PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, October 4, 2026 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - October 5-11, 2026

Monday
October 5: Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Donna Maeyaert
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Megan Pavot

Tuesday
October 6: Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Addy VanMoer
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Todd Dressen
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

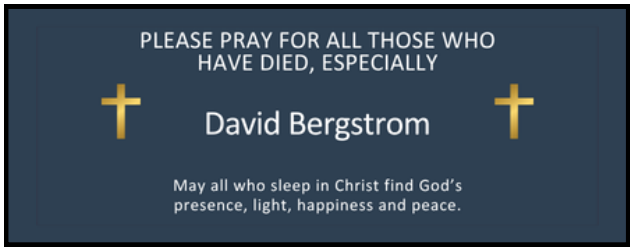
Wednesday - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Mary Muchlinski
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Kevin Hannasch
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Steve Stensrud

Thursday
October 8: Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Virgil & Darlene Deutz
10:45 a.m. Mass (BC) + DonnaMae Matthys
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Helen Wambeke

Friday
October 9: Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Melvin Welu & Jolene Hjelmberg
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Leona Peterson
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
October 10: Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Helen & Ken Marotzke

Sunday - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11: Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Joe & Ruth Mortier
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Craig Baune
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Leon & Helen Vandendriessche
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Norbert M & Norbert B Portner & Keith Erbes
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Shorty Engel
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) + Donald Gruhot



Weekly Happenings

Monday, October 5
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare

Tuesday, October 6
3:30 pm (TR) CCW Meeting - St. Mary's Church basement
6:30 pm (Brau Brothers) Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

Wednesday, October 7
4:00 pm (HRS) Preschool Faith Formation class
5:30 pm (HRS) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
6:00 pm (HRS room 101) Adult Choir Practice
6 pm (MIL) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
TRACY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - Pending teacher availability; check email for confirmation
6:30 pm (SM) Gr. 2-11 Faith Formation classes
6:45 pm (Liberty Park) Public Square Rosary (Gr. 6-11 Faith Formation) All are welcome!
7:15 pm (MIL) 6-11 Faith Formation classes
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study

Thursday, October 8
6:00 am (HR) SHE

Friday, October 9
6:30 pm (HR) Emmaus Send-Off
Women's Emmaus Weekend (Lake Shetek)

Saturday, October 10
12:00 pm (Reflection Sculpture Park - Vesta) Public Rosary Rally

Sunday, October 11
8:00 am (HR) Children's Liturgy
Following 8:00 am Mass (CH) Knights of Columbus roll and coffee social event
3:30 pm (CH) OCIA

Early Bulletin Deadline: *Please note that the deadline for the* ***October 25*** *bulletin will be* ***Wednesday, October 14, at 12:00 p.m.*** *Please have all announcements and submissions turned in by this deadline to ensure they are included in the bulletin. Thank you for planning ahead!*

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

Building on Blessings

Holy Redeemer Capital Campaign Kickoff

THIS WEEKEND! 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.
Cheerful Giving • Lasting Stewardship • Building a Stronger Parish Future
We are excited to share what is ahead for Holy Redeemer and hope you will join us!

Funeral Lunch Volunteers Needed: The Funeral Lunch Committee is looking for men who would be willing to help run the dishwasher during funeral lunches in Carlin Hall. If you are able to lend a hand with this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for considering helping serve our parish families!

Knights of Columbus Roll & Coffee Social: Join the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, October 11**, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer for rolls, coffee, and fellowship in Carlin Hall. All are welcome!

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

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

CCW Fall Soup & Sandwich Luncheon: Join us on Thursday, **October 15**, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for the CCW Fall Soup & Sandwich Luncheon! Cost is $12 for adults, $6 for ages 6-12, and $2 for ages 5 and under. All proceeds will support local charities and CCW program charities. We are also looking for a couple of co-chairs to help organize this fundraising event and share the workload. If you would consider helping, please contact Lucinda Weverka.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Winners - October

$125 - Donna Sanders | $75 - Dan Nelson | $25 - Mary Pat Middleton

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

St. Michael's Fall Collection: St. Michael's Fall Collection begins **Sunday, October 4**, with a goal of **$34,000**. Letters and envelopes will be mailed to parishioners, or you may use your regular church envelopes to make your contribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Michael's!

