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Sunday, November 2, 2025 - All Souls' Day

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St. Mary's, Tracy
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AFC Liturgical Schedule - Nov. 3-9, 2025

Monday
November 3: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Gene Staniszewski
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Gordon Bakker

Tuesday - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
November 4: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✞ Don & Carol Louwagie
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ Vincent & Steven Stoks
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Richard Vroman
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday
November 5: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Robert Vandendriessche
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) ✞ Ralph & Bernice Tholen
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Dave Van De Wiele
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Jerry Sanders

Thursday
November 6: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Leon & Marie Coudron
8:30 a.m. Mass (WG) ✞ Harold DeSchepper
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Melvin Welu

Friday
November 7: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ deceased members of Julius & Sara Van Nevel & Regnier families
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Alita Lenertz
10:30 a.m. Mass (HS) ✞ Duane Kerr
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)

Saturday
November 8: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
2:30 p.m. (HR) Hadzima/Hicks Wedding Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Dianne Eis

Sunday - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Erica Schmitt
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Jolene Helmberg
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✞ Leonard Bossuyt
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Larry Farasyn
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) Sue Chaplin
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) ✞ John, Agnes, Gregory, Paul & Caroline Bot

Weekly Happenings

Monday, November 3
6:10 pm (CH) Emmaus Mass Monday
6:30 pm (HR) Griefshare

Tuesday, November 4
6:45 am (CH) Holy Redeemer Men's Group meets
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs

Wednesday, November 5
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-6 Faith Formation classes
7 pm (HR) Priesthood & Marriage Vocations Talk
9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study

Thursday, November 6
6 am (CH) SHE Program

Friday, Nov. 7 - First Friday/Communion Calls
5:45 am (SM) That Man is You
12 pm (HR) Parish Office closes
5 pm (HR) Hadzima/Hicks wedding rehearsal

Saturday, November 8

Sunday, November 9
Baby bottle fundraiser deadline (TR)
Catholic United Financial Rolls & Coffee (HR)
Following 9 am Mass (SM) K-4 Sunday School
1:30 pm (HR) Surviving the Holidays Griefshare

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

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare DVD will be presented **Sunday, Nov. 9th** at 1:30 pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Redeemer Church**.** 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 for the month of January and Fridays at 12 AM from January through March.*** Please call Barb at the Parish Office at 507-532-5711 or sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/3u857rsu.

Thank you Now that the first frost has appeared and most of our flowerpots are being cleaned out, a huge thanks goes out to our volunteers in all four parishes who helped care for and water the flowers throughout the spring and summer months. The gift of your time and talent brought color, life and smiles to the faces of all who entered our churches for worship and prayer, thank you. *"Sun and rain, bless the Lord, flowers and plants, bless the Lord"*.

Congratulations Holy Redeemer's
November 2025 Calendar Raffle Winners!
$800 - Brooklyn Gossen
$300 - Frank Moorse
$150 - Karen Gruhot

Please remember our SHEPHERDS OF THE FIELD for 25-26 on their special days, as well as Christmas & 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

Rolls & Coffee: Catholic United Financial will be hosting a rolls & coffee fundraiser on Sunday, **November 9**. Dine in after 8 AM Mass.

St. Mary's Church, Cottonwood

Congratulations St. Mary's, Cottonwood
November 2025 Calendar Raffle Winners!
$125 - Sandy Knutson
$75 - Karen Gustafson
$25 - Justin Varpness

Fr. Paul's New Address:
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Lake Villa Maria Apts. #18
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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

Additional baby bottles are available in the entry of the church for Choice Pregnancy donations if you missed getting one. Donation deadline will be extended to **November 9th**.

Let St. Mary's Pie's of Tracy help you with your Thanksgiving dinner dessert baking. Our 9" frozen pies are $12.00 each—Apple, Caramel Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Peach, Pumpkin, Rhubarb Custard and Strawberry Rhubarb. Our pre-baked Pecan is $14.00. Please order before Friday, **November 21** to assure you get the flavors you want and to set pick up convenience by calling 507 629-3252. This year we are going to have a pick-up in Marshall at the Holy Redeemer parking lot on Wednesday, **November 26** from 12 – 1 p.m. ***Pre-ordered pies are delivered to the parking lot for your convenience.*** St. Mary's Pies make great hostess and holiday gifts. We also have Gift Cards available.

