MARY Mother of God
AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

St. Mary's, Cottonwood	Holy Redeemer, Marshall	St. Michael's, Milroy	St. Mary's, Tracy
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AFC Liturgical Schedule - June 30 - July 6, 2025

Monday
June 30: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Gene Staniszewski
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Jack Hennen

Tuesday
July 1: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Gordon Bakker
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ Helen DeSleer
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Donnie Zeug

Wednesday
July 2: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Joe VanKeulen
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Mary Ann Alcorn
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Andy Viaene

Thursday - Saint Thomas, Apostle
July 3: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Ricky "PooBear" Gagnon
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Bev Stassen
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Sandy Alcorn

Friday
July 4: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Ralph Leifgen
NO Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy

Saturday
July 5: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Joe & Betty Claeys
1:00 p.m. Quinceanera
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ John & Alice Bednarek

Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Erica Schmitt
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Brooklyn Larsen
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Don & Phyllis Blazek
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Denise Timmerman
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Dan Bruner
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)

Weekly Events

Monday, June 30
Tuesday, July 1
Wednesday, July 2
NO Holy Helpers this week.
Thursday, July 3
Holy Redeemer Parish Office closed
No Summer 'Stangs
Friday, July 4 - First Friday/Communion Calls
Parish Offices are closed
Saturday, July 5
Following 8 am Mass (HR) First Sat. Devotions
Sunday, July 6

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Doris Gregoire
Darlene Wersal

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

Please Note: The Sunday morning Mass in Tracy has moved from 10:30 AM to 10 AM.

Father Steve on Vacation: Please note Fr. Steve will be on vacation beginning Wednesday, **July 2nd** through Friday, **July 11th**. If you need a priest, please contact Fr. Dennis or Fr. Andy.

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)

AFC Bulletin Submittal Deadline: Wednesday 9 AM. Send to Barb Marron at bmarron@holy-redeemer.com.
More news and events can be found on the Holy Redeemer website.

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Sunday Evening Mass at Holy Redeemer Church
The 6 pm Sunday Mass at Holy Redeemer will not be offered during the months of July and August. After consulting the parish administrative council and the priests of our area faith community, the difficult decision was made to not have the Sunday evening Mass for the next two months. The reason for this decision is due to the weekly struggle of finding enough people to fill the many ministries that are needed to celebrate the Mass in its fullness. We are hoping that the absence of a Sunday evening Mass will motivate more people to consider volunteering to help with the many ministries of the Mass. The last Sunday evening Mass for this summer will be offered this Sunday, **June 29th** and then will resume on Sunday, **September 7th** at the CRC. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those who enjoy the option of having a Sunday evening Mass in the area.

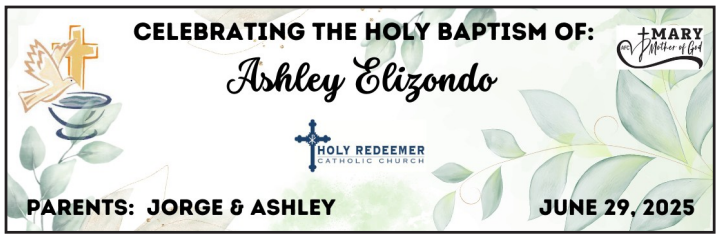
We Adore Him **Adoration Holiday Hours**: St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel will close at noon on **July 3** and reopen at 5 PM on Sunday, **July 6.**
Subs are always needed: Sign up below: https://tinyurl.com/3s953j48 or call the Parish Office or Deacon Ken. The phone number associated with the Holy Redeemer Adoration Program is 1-507-401-4557. Subs can accept sub requests by using this phone number. If you need a sub, text the word SUB to this phone number. Please make sure you are using the phone number that is tied to your Adoration account.

Calvary Cemetery Request: To ensure groundskeepers can effectively maintain the area and comply with cemetery regulations, please remove Memorial Day planters and garden stakes from the lawn around gravesites as soon as possible. Thank you from the Cemetery Committee.

Baptism Prep Class: For anyone wishing to baptize their first child in the Catholic Church, the next Baptism Preparation class is Tuesday, **July 8** at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith Formation building (next to Holy Redeemer School). Registration is required. Please visit holy-redeemer.com under the Worship tab, Sacraments, then Baptism, or call the Parish Office at 507-532-5711.

Attention Current and Interested Lectors and Ushers:
We will have trainings after Masses **this weekend for Holy Redeemer & Cottonwood**. Please plan to stay for a brief time after the Mass.
USHER Training: After 5 PM & 8 AM (HR) & 9 AM (SM)
LECTOR Training: After 5 PM, 8 & 10 AM (HR) & 9 AM (SM)

Please Note: The Holy Redeemer Parish Office will be closed on both Thursday, **July 3 and Friday, July 4** for the holiday break.



VIRTUS Live Training Session: **Tue**., **July 1,** 6 to 9 PM at Church of Saint James in Dawson. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through 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. If you need assistance registering someone (skalow@dnu.org).

Summer Choir: Mark your calendars for the second opportunity to join the Holy Redeemer summer choir at the 5 pm Mass on **Saturday, July 12**. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. to sing through the music. High School students through adults are welcome to come and sing. Please contact Anna Lenz (alenz@holy-redeemer.com) with any questions.

"God does not love me because I'm good. He loves me because He's good!
St. Thomas Aquinas

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY, TRACY - FUNERAL LUNCHEON POLICY

- Hot meals will be arranged by the family with a caterer of their choosing.
- Cold sandwich meal can be prepared by the St. Mary funeral committee and served with chips. Groceries paid by family.
- St. Mary's Parish guilds will be asked to donate cupcakes for each funeral.
- St. Mary's CCW provides for each funeral: coffee, cold beverage, cups/glasses, napkins, place mats, utensils, creamers and sugars.

