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Sunday, September 14, 2025 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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AFC Liturgical Schedule - September 15-21, 2025

Monday - Our Lady of Sorrows (Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)
September 15: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Joe Van Keulen
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Eric Boerboom

Tuesday - Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
September 16: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✞ John Middleton; Schaefer & Middleton families
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ Richard & Janet Doom
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Sue Edwards
6:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (CRC)

Wednesday
September 17: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Julie DeLanghe
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) ✞ Perry & Emily Schumacher; Michelle Zarr
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Joseph Horner
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Mary Taus

Thursday
September 18: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Archie & Madeline Timmerman
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Sam Griffith
1:30 p.m. Mass (OBC) ✞ Bev & Lawrence Stassen
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Connie Duscher

Friday
September 19: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ James Novosad, Sr.
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Roger VanOverbeke
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) ✞ Bill & Genny Sammons
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
September 20: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
2:30 p.m. Tauer/Alstead Wedding
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Pam Haukom

Sunday - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Ray & Adeline Meulebroeck
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Delmar Debbaut
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Henry Nelson
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Deceased family members of Don & Angie Wyffels
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ MaryAnn Alcorn
11:30 a.m. Mass (HR-Spanish) For People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins (SJC)
6:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✞ Jack Dempsey

Weekly Happenings

Monday, September 15
1 pm (CRC) Catholic Stang's Women's Study
1:30 pm (TR) Peel apples & make pie filling
5:30 pm (Ivanhoe) Deanery 2 CCW meeting
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare

Tuesday, September 16
(HRS) Picture Day
6:30 pm (FF) Marshall Knights of Columbus meet
7 pm (CRC) Catholic Stangs meet
7 pm (CH) Young Adult Catholics meet

Wednesday, September 17
(HRS) Picture Day
Faith Formation begins for all 4 Parishes
5 pm (HRS) Youth Choir practice begins
6 pm (HRS) Adult Choir practice begins

Thursday, September 18
6 am (CH) SHE Program begins

Friday, September 19
(SMS) Picture Day
10 am (New Ulm-St. Mary) Prelude music
11 am (New Ulm-St. Mary) Mass of the Holy Spirit
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes
5 pm (HR) Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, September 20
10:30-11:30 am (CRC) Catholic Stangs Family Day "Dessert First" Bar
4:30 pm (HR) Adult impromptu choir practice, sing at 5 pm Mass

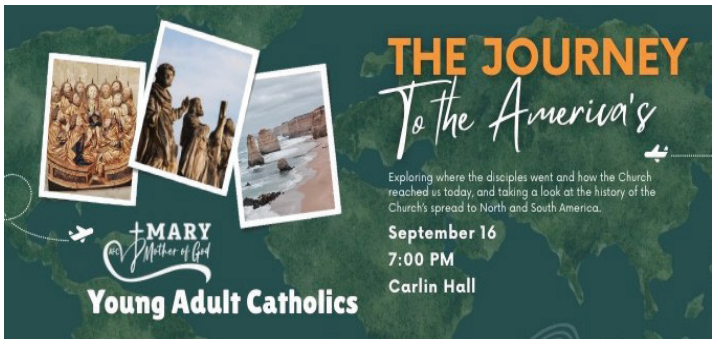
Sunday, September 21 - Catechetical Sunday
9:30 am (HR) Teen choir practice, sing at 10 am Mass
Following 9 am Mass (SM) Sunday School

Confession Times
Tuesday 5 pm (MIL)
Third Tuesday 6 pm (CRC)
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)
Sunday 5:15 pm (CRC)

AFC Bulletin Submittal Deadline: Wednesday 9 AM. Send to Barb Marron at bmarron@mmogafc.org.
More news and events can be found on www.mmogafc.org.

AFC of Mary Mother of God (General Information, Holy Redeemer & St. Mary, Cottonwood)

Join us for SHE- the Women's program to grow in relationship with God and others. **"Love Unveiled"**
Thursday mornings 6 am-7am from **Sept. 18-Nov. 20th**
HRC-Carlin Hall
5:45 Fellowship/coffee
6:00 Video
6:30 Discussion (distinct age groups)
7:00 Closing
Scan QR code to register or go to:
https://admin.paradisusdei.org/admin/courses/5384
(No need to register if you attended last year.)
More info: Contact Jane 507-530-2952 or Mary 507-530-2772



Wine Glass Painting: St. Mary's Cottonwood CCW will be sponsoring a Ladies wine glass painting class and social event on Tuesday, **September 30th** at 6:30pm in the Cottonwood Church basement. Cost is $20 and snacks will be provided. Pre-registration by **9/24** is required so we have enough supplies. Register here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CAFAA28A31-58316800-wine/8113531#/

A HUGE St. Mary, Cottonwood Fall Fest thank you to everyone who supported us in any way. Your support helped to make this a success! The weather was beautiful. Food was delicious. Thank you to all in our parish who went over & above to make everything work out well. It was so nice to see support from other parishes and to get a chance to visit. Special thanks to all!

