PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - August 10-16, 2026

Monday - Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
August 10: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10* / John 12:24-26
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Monica Hoof
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Maurice DeJaeghere

Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
August 11: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) Dave & Margaret Olafson 50th Wedding Anniversary
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Greg Caron & family

Wednesday
August 12: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Matthew 18:15-20
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jim Hudspeth
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Sam Griffith
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Fr. Bernie Steiner

Thursday
August 13: Ezekiel 12:1-12 / Matthew 18:21–19:1
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Liz Schroeder
10:45 a.m. Mass (BC) + Kathryn "Kate" Hauschild
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Mary Ann Alcorn

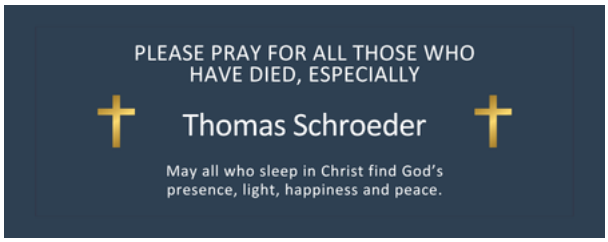
Friday - Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
August 14: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Matthew 19:3-12
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Carol & Tony Niehaus
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Harvey & Leona Peterson
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Vigil
August 15: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 / Luke 11:27-28
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jim Ochocki
2:00 p.m. (HR) Kahley/Doubler Wedding
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Laurence Louwagie

Sunday - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Richard & Janet Doom
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) Monsignor Neil Dolan and deceased brother Tom
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Craig Baune
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Bernice Fischer
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Alita Lenertz
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, August 10
6:30 (HR) Griefshare
Tuesday, August 11
Wednesday, August 12
4:30 PM -10:15 PM (Fairgrounds) Fair Stand Open
Thursday, August 13
11 AM - 10:15 PM (Fairgrounds) Fair Stand Open
Friday, August 14
11 AM - 10:15 PM (Fairgrounds) Fair Stand Open
Saturday, August 15
11 AM - 10:15 PM (Fairgrounds) Fair Stand Open
Sunday, August 16
11 AM - 3:00 PM (Fairgrounds) Fair Stand Open



The Feast of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year, but we will have an AFC Mass on Saturday, August 15, at 8 am at Holy Redeemer Church.

Summer Confession Times

Saturday 8:30 am - 1st Sat. Only (HR)
Sunday 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 Food Stand Signup: We are still looking for volunteers to help at the Holy Redeemer Fair Stand during the Lyon County Fair. Our greatest need is on Saturday evening, especially the 7:00–11:00 p.m. shift, as well as the 3:00–7:00 p.m. shift. If you can help, please consider signing up at the link below or contact the parish office. Thank you for helping make our Fair Stand a success!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2AAB9-64553930-holy#/

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 21, 2026. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, September 26, following the 5 PM Mass.

Mission Trip Donations Needed: Holy Redeemer 8th grader Titus Schotzko and his father, Andrew, will serve on a mission trip to San Lucas, Guatemala this August. Donations of socks, tennis shoes, over-the-counter medications, multivitamins, braces, walkers, canes, crutches, tennis balls, and ACE wraps are needed by August 10. Donations may be dropped off at Avera Therapy in Marshall or in the Holy Redeemer gathering space. Thank you for supporting this mission!

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 Fest News: St. Mary's - Cottonwood

- **Country Store Items Needed:** Homemade Baked Goods and Crafts; Fresh produce and Canned Goods
- **Online Auction Items are needed:** Canned Goods, Store bought and handcrafted items.
- Parishioners - Please get your Auction Items and Donations in by the August 31 to give us time to get items uploaded onto the Auction website and give you recognition on the event banners for the festival.

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**.

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

Volunteer Needed: St. Michael is looking for a volunteer to wash the Sacristy linens used for Mass. If you would like to do this for us, please contact Jean Schmidt at 507-828-2171 or call the office 507-336-2505

Baby Shower for: Please join us for a baby shower honoring Hope Welu as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of her baby! The shower will be held on **Sunday, August 30**, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend as we celebrate this special occasion!

