MARY Mother of God
AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Sunday, August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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AFC Liturgical Schedule - August 18-24, 2025

Monday
August 18: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Susan Edwards
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Gary Deutz

Tuesday
August 19: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Laurence Louwagie
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ Dick Van Keulen
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Melvin Welu

Wednesday - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
August 20: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Joe, Ida & Mark Engelhardt
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Joe Van Keulen
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Laura Habbeger

Thursday - Saint Pius X, Pope
August 21: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Jim Novosad
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Theresa Buyck
1:30 p.m. Mass (OBC) ✞ Joe Boerboom
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Connie Duscher

Friday - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22: Mt 22:34-40
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Dennis Lyon
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Mary Ann Alcorn
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
August 23: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
2:30 p.m. West/Schmitz Wedding Mass (HR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Francis & Joan Polfliet

Sunday - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Alissa Vandendriessche
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Susie Edwards
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Angie Solfield
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Clara Persoon
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Shorty Engel
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish; ✞ Edgar Cantu
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)

Weekly Events

Monday, August 18
6:30 PM (HR) Griefshare

Tuesday, August 19
6:30 PM (FF) Marshall KC's meeting
7 PM (CH) Young Adult Catholics

Wednesday, August 20

Thursday, August 21
2 PM - 4 PM (CRC) Root Beer Floats welcome for college students

Friday, August 22
12 PM (HR) Parish Office closes
5 PM (HR) Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Richard "Dick" Mickelson

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

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 (Holy Redeemer & St. Mary's, Cottonwood)

Holy Redeemer Choirs Save the Date: Choirs will begin practicing on Wednesday, **September 10** in room 101 at Holy Redeemer School. The Youth Choir will practice at 5 PM, and the Adult Choir will practice at 6 PM. For more information, please contact Anna Lenz at alenz@holy-redeemer.com. Be sure to watch for new opportunities this fall.

Help Needed with Outdoor Flowers: St. Mary's in Cottonwood is looking for help with maintaining the outdoor flowers. We would like to break this into several sections with the hope that each volunteer can be in charge of one section so that it is not such a huge job. We would have sections titled: Front rectory, West (Parking lot side), Mary Garden, Sign Shrubs, Front Church, North Side. If anyone is interested in helping with this, sign up sheets will be in back of the church on the bulletin table or contact Lynn @ 507-532-5711 or stmarys.cottonwood@yahoo.com

We Adore Him

Perpetual Adoration… *Adorers are especially needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel for* ***Wednesdays at 11 PM.*** Please sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3s953j48 or call 507-532-5711.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood Fall Fest News:

- Parishioners - If you haven't turned in your donations for the Fall Fest, please do so asap. We will need to get information in to the printer soon.
- Baked Goods, Canned goods, and Produce are needed for our Country Store. Please keep us in mind as you are harvesting and canning.
- Items are needed for our Online Auction - Please get yours in as soon as possible since it takes time to get items uploaded and the descriptions written. We would also like to make sure you get the credit for your donation in our advertising.
- Please make sure to get your raffle tickets in, and if you need additional tickets contact Lynn at stmarys.cottonwood@yahoo.com or 507-532-5711.

St. Mary's Cottonwood CCW is looking for 2 Co-Chairs to help organize and run the Fall Soup & Sandwich Luncheon on Thursday, **October 16th**. Please prayerfully consider this service opportunity that raises funds for needs in our community. *Many hands make light work!* Please contact Lucinda Weverka 507-828-2753 if you would be interested.

AFC of Mary Mother of God (St. Mary's, Tracy & St. Michael's, Milroy) and Misc.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
August 15 - $100 - Les Wakefield

VIRTUS Training Sessions:
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).

Infant loss support group: The support group will meet again on Wednesday, **September 3rd** at 7 PM in the gathering area at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

St. Mary's, Tracy, Pie Project will be making pies on Thursday, **August 21** at 9 a.m. Come join us for a morning of progress and fellowship in the kitchen! *****Frozen St. Mary's pies will be sold during Tracy Box Car Days at the Belgian Waffle Feed and the Craft Fair.***

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 11 entitled ***"Doctors of the Church"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tuesday**, **August 19** & at 9 AM on **Friday, August 22**.

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Organization & Community Happenings (Diocese, CCW, CDA, KC's etc.)

