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Sunday, November 23, 2025 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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AFC Liturgical Schedule - Nov. 24-30, 2025

Monday - Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
November 24: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✞ Gene Staniszewski
5:30 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ James Novosad, Jr.

Tuesday
November 25: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✞ Jean Neisius
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✞ David Halfmann
5:30 p.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ Mary Ann Alcorn
6:00 p.m. Adoration (CRC)

Wednesday
November 26: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) ✞ Jack Rehkamp
8:30 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Donna Bjorklund
10:45 a.m. Mass (PV) ✞ Harold DeSchepper
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass (SM) ✞ Phyllis Blazek
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass (HR) ✞ deceased members of the Hoffmann & Sanders families
6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass (TR) ✞ Dorothy Cain
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass (MIL) ✞ Connie Duscher

Thursday
November 27: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
NO MASSES TODAY

Friday
November 28: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
NO MASSES TODAY

Saturday
November 29: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
11:00 a.m. Dorothy Cain Funeral Mass (TR)
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Patrick & Genevieve Clark

Sunday - First Sunday of Advent
November 30: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Bernice Fischer
8:30 a.m. Mass (MIL) ✞ John Schuh
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) In Thanksgiving
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✞ Leonard Kaiser
10:00 a.m. Mass (TR) ✞ Joseph Horner
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) ✞ Addy Van Moer

Weekly Happenings

Monday, November 24
6 pm (CH) Council of Catholic Women meeting

Tuesday, November 25
6:45 am (CH) Holy Redeemer Men's Group meets
7 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs game night

Wednesday, November 26
NO Faith Formation classes at all four parishes
NO Youth or Adult Choir practices (HRS)
NO 9 pm (CRC) Catholic 'Stangs Bible Study
2:30 pm (HR) Change out liturgical year Missals

Thursday, November 27
Happy Thanksgiving—Parish Offices closed
12 pm—1 pm (CRC) Catholic Stangs dinner to go

Friday, November 28
Parish Offices closed

Saturday, November 29
10 am (TR) Dorothy Cain visitation

Sunday, November 30
Following 9 am Mass (SM) K-4 Sunday School
2 pm (CRC) OCIA class

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Kenneth M. Reitmeier
George Timmerman
Brad Botsford
Alice Louwagie
Lorraine DeJaeghere

May all who sleep in Christ find God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

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

Adoration Chapel Thanksgiving Holiday Hours: The Adoration Chapel will close on **Wed., November 26** at NOON and reopen on **Sunday, November 30** at 5 PM. *Adorers are needed at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel for* ***Thursdays at 10 AM beginning in January & 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.

Eucharistic Minister Training Opportunities
If you're interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or would like a refresher, we invite you to join one of our training sessions this weekend at Holy Redeemer Church for all members of the Mary, Mother of God AFC:

- **Saturday, November 22,** following the 5:00 PM Mass (around 6:00 PM)
- **Sunday, November 23,** at 7:00 PM

Members of the AFC are welcome to attend either session!

Heart-to-Heart Teen Angel Tree: The tree in the gathering space at Holy Redeemer is adorned with angels with gift ideas for teens. To help with the Heart-to-Heart Lyon County Christmas Charity, please consider taking an angel, purchasing a gift and returning it un-wrapped to the Parish Center by Monday, **Dec. 8th**. Any price gift is appreciated! Don't have time to shop? Cash, checks and gift cards to local merchants will be used to purchase other gifts needed.

Nativity Scene Volunteers Needed: The Prairie Home Hospice Light up the Night is seeking volunteers for the Nativity Scene. There are openings on Dec. 13, 19 & 20. If you can volunteer, please click: https://tinyurl.com/ncwtsjhz. Consider signing up as a group or with friends or family! High School students do get credit for Faith Formation hours.

Women's Bible Study—Grounded in Hope:
A 17-lesson women's Bible study, is ideal if you…
*Long to know Jesus with greater intimacy.
*Are ready to grow in your trust in Him as your true source of hope.
*Have grown weary as you run your race and need encouragement to persevere.
If you are interested in doing this study starting early January or just want to talk with someone first, please click on the link https://tinyurl.com/4w723jtb or call 507 -530-2772.

