PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - Solemnity of All Saints

AFC Liturgical Schedule - November 2 - 8, 2026

Monday - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
November 2: Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 / John 6:37-40
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) + Joe & Betty Claeys
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) + Gordon Bakker

Tuesday
November 3: Philippians 2:5-11 / Luke 14:15-24
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) + Jean Neisius
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) + Frank DeSleer
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
November 4: Philippians 2:12-18 / Luke 14:25-33
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) + Robert Vandendriessche
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) + Sam Griffith
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) + Andrew & Mary Timmerman

Thursday
November 5: Philippians 3:3-8a / Luke 15:1-10
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Robert Vandendriessche
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) + Dorothy Cain
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) + Craig Baune

Friday
November 6: Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 / Luke 16:1-8
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) + Donna Maeyaert
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)
5:30 p.m. Mass (CRC) + John Dalle

Saturday
November 7: Philippians 4:10-19 / Luke 16:9-15
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Jerry Jernberg
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) + Leonard Bossuyt

Sunday - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8: Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Erica Schmitt
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) + Melvin Welu
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) + Leon & Helen Vandendriessche
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) + Douglas "Duke" Labat
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) + Lori Amundson
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) + Jim DeCock

Weekly Happenings

Monday, November 2
6:00 pm (HR) Emmaus Mass Monday
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare
Tuesday, November 3
6:15 am (CH) Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 4
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
6:00 pm (MIL) Gr. K-5 Faith Formation classes
6:15 pm (TR) Gr. K-11 Faith Formation classes
6:30 pm (SM) Gr. 2-11 Faith Formation classes
6:45 pm (HRS) Gr. 6-11 Faith Formation
7:00 pm (CH) Freshman Confirmation Preparation
7:15 pm (MIL) 6-11 Faith Formation classes
7:15 pm (MIL) Post-Confirmation Class
9:00 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study
Thursday, November 5
6:00 am (HR) SHE
Friday, November 6
5:30 pm (CRC) First Friday Mass sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court #1291
Saturday, November 7
8:00 am (HR) First Saturday Mass/Confessions
Sunday, November 8
After 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass (CH) Catholic United Financial Roll Fundraiser
9:00 am (SM) Choir practice after Mass
3:30 pm (CH) OCIA

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Arlene Lesewski

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

Knights of Columbus Yard Cleanup: The Knights of Columbus will be helping parishioners who are unable to complete their own fall yard cleanup on **Saturday, November 9**. If you or someone you know could use assistance, please call or text Daren Van Keulen at 507-828-5364 to schedule a time slot.

Knights of Columbus Fellowship Night: All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for a FREE Fellowship Night on **Saturday, November 14**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Carlin Hall. Soup, chili, sandwiches, and beverages will be served while supplies last. Come enjoy a meal, good conversation, and fellowship with our parish community!

Catholic United Financial Roll Fundraiser: Catholic United Financial will hold its annual Cinnamon & Caramel Roll Fundraiser on **Sunday, November 8**. Takeout rolls will be available for purchase following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses at Holy Redeemer. Coffee and rolls will also be served in Carlin Hall following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you for your support!

Holy Redeemer Fall Raffle Financial Report: A big thanks to everyone from the parish who participated in the fall sweepstakes raffle this September. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Margaret Olafson for her leadership and hard work in coordinating the raffle again this year. The gross revenue from the raffle was $57,560.00, with expenses and prizes paid out totaling $12,933.96, leaving a net profit of $44,626.04. Again, thank you to everyone who participated in this annual raffle.

Holy Redeemer Thanksgiving Food Drive: Throughout November, Holy Redeemer Church and the Campus Religious Center will collect non-perishable food and personal care items for the Kitchen Table Food Shelf. Please place unopened, non-expired donations in the marked boxes at either location.
Items especially needed include: Peanut butter, jelly, chunky soups, ramen, crackers, taco shells, canned chicken and tuna, stuffing mix, cooking oil, sugar, instant potatoes, condiments, pasta sauces, mac and cheese, cereal, oatmeal, gluten-free items, muffin mixes, granola bars, snacks, and Ziploc bags.
Monetary donations are also appreciated! Checks can be made payable to Holy Redeemer with "Food Shelf" in the memo line and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.
With food shelf usage increasing, thank you for helping support our neighbors in need!