Auction: Our Lady of Victory Church Council in Lucan is sponsoring a Building Maintenance Auction to raise funds to maintain the church building. The auction will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church, 302 East Third Street, Lucan, MN on Sunday, **August 24** with auction items on display at 11:00 a.m. and auction beginning at 12 Noon. Many wonderful items have been donated including but not limited to hay and straw bales, vehicles, household items, antiques, tools, fitness items, yard and garden items, furniture and much, much more! There will also be a lunch stand on the grounds serving grilled sandwiches, chips, sweets and more. The auctioneering and clerking will be donated.

Deanery 2 CCW meeting is coming up on Monday, **September 15th** at Sts. Peter & Paul in Ivanhoe. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. John Drown. Please reach out to your local CCW President before Monday, **September 8th** to get registered.

Save the Date: Women's Emmaus Retreat, **October 24-26, 2025**.

Organization & Community Happenings (Diocese, CCW, CDA, KC's etc.)

Upcoming Community Events:

- Marshall Sounds of Summer: **August 20-24, 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. **Also, buy a frozen St. Mary's pie!**
  - * Monday, **Sept. 1**—Craft Fair 10 am-3 pm in St. Mary's School Gym (**For Sale: frozen St. Mary's pies!)**
  - * Monday, **Sept. 1**—Food Stand 11 am-1 pm
- Wood Lake Fair: **August 18-20, 2025**
- Ladies Night Out: **August 20**—Trinity Lutheran, Westbrook 6 PM
- Classes begin at SMSU: **August 25, 2025**
- Milroy Fun Days: **Saturday, September 6**
- Redwood Falls, St. Catherine Church Fall Festival: **Sunday, September 7,** 11 am-1 pm

Wood Lake Fair:

Monday, **August 18**

- 6 PM— Little Scrapper's Kids Pedal Pull & Firemen's Water Fights
- 6:30 PM—DJ "Livin Rich Entertainment"
- 8 PM—Dueling Pianos

Tuesday, **August 19**

- 6:30 PM—DJ "Livin Rich Entertainment"
- 7 PM—Deal or No Deal Game Show

Wednesday, **August 20**

- 6 PM—Kiddie Parade
- 6:30 PM—Grand Parade
- 7:30 PM—Looney Lutherans
- 8 PM—"Maiden Dixie" Band

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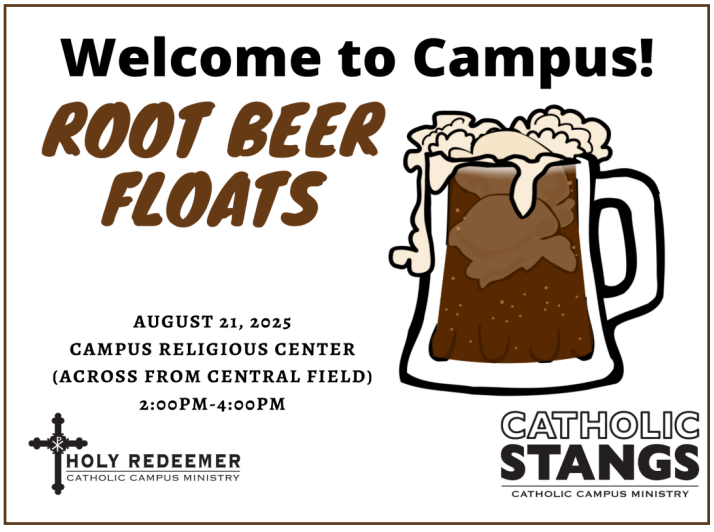

Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Our AFC is hiring! Our Director of Religious Education is looking for people to join the 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 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 Becki (beckij@holy-redeemer.com or 507-532-5711). We look 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

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Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Marshall , MN Holy.redeemer.school

The first day of school at Holy Redeemer School for 1-8 Grade is Tuesday, **September 2**! We look forward to seeing our hallways filled with smiling faces and eager learners once again. We ask for your prayers for a safe, joyful, and faith-filled school year for our students, staff, and families.

Holy Redeemer School's Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, **August 27**, from 4:00–6:30 PM. Students and families may drop off school supplies, meet teachers, and get ready for the upcoming school year.

St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
Administrative Assistant: Shea Pedersen, stmary@iw.net
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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 first day of school at St. Mary's School is Tuesday, **September 2**! We are excited to welcome our students and families back for another year of faith, learning & community. Please keep our students, teachers, and staff in your prayers as we begin a new school year rooted in Christ's love.

St. Mary's School will hold its Open House on Tuesday, **August 26**, at 5:30 PM at St. Mary's Church. Families will have the opportunity to bring in school supplies, visit classrooms, and prepare for the first day of school.

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

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