Holy Redeemer Choirs: **NEW THIS FALL**: Adult Impromptu Choir (like the adult summer choir) will meet Saturday, **Sept. 20** at 4:30 pm & sing at the 5 pm Mass. **Also NEW**: Teen Choir for high school students will meet Sunday, **Sept. 21** at 9:30 am & sing at the 10 am Mass. This group will meet on a monthly basis. Any questions, please contact Anna Lenz at alenz@holy-redeemer.com.

We Adore Him

Perpetual Adoration… *Adorers are needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel for* ***Thursdays at 3 PM & beginning November 1 for 12 AM on Fridays until April 1.*** Please sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3u857rsu or call 507-532-5711. Also a sub is needed on Mondays at 7 PM for October & November. Please call Barb at 507-532-5711 if available.

Holy Redeemer Fall Raffle tickets: The deadline is almost here. All tickets sold or unsold need to be turned into the office no later than Monday, **Sept. 23**. Drawing will be held after the 5 pm Mass on **Sept. 28**.

Inviting all Men of Mary, Mother of God AFC: Please join our men's group this fall as we gather to reflect on scripture and discuss various topics related to our Catholic faith. Fr. Steve will lead the sessions. We will use the small group discussion format. This will replace TMIY.
Date of first meeting: **Tuesday, September 23**
Time: 6:45 AM
Place: Carlin Hall, Holy Redeemer Church
No need to register, simply show up on September 23rd.

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 Pie Project: On Monday, **Sept. 15** at 1:30 PM volunteers are needed for peeling apples & making fillings. Come join in the fellowship. *Many hands make light work.*

Marathon for Non-Public Education: St. Mary's School in Tracy will hold its annual Marathon for Non-Public Education on Sunday, **October 5th** at 2 pm at End-O-Line Park in Currie. Students, families and staff will walk or ride bike along the Casey Jones Trail. All community members are invited to join the event. Students are collecting monetary pledges for this event to support the school. Please consider making a donation and turn into the St. Mary's School office or give to any St. Mary's School student. We ask that all donations be turned in by **October 15th**. Thank you and God Bless!

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series *"Grab Your Catechism."* Episode 2 entitled ***"What are the Sources of Morality?"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tuesday**, **Sept. 16** & at 9 AM on **Friday, Sept. 19**. Fr. Charles P. Connor will explore moral life, the reality of sin and the mercy of God.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
September 5 - $100: Erik Ehli
September 12 - $100: Gwen Johnson

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.

VIRTUS Training Sessions
Sept. 22, 6-9 pm at Church of St. Anne in Wabasso
Sept. 24, 6:30-9:30 pm in Canby at Kornerstone Kravings
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 those 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 & 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.)

Special Collection: This weekend, the (arch) diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergrad & graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. Scan the QR code on the envelope in your packet or visit https://tinyurl.com/3sbhjeuh.

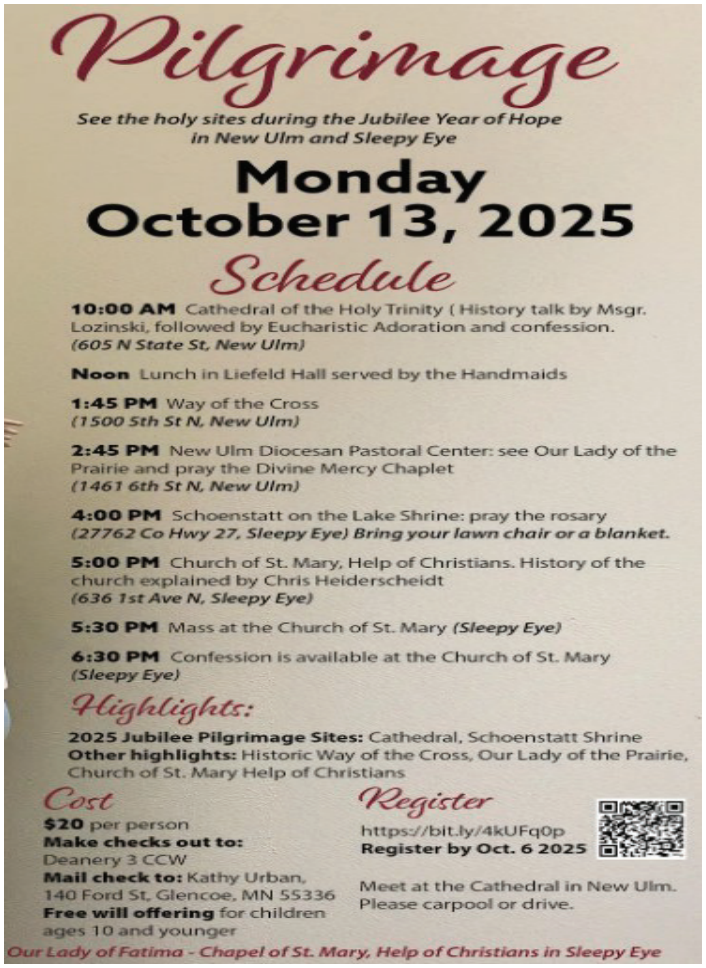
Prairie Home Hospice is looking for caring volunteers to help prepare and serve meals from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm to our residents. Volunteering is a meaningful way to brighten someone's day and make a difference. We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers! For more information, call Lori at 507- 337-0080. Thank you for considering!