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women will be having a board meeting on Monday, **November 24** following the 5:30 pm Mass.

St. Mary's Pies of Tracy will be in the Holy Redeemer parking lot on Wed., **November 26** from 12 – 1 p.m. for anyone who ordered pies.

St. Mary's Church, Cottonwood

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

Birthday Cake Fundraiser: St. Mary's Cottonwood CCW is sponsoring a birthday cake packing event after Mass on Sunday, **December 7th**. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus's birthday, let's help those in need to be able to celebrate special birthdays. Bring the ingredients for a cake (box cake mix + can of soda or angel food cake mix) and frosting/topping. Add candles & sprinkles if you'd like. Baking pans will be provided. Ideas for cake recipes are located in the back of church. Cake kits will be donated to our local food shelves.

St. Mary's Church, Tracy

St. Mary's Giving Tree: Located In the back of church is our "Giving Tree" for donations towards items needed in our parish community. Pick an ornament and donate towards this need. Drop in the collection or put in an envelope and drop at the school office. Thank you for your generosity this season. God Bless you.

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:
November 21 - $100: Ruth Sanders

Soup & Pie Meal: Today St. Mary's School is hosting its annual Soup and Pie Meal. Drive-up, take outs and delivery are available today from **11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** The meal includes soup, bread, and pie for $15 or soup only for $12. If you didn't get your order in, you can still order today by calling the church basement at 507-629-3841.

Dorothy Cain Funeral: This will be held on Saturday, **Nov. 29** at 11 AM with visitation prior from 10 to 11 AM. Due to the funeral, there will be **NO Saturday confessions** in Tracy that day.

Thank you for the baby bottle donations to the Choices Pregnancy Center. Donations plus $100 from St. Mary's Tracy CCW totaled $635.36. The center truly appreciates your generosity. St. Mary's CCW

St. Michael's Church, Milroy

Advent Angel Tree: The Angel Tree at St. Michael's will be on display on **November 30th.** An angel tag will have a child's gender listed plus approximate age along with a list of suggested items. Parishioners, please take a tag and buy the gift. Return the gift in a gift bag by **December 20**. Please attach the angel tag to the gift bag. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for St. Nicholas Day: On **December 7** following the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Michael's, St. Nick will be present to hand out goodie bags to the children.

Fall Collection: We are still hoping to meet our goal of $34,000 before the end of the year.

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

Caramel Sales begin **Nov. 23 and go through Christmas**. Cost per box is $15.00. They will be sold after Masses in Milroy or order ahead by calling 507-828-2171. Proceeds will go to help build homes in San Lucas, Guatemala.

SNOW REMOVAL: St. Michael's is still looking for someone to remove snow. Please contact Jean Schmidt at 507-828-2171 or Becki Johnson at beckij@mmogafc.org or 507-532-5711. This is a paid position.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings

VIRTUS Training Session:

- Sat., **Dec. 6,** 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/.

Book signing: Father Eugene Brown, who was senior associate pastor at Holy Redeemer from 1998 to 2004, will be signing and have for sale his book, *Incredibly Blessed: The Life Story of a Boy from the Farm*, at Saint Aloysius in Olivia today, Sunday, **Nov. 23** from 2 to 4 PM. Fr. Brown will read an excerpt from his book and explain what inspired him to write it. Coffee and cookies will be served.

November Food Drive: All four parishes encourage parishioners to bring **non-expired** food items and/or monetary donations to their church throughout **November** to help support our local food shelf. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked **"Food Shelf"**. Food items may be left in the boxes at the entry of each church. Thank you for your generosity in caring for the needs of the hungry.

Bulletin Submissions & Thanksgiving Holiday Hours: Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday Thanksgiving week. Bulletin submissions will need to be submitted by **Monday, Nov. 24 at 3 PM**.

