PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - September 21-27, 2026

Monday - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
September 21: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Donna Maeyaert
10:30 a.m. Funeral (HR) Doris Young
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Eric Boerboom

Tuesday
September 22: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Larry Farasyn
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Vincent & Linda Van Overbeke

Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
September 23: Proverbs 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Richard & Janet Doom
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) Lota & Claire Hannasch (70th Wedding Anniversary)
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) + Maurice Vandewiele
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Don Wyffels

Thursday
September 24: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + deceased members of the Lawrence & Irene Steffes family
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) + Victoria Dolan
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Roxanne Louwagie Stroman

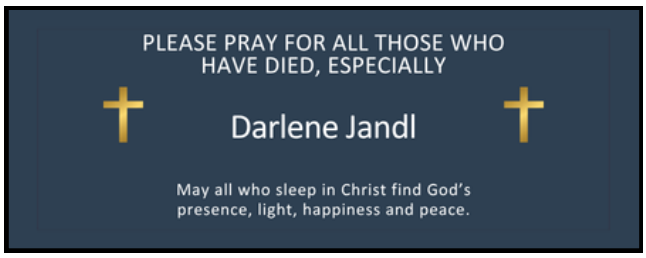
Friday
September 25: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ramona & Vincent Buysse
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Bob Zwach
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
September 26: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 / Luke 9:43b-45
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + deceased members of the Bernard & Loretta Buysse family

Sunday - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27: Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Philippians 2:1-11 / Matthew 21:28-32
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ray & Adeline Meulebroeck
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Audrey Sik
9:30 a.m. Mass (SM) + Bernice & Clarence Neuman
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Engelken
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Dorothy Cain
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) + Rosemary Vandendriessche

Weekly Happenings

Monday, September 21
Raffle Tickets Due (HR)
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare
Tuesday, September 22
Wednesday, September 23
6:00 pm (HRS room 101) Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, September 24
6:00 am (HR) SHE
Friday, September 25
After 5 pm Mass (HR) Raffle Drawing
Saturday, September 26
Sunday, September 27
4:00 pm (CH) OCIA Informational Meeting



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 8:30 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 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.

Friends of San Lucas Coffee: A reminder that Holy Redeemer CCW has Friends of San Lucas Tradicional Coffee available for purchase at the Parish Office. Whole bean and ground coffee are available in 1 lb. and 2 lb. bags. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase yours!

Building on Blessings Holy Redeemer Capital Campaign Kickoff

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OCTOBER 3 & 4

Join us at our weekend Masses as we officially kick off **Holy Redeemer's Building on Blessings Capital Campaign! The Singing Q's** will lead us in sung prayer during Mass, followed by refreshments and fellowship in Carlin Hall. Come learn more about the much-needed improvements being planned for our church building, why these projects are important for our parish, and how each of us can be part of making them possible.
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We are excited to share what is ahead for Holy Redeemer and hope you will join us!

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 Today! Join us Sunday, September 20, in Cottonwood for the St. Mary's Fall Festival! Special music with preludes begins at 9:15 a.m. prior to Mass, followed by a day of food, fun, and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your homemade dessert and any items for the Country Store. The Online Auction is now open, so be sure to check out the items and place your bids. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival!

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

Eucharistic Rosary Congress: Catholics throughout the Diocese of New Ulm will be praying the Rosary around the clock from October 4–10 for priests, seminarians, and those called to the priesthood. St. Michael's will participate on Sunday, **October 4, from 7:00–8:00 p.m.** with an hour of Adoration and the Rosary. All parishioners, families, and friends are encouraged to join us in prayer for these important vocations and the future of our Church. Those who would like to commit to an additional hour of prayer may sign up using the QR code on the poster at the church entrance or in the bulletin.

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 11 - Diane Kimball

70th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Lota and Claire Hannasch as they celebrate their **70th wedding anniversary!** The Mass on Wednesday, September 23, in Tracy will be offered in honor of this special milestone. May God continue to bless Lota and Claire and their many years of love, faith, and commitment to one another.

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:
- 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

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 **Tuesday 1- 2 p.m.** and the **Friday 12:00 a.m. (midnight)** hour at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel in Marshall. 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.

It's Not Too Late to Join SHE! Season 5 of She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) is underway, but new women are still welcome to join us! SHE meets **Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m.** in Carlin Hall and offers an opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen your spiritual life, and connect with other women. Come join us! Learn more and register at https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/1CDA69?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Eucharistic Rosary Congress — October 4–10
Our Parish CCW invites everyone to participate in the Diocese of New Ulm Eucharistic Rosary Congress. The goal is to have someone from our diocese praying before the Blessed Sacrament during every hour of the week, while praying at least one Rosary.
Men, women, children, and families are all welcome to participate. Please consider giving one hour to Our Lord.
Visit https://www.dnu.org/2026-rosary-congress

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.