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.

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

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR WINNER:
October 31 - $100: Karen Lanoue

St. Michael's Church, Milroy

Chili and Soup Cookoff: Saturday, **November 15** from 5:30 to 7 PM at St. Michael's Church in Milroy. Judging will begin at 5 PM. Free will donation. Proceeds go towards our Youth Programs. All are invited to enter your favorite soup or chili. Call (507) 828-2171 to enter or have it at the church by 4:45 PM that day.

St. Michael Fall Collection: Continue to pray for our fall collection. Our goal is $34,000. At this time we are at $10,085.

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

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.

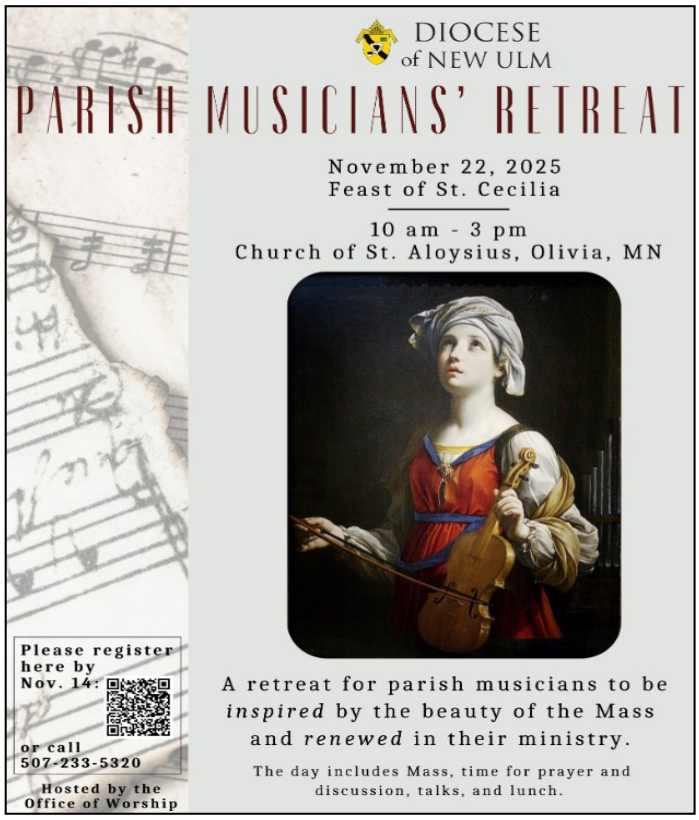
Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

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).

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings Continued



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

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.

STEWARDSHIP				
Bulletin Week of...	Holy Redeemer	SM-Ctnwd	St. Michael	SM-Tracy
10/5/2025	$43,951.97	$3,418.41	$1,796.23	$2,251.82
10/12/2025	$12,788.75	$967.00	$5,153.72	$1,740.00
10/19/2025	$20,606.49	$2,382.47	$896.51	$2,936.00
10/26/2025	$22,496.57	$2,200.40	$1,987.37	$1,380.00
Monthly Total	$99,843.78	$8,968.28	$9,833.83	$8,307.82

Holy Redeemer CCW Council of Catholic Women 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 **Vocation Talks! 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!**

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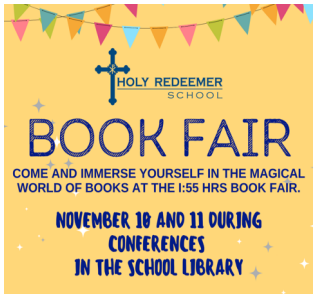
Thank you sponsors for helping to support our DC/NYC Trip for 7th & 8th graders.



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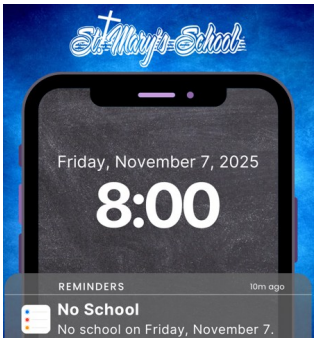

No school on Friday, **November 7** at St. Mary's School. Staff will be attending the MNSAA Conference.

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

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