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 15 (Updated date)**. Join us anytime!

Mary Beth Sinclair Appreciation (UPDATED DATE): Please join us on **Sunday, November 15**, 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. Mary's Cottonwood Christmas Choir: The choir will soon begin practicing for Christmas, and we are always looking for new voices! Everyone is welcome to join us. Practices will be held following Mass on **November 1, 8, 22, and 29**. We hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Winners - November

$125 - Lynn Nelson | $75 - Dean Onken | $25 - LeRoy Neuman

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. 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 23 - Dale 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.

Liturgical Schedule Email Addresses: We are updating our email list for the liturgical ministry schedule at St. Mary's Church in Tracy. If you currently serve in a liturgical ministry or would like to receive the schedule by email, please provide your current email address to Kaylen at the Tracy parish office, St. Mary's School, or by emailing kweidert@stmarystracy.com.

St. Mary's Faith Formation Thank You: A heartfelt thank you to Tammy Horner, Jane Carlson, and Jan LaVoy for organizing this year's Faith Formation program! We are also grateful to our teachers who said yes to sharing their time and faith: Brittany Peterson, Heather Hubner, Gavin VanMoer, Marla Verlinde, Jan LaVoy, and Tammy Horner. Thank you to Bill and Kathy Brockway, Richard Brown, and Gary and Patty Peterson for helping make our kickoff pizza party a success! Please keep our students, teachers, and families in your prayers for a wonderful year of Faith Formation.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Upcoming Community Events:
- Holy Redeemer Fall Festival: Renville, November 1
- Jackpot BINGO: Canby, November 15, 12:30 pm

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.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal: Next weekend, **November 7 & 8**, the annual DMA video will be shown in all our parishes five minutes before Mass. This is a change from previous years, when we watched the video as part of the homily. This year, we strongly encourage you to arrive five minutes prior to Mass to watch the entirety of the DMA video and the bishop's message. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Have You Watched Our Adoratio Testimonies? Over the past several weeks, parishioners from our Area Faith Community have been sharing their personal experiences with Eucharistic Adoration and the impact it has had on their faith and daily lives. If you haven't had a chance to watch these inspiring testimonies, we encourage you to take a few minutes to hear their stories! All videos shared so far are available on our website, with more testimonies coming in the weeks ahead. Visit www.mmogafc.org/adoratio.html to watch the videos and learn more about Eucharistic Adoration.

First Friday: Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court #1291

Save the Date: Join us on **Thursday, November 19**, at 10:30 a.m. for an Anointing Mass at Holy Redeemer Church, followed by an Appreciation Meal in Carlin Hall. All are welcome! More details to come.

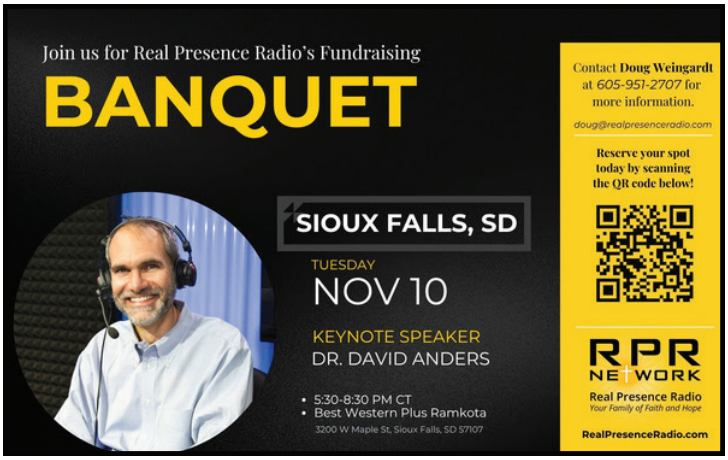
Fr. Tony Stubeda Memorial Tree & Prayers for the Departed: The Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women has planted a tree at Calvary Cemetery in memory of Fr. Tony Stubeda. Located just to the right of the Crucifix in the center of the cemetery, it is a special place to pause and pray for Fr. Tony and the souls in Purgatory.

