PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AFC Liturgical Schedule - October 26 - November 1, 2026

Monday
October 26: Ephesians 4:32–5:8 / Luke 13:10-17
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + EJ & Bertha Kerr
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Harriet Tholen

Tuesday
October 27: Ephesians 5:21-33 / Luke 13:18-21
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Jim & Cathy John
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Bobby Manderscheid
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
October 28: Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Ralph & Bernice Tholen
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Darlene Rolling
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) + Alita Lenertz
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Fr. Bill Sprigler

Thursday
October 29: Ephesians 6:10-20 / Luke 13:31-35
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Monty Recker
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Deceased members of the Steve and Wendy Johnson family

Friday
October 30: Philippians 1:1-11 / Luke 14:1-6
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + John Dalle
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + George Timmerman
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
October 31: Philippians 1:18b-26 / Luke 14:1, 7-11
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Thelma Whalen

Sunday - Solemnity of All Saints
November 1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Ray & Delores DeVos
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Bob Zwach
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Jerry Sanders
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Floribert & Claire Hoffman
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Art Rogers
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) + Tom Louwagie

Weekly Happenings

Monday, October 26
5:00 pm (Pizza Ranch) KC fundraiser
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare
5:30 pm (CH) CCW Appreciation Night - Mass followed by dinner & speaker
Tuesday, October 27
6:15 am (CH) Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 28
4:00 pm (HRS) Preschool Faith Formation class
5:30 pm (HR) 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
5:30 pm (HRS) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
6:00 pm (HRS room 101) Adult Choir Practice
6:00 pm (MIL) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
6:00 pm (SM) Youth Choir Practice
TRACY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - Pending teacher availability; check email for confirmation
6:30 pm (SM) Gr. 2-11 Faith Formation classes
6:45 pm (HRS) Gr. 6-11 Faith Formation
7:00 pm (CH) Freshmen Only Confirmation Prep #2
7:15 pm (MIL) 6-11 Faith Formation classes
9:00 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study
Thursday, October 29
6:00 am (HR) SHE
Friday, October 30
Saturday, October 31
Sunday, November 1
8:00 am (HR) Children's Liturgy
9:00 am (SM) Children's Liturgy
10:00 am (CH) Confirmation Retreat 2027 Confirmands Only

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

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Prayer Network: Evelyn Louwagie (507) 532-6798

Pro-Life Benefit Breakfast TODAY: Join us today, **October 25**, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Church for a Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast benefiting Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall. A free-will offering will be accepted. Come enjoy breakfast and support this important ministry!

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch: Knights of Columbus Marshall Council 1621 will have a fundraiser at the Marshall Pizza Ranch from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on **Monday, October 26th**. Proceeds will assist with charitable donations that the Marshall KCs proudly support each year, including the Pro Life Bus to Saint Paul in January, Boy Scouts Troop 238B, Minnesota Knights of Columbus Student Loan Fund (https://mnkc-studentloans.org), and more! Hope to see you there, and please also invite your family and friends!

Gifts for Service Parish Survey: Holy Redeemer parishioners are invited to complete a short 4-5 minute survey to help us better understand the gifts, talents, and skills within our parish community. Even if you are unable to volunteer at this time, we encourage you to participate! Completing the survey does not commit you to serving. It simply helps us identify opportunities to invite parishioners to share their gifts in the future. Please complete the survey by **November 1**. Thank you for taking the time to participate!
Complete the survey at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVtgVXCSqC_1p_9TuBXPt6yMZQjdGkfZv7PN2k8EcTuVAxzw/viewform

Building on Blessings Capital Campaign: Thank you to everyone who has already supported Holy Redeemer's Building on Blessings Capital Campaign! The campaign will continue through November, but we encourage parishioners to return their pledge cards as soon as possible. If you have not yet returned yours, please prayerfully consider your gift and return your completed pledge card or contribution to the Parish Office or in the collection basket at Mass. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us reach our goal and care for our church for generations to come. Thank you for your generosity and support!

SCRIP Program Update: SCRIP purchases through the Parish Office and local online ordering are paused until further notice. Physical gift cards will no longer be available for pickup during this time. However, digital gift cards can still be purchased through the RaiseRight app. We appreciate your understanding and will share an update when regular SCRIP ordering resumes.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood

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

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!

Mary Beth Sinclair Appreciation: Please join us on **Sunday, November 8**, following Youth Sunday Mass, for rolls, coffee, and juice as we celebrate and thank Mary Beth Sinclair for her many years of dedicated service to our parish as Faith Formation Coordinator. All are welcome to join us in showing our appreciation!

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!

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 16 - Richard Brown

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign Final Reminder: Please remember to return your baby bottle donations for Choices Pregnancy Center in Marshall by **October 31**. Donations may be placed in the basket labeled "Choices Pregnancy" on the table in the church entry. Thank you for supporting moms and babies in our community through this Respect Life Month initiative!

St. Mary's Frozen Pies for Sale: Delicious homemade frozen pies are available year-round for $15 each! Flavors include Apple, Caramel Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Peach, Pecan, Pumpkin, Rhubarb Custard, and Strawberry Rhubarb. To purchase pies or arrange pickup, contact St. Mary's Office at 507-629-3270, Jan LaVoy at 507-829-2755, or Elise Lanoue at 507-829-8448.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

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

Men's Bible Study: Our Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study is underway, but it's never too late to join! All men are welcome to join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 a.m.** in Carlin Hall for fellowship and time together in God's Word. Come whenever you can!

