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AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Sunday, October 26, 2025 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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AFC Liturgical Schedule - Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2025

Monday
October 27: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Ralph Leifgren
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Eric Joseph Dalle

Tuesday - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
October 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✞ Cathy & Jim John
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ All souls in purgatory
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Dan Schuh
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday
October 29: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Joe Van Keulen
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) ✞ deceased members of the Emil Louwagie & Duane Matthys family
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ MaryAnn Alcorn
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Gerard Stifter

Thursday
October 30: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Jack Hennen
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ MaryAnn Alcorn
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Sue Edwards

Friday
October 31: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Anna & Hubert Haas & descendants
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Helen Peterson
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday - All Saints
November 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Monica Hoof
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Deceased members of Holy Redeemer

Sunday - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
November 2:
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Richard & Janet Doom
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ For those who have passed this past year
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Andy Viaene
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Raymond & Delores DeVos
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ June Boerboom
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) ✞ Harvey Van Keulen

Weekly Happenings

Monday, Oct. 27
Following 5:30 Mass (HR) CCW's "Finding Hope in the Storm" guest speaker
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare

Tuesday, October 28
6:45 am (CH) Holy Redeemer Men's Group meets
Following noon Mass (CRC) Fr. Paul farewell
1:30 pm (TR) St. Mary's pie project
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs pumpkin painting

Wednesday, October 29
4 pm (HRS) Preschool class
5:30 pm (HRS) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
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
7:30 pm (SM) Choir practice
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study

Thursday, October 30
6 am (CH) SHE Program

Friday, October 31 - Happy Halloween
Deadlines for baby bottles & Guatemala Mission
5:45 am (SM) That Man is You
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes

Saturday, November 1
Daylight Savings—set your clocks back tonight
Following 8 am Mass (HR) First Saturday Devotions/ Confessions

Sunday, November 2
Following 9 am Mass (SM) K-4 Sunday School
Following 9 am Mass (SM) Choir practice
2 pm (CRC) OCIA

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.

Holy Redeemer Church

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BREAKFAST will be held today, **October 26 from 8 am to Noon** in Carlin Hall in Marshall. Sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall. Free will offering. Enjoy!

Finding Hope in the Storm The Holy Redeemer CCW & KC's are sponsoring Deb Hadley who will share her powerful journey of faith through life's storms. Join us on Monday, **October 27**. Mass at 5:30 PM, Meal following mass in Carlin Hall and speaker from 6:30 to 8 PM. Free and open to the public.

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare DVD will be presented Sunday, **Nov. 9th** at 1:30 pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall**,** MN**.** The seminar is for anyone who is grieving a loved one's death. Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one's legacy. Families are welcome.

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.

Farewell Open House for Fr. Paul Schumacher: The third open house will follow the Noon Mass at the Campus Religious Center on Tuesday, **October 28th**.

All Souls' Remembrance Mass is Saturday, **Nov. 1** at the 5 PM Mass. All are welcome!

Please remember our SHEPHERDS OF THE FIELD for 25-26 on their special days, as well as Christmas and Easter. Send them cards, notes and keep them in your prayers. For Holy Redeemer: Msgr. Douglas Grams, Church of St. Peter, 1801 W. Broadway Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082 **Birthday**: July 3 **Ordination Date**: June 13, 1987
Fr. James Devorak, 940 Broadway St. S., Jordan, MN 55352 **Birthday**: December 9 **Ordination Date**: Aug. 27, 1972

St. Mary's Church, Cottonwood

A sincere ***THANK YOU*** to all those who provided their time and donations for the CCW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at ***St. Mary's in Cottonwood***. Also a thank you to all who came out to enjoy and support the luncheon!

Fr. Paul's new address as of Nov. 1:
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Lake Villa Maria Apts. #18
702 3rd Ave NW
Sleepy Eye MN 56085

SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for St. Mary, Cottonwood:
Fr. Paul van de Crommert,
Church of the Holy Rosary
525 Grant Ave.,
North Mankato, MN 56003
Birthday: October 21 **Ordination Date**: June 25, 1988

St. Mary's Church, Tracy

St. Mary's Pie Project will be making pies on Tuesday, **October 28** at 1 PM. Come join in the fellowship as we prepare for our holiday sales.

