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Sunday, October 19, 2025 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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AFC Liturgical Schedule - Oct. 20-26, 2025

Monday
October 20: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Gene Staniszewski
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Ed & Cathy Paradis

Tuesday
October 21: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✞ Dennis Lozinski
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ Deceased members of Wyffels & Boerboom family
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Donnie Zeug
6:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (CRC)

Wednesday
October 22: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ John Middleton; Schaeffer & Middleton families
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) ✞ Gary Deutz
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Joe Van Keulen
10:45 a.m. **NO MASS (PV)**
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Marge Quast

Thursday
October 23: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Denise Timmerman
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Bev Stassen
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) ✞ Clarence Stassen & Colleen Lindstrom
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Mary Ann Alcorn

Friday
October 24: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ James & Agnes Van Overbeke
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Theresa Buyck
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
October 25: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
2:30 p.m. Tauer/Clark Wedding Mass (HR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Dennis Lozinski

Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26: Sir 35; 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Leonard & Lorraine Gruhot
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Dean & JoAnn Wilson
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Henry Blazek
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Albert & Pat Serreyn
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) Robert & Bonnie Boerboom 60th Wedding Anniversary
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) ✞ Living & deceased members of the Little Portion fraternity

Weekly Happenings

Monday, Oct. 20
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare

Tuesday, October 21
6:45 am (CH) Holy Redeemer Men's Group meets
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs meeting
7 pm (225 Athens) YAC Pumpkin carving
7 pm (FF) 3rd Degree KC's meeting

Wednesday, October 22
4 pm (HRS) Preschool class
5:30 pm (HRS) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
NO 6 pm (HRS) Adult Choir practice
6 pm (MIL) Gr. K-6 Faith Formation classes
6:15 pm (TR) Gr. K-9, 11 Faith Formation classes
6:15 pm (SM) Gr. 5-9, 11 Faith Formation classes
6:45 pm (HRS) Gr. 6-9, 11 faith formation classes
7 pm (CH) Sophomore Confirmation Prep
7:15 pm (MIL) 7-9, 11 Faith Formation classes
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study

Thursday, October 23
6 am (CH) SHE Program

Friday, October 24
5:45 am (SM) That Man is You
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes
4:30 pm (HR) Wedding Rehearsal Tauer/Clark
Women's Emmaus Weekend (Lake Shetek)

Saturday, October 25
4:30 pm (HR) Teen choir practice & sing at 5 pm Mass

Sunday, October 26
7:30 am (HR) Adult Impromptu Choir practice & sing at the 8 am Mass
8 am-Noon (CH) Pro-Life Breakfast
Following 9 am Mass (SM) K-4 Sunday School
Following 9 am Mass (SM) Choir practice

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. To sponsor an ad on back contact Latiefa at 507-532-4493.

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

Holy Redeemer Fall Raffle Winners: ***If you missed the drawing on September 27, check out the easel in the back of church for the list of winners.***

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, **October 26 from 8 am to Noon** in the Holy Redeemer Church basement in Marshall. Sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall. Free will offering. Enjoy!

Young Adult Catholics Pumpkin Carving & Bonfire:

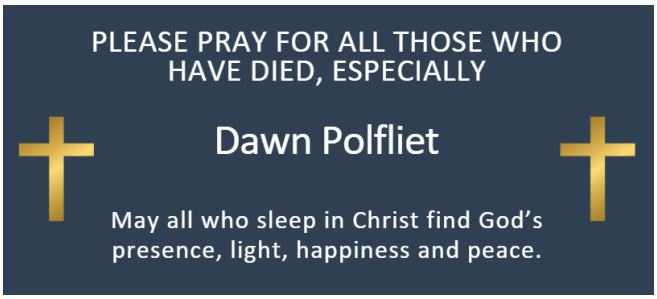
When: **Tuesday, October 21st**
Time: 7 PM
Where: Josh & Sara's House, 225 Athens Ave., Marshall
Bring your own lawn chair and pumpkin.
Young Adult Catholics meet each month on the third Tuesday at 7 PM.

Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Mary's in Cottonwood CCW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon on Thursday. Your support is very much appreciated.

We Adore Him

Adorers are needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel for ***Thursdays at 10 AM, Tuesday's at 7 AM beginning in November and Fridays at 12 AM from January through March.*** Please call the Parish Office at 507-532-5711 or sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3u857rsu.

CDA Gummi Bear Drive: This weekend, **Oct. 18th & 19th**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be accepting a free-will donation for gummi bears after all Masses. Proceeds will go toward building houses in Minnesota for Habitat for Humanity. "**25 homes in 25 years—2 in Marshall"**. Thank you for your continued support.



AFC of Mary Mother of God (St. Mary's, Tracy & St. Michael's, Milroy)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
October 17 - $100: Marla Verlinde

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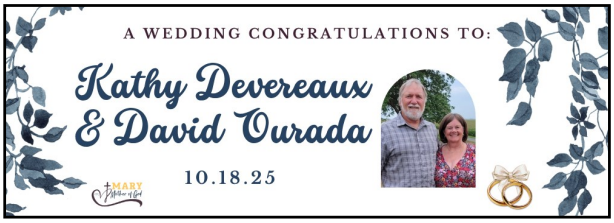
SNOW REMOVAL at St. Michaels: We are in need of a person to remove snow at St. Michaels this winter. This is a paid position. Please contact Jean Schmidt at 507-828-2171 or Becki Johnson at beckij@mmogafc.org or 507-532-5711.

October Guatemala Mission Trip Collection: Bedding, school supplies or children's clothing (good condition, must cover shoulders). Collection boxes are available at each parish. Send monetary donations to **St. Michael's, 200 Euclid Ave., Milroy MN 56263** designating A'KALA Mission. Call **Jean Schmidt at 507-828-2171 with questions**. Thank you!

October is Respect Life Month. Please consider donating to Choice Pregnancy Center in Marshall. Baby bottles will be handed out today, **October 19** after Mass in Tracy**.** Place donations in the bottle and return to the basket on the table labeled ***"Choice Pregnancy"*** in the entry of church by **October 31**. Thank you for your donation. —St. Mary's CCW



SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for 25-26 for St. Michael, Milroy: Fr. Anthony Hesse, PO Box 383, Redwood Falls, MN 56283-0383. Birthday: October 23 Ordination Date: June 2, 2001
SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for 25-26 for St. Mary, Tracy: Fr. Bernard Steiner, 1223 Karl Dr., Apt 210, New Ulm, MN 56073. Birthday: November 4 Ordination Date: February 19, 1961

AFC, Organization & Community Happenings

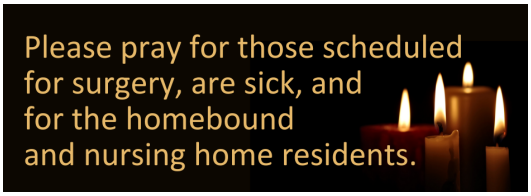
World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday! Every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law. Your generosity today supports the Pope's mission in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—*Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"*- is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273).

Farewell Open Houses for Fr. Paul Schumacher:
The second open house will be today, **October 19th** following the 8 am Mass at Holy Redeemer Church with rolls being served in Carlin Hall. The third open house will follow the Noon Mass at the Campus Religious Center on Tuesday, **October 28th**.

AFC, Organization & Community Happenings Continued

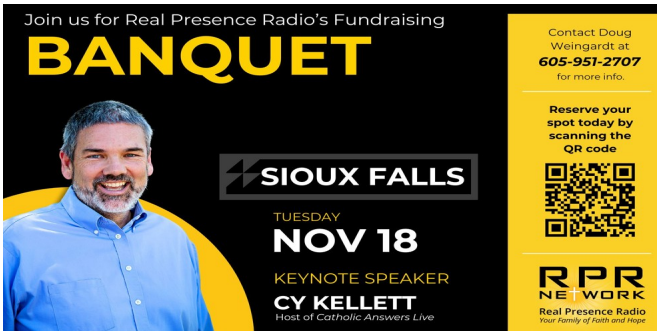
RESPECT LIFE MONTH October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a ***special novena*** for the protection of human life from conception to natural death **October 22-30**. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate.