Post-Confirmation Class: A Post-Confirmation Class for 11th and 12th grade students will begin on Wednesday, **November 4**. Don and Jean Schmidt will lead the class as students continue growing in their faith following Confirmation. All 11th and 12th graders are encouraged to join!

St. Michael's Youth Mass: St. Michael's will celebrate a Youth Mass on **Sunday, October 18**, and all youth in grades 1-12 are encouraged to participate! Opportunities include readers, singers/choir, offertory, ushering, serving, and more. Choir practices will be held following Mass on **October 4** and **October 11**. We would love to have our young people involved!

Snow Removal Help Needed: Winter will be here before we know it! St. Michael's is looking for someone to help with weekend snow removal this winter. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact Jean Schmidt or the St. Michael's Office at 507-336-2505 or 507-828-2171.

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 25 - Lexi Gervais

St. Mary's CCW Fellowship: Join us today, **October 4**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass for a Taco Sundae Bar hosted by St. Mary's CCW! A free-will offering will be accepted. Come enjoy a meal and fellowship as we send off our St. Mary's School families for a safe and successful Marathon this afternoon!

Respect Life Month: October is Respect Life Month. The crosses in front of St. Mary's serve as a reminder of the innocent lives lost through abortion and of the value of every human life, from conception to natural death.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Upcoming Community Events:
- St. James Fall Festival: Dawson, October 4
- St. Aloysius Fall Festival: Olivia, October 11
- St. Paul's Annual Sausage Dinner: Comfrey, October 25
- Holy Redeemer Fall Festival: Renville, November 1

Respect Life Sunday Life Chain: Join us on Sunday, **October 4**, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for a peaceful hour of silent prayer for unborn babies and their mothers at the corner of Main Street and College Drive in Marshall. Pro-Life posters with prayers and hymns will be provided. All are welcome to join us in prayer. Learn more at www.lifechain.org

Women's Emmaus Retreat is this week, Oct. 9-11.
Last Chance!
"My experience with my retreat was such a special, peaceful time in my life. I will never forget it. Love, love, loved it."
We still have room for YOU!
Cost: $150, scholarships available.
To register, visit https://www.mmogafc.org/emmaus.html or contact Lisa Meyer at 507-530-2841.

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

Adorer Needed: We are immediately looking for a committed adorer to fill the **Friday 12:00 a.m. (midnight)** and the **Tuesday 4:00 am** hour starting 11/3 at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel in Marshall. If you are able to spend a quiet hour with our Lord each week, please prayerfully consider serving. Contact the parish office for more information or to sign up.

"When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the mother of life. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

World Mission Sunday: On **Sunday, October 18**, we will join Catholics around the world in celebrating the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. A special collection will support the Church's missionary work and communities in more than 1,100 mission dioceses and territories throughout the world. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important mission of the Church.

Public Square Rosary: Please join us on Wednesday, **October 7, at 6:45 p.m.** at Liberty Park to pray the Rosary for our country. Holy Redeemer Middle and High School Faith Formation students and teachers will participate as part of their Faith Formation evening. All are welcome to join us in prayer!

Fatima Rosary, Save America: All are invited to a Public Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 10,** at noon at the Big Cross on Hwy 19 & C.R. 5, between the Milroy corner and Vesta. Please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary for the repentance and conversion of our nation.