Area Faith Community News & Community Happenings Continued

Year-End Giving: The end of the year is not far away, and it is time to begin thinking of strategies to maximize the tax benefits of year-end giving. Federal and state laws make it possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on gifts to charities like your parish, diocese, schools and other ministries. Remember that only gifts made by **December 31** can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. Please consult your professional tax advisor for tax strategies for your personal situation. Did you know? Starting with your 2025 Minnesota tax return, even if you take the standard deduction, you can still deduct charitable gifts; as much as $2,000 for married couples. Starting in 2026, you can also take this deduction on the federal return. This means that everyone—not just itemizers—can now receive a tax benefit for giving. Your generosity not only strengthens our parish, it also lightens your tax burden. High income individuals may find greater tax savings from making donations before the end of this year. You must receive an acknowledgement for gifts of $250 or more. For more information about giving gifts of cash, please contact the parish office at (507)532-5711.

Jackpot Bingo: Catholic United Financial will be hosting Jackpot Bingo at the St. Leo Catholic Church on Sunday, **Dec. 7**. Warm up games begin at 12:30 pm. Ticket cost is $15. Basement & church are handicap accessible. Lunch will be served.

The FORGE Conference 2026 is an event for any man looking to succeed against the threats of the modern world. This landmark event will empower current and future fathers to flourish in their day-to-day lives. Come to Des Moines for world-class speakers, deep formation, sacramental grace, and brotherhood with 1000+ other men! Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Jason Evert, Matthew Breuninger, Ph.D., Paul J. Kim, Ricky Stanzi (former University of Iowa Quarterback), Bishop William Joensen, Ph.D. and more! The conference is on Saturday, **February 28th**, from 8 AM until 3:30 PM CST and tickets are priced at $48. For more information on the conference as well as resources for further formation of fathers, you can check out their website at https://myforge.org/conference/.

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA): Thank you for your generosity to the 2025 DMA. We saw in the video the impact of our contribution on real people right here in our diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for you and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at Https://www.dnu.org/dma or using the QR code on the DMA brochure.

Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access is airing the series *"Savoring Our Faith with Father Leo Patalinghug (Season 2)." Get ready for more faith, flavor and fun with Fr. Patalinghug.* Episode 2 titled ***"Soups"*** will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 325 & Spectrum channel 180 at 4 PM on **Tuesday**, **Nov. 25** & at 9 AM on **Friday, Nov. 28**.

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

Opportunities to give back and earn Confirmation service hours! Also sign up for the Nativity at Light Up the Night.

Holy Redeemer Cookie Walk
Sat., Dec. 13 8:30-10:30 AM
Drop off Friday, Dec. 12, 4 to 5 PM
https://tinyurl.com/ycxjvxjp
https://tinyurl.com/4k7f3mku

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Late Nov—Dec. 23, 2025
Sign up as a family!
Marshall Runnings, Ace or HyVee
https://www.registertoring.com/default.aspx

Advent Candle Light Bearers
At Masses during Advent
Sign up as a family
At all four parishes.
https://tinyurl.com/k2y8ce48

Changing out the Missals
Wed., Nov. 26, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Replace with new liturgical year Missals.
Meet in Carlin Hall
https://tinyurl.com/2z3yfsz7

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St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175 - 507-629-3270
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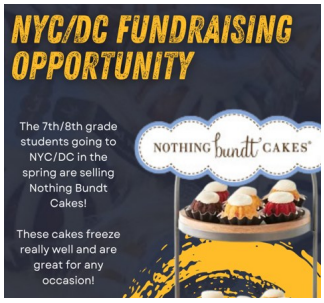
Mark your calendars for the Camp Foley Breakfast on Sunday, **Dec. 7** from 8 am to Noon in Carlin Hall.



Bundt Cakes can be ordered in the school office or find a 7th or 8th grade student. **Sold until Dec. 5**. Will arrive before Christmas. See Poster under Holy Redeemer section for flavors. $7 each.

Save the date to join us at St. Mary's School for our Christmas Concert on **December 14** at 5 PM! We can't wait to share the joy of the season with you!

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

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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