PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, September 13, 2026 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - September 14-20, 2026

Monday - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14: Numbers 21:4b-9 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Robert and Rosemary Vandendriessche
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) CDA Members

Tuesday - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a / John 19:25-27
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Jon Fuhrmann
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Don Wyffels

Wednesday - Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
September 16: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 / Luke 7:31-35
*8:2*0 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Randy Hochstein
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Sue Chaplin
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Henry Nelson

Thursday
September 17: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 7:36-50
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Tom Louwagie
1:30 p.m. Mass (OBC) + Roger VanOverbeke
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Rosie Johnson

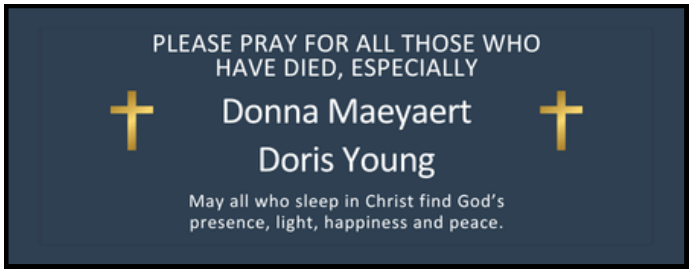
Friday
September 18: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 8:1-3
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) Special Intention M.L.
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) + Jim and Cathy John
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
September 19: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 / Luke 8:4-15
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Floribert & Claire Hoffmann

Sunday - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20: Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Donita Bennett & Ed Duthoy
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Delmar Debbaut
9:30 a.m. Mass (SM) + Dennis Lozinski
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Alice Louwagie
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)
6:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Susan Feda

Weekly Happenings

Monday, September 14
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare
5:30 pm (CH) CDA Meeting after 5:30 Mass
Tuesday, September 15
7:00 pm (FF) 3rd Degree KC Meeting
7:00 pm (CH) Young Adult Catholics Meeting
Wednesday, September 16
Thursday, September 17
6:00 am (HR) SHE
Friday, September 18
Saturday, September 19
Sunday, September 20
11:00 am - 12: 30 pm (SM) Fall Festival



Confession Times

Saturday 8:30 am - 1st Sat. Only (HR)
Sunday 11 am (TR)
Sunday 5:15 pm (CRC)
Saturday 4 pm (HR)
Sunday 8 am (MIL)
Sunday 9:00 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

Mass Time Updates: Please note several changes to our Mass schedule. Sunday evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. at the Campus Religious Center begins Sunday, September 13. Beginning Monday, September 14, Monday Mass will return to 5:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church. Tuesday Mass is now celebrated at 12:00 p.m. at the Campus Religious Center instead of 7:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Church.

Catholic Daughters Roll FUNDRAISER: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding a Caramel & Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser on **Sunday, September 13**, after the 8:00 a.m. AND 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rolls will be available for purchase in the church entry, and rolls and coffee will also be served in Carlin Hall after the 8:00 am Mass for a free-will offering. It also happens to be Grandparents Day, so bring Grandma and Grandpa along and treat them to a roll after Mass! All proceeds support the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

CDA Meeting: On Monday, **September 14, 2026** the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1291 will have the September meeting following the Holy Redeemer 5:30 pm. evening Mass. Come join us and learn about all the wonderful activities we are involved in.

Holy Redeemer Fall Raffle: All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, are due to the parish office by **Monday, September 21**. The drawing will be held **Saturday, September 26,** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

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

The CCW Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon: October 15th. We are looking for a couple of co-chairs to help spread the work of organizing this fundraising event, which will provide benefits to our local charities. Please contact Lucinda Weverka if you would consider helping us.

Auction Items are available to view:
https://www.32auctions.com/SMCottonwood2026

Fall Fest News: St. Mary's Fall Festival is coming up on **Sunday, September 20**, in Cottonwood! Online Auction items are still needed, especially handcrafted and homemade items. Please turn in donations as soon as possible so they can be added to the website. The auction goes live at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 18,** and the items will be available to view at that time. The Country Store is also in need of fresh produce, canned goods, and baked items. Work lists, raffle tickets, and postcards have been mailed, so please watch for yours. New this year, each household is asked to provide a homemade dessert: one 9x13 pan of rhubarb or apple crisp, one refrigerated dessert, or two pies. On Fall Festival morning, special music with preludes will begin at 9:15 a.m. prior to Mass. Thank you for helping make this year's Fall Festival a success!

Raffle & Auction Donations Needed: Donations for this year's Fall Festival Raffle and Auction are still needed! If you haven't yet turned in your donation, please consider doing so as soon as possible to help make this year's event a success. Every donation makes a difference, and we are grateful for the continued generosity and support of our parishioners. Thank you!

