MARY Mother of God
AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Sunday, July 27, 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's, Cottonwood	Holy Redeemer, Marshall	St. Michael's, Milroy	St. Mary's, Tracy
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AFC Liturgical Schedule - July 28 - August 3, 2025

Monday
July 28: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
NO MASS at 10:00 a.m. at Nursing Home in Marshall
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Eric Joseph Dalle

Tuesday - Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
July 29: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Monica Hoof
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ Joe & Betty Claeys
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Greg Bitker

Wednesday
July 30: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Margarita Garcia
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Joe Van Keulen
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Henry Blazek

Thursday - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
July 31: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Melvin Welu
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Mary Ann Alcorn
NO MASS at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's in Milroy

Friday - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
August 1: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Don & Carol Louwagie
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Anne Mae Mickelson
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) ✞ Harriet Tholen
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
August 2: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ John, Agnes, Gregory, Paul & Caroline Bot
2:30 p.m. Allex/Polzin Wedding Mass (HR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Larry Marks

Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Bill Deutz
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Dean & JoAnn Wilson
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Don Blazek
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Joe VanKeulen
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Alita Lenertz
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)

Weekly Events

Fr. Denny & Fr. Andy on vacation through July 31—Please note Mass time changes.

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

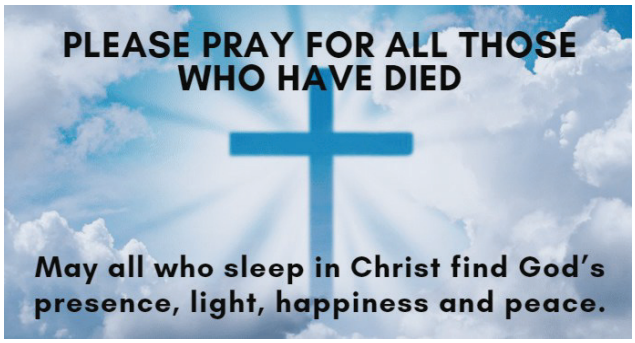
Wednesday, July 30
2—4 PM (HR) Holy Helpers

Thursday, July 31

Friday, Aug. 1 - First Friday/Communion Calls
12 PM (HR) Parish Office closes
5 PM (HR) Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, August 2
Following 8 am Mass (HR) First Sat. Devotions/ Confessions

Sunday, August 3
Deacon Ken's birthday



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)

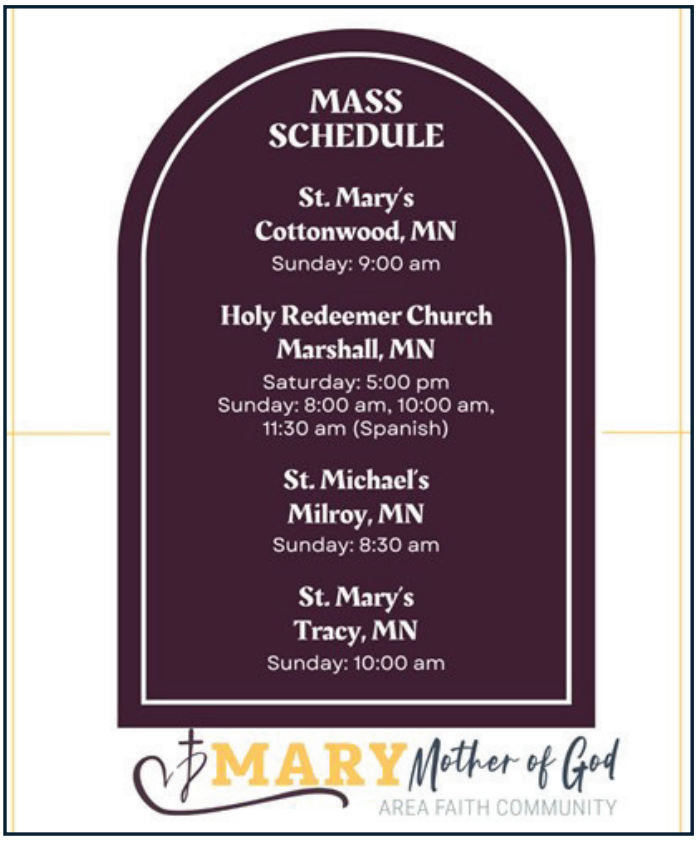
AFC Bulletin Submittal Deadline: Wednesday 9 AM. Send to Barb Marron at bmarron@holy-redeemer.com.
More news and events can be found on the Holy Redeemer website.