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

Reminder: Please return your donation baby bottle for Choice Pregnancy by **October 31** to the basket on the entry table. Thank you! St. Mary's CCW

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
October 24 - $100: Tricia Bueltel

St. Mary's Tracy CCW Mission Group is seeking donations to help with their quilt making. They are in need of batting, sheets or old blankets all in good condition. If you have anything to donate leave in back of church. If you would like to give a monetary donation, drop in the collection basket marked CCW Mission Group. The group is also in need of more help making the quilts. No sewing experience needed. The Mission Quilting group meets 2nd Tuesday of each month in the basement of St. Mary's Tracy church at 1:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Church, Milroy

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!

SNOW REMOVAL: 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.

Mass for all Souls: **November 2nd** is almost here. Be sure to put your loved ones names in the Book of Remembrance.

SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for 25-26 for St. Michael: Fr. Anthony Hesse, PO Box 383, Redwood Falls, MN 56283-0383. **Birthday**: October 23 **Ordination Date**: June 2, 2001

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Continuing the Mission: Mission does not end with October. The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent: missionaries still serve in remote villages, conflict zones, refugee camps and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ. We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. Subscribe to Mission Magazine, join us in praying the World Mission Rosary year-round, and stay connected to the Pope's missions through www.pontificalmissions.org.

New VIRTUS Training Sessions:

- Saturday, **Nov. 15** from 9 am – 12 pm, Cathedral High School, New Ulm (room #113)
- Saturday, **Dec. 6** from 9 am—12 pm, Church of St. Mary, Willmar

Please ask those 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. Those 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. If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow (skalow@dnu.org).

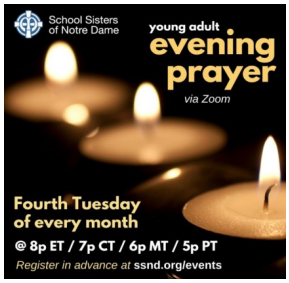
It's Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nation-wide celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings Continued

Upcoming Community & Diocese Events:

- **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
- **Parish Musicians' Retreat, Saturday, Nov. 22** from 10 am to 3 pm, Church of St. Aloysius, Olivia, MN, register by calling 507-233-5320, or on the Diocese of New Ulm website https://tinyurl.com/4jr8462z or the AFC website at https://www.mmogafc.org/events.html

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series *"Grab Your Catechism."* Episode 8 titled ***"The Moral Law"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tuesday**, **Oct. 28** & at 9 AM on **Friday, Oct. 31**.



Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults
Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on **Tuesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. CT**. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/10-28-25/

Laugh for Life, a fundraising event for Choices Pregnancy Center, will be held in Marshall on Sunday, **November 9** at 5:30 pm. at the 5 Family Ranch. To register call 507 637-2534. If you have questions about the event contact Lori Timmerman at 507 476-0070.

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

Faith Formation / Religious Education News

Vocations Talk: Join us at **Holy Redeemer Church** on **Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.** for two special **Vocations! Father Shawn** will be sharing his **Priesthood vocation** story! **Nick and Celia Klein** will be sharing their **Marriage vocation** story! It will be a fun and inspiring evening to learn more about how God calls each of us in different ways. St. Mary—Cottonwood (Grades 5 and up), Holy Redeemer (Grades 6 and up), St. Michael—Milroy (Grades 7 and up) and St. Mary—Tracy (Grades 7 and up) must report to the church as part of their Faith Formation class. **2026 seniors in the AFC are also welcome to attend!**

School Information

Principal: Ashley Honetschlager, ahonetschlager@holy-redeemer.com
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St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
Administrative Assistant: Shea Pedersen, spedersen@stmarystracy.com
https://www.stmarystracy.com

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We are hiring for a preschool assistant - Full-time or MWF position.
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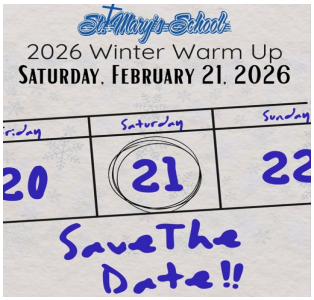
HRS is looking for a smaller Christmas tree than originally wanted 12-15 feet.



Save the Date!
Winter warm-up tickets available:
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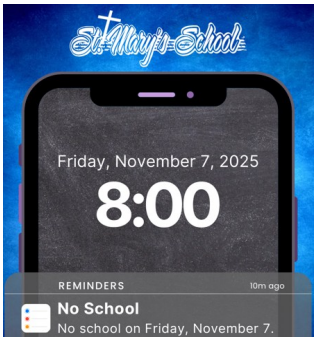

No school on Friday, **November 7** at St. Mary's School. Staff will be attending the MNSAA Conference.

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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