# MARY Mother of God
## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

**Sunday, August 24, 2025 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## AFC Liturgical Schedule - August 25-31, 2025

**Monday**
*August 25: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22*
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Gene Staniszewski
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Pauline Wiener

**Tuesday**
*August 26: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26*
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Rita Verly
3:30 p.m. **NO** Mass (BE)
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Mary Ann Alcorn

**Wednesday - Saint Monica**
*August 27: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32*
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Steve Kane
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Helen DeSleer
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) ✞ Larry Buysse
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Ann Hillesheim

**Thursday - Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
*August 28: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51*
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Julie DeLanghe-Hill
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Sam Griffith
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) ✞ Clarence Stassen & Colleen Lindstrom
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Jolene Hjelmberg

**Friday - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
*August 29: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29*
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ John, Agnes, Gregory, Paul & Caroline Bot
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Joe Boerboom
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

**Saturday**
*August 30: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30*
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Dennis Lozinski

**Sunday - Twenty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
*August 31: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14*
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Dorothy & Al Lozinski
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Donnie & Roxy Zeug
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Jerry Sanders
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Orville & Marge Hennen
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) Bernie & Maryanne Boerboom 55th Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)

***Adoration Chapel Holiday Hours:*** Closing on Friday, **August 29** at noon and reopens at 8 AM on Tuesday, **September 2**.

## Weekly Events

**Monday, August 25**
6:10 PM (CH) Holy Redeemer CCW Meeting
6:30 PM (HR) Griefshare

**Tuesday, August 26**
5:30 pm (TR) St. Mary's School Open House
7 pm (CRC) Catholic Stangs meet

**Wednesday, August 27**
4 pm (HRS) Holy Redeemer School Open House

**Thursday, August 28**

**Friday, August 29**
12 PM (HR) Parish Office closes

**Saturday, August 30**

**Sunday, August 31**
Following 8:30 AM Mass (MIL) Lemonade for San Lucas

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Thomas Wyffels
Jack Rehkamp

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 at 6 PM. For more information, please contact Anna Lenz at alenz@holy-redeemer.com. Be sure to watch for new opportunities this fall.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to Calvary Cemetery this past weekend to help clean up after the storm. Your time, hard work, and care made a difficult task lighter and helped restore a place that is so meaningful to our community. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and helping hands.

***Holy Redeemer CCW Meeting***: The Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women Board Meeting will be Monday, **August 25** at 6:10 pm in Carlin Hall.

**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.

We Adore Him

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

***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.

***Catholic Campus Ministry*** welcomes our university students back to another year of academics and time for spiritual growth. Starting the week of **September 1st**, there will be daily Mass offered at the Campus Religious Center each week on ***Tuesdays at Noon***. All the other weekday Masses throughout the week will be held at Holy Redeemer Church.
The Sunday evening Mass at 6 pm will once again be offered beginning on **Sunday, September 7th** at the Campus Religious Center.

**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.

***Parishioners of St. Mary's, in Cottonwood***, the program used to send bulletins has changed. If you are not currently receiving the bulletin via email, and you would like to, please contact Becki (beckij@holy-redeemer.com) to ensure your email is added to the correct mailing list.

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

***ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:***
**August 22** - $100 - Bill Gervais

**St. Mary's, Tracy, Pie Project:** *Frozen St. Mary's pies will be sold during Tracy Box Car Days at the Belgian Waffle Feed and the Craft Fair.*

***Parishioners of St. Mary's, in Tracy***, the program used to send bulletins has changed. If you are not currently receiving the bulletin via email, and you would like to, please contact Becki (beckij@holy-redeemer.com) to ensure your email is added to the correct mailing list.

**St. Mary's, Tracy Calendar Raffle** is underway. Please contact a St. Mary's family to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at the church. Cost is $52 a ticket. Contact Beth Gervais (612-418-7916) or Marie Schreier (618-304-8632) for more details.

**Our AFC is hiring**! 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!

***Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's, Tracy:*** Beginning in September, Eucharistic Adoration will be held the first Friday of every month following the 8:30 AM Mass and ending at 11 AM.

**Lemonade for San Lucas:** Lemonade will be sold following Mass on Sunday, **August 31** at ***St. Michael's*** in Milroy. All proceeds will go to support the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala.

**Sponsor an ad!** The Mary, Mother of God Area Faith Community weekly bulletin has several open spots for a sponsorship ad. ***These ads help make it possible to print our weekly bulletins at no cost to the church!*** If you are interested in ad sponsorship or would like more information, please contact Latiefa at 507-532-4493 or email *latiefa@henleprinting.com*. Thank you for continuing to patronize our advertisers!

**VIRTUS Training Sessions**:
**Sept. 4,** 6-9 pm at Cathedral High School in New Ulm
**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).

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

**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.

***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 **today, August 24** with auction items on display at 11:00 a.m. and auction beginning at 12 Noon. Lunch will be available on the grounds serving grilled sandwiches, chips, sweets and more.

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."* (Luke 13:24)
A vocation to the priesthood or religious life is a challenging but rewarding path. If you feel called to follow Christ through this narrow gate, embrace it with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Brendan Rolling at (507) 233-5331 or via email: vocations @dnu.org.

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

**Upcoming Community Events**:

- Classes begin at SMSU: **August 25, 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
- Milroy Fun Days: **Saturday, September 6**
- Redwood Falls, St. Catherine Church Fall Festival: **Sunday, September 7,** 11 am-1 pm

Friends of San Lucas

*The annual Friends of San Lucas Gala will take place in New Ulm on Saturday, **September 6** and will celebrate the impact that the Mission has had upon the lives of women in Guatemala. We'd love for you to join us for dinner or as an event sponsor!* During this event, you will learn about the hardships faced by women in Guatemala and the impact that the Mission's programs have on the empowering and celebrating women. *See sanlucasmission.org/nu25 for more information.*

## Campus Religious Center at SMSU

## Faith Formation / Religious Education News

**Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!**

Register your child(ren) for classes at any of our four parishes — St. Mary in Cottonwood, The Church of the Holy Redeemer in Marshall, St. Mary in Tracy, or St. Michael in Milroy. We welcome parish members and families who are not currently registered parishioners.

**Programs Offered**:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Preschool–2nd Grade, at Holy Redeemer School)
- Alive in Christ (Grades Pre K-5th)
- EDGE (Middle School)
- Lifeteen (High School)

Classes Begin: **September 17**

Cost: $60/child per year (+$15 in sacramental prep years, no family cap)

This process may be new for some, and if you have any questions, contact Emily at (507)532-5711. Register here: https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2746567 or scan the QR code below.

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# 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

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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
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.

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:

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| **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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| 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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