Area Faith Community of Mary Mother of God

LYON COUNTY FAIR FOOD STAND: There are still a few openings for volunteers for the Holy Redeemer Fair Stand for **Wednesday, August 13th-Sunday, August 17th**. There will be sign up sheets in the gathering area of church after the weekend Masses. Please sign up then, contact Brad Gruhot at 952 -270-5914 or click here: https://tinyurl.com/2yhzzdrf.

Perpetual Adoration… *Adorers are especially needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel for* ***Mondays at 9 AM beginning August 18*** *and for* ***Fridays at 12 AM beginning September 5, 2025.*** Please sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3s953j48 or call 507-532-5711.

Holy Redeemer Summer Choir: There will be one more summer choir opportunity on Sunday, **August 3rd** at the 8 a.m. Mass. Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to practice in the music room (attached to the sacristy). Music will be provided. If you have any questions; please ask Anna Lenz. alenz@holy-redeemer.com



Ice Cream Pails with Lids: Carlin Hall is in need of clean ice cream pails with lids. If you have any you no longer need, please drop off in Carlin Hall during the week day.

Deacon Ken Noyes will be celebrating his birthday on Sunday, **August 3**! May God continue to fill him with joy and peace. Please be sure to wish him a happy and blessed birthday!

Baptism Prep Class: For anyone wishing to baptize their first child in the Catholic Church, the next Baptism Preparation class is Tuesday, **September 9** 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.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are available at St. Mary's in Cottonwood. We have Masses on Sundays at 9 am & Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Contact Lynn Nelson at stmarys.cottonwood@yahoo.com or 507-532-5711 if you would like to book a mass intention.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood Fall Fest Updates:
Save the Date! Sunday, September 7

- Online Auction Items are Needed
- Keep our Country Store in mind when harvesting and canning your produce.
- If you have not turned in your Fall Fest Donations, please do so ASAP. Thank you.
- The Fall Fest Raffle Tickets and Work List are being mailed this week. Please watch the mail for yours.

Holy Redeemer Fall Raffle Tickets: Tickets have been mailed out. If you need additional tickets, please pick them up at the parish office. All tickets sold or unsold need to be turned into the office no later than Monday, **September 22, 2025**. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, **September 27** following the 5 PM Mass.

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)
If you feel God is calling you to a vocation, ask for His guidance in prayer. *Lord I will go where You want me to go. I will be who You want me to be. I will do what You want me to do. Just make it my will, and make it clear to me.* Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Brendan Rolling at (507) 233-5331 or via email: vocations @dnu.org.

Prayer Network Contacts:

HR: Evelyn Louwagie 507-532-6798
TR: Alita Lenertz 507-629-4145;
Lota Hannasch 507-629-4866
WG: Pam Baumann 507-859-2503
MIL: Jean Schmidt 507-336-2505

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
July 25 - $100 - Diann Timmerman

VIRTUS Training Sessions:
Aug. 11, 9 am-12 pm at Church of St. Clara in Clara City
Aug. 20, 6-9 pm at Church of St. Francis in Benson
Sept. 22, 6-9 pm at Church of St. Anne in Wabasso
Sept. 29, 5:30-8:30 pm, Church of St. Mary in Willmar
Sept. 29, 6-9 pm, Church of St. Anastasia in Hutchinson
Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan Website 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 at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed. If you need help registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow (skalow@dnu.org).

To fall in love with God is the greatest of romances,
to seek Him the greatest adventure,
to find Him the greatest human achievement.
"St. Augustine"

Father Denny & Father Andy on Vacation: Please note both Fr. Denny & Fr. Andy will be on vacation from Sunday, **July 20th** through Thursday, **July 31st**. If you need a priest during that time, please contact Fr. Steve.