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:
August 7 - $100: Greg Zwach

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.

End of Life Planning Workshop: Planning for End of Life with Purpose and Peace of Mind on **Aug. 19 at 11 a.m.** As Catholics, we have a hope beyond the end of our earthly lives, but many practical questions remain about caring for ourselves and our loved ones as we move through this life stage. Typical questions include: What is Church teaching about end-of-life medical treatment? Is cremation or burial preferred? How do I make a health care directive that honors my Catholic beliefs? Father Todd Petersen will address these questions and others during a workshop, "Planning for End-of-Life with Purpose and Peace of Mind" on **August 19** at St. Edward's Parish at 11 a.m.. John Tetzloff, Director of Sales for Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and hosted by Sr. Advisor Brian Zitzmann and Sr. Advisor David Schonhardt. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org

Fraud Prevention Reminder: Protect yourself from scams by remembering that banks will never call, text, or email to ask for your online banking username, password, activation key, PIN, or one-time verification code. If you receive a suspicious message or phone call, do not share any personal information. Hang up and contact your bank directly using a trusted phone number. When in doubt, trust your instincts and verify before responding. Taking a moment to pause can help protect your personal and financial information.

Father Andy's New Mailing Address: Many parishioners have asked for Father Andy's new mailing address. If you would like to send him a card or note as he begins retirement, you may write to him at:
Fr. Andy Michels
2710 N. Dale St., Apt. 216
Roseville, MN 55113
We know Father Andy appreciates your continued prayers, support, and well wishes.

Upcoming Community Events:
- Lyon County Fair in Marshall: August 12-16, 2026
- Marshall Sounds of Summer: August 19-23, 2026
- Tracy Boxcar Days: September 4-7, 2026
- Wood Lake Fair: August 24-26, 2026
- Classes begin at SMSU: August 24, 2026
- Milroy Fun Days: September 12, 2026

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.

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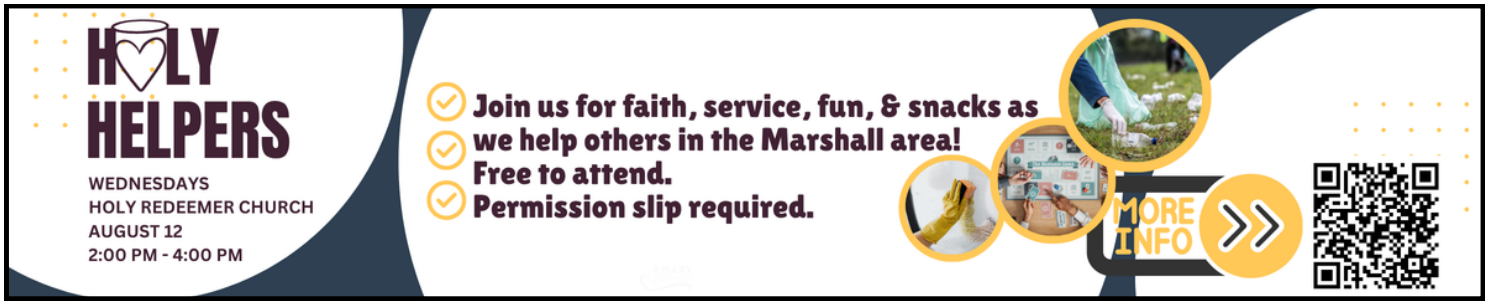
Young Adult Catholics (YAC) is a group for Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to grow in faith, build friendships, and connect with other young adults in our Area Faith Community. Join us for our next YAC Gathering:
Ice Cream Social
August 18 • 7:00 pm • Carlin Hall
Come enjoy great conversation, community, and of course, ice cream! We hope to see you there.

Virtus Trainings Available: 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).

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

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The deadline to order is August 10!

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.

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&
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