November 1–8: A plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory may be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. On All Souls Day, **November 2**, a plenary indulgence may also be obtained by visiting a church and praying the Our Father and Creed. The usual conditions apply, including Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father's intentions, and detachment from sin. We encourage everyone to remember the faithful departed in prayer throughout November and all year long.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare DVD will be presented Sunday, Nov. 15th, 2:00 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.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Please join us on **Friday, November 6,** from 6:00–7:00 p.m. for a Holy Hour for Vocations at the newly renovated St. Michael's Church in Madison. We will gather for Eucharistic Adoration and ask the Lord to raise up more men to the priesthood and more women to religious life in the Diocese of New Ulm. A light reception will follow in the church basement. All are welcome!



Faith Formation / Religious Education News / Campus Religious Center News

Confirmation Retreat: All juniors preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will attend a retreat on **Sunday, November 1**, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church. The retreat will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by a light brunch and retreat activities.

Freshman Confirmation Preparation: All freshmen preparing for Confirmation will have a preparation session on **Wednesday, November 4**, at 7:00 p.m. in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Church.

Sophomore Confirmation Preparation: All sophomores preparing for Confirmation will have preparation sessions on **Wednesday, November 11 and November 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Church.

Altar Server Training: Altar server training will be offered at three locations throughout our Area Faith Community. All interested youth are encouraged to attend!
Tracy: **Wednesday, November 11**, from **6:15–7:15 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church
Marshall: **Wednesday, November 18**, from **5:30–6:30 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Church
Please sign up using the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAD28A0FFC07-52462741-altar#/

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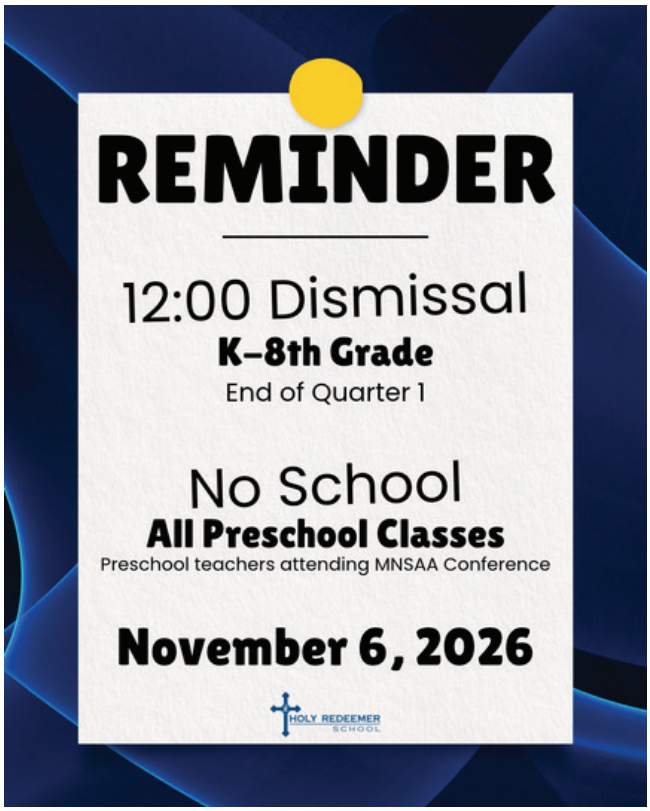

No School: St. Mary's School in Tracy will have no school on **Friday, November 6**.

ECHO Night at St. Mary's School: St. Mary's School invites preschool-age children and their families to our first ECHO Night, Growing Together: A Night of Gratitude and Kindness, on **Tuesday, November 10**, from 6:00–7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of faith, fun, and service! Families will have an opportunity to meet one another, enjoy a simple fall activity, and create Thanksgiving kindness cards for others in our community. Snacks will be provided. All families are welcome, even if your children do not currently attend St. Mary's School! Please RSVP by Friday, November 6, so we can plan for snacks and supplies.

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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