Please contact, Elise Lanoue at 507-829-8448 for assistance with arrangements.

Support our Mission Group

St. Mary's, Tracy and St. Michael's, Milroy are selling San Lucas Mission Whole Bean and Ground Coffee

$16 per bag for Honey Nut
$14 per bag for others
Tracy contact Alita Lenertz at 507-629-4145
Milroy contact Jean at 507-336-2505

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
June 27 - $100 - Fr. Paul Schumacher

St. Mary's, Tracy Gardens and Quilts Tour $2.00 Raffle Tickets

will be sold next Sunday, July 6 at St. Michael's, Milroy and St. Mary's, Tracy after mass.
This CCW sponsored CUF supported Gardens and Quilts Tour will be held July 9 (with a July 10 rain date).

Prizes are: A 60" x 96" Cenille/Minkee Throw, Garden Wind Spinner, Bittersweet Barn Quilt basket, Hosta Plants & 2 St. Mary Pie Certificates.

You need not be present to win.

St. Mary's Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour will need a large group of volunteers to make our 10th annual a success. Becky Averill will be calling to fill those positions. Save her some time and call her at 507 626-0527 to fill in a spot that you would like for selling tickets or working at The Caboose serving pie and ice cream. Our sites are in Tracy this year with only one outside of town. Please say yes to helping with the tours!

Baptism information (St. Michael's or St. Mary's, Tracy)
Anyone needing a baptism class at St. Michael's in Milroy or St. Mary's in Tracy should contact Fr. Steve at 320-815-9148. The class is only required for parents who are having their first child baptized. Parents baptizing additional children are not required to attend a class but need to call and set up a date for the baptism by calling the parish office at St. Mary's in Tracy.

Peter's Pence: 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 Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. See your envelope packet for the envelope to use. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Organization & Community Happenings (Diocese, etc.)

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on Wednesday, **July 23, 2025** from 12 pm to 6 pm in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: MarshallMN to schedule an appointment. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series *"Crash Course in the Saints".* The nuts and bolts of Catholicism - for those of us who don't have much time, but definitely want to learn more about our Faith. Episode 4 entitled ***"Incorruptibles"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tues., July 1** & at 9 AM on **Friday, July 4**.

Pilgrimage of Hope: Mary Mother of God AFC stop in Marshall

Excerpt from Prayer for the Re-dedication of the Diocese: *O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help, your Church in the Diocese of New Ulm may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through Christ, amen.*

Upcoming Community Events:

- Lyon County Fair in Marshall: August 13-17, 2025
- Marshall Sounds of Summer: August 20-24, 2025
- Belgian American Days in Ghent: August 1-3, 2025
- Tracy Boxcar Days: August 29—Sept. 1, 2025
- Cottonwood Coming Home Days: July 11-13, 2025
- "Annie Jr." at Lakeview Theater in Cottonwood: July 11 & 12, 7 PM, tickets at https://our.show/lakeviewannie
- Marshall Crazy Days: Thursday, July 17, 2025
- Lake Benton Opera House: "The SpongeBob Musical", July 16-20 & 23-27

Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Holy Helpers

For Grades K-12 from 2 PM to 4 PM
July 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6
Sign up & forms are on the Holy Redeemer Church Website.

Forms needed are here: https://tinyurl.com/ms7tsxjs

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

School Information

Principal: Ashley Honetschlager, ahonetschlager@holy-redeemer.com
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Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Marshall , MN Holy.redeemer.school

Holy Redeemer School is now hiring preschool assistants and substitute teachers for the 2025–2026 school year. Join our caring, faith-filled community and help support our mission of providing a nurturing, Christ-centered education.

The 2024–2025 Holy Redeemer School Shareholder Report is now available! Check out this year's accomplishments, faith-filled moments, and financial summary: https://www.holyredeemerschools.com/hrs-annual-report.html

Holy Redeemer students traveling to NYC and Washington, D.C. in 2026 are seeking corporate and individual business sponsors in the Marshall area to help support this Catholic-focused educational experience. Students will personally reach out to businesses with sponsorship forms, and all donations will directly benefit participants and the group as a whole.

St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
Administrative Assistant: Chris Schons, cschons@stmarystracy.com
https://www.stmarystracy.com

St. Mary's School - Tracy, MN St.marys.catholic.school_tracy

St. Mary's School in Tracy is hiring a full-time cook for the 2025–26 school year. Join our team in providing nutritious meals to students in a positive, faith-filled environment. To apply, visit stmarystracy.com/jobopportunities.

The 2024–2025 St. Mary's School Shareholder Report is now available! Visit stmarystracy.com to view highlights from the year and see the impact of your support.

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-Cottonwood
CH - Carlin Hall (at HR)	**MIL** - St. Michaels - Milroy	**SMS** - St. Mary's School, Tracy
FF - Faith Formation at HRS	**NH** - Nursing Home (Marshall)	**TR -** St. Mary's - Tracy
HP - Heritage Pointe (Marshall)	**OBC -** O'Brien Ct (Tracy)	**WG**-Walnut Grove Country View

Sacrament of Marriage
By appointment with at least six month preparation time. Contact Fr. Steve Verhelst at 320-815-9148.

Sacrament of Baptism
By appointment following preparation session. Please contact the Parish Center at 507-532-5711 for Holy Redeemer or St. Mary's, Cottonwood. Call Fr. Steve at 320-815-9148 for St. Michael's in Milroy or St. Mary's, Tracy.

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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