PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, October 11, 2026 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - October 12-18, 2026

Monday
October 12: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1 / Luke 11:29-32
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Donna Maeyaert
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + LeRoy Neisius

Tuesday
October 13: Galatians 5:1-6 / Luke 11:37-41
CLERGY DAYS OCT 13-14 - Note Mass Changes
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday
October 14: Galatians 5:18-25 / Luke 11:42-46
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Jerry Sanders

Thursday - Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
October 15: Ephesians 1:1-10 / Luke 11:47-54
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Sid & Rita Lyon
1:30 p.m. Mass (OBC) + George Timmerman
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Mark Vanderwerf

Friday
October 16: Ephesians 1:11-14 / Luke 12:1-7
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Anna & Hubert Haas & descendants
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) + Delores DeVos
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)
3:00 p.m. Wedding (HR) Antony/Humphrey

Saturday - Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
October 17: Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 12:8-12
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Virgil & Pauline Wiener

Sunday - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b / Matthew 22:15-21
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Donita Bennett & Ed Duthoy
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Connie Duscher
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Robert & Rosemary Vandendriessche
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) CDA Members
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + George Timmerman
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) Special Intention M.L.

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!*

Weekly Happenings

Monday, October 12
(HR) Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
After 5:30 pm Mass (CH) CDA October Meeting
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare
Tuesday, October 13
Clergy Days - Changes in Mass Schedule
Wednesday, October 14
Priests at Clergy Days
No Faith Formation Classes - MEA break
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study
Thursday, October 15
6:00 am (HR) SHE
11:00 am - 1:00 pm (SM) CCW Fall Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Friday, October 16
Saturday, October 17
After 5:00 pm Mass (HR) CDA Gummi Bear Drive
Sunday, October 18
8:00 am (HR) Children's Liturgy
After 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass (HR) CDA Gummi Bear Drive
9:00 am (SM) Children's Liturgy
8:30 am (MIL) Youth Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Kenneth DeBaere

May all who sleep in Christ find God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

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

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!

Pro-Life Benefit Breakfast: A Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast benefiting Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall will be held on **Sunday, October 25**, in the Holy Redeemer Church basement. Volunteers are needed to help with the breakfast. If you are able to help, please contact Cindy at 507-828-4529. Thank you for your support!

CDA Gummi Bear Drive NEXT Weekend: The Catholic Daughters will be accepting donations for Gummi Bears after Mass on **October 17 and 18**. Proceeds will support Habitat for Humanity in building homes in Minnesota. Over the past 26 years, this effort has helped build 26 homes, including two right here in Marshall! Thank you for your continued support!

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Eucharistic Rosary Congress by spending a Holy Hour in prayer. We are grateful for the time you gave and the prayers you offered. Your prayers make a difference!

Catholic Daughters October Meeting: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1291, will meet on **Monday, October 12**, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer. A short meeting will be followed by an Angel craft for future projects. All members are encouraged to attend!

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.

Faith Formation Teachers: We are happy to share that all Faith Formation teacher positions have been filled! Thank you to everyone who stepped forward to serve and for your continued support of our Faith Formation program.

Youth Choir: Youth Choir practices have begun for students in grades 4-11, and it's not too late to join! Practices are held on **Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 p.m.** Our first Youth Sunday will be **November 8**. Join us anytime!

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

Post-Confirmation & Young Adult Bible Study: Bible Study classes will begin on **Wednesday, November 4**, at 7:15 p.m. for 11th and 12th grade students following Confirmation, as well as young adults ages 19-30 who would like to join. Don and Jean Schmidt will lead the class as participants continue to learn and grow in their faith. All are welcome within these age groups!

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 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. Michael's Fall Collection: St. Michael's Fall Collection is underway, with a goal of $34,000. Letters and envelopes have been sent to parishioners, or you may use your regular church envelopes to make your contribution. Please have all Fall Collection contributions in by **December 31**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Michael's!

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: October 2 - Greg Lanoue October 4 $500 - Jamey Johnson

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.

Thank You from St. Mary's CCW: What a wonderful October Fellowship following Mass last Sunday! Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima Guild for preparing, serving, and cleaning up, and to our Confirmation students for joining in this important service to our parish family. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship!