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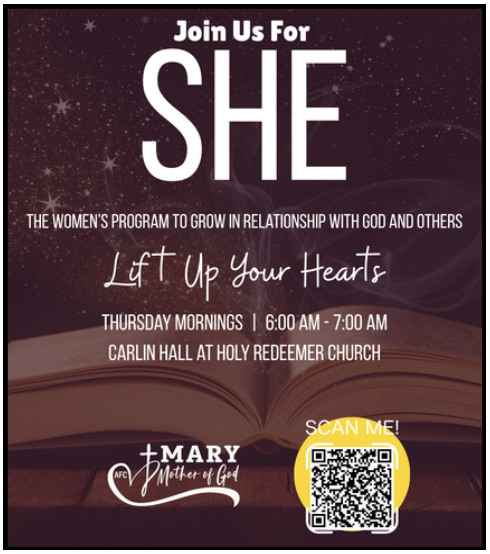

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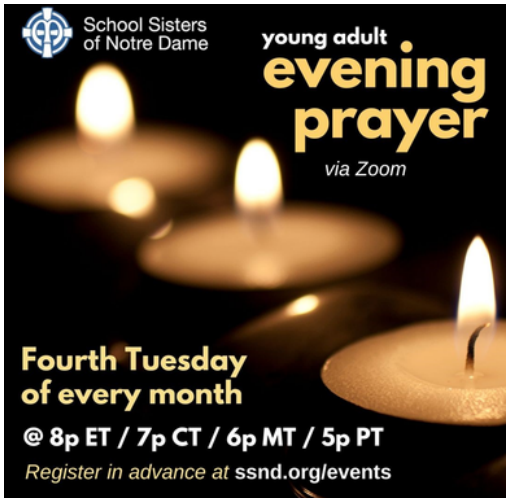

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church, a baptized Catholic wishing to be confirmed, or simply interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? All are welcome to learn more about OCIA! An informational meeting for the Mary, Mother of God Area Faith Community will be held on **Sunday, September 27**, at 4:00 p.m. in Carlin Hall. For more information or questions, contact Deacon Ken Noyes at 507-401-1060.

Don't miss this year's Women's Emmaus Retreat: Oct. 9-11. "I have been a member of Holy Redeemer Parish for 25 years, and I can say that the Emmaus retreat and the women I have met through this have had a huge effect on my spiritual life. It gave me the courage to follow God's path for my life and allowed me to meet wonderful women who also are searching for God's will in their lives. Please consider attending; you will not be sorry you did!" Cost is $150. To register, visit https://www.mmogafc.org/emmaus.html or contact Lisa Meyer at 507-530-2841.

School Information

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Administrative Assistant: Sue Donner, sdonner@holy-redeemer.com
https://www.holyredeemerschools.com

St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
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St. Mary's School Marathon:
St. Mary's School in Tracy will hold its annual Marathon for Non-Public Education on Sunday, **October 4, at 2:00 p.m.** Students, families, and staff will walk or bike along the trail near End-O-Line Park in Currie, and all are welcome to join! The Marathon raises funds to support the needs of St. Mary's School. Donations may be returned to the St. Mary's School Office or placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "St. Mary's School Marathon." All donations are due by **October 21**. Thank you for supporting our students and keeping them in your prayers for a safe and successful Marathon!

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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CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Weekly at the Campus Religious Center: College students are invited to join Catholic Stangs throughout the semester! **Tuesdays:** Adoration at 6:00 p.m. **Wednesdays:** Bible Study, The Letter to the Romans, at 9:00 p.m. **Thursdays:** Women's Group at 8:00 p.m. and Men's Group at 9:00 p.m. All activities are held at the Campus Religious Center.

Family Day Dessert Bar: Students, families, parishioners, and friends are invited to stop by the Campus Religious Center on **Saturday, September 26**, from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. for a Family Day Dessert Bar. The CRC is located across from Central Field. All are welcome!

Catholic Stangs Game Night: College students are invited to the Campus Religious Center on Saturday, **October 3**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. for Game Night! Come hang out for games, Netflix, snacks, and more.

Faith Formation Team Updates: Becki Johnson and Fr. Steve will continue serving as interim directors, with the new site coordinators: Brenda Rolling in Tracy and Kristen Louwagie and Erin Geistfeld in Cottonwood. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to Mary Beth Sinclair and Kim Louwagie for their many years of dedicated service to Faith Formation and our families!

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: **Tuesday by 3 PM**. Send to Dana Peterson at dpeterson@holy-redeemer.com.
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.

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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