Meals on Wheels: St Mary's, Tracy CCW is looking for volunteers to help with our August Meals on Wheels deliveries. We are also in need of someone to coordinate our volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Carol at 507-829-0135. St Mary's Tracy CCW's next meeting is Tuesday, **August 5th** at 3:30 in the church basement. Please join us as we start a new year of service.

Annual Mission Coop Appeal: This year we are blessed to welcome Fr. Robert Fath, a priest of the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, to our area faith community. Fr. Fath will share with us the great ministries taking place in the Diocese of Fairbanks and the many ways in which we can assist in the financial and spiritual support of those ministries. Fr. Fath will be speaking at the weekend Masses on **August 3** at St. Mary in Cottonwood, St. Michael in Milroy and St. Mary in Tracy. A second collection after communion will be taken up at these Masses for this appeal. Welcome Fr. Robert Fath.

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

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 Holy Redeemer website under MORE > RADIO ROSARY.*

Organization & Community Happenings (Diocese, etc.)

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 8 entitled ***"Ruling Saints—Holy Men and Women of Nobility"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tuesday**, **July 29** & at 9 AM on **Friday, August 1**.

The Diocese of New Ulm is seeking a dedicated and organized individual for the position of receptionist/ administrative assistant. This full-time role involves providing essential administrative support to multiple directors of ministries, in addition to serving as the lead receptionist for the Diocesan Pastoral Center. If you are detail-oriented, flexible, and passionate about serving the people of God, we encourage you to apply by August 15, 2025. A full job description and how to apply can be accessed via the QR Code.

GRIEFSHARE New Session begins **Monday, August 4**: Grieving the loss of a loved one? A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn healthy ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability, and gain solid support each step of the way. The session begins Monday, **August 4** 6:30-8 PM in the Holy Redeemer Church gathering space in Marshall. Any questions, call Pat at 507-829-0240 or the church office at 507-532-5711.

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**
  - * Sunday, **Aug.31**—Dad's Belgian Waffles in St. Mary's Church Basement 9 am-12:30 pm
  - * Monday, **Sept. 1**—Craft Fair 10 am-3 pm in St. Mary's School Gym
  - * Monday, **Sept. 1**—Food Stand 11 am-1 pm
- Wood Lake Fair: **August 18-20, 2025**
- Classes begin at SMSU: **August 25, 2025**

Czech Heritage Festival: All are welcome to attend on Sunday, **August 10** in Bechyn, MN. Polka Mass at 10; Roast Pork Dinner 11-1:30. Afternoon entertainment - Barefoot Becky, George's Concertina, Sleepy Eye Concertina Club. Children's Activities, Ethnic Food, Bingo. Fun for all ages! Festival is held rain or shine. Bechyn is located 10 miles NE of Redwood Falls. For more Info: 320.522.1218.

Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Holy Helpers

For Grades K-12 from 2 PM to 4 PM
July 30 & August 6
Only two more chances. Help yourself by helping others!

Our AFC is hiring! Our new Director of Religious Education is looking for people to join his team! Do you love the Lord? And children and youth of all ages? Do you have 3 to 5 hours a week to give? If so, you might be the right person to join Gregg and our amazing faith formation team! We are looking for people to serve as **Site Coordinators in Milroy and Tracy**. This position would be 3-5 hours per week, surrounding the regular Faith Formation hours for each Parish. If interested, please contact Gregg (gblanchette@holy-redeemer.com or 507-532-5711). He is looking forward to hearing from you!

Holy Redeemer CCW — 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
Dean of Students: Justin Condelli, jcondelli@holy-redeemer.com

Holy Redeemer School, 501 S. Whitney, Marshall, MN 56258 - 507-532-6642
Administrative Assistant: Sue Donner, sdonner@holy-redeemer.com
https://www.holyredeemerschools.com

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.

St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
Administrative Assistant:
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.

Sacrament of Marriage	*Sacrament of Baptism*
By appointment with at least six month preparation time. Contact Fr. Steve Verhelst at 320-815-9148.	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 Verhelst at 320-815-9148 for Milroy or Tracy.

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

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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