PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - July 27-August 2, 2026

Monday
July 27: Jeremiah 13:1-11 / Matthew 13:31-35
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Robert Vandendriessche
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Russ Gorrell

Tuesday
July 28: Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Matthew 13:36-43
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Eric Joseph Dalle
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Vincent & Linda Van Overbeke
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Vicki Dolan

Wednesday - Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
July 29: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 / John 11:19-27
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ramona & Vincent Buysse
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Maurice Vandewiele
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) Special Intention

Thursday
July 30: Jeremiah 18:1-6 / Matthew 13:47-53
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Margarita Garcia
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Helen Wambeke
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + Joe Van Keulen

Friday- Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
July 31: Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Matthew 13:54-58
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Melvin Welu & Jolene Hjelmberg
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Allan Rolling
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday - Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
August 1: *Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24* / Matthew 14:1-12
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Lorraine DeJaeghere
2:30 p.m. Paumen/LaVoy Wedding (HR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Delores DeVos

Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2: *Isaiah 55:1-3* / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Julius & Irma Coudron
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Melvin Welu
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Don Blazek
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Tom Louwagie
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Anna May Mickelson
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 27
Tuesday, July 28
6:00 PM KC 4th Degree Steak Fry
Wednesday, July 29
Holy Helpers 2-4
Thursday, July 30
Friday, July 31
Saturday, August 1
Following 8 am Mass (HR) First Saturday Devotions/Confessions
Sunday, August 2

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Audrey Sik

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Craig Baune

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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.

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Events:
The 4th Degree Steak Fry will be held on **Tuesday, July 28**, at 6:00 p.m. at Roger Coudron's. The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be **Tuesday, August 4**, at 6:30 p.m. at Brau Brothers Brewing Co. All members are encouraged to attend.

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!

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.

Mission Trip Donations Needed: Holy Redeemer 8th grader Titus Schotzko and his father, Andrew, will be serving on a mission trip to San Lucas, Guatemala, this August with Big Stone Therapies. Donations of gently used or new socks, tennis shoes (up to women's size 8 and men's size 9), Tylenol, ibuprofen, youth and adult multivitamins, knee/ankle/wrist/shoulder braces, walkers, canes, crutches, tennis balls, and ACE wraps are needed by **Monday, August 10**. Donations may be dropped off at Avera Therapy in Marshall on weekdays or in the Holy Redeemer gathering space on weekends. Thank you for supporting this mission to serve those in need.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

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

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!

Mass Time Change: Please note a schedule change for the weekend of August 22–23. The regular 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on August 23 has been moved to **Saturday, August 22, at 5:30 p.m**.

Office Hours Change: Please note a change to the August office schedule. Office hours will be held on Monday, August 3, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. instead of Tuesday, August 4. After that, regular August office hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

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 Thank You: St. Michael's Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success, with more than 60 children participating and many youth and adult volunteers sharing their time and talents. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS such a memorable and faith-filled experience. Your generosity and dedication made a lasting impact on our children!

St. Mary's, Tracy

249 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 (507) 629-4075 Office Hours: Summer - Mondays 8 AM-Noon
Prayer Network: Lota Hannasch (507) 828-6825, Bonnie Buysse (507) 629-4496

St. Mary's School Weekly Calendar Winner:
July 24 - $100: Diann Timmerman

Welcome!: We welcome Kaylen Weidert, who will be serving as the administrative assistant at St. Mary Church and School. Kaylen will also be doing some part time work for us as the custodian at the school. Kaylen will be at the St. Mary School office each Monday through the summer months from 8:00 to Noon and once the school year begins, she will be in the office each day. Please be sure to stop in and welcome Kaylen when you are in the area.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

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.

Salad Supper: Grace and Trinity Lutheran Churches of Westbrook invite you to their Salad Supper on **Wednesday, August 19**, at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church (755 Adams Ave., Westbrook). The evening will feature inspirational speaker Megan May. For more information, contact Dolly Phelps at 507-227-2796.

https://franciscanretreats.net/silent-retreat-weekends

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.

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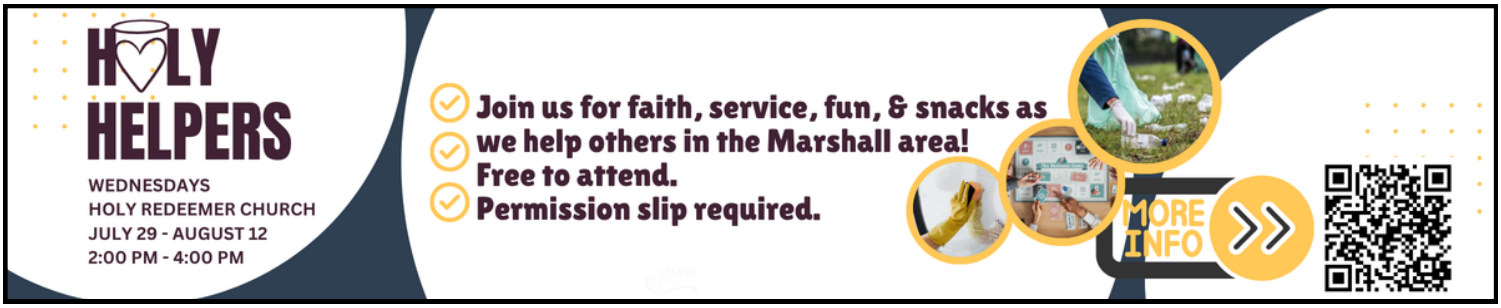
Faith Formation / Religious Education News



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 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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