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Mary Ann Alcorn

Wednesday
July 1: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 / Matthew 8:28-34
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Gordon Bakker
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Dave Vandewiele
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Tim and Lori Fruin

Thursday
July 2: Amos 7:10-17 / Matthew 9:1-8
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Dorothy Smith
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Monsignor Neil Dolan and his deceased brother Tom Dolan
8:30 a.m. (WG) + No Mass
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Friday
July 3: Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Bob Leineweber
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Sam Griffith
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) + Carole Martin

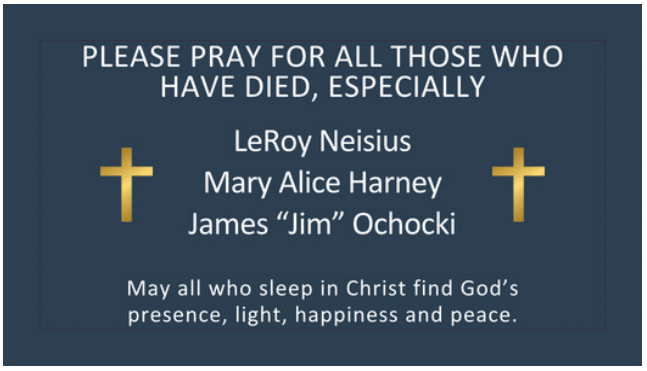
Saturday
July 4: Amos 9:11-15 / Matthew 9:14-17
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) All veterans, troops, and families
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Susan Edwards

Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5: Zechariah 9:9-10 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Erica Schmitt
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Robert Zwach
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Marge Jolstad
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + John & Alice Bednarek
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Sue Chaplin and Roger Van Overbeke
11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass (HR) For the People of the Parish

Please Note: *Fr. Steve will be on vacation* ***June 22-July 3*** *Please contact Fr. Denny or Fr. Andy (through June 30) for any priest needs.*

Weekly Happenings

Monday, June 29
6:00 pm (HR) Griefshare
Tuesday, June 30
(HRS) Final Day of Scrip Sales for the Summer
12:00 pm Early Bulletin Submittal Deadline
Wednesday, July 1
Thursday, July 2
Friday, July 3
Parish Office Closed
Saturday, July 4
Sunday, July 5



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 Pause Reminder: SCRIP sales through the Holy Redeemer Parish Office are currently paused and will resume on **August 10**. During this time, SCRIP is not available through the parish office. Many retailers continue to offer eCards through the RaiseRight app, and physical gift cards may be ordered through RaiseRight and shipped directly to your home for an additional shipping fee. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of the SCRIP program.

Mission Appeal Second Collection
We welcome Fr. Simon Peter Kitute Mwanzia from the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya, who will share about the needs of his diocese. A second collection will be taken to support clean water projects and the education and formation of seminarians. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

255 W 4th Street S., Cottonwood, MN 56229 (507) 423-5220 Office Hours: Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Confession Schedule Change: Effective **July 1, 2026**, Tuesday confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy will no longer be offered at 5:00 p.m. This is a permanent change to the parish schedule.

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

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winners:
June 26 - $100: Don Carlson

Fr. Andy's Farewell: Fr Andy's retirement farewell at St. Mary's, Tracy will be held Sunday, **June 28,** following the 10 am Mass. We will honor & thank Fr. Andy with a burger or hot dog picnic lunch in the parish hall.

SMS SCRIP: SCRIP is available throughout the summer by calling or texting Mary at 507-828-7930.

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** (Bluepeak channel 325 and Spectrum channel 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.

Marshall Food4Kids Sponsor A Child Campaign:
Marshall Food4Kids is a 100% volunteer organization that provides weekend food support to local children in need. The 2026 Sponsor A Child Campaign runs from **June 15 through July 15**. A gift of $175 sponsors one child for an entire school year, and donations of any amount are appreciated. Marshall Food4Kids currently serves approximately 780 students in Marshall Public Schools, the alternative high school, and Head Start programs. To donate or learn more, visit www.MarshallFood4Kids.org/donate or call/text 507-401-5554.

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.

Online Stewardship Form: God has given each of us unique gifts. How will you share yours?
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Farewell, Fr. Andy: Thank you for your faithful presence among us, for the gift of your priesthood, and for your generous, servant heart which you have freely given to us. As you step into the radiant light of retirement, may your days be graced with health, your spirit filled with joy, and your paths opened to new adventures crafted by God's own hand. Be sure to come back and visit us often.

Welcome, Fr. John Hayes: Fr. John Hayes will be serving in our AFC during the months of July and August prior to his entering into studies this fall in Ottawa, Canada, to pursue a degree in canon law. Fr. Hayes will be living in the rectory at St. Michael in Milroy. Please be sure to welcome Fr. Hayes when you see him at Mass.

Radio Rosary: Please consider supporting the Radio Rosary. We are in need of sponsors to help continue broadcasting this valuable prayer program on the radio. Your support will help us keep the Rosary available to listeners in our community and beyond. Any contribution or sponsorship is greatly appreciated. Please send your intentions to 2787 County Road 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229. Cost: $25.00 per broadcast. Please include your e-mail or phone number when requesting a radio rosary. Thank you for helping us continue this important ministry.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour: Join us for the Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour on Wednesday, **July 8**, from 2:00–7:30 p.m. in the Lake Sarah, Lake Shetek, and Currie area. Rain date is Thursday, July 9. This self-guided tour features beautiful gardens, quilts, and a quilting demonstration by Joni Lowe using the Stripology Ruler Technique at Key Largo beginning at 2:00 p.m. Tour tickets are $20 per person (all ages) and include St. Mary's Pie & Ice Cream served at Key Largo. Tickets may be purchased beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Sarah Park and Valhalla Road (both off Highway 59). Raffle tickets will be available at the garden sites and Key Largo. Maps will be available on the Tracy, MN Area Gardens & Quilts Tour Facebook page the morning of the event and in the tour booklet provided with ticket purchase.
Sponsored by St. Mary's CCW of Tracy. For more information, visit the Tracy, MN Area Gardens & Quilts Tour Facebook page or email tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com.

Peter's Pence Collection: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Schedule of Upcoming Retreats

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(September 8-10) Women's Midweek Retreat
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(September 18-20) Grief with HUGG - Men and Women
(September 24-27) Silent Retreat -Men and Women

FranciscanRetreats.net **952-447-2182**
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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

School Information

Principal: Ashley Honetschlager, ahonetschlager@holy-redeemer.com
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St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
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HRS Impacks Now Available: Deadline to order is July 15. Get your school supply kit now: https://shop.myimpacks.com/school/holy-redeemer-catholic-school-marshall-mn

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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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