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series *"Grab Your Catechism."* Episode 7 titled ***"Social Justice"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tuesday**, **Oct. 21** & at 9 AM on **Friday, Oct. 24**.



Upcoming Community Events:

- **Red Cross Blood Drive**, October 22nd, Wabasso Legion, 1 to 7 PM. Call Arlene at 507-342-5493
- **Sunday, Oct. 26**, St Paul's Catholic Church, Comfrey **Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner**. Serving 11 am - 1:30 pm. $15 a meal. Extra rings of sausage will be available for sale.
- **Wabasso Library Holiday Craft Show & Hot Turkey Lunch**, Sunday, **Nov. 2** from 10:30 am—1:30 pm, lunch 11 am to 1 pm, book sale, silent auction till 1 pm.



Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Faith Formation Update for St. Mary in Tracy: We are excited to announce Faith Formation will begin for the 1st-8th grade classes on Wednesday, **October 22** at 6:15 pm. The final necessary volunteer stepped forward to teach the 5th/6th grade class! At this time, we do not have any subs in Tracy for this year. If the Lord has been tugging at your heart to help with Faith Formation, but you couldn't commit to a whole year, please reach out to Becki at beckij@mmogafc.org to discuss your availability to sub in a classroom if a regular teacher/small group leader isn't available. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are making this year's Faith Formation program possible!
—Father Steve and Becki

Faith Formation Schedule for October 29th:
4 pm (HRS) Preschool class
5:30 pm (HRS) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
6 pm (MIL) Gr. K-6 Faith Formation classes
6:15 pm (TR) Gr. K-9, 11 Faith Formation classes
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7 pm (CH) Sophomore Confirmation Prep
7:15 pm (MIL) 7-9, 11 Faith Formation classes

Sunday, November 2nd:
10 am (SM) PreK-Gr. 4 Sunday School

A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Saturday, **Nov. 15** from 9 am – 12 pm at the Cathedral High School, New Ulm (room #113). Please ask individuals 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 and password they created to register at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed. If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow (skalow@dnu.org).

Holy Redeemer CCW 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

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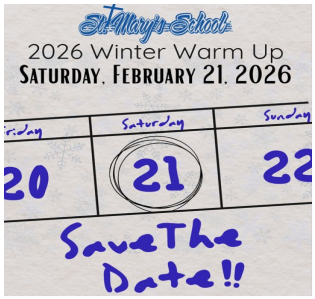
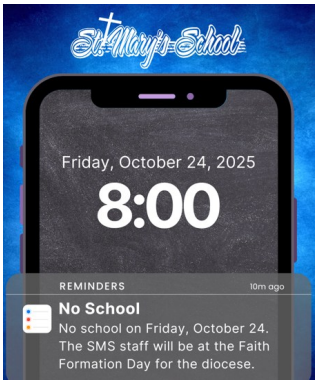
We are hiring for a preschool assistant - Full-time or MWF position.
https://www.holyredeemerschools.com/employment.html

Missoula Children's Theater will be here this week, working with HRS students. Join us Friday, October 24, at 7 pm and Saturday, October 25, at 1 pm to catch Hercules!

Want to help appreciate our teachers? We are looking for drink, snack, and treat donations to spoil our HRS teachers! If you would like to contribute, click the link, and drop off your items in the school office.
https://tinyurl.com/mrxuvtsr



Save the Date!
Winter warm-up tickets available:
https://e.givesmart.com/events/LaN/



No School on Friday, October 24 at SMS. Staff attending Diocese Faith Formation Day.

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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