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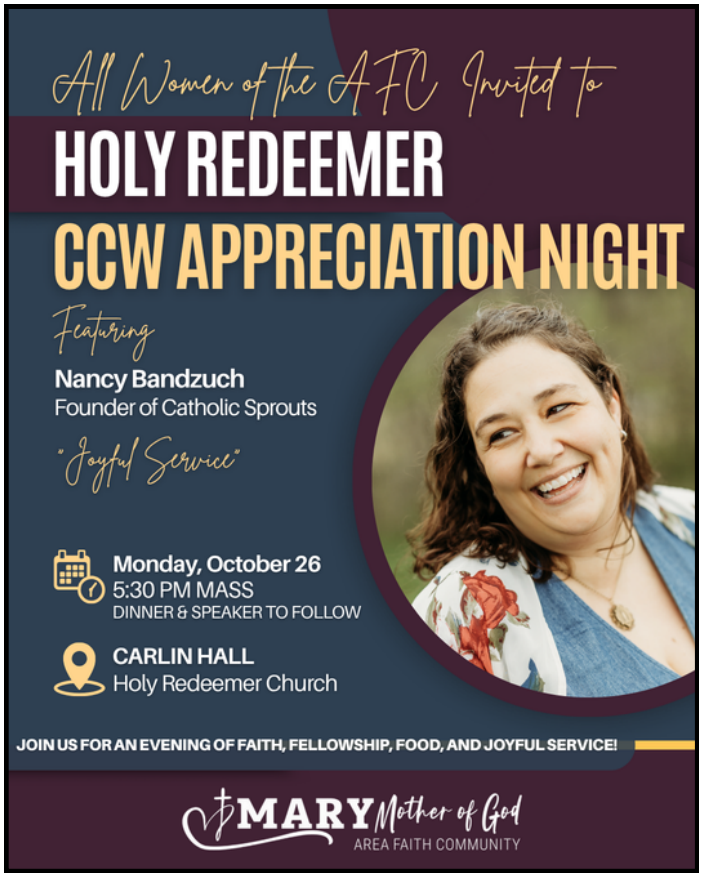
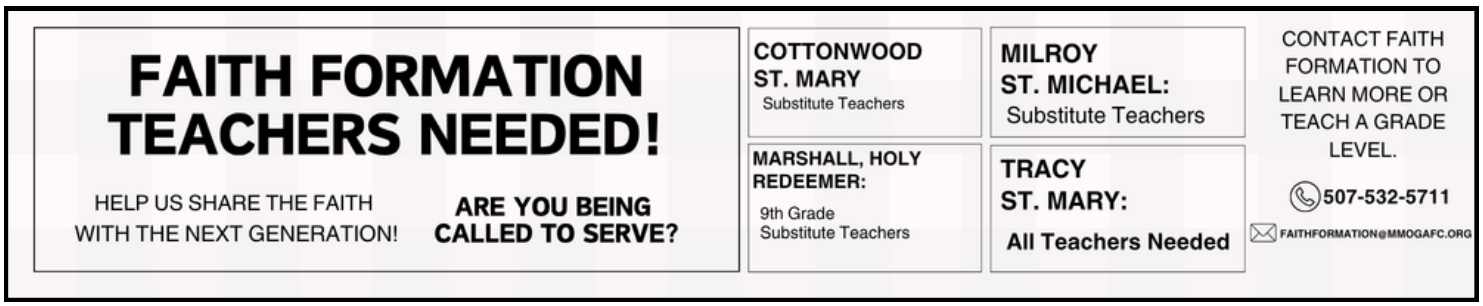


Faith Formation / Religious Education News / Campus Religious Center News

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.

Faith Formation Schedule Update: On **Wednesday, October 7**, Holy Redeemer Middle and High School Faith Formation students and teachers will meet at Liberty Park at 6:45 p.m. to participate in the Public Square Rosary. **Holy Redeemer elementary classes and all Faith Formation classes at our other parish locations will meet as regularly scheduled.**



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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What an incredible Grandparents Day!
A huge THANK YOU to all of the grandparents and special guests who joined us last week! We welcomed around 540 grandparents and students into our building for another wonderful year of celebrating these special relationships. Thank you also for being so flexible as we adjusted to the changing weather throughout the morning. We are so grateful you spent the morning with us and helped make Grandparents Day such a special tradition at HRS!

Happy Marathon Day!
Join us at End-O-Line Park today as we cheer on our St. Mary's School students and families for the annual Marathon for Non-Public Education! There's still time to support the Marathon! Donations can be dropped off at the school or placed in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "St. Mary's School Marathon."
Thank you for supporting our students, and we hope to see you at the park!

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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