September Calendar Raffle Winners: $125 - LeRoy Neuman $75 - Melissa Louwagie $25 - Dean Onken

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

Lemonade for San Lucas: Join us at St. Michael's on **Sunday, September 13**, following Mass for lemonade and an opportunity to support families in need. Free-will donations will be accepted, with all proceeds going toward providing food for families in San Lucas, Guatemala. Enjoy a glass of lemonade while helping make a difference!

Bridal Shower for Rachel Coudron: September 26th, at 11:00 AM in the St. Michael Church basement. Come and share in this special event. Everyone is invited!

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 Winner: September 7 - $1,000: Shirley Hames

A Box Car Days Thank You: A big THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of our St Mary's Tracy Box Car Day celebration. Our Pie Project, Waffle Feed, Craft Fair & Food Stand leaders; all of the wonderful people willing to say yes to the call and volunteer; and those who supported us in any way. You are all a part of our success.

St. Mary's Cemetery Notice: Please have all plants removed from St. Mary's Cemetery by Wednesday, September 23, as the Cemetery Board will be completing fall weed spraying. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us care for the cemetery grounds.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Upcoming Community Events:
- Milroy Fun Days: September 12, 2026
- St. Catherine's Fall Festival: Redwood Falls, September 13
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Fall Dinner: Currie, September 13
- St. Mary's Fall Festival: Cottonwood, September 20
- St. Edward Fall Festival: Minneota, September 20
- St. Joseph Fall Festival: Montevideo, September 20
- St. Aloysius Fall Festival: Olivia, October 11

Special Collection: This weekend, we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Founded by the U.S. bishops in 1887, Catholic University forms future priests, religious, lay ministers, educators, and other Catholic leaders through faith-rooted education and more than 250 academic programs. Your gift to this collection helps prepare the next generation to serve the Church and our communities. Learn more at collection.catholic.edu.

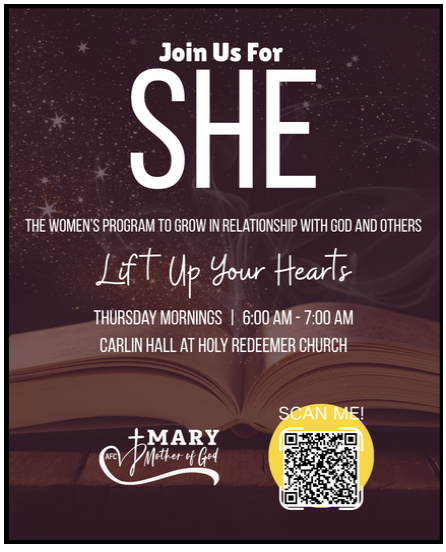
Grief Support Group: The Heart of Jesus Area Faith Community invites anyone experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one to a monthly Grief Support Group. The first gathering will be Thursday, **September 17**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Jubilee Center at St. Aloysius Church in Olivia. All denominations and stages of grief are welcome. To register, contact Fr. Joe at 320-523-2030 or frjoe@heartofjesusafc.org

Men's Bible Study: Our Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, **October 20**, at 6:15 a.m. All men are welcome to join us for fellowship and time together in God's Word. We hope to see you there!

Adorer Needed: We are immediately looking for a committed adorer to fill the **Friday 12:00 a.m.** (midnight) hour at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel in Marshall. In addition, the **Tuesday 1-2 pm** time slot also needs to be filled starting on September 15. 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.

The Schoenstatt Family of Minnesota: will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of the Jubilee Family Shrine at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye, MN, on **September 18-20, 2026**. The public is welcome to this historic celebration. The weekend will include various family-friendly activities, programs, and Holy Mass with Bishop Chad Zielinski. For a schedule of events and to RSVP, visit https://schoenstattmn.com/.

Deanery 2 CCW Fall Gathering: All women of the Mary, Mother of God AFC are invited to attend the Deanery 2 CCW Fall Gathering on **Monday, September 21**, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Cottonwood. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m., a meal, and guest speaker Tasia Dass presenting "Unbreakable: Based on a True Story." Please contact your parish CCW President by **Wednesday, September 16**, if you plan to attend: Holy Redeemer: Co-Presidents Pauline Vogl, 507-530-4558, or Terri Williams, 507-530-6332; St. Mary's Cottonwood: Lucinda Weverka, 507-828-2753; St. Michael's Milroy: Suzanne Lightfoot, suzannelavoy@hotmail.com; St. Mary's Tracy: Carol Strand, 507-829-0135.



SHE Returns for Season 5: She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) will begin its fifth season on **Thursday, September 17**, at 6:00 a.m. in Carlin Hall. SHE is a program for women who desire to grow in their faith, strengthen their spiritual lives, and build community with other women through reflection, prayer, and authentic conversation. Women who have participated in the past are invited back, and new women are warmly encouraged to join us! Learn more and register at https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/1CDA69?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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https://www.holyredeemerschools.com/employment.html

https://www.mmogafc.org/job-postings.html

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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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By Greg & Diane Louwagie family

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