PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, July 19, 2026 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - July 20-26, 2026

Monday
July 20: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Matthew 12:38-42
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + David Coudron
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Donita Bennett

Tuesday
July 21: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Matthew 12:46-50
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Carole Martin
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Richard & Janet Doom
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Living and deceased members of Jamie & Amy Larsen Family

Wednesday - Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
July 22: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Albert & Anna Verly & descendants
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Lori Amundson
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) + Frank DeSleer
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Bob Shea

Thursday
July 23: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Matthew 13:10-17
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ted & Alice Deutz
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Jim Maeyaert
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) + Monty Recker

Friday
July 24: Jeremiah 3:14-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Dorothy Smith
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Dick & Jan Mickelson
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday - Feast of Saint James, Apostle
July 25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28
2:30 p.m. Gordon/Hmielewski Wedding (HR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Gary & Jason Timmerman

Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Alice Louwagie
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Robert Zwach
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Rachel Breczinski
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Thelma Whalen
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Larry Buysse
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, July 20
VBS (MIL)
Tuesday, July 21
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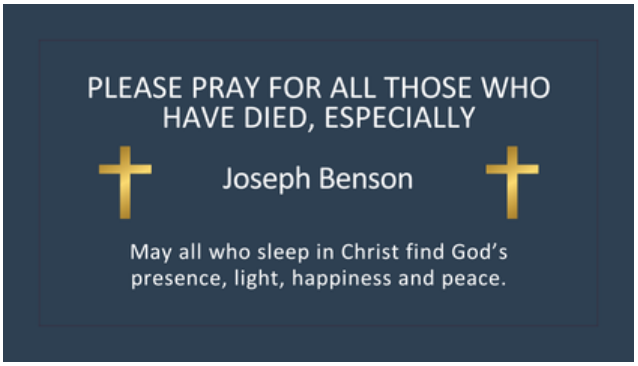
7:00 PM Young Adult Catholics - Reflection Park
Wednesday, July 22
VBS (MIL)
Thursday, July 23
Friday, July 24
Saturday, July 25
Sunday, July 26



Summer Confession Times

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

Holy Redeemer Fair Stand Volunteers Needed: It's time to begin filling volunteer shifts for the Holy Redeemer Fair Stand in August! Please consider volunteering your time. Sign up with a friend or family member to make it even more enjoyable. New this year: Each volunteer must register individually and, by signing up, agrees to the volunteer waiver included in the SignUpGenius welcome message. Sign up online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2AAB9-64553930-holy#/
Or, stop by the gathering space after Masses this weekend to sign up in person.

Adorer Needed: We are looking for a committed adorer to fill the **Friday 12:00 a.m.** (midnight) hour at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel in Marshall. If you are able to spend this quiet hour with our Lord each week, please prayerfully consider serving. Contact the parish office for more information or to sign up.

Save the Date: American Red Cross Blood Drive is coming to Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Church on **August 25** between 12:00 and 5:00 pm. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up today!

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

255 W 4th Street S., Cottonwood, MN 56229 (507) 423-5220 July Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 6 - 8 pm

The Cottonwood Area Food Pantry: We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to St. Mary's Cottonwood CCW for the monetary donation from the proceeds of the Salad Luncheon. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Fall Festival News: Preparations are underway for the St. Mary's Fall Festival on Sunday, **September 20** in Cottonwood! We are currently accepting donations for the Online Auction and would appreciate receiving items as soon as possible so they can be added to the website. The Country Store is also seeking fresh produce, home-canned goods, and baked items. As you harvest your gardens and preserve your produce this summer, please keep the Country Store in mind. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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

Vacation Bible School Reminder: If you registered for St. Michael's Vacation Bible School, we look forward to seeing you **July 20-22**! Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. for registration and check-in in the St. Michael Church Basement.

CCW Leadership Update: Thank you to Suzanne Lightfoot and LaVonne Knopik for serving as CCW President and Co-President. We also extend our sincere thanks to Angie Pool for volunteering to serve as Circle 1 Co-Chairperson alongside Jennie Dolan. We are grateful for their willingness to share their time and talents in service to our parish community.

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

Thank You!: The St. Mary's CCW Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour was a tremendous success, welcoming 328 guests! Thank you to our hosts, quilters, volunteers, donors, and everyone who attended. Your generosity and support made this event possible. Congratulations to our raffle winners:
Bench & Pillow: Gusty Gilbertson, Walnut Grove;
Hosta: Lois Timm, Granite Falls;
Quilt & Tote: Rebecca O'Heran, Inver Grove Heights; and
St. Mary's Pie Certificates: Cherry Klasse, Benson.
We are grateful for our caring parish family and supportive community!

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winners:
July 17 - $100: Karen Lanoue

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Featured Story: Before his retirement, Father Andy Michels was featured in the latest Prairie Catholic. Read about his 40 years of priestly ministry, his lifelong faith, and the experiences that have shaped his vocation in "Tuned to God: Father Andy Michels' 40 Years as a Conduit of Grace." Read the full story online at dnu.org/localnews/2026/6/30/tuned-to-god-father-andy-michels-40-years-as-a-conduit-of-grace

GriefShare: If you've experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family), you are invited to GriefShare.
This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion of information on the DVD. You will find encouragement, comfort, and valuable information about facing your new normal in life and hope for the future.
Information and registration can be found at www.griefshare.org
GriefShare, a 13-session program, will be held Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning August 3, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. For questions, call 532-5711.

National NFP Awareness Week – July 19-25, 2026:
The Theme for the week is Natural Family Planning – Designed by God, Guided by Love, Open to Life.
To promote this week and share the beautiful message of the Church's teaching on human sexuality, we have a host of resources for you to use, including posters, bulletin inserts, couple stories, and so much more. Check out all these resources at www.dnu.org/nfp.
National NFP Awareness Week also includes a focus on grandparents and the elderly so that we can raise up the noble role that they play in our families.

Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Attention College Students & Families: Heading to college this fall? Stay connected to your Catholic faith by signing up with Newman Connection. This free service connects students with the Catholic campus ministry at their college before they arrive on campus. Learn more or sign up at Newman Connection: https://connection.newmanministry.com/.

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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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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&
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