Volunteer Drivers Needed: United Community Action Partnership is seeking volunteer drivers to help community members get to medical appointments, grocery stores, and other essential services. Volunteers choose their own availability, and even providing one or two rides per month can make a difference! Drivers are needed throughout southwest Minnesota, including Lyon, Lincoln, and surrounding counties. To learn more or volunteer, contact Amanda Rehnelt at 507-847-2632 ext. 1119.

Adorer Needed: We are immediately looking for a committed adorer to fill the **4 am to 5 am on Tuesdays** starting 11/3 and **Friday 12:00 a.m. (midnight)** 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.

The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. Read more at https://www.respectlife.org/

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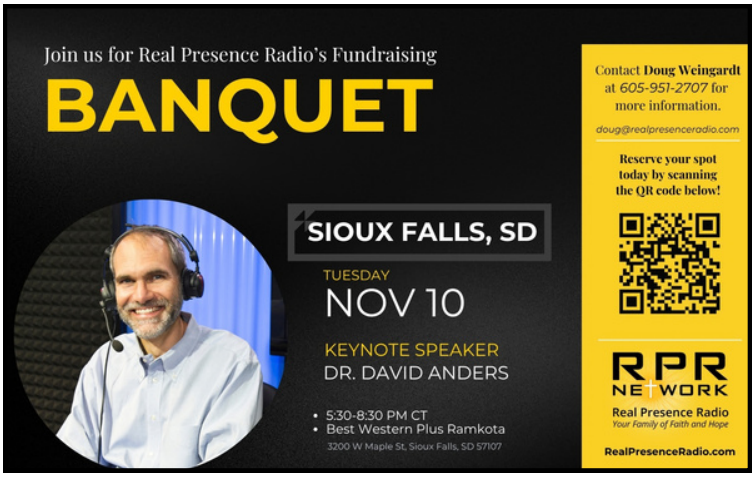
Holy Redeemer CCW Appreciation Night: All women of the Mary, Mother of God Area Faith Community are invited to join us on **Monday, October 26**, for CCW Appreciation Night! The evening will begin with 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer, followed by dinner and a special presentation in Carlin Hall. Our guest speaker, Nancy Bandzuch, a Marshall native and founder of Catholic Sprouts, will share her presentation, "Joyful Service." Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and appreciation for the women of our AFC!



Faith Formation / Religious Education News / Campus Religious Center News

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#/

Confirmation Retreat Brunch Donations Needed: Volunteers are needed to provide food for a light brunch following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **November 1**, for our Confirmation Retreat. Donations needed include an egg bake, muffins, juice, and fresh fruit. Confirmation students may also earn service hours by helping prepare or provide food. Thank you for your support! Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAD28A0FFC07-51187331-juniors#/

Confirmation Prep Session 2: The second Confirmation preparation session for freshmen only will be held on Wednesday, **October 28**, at 7:00 p.m. in Carlin Hall. Students should attend with their sponsor and bring their Confirmation preparation materials and a Bible.

Confirmation Retreat: The Confirmation Retreat for 2027 Confirmands only will be held on Sunday, **November 1**, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Marshall. All 2027 Confirmands are expected to attend.

First Reconciliation Parent Meetings: Families preparing for First Reconciliation are reminded of the upcoming parent meeting on **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. If you were unable to make it to last week's meeting in Milroy, be sure to attend this week in Marshall.

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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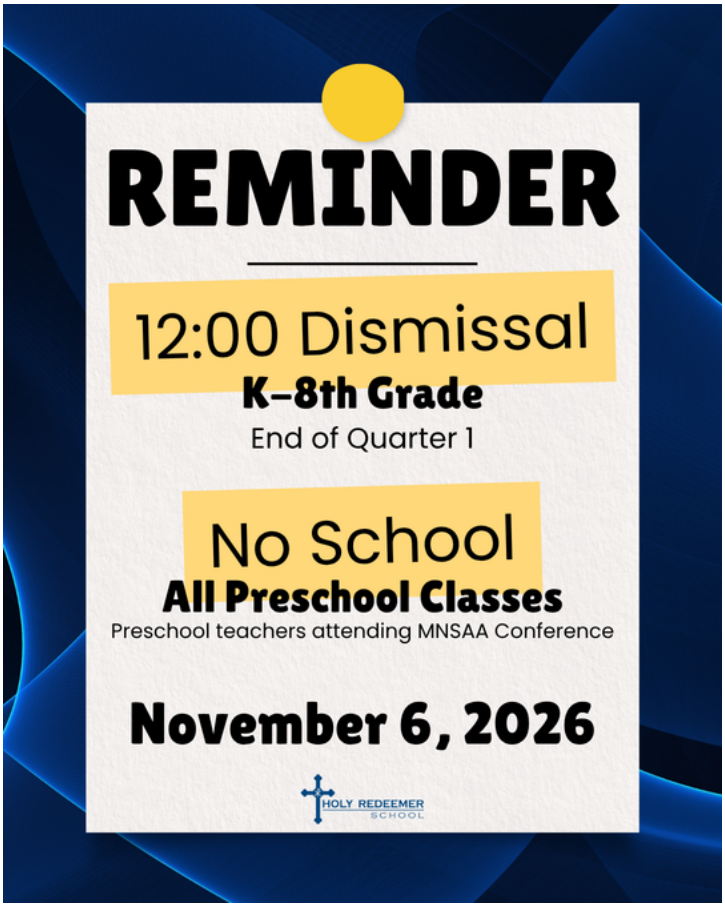

Bulletin Key:

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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