Organization & Community Happenings Continued

Upcoming Community Events:

- **Free Gospel Country Music Event**: Sun., **Sept. 21**, 1:30-3 pm, Willow Lake Church, 230th Ave., Tracy
- **Catechetical Sunday: Sept. 21**, recognizing all ***volunteer catechists & Faith Formation staff***
- **Sun., Sept. 21**, ***St. Joseph Catholic Church, Montevideo*** Fall Festival, 11 am-1 pm, Grilled Pork Chop dinner
- **Sunday, Sept. 28**, ***St. Anne's Church, Wabasso*** Turkey Dinner & Festival, 11 am-1 pm
- **BLUE MASS**, Church of St. Mary, New Ulm, **Sept. 29** @ 5:30 pm. For all police, military & first responders
- **Friday, Oct. 3**, 6 pm, Hope Harbor's ***"Celebration of Hope"*** RSVP @ www.Hopeharbormn.org/events
- **Tues., Oct. 7**, Feast Day Mass, 5:30 pm, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Lucan

Save the Date! *Women's Emmaus Retreat* Oct. 24-26:
"Emmaus has had a big impact in my life and faith journey. Give it to God & trust!" -Past participant
Take the leap and experience the love that Jesus has for you! Join us at Lake Shetek Retreat Center as we spend time with Jesus and fellow Catholic women for a weekend of faith and friendship. Cost is $150. To register, contact Lisa Meyer at (507)865-4616 or visit www.mmogafc.org, *Education tab, Faith Formation, Adult Formation, then Emmaus.*



Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

Register your child(ren) for classes at any of our four parishes.

Programs Offered:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Preschool–2nd Grade, only 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). Contact Emily at (507)532-5711 with questions. Register here: https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2746567 or scan the QR code.

Our AFC is hiring! We are looking for someone to serve as a **Site Coordinator in Tracy**. This position is 3-5 hours per week, surrounding the regular Faith Formation hours for each Parish. If interested, please contact Becki (beckij@mmogafc.org or 507-532-5711).

Volunteers Needed: All parishes are looking for helpers in our Wednesday night classrooms. Please contact Becki at beckij@mmogafc.org or Emily at EGoblirsch@mmogafc.org or call 507-532-5711 if interested in helping!

2nd Grade First Reconciliation Parent Meetings:

⇒ Option 1: Wed., Oct. 1 @ 5:45 pm (Carlin Hall)
⇒ Option 2: Wed., Oct. 8 @ 6:15 pm (St. Mary Tracy)

Holy Redeemer CCW Council of Catholic Women 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

School Information

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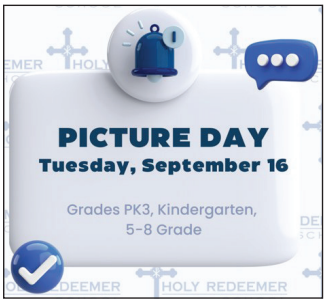
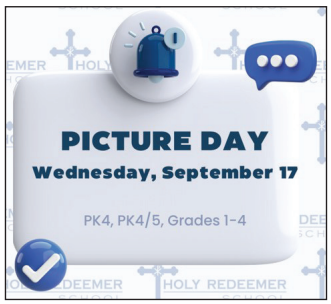


PreK 3, Kindergarten, and grades 5-8 will have pictures taken on Tuesday, **September 16**.



PreK 4 and 4/5 along with grades 1-4 will have pictures taken on Wednesday, **September 17**.

Our *Sponsor a Day* program is now open! Families can sponsor a day in honor of a birthday, in remembrance of a loved one, or to celebrate a special event for $10/day. Click the link to reserve your day.
https://forms.gle/YJ7jQDXgBEthuUo76

St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
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https://www.stmarystracy.com

St. Mary's School - Tracy, MN St.marys.catholic.school_tracy

St. Mary's School students will have picture day on Friday, **September 19** with a make-up day of Monday, **September 22**. 5th/6th Grade will take pictures on 9/22.

St. Mary's School and Holy Redeemer School 5th & 6th grade students will be traveling to New Ulm on Friday, **Sept. 19** to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit with other schools in the Diocese.

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

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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