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

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

Adorer Needed: We are immediately looking for a committed adorer to fill the **Friday 12:00 a.m. (midnight)** 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.

Principles of Planned Giving Workshop: A one-day Catholic fundraising workshop will be held on **Thursday, October 15**, at St. Therese Parish in Sioux Falls. The workshop will provide practical training on building a planned giving program, identifying potential planned giving donors, beginning conversations, and understanding common types of planned gifts. Registration and a light breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m., with the workshop from 9:00 a.m.-to 5:00 p.m. Registration is $89, or save $30 with promo code SD30. The registration deadline is October 8. Learn more and register at https://www.petrusdevelopment.com/

Celebration of Hope Dinner: All are welcome to Hope Harbor's annual Celebration of Hope Dinner on **Friday, October 23**, at Grace Life Church in Marshall. Join us for dinner, music, testimony, and fellowship as we celebrate all God has done through Hope Harbor this past year. There is no cost to attend, but RSVPs are required. Guests will have an opportunity to support the ministry with a financial gift during the program. Learn more and RSVP at www.hopeharbormn.org/events/marshall-celebration-of-hope-2026

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.

The Shepherds of the Field project is an apostolate of the Council of Catholic Women in the Diocese of New Ulm. Its purpose is to affirm and encourage our priests, deacons, and seminarians in their ministry to the people of God. Through this project, we seek to support them spiritually and emotionally through prayer, correspondence, and acts of kindness. Ways to Affirm Your Shepherd: Pray daily for your Shepherd. - Offer a Mass for your Shepherd. - Send notes or cards for special occasions (ordination anniversary, birthday, holidays, their name day, holy days). - Greet your Shepherd at diocesan events.

Holy Redeemer has two Shepherds of the Field this year:
1. Fr. Paul Wolf. His address is Church of St. Catherine, PO Box 383, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. His birthday is August 23rd, and he was ordained on June 11, 1983.
2. Deacon Russell Blaschko. His address is 101 Arrowwood Court, Mankato, MN 56001. His birthday is August 25th, and he was ordained on April 6, 2013.

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Little Footprints Remembrance Walk:
Join us on **Saturday, October 10**, at Independence Park in Marshall for the inaugural Little Footprints Remembrance Walk, honoring little ones lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. Participants will meet at the large pavilion at 9:30 a.m., with the walk beginning at 10:00 a.m. A $20 donation per adult is requested, and children may participate for free. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the walk at the pavilion. For questions, contact Emily at 763-443-6192.

STEWARDSHIP

Bulletin Week of...	Holy Redeemer	SM-Ctnwd	St. Michael	SM-Tracy
9/6/2026	$25,654.46	$1,808.00	$6,433.35	$10,710.00
9/13/2026	$11,017.85	$2,047.00	$1,569.08	$3,615.00
9/20/2026	$20,980.77	$682.00	$835.87	$4,994.23
9/27/2026	$38,167.28	$1,160.25	$1,170.18	$2,963.51
Monthly Total	$95,820.36	$5,697.25	$10,008.48	$22,282.74

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!

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, Leviticus, 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.

Sunday Supper Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to provide meals for our college students following **Sunday evening Mass** at the Campus Religious Center. Individuals, families, or groups are welcome to help support our Catholic Stangs by providing a meal! Sign up for an upcoming Sunday at:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAD28A0FFC07-meals#/

First Reconciliation Parent Meetings: Families preparing for First Reconciliation are reminded of the upcoming parent meetings: **Wednesday, October 21**, at 6:00 p.m. in Milroy, or **Wednesday, October 28**, at 5:30 p.m. in Marshall. Parent meeting attendance is part of First Reconciliation preparation, and your child's book and preparation materials will be available at the meeting.

Confirmation Retreat Brunch Donations Needed: We are looking for donations to help provide a light brunch for our Confirmation Retreat on **Sunday, November 1**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Donations needed include an egg bake, muffins, juice, and fresh fruit. Confirmation youth may earn service hours for helping prepare or provide food. Please sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAD28A0FFC07-51187331-juniors#/

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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: **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.

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