

**March 24, 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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 • 8:30 a.m. Wed.  
 • 8:30 a.m. Fri.  
 • 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
 Confessions:  
 • 2:00 p.m.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of the  
 Month

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 • 8:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Sat.  
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 • 8:00 a.m. Sun.

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**UP COMING AT OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE AREA FAITH COMMUNITY:**

**Sun. Mar. 24**     **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8:00 a.m.**     **Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy**

**8:30 a.m.**     **Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy**  
**+*Brooklyn Larsen***

**10:00 a.m.**     **CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy**

**10:30 a.m.**     **Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy**  
**Joe & Rosemary VanKeulen**

**Mon. Mar. 25**     **8:30 a.m.**     **Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy**  
**+*Deceased members of David and Carole Snyder***

7:00 p.m.     Spirit Day at St. Mary's School  
Marian KC Council Meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall

Tues. Mar. 26     **Healing & Deliverance Prayer Day at St. Michael's in Milroy**

Wed. Mar. 27     **8:30 a.m.**     **School Mass, Gr. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary's in Tracy**  
**+*Crystal Stassen***

**10:45 a.m.**     **Mass at Prairie View Nursing Home**  
**+*Agnes & Alphonse Seykora***  
**St. Michael's Religious Education in Milroy**

6:00-7:00 p.m.     Gr. K-6

7:15-8:30 p.m.     Gr. 7-12

**St. Mary's Religious Education in Tracy**  
6:30-7:30 pm.     Gr. K-12

Thurs. Mar. 28     **8 – Noon**     **Adoration at St. Michael's in Milroy**  
**8:30 a.m.**     **Mass at Country View in Walnut Grove**  
**+*Fatt Fick***

**Fri. Mar. 29**     **8:30 a.m.**     **Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy**  
**+*Dave & Margo Carey***  
SCRIP order/pick up at St. Mary's School

**Sat. Mar. 30**

**Sun. Mar. 31**     **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8:00 a.m.**     **Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy**

**8:30 a.m.**     **Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy**  
**+*Lawrence & Lucille Lightfoot***

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION-THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES-ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. MARY'S**

**10:00 a.m.**     **CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy**

**10:30 a.m.**     **Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy**  
**+*Dolores Cooreman***

**11:00 a.m.**     **St. Mary's Church Roast Beef & Pork Dinner-Silent Auction & Raffle**

**Baptisms:** Contact Priest to set up a date.

**Marriages:** Contact Priest at least six months in advance of proposed wedding date.

**Hospitalized or ill parishioners:** Contact Priest.

**New Ulm Diocese Catholic Charities:** Counseling & Adoptions toll-free 1-866-670-5163

**Pray for safety for all those serving in the military from our families and from our communities especially:** Aaron Moudry, Samantha & Lucas Karnes, Troy Sik, Joe Goodnow, Stuart Stroman, Patrick Carnahan, Brad & Andrea Bond, Travis Davis, Martin Hamsa, Cole DeBlicke, Patricia Baker, Pat Weisbrich, and Troy Baumann.

**Prayer Network prayers for healing for all the sick and other needs in the area faith community especially:** Sandy Alcorn, Don Alex, Kevin & Kim Arnold, Bob Brewers, Maia Brooks, Linda Bruns, Piyaunch "Bee" Chompsob, Scott Daggett, Loanne Johns Dale, Delmar Debbaut, Paul DeSmith, Difficult Pregnancy, Lisa Driessan, Rachel Ewertz, Gavin Fischer, Mike Foley, Kelly Garner, Phillip Goblisch, Glad Henning, Emilie Hissam, Rachel Hubner, Vera James, Nick Jenniges, Joe, Lillian Johannes, Alyssa Kirk, Barb Knutson, Leonard Lanoue, Jim Larsen, Nathan Lewis, Carol Louwagie, Kristine Lunsford, Vonnie & Chuck Lutz, Beatrice Maeyaert, Ray Maeyaert, Bob McCoy, Fr. Bob Mraz, Al Rolling, Amy Sik, Someone Needs Healing, Someone Having Surgery, Ron & Evie Stadick, Lawrence Stassen, Dee Thatcher, John Thomas, Maurice VanDeWiele, Cathy Verly, Lloyd Welu, Tudy Will & for 4 special intentions. *If you know of someone who should be now removed from the sick list, please let the rectory know. Names will be left on the list for 1 month and then taken off, if you wish them put on again please contact the office we will gladly put them on again.*



## **OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE FAITH COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN IN BY WEDNESDAY 10:00 A.M.** PLEASE SEND ALL BULLETIN INFORMATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE - e-mail use: [stmary@iw.net](mailto:stmary@iw.net) or call the office 629-4075.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION FOR THE AFC WEBSITE – E-MAIL IT TO BECKY LANOUE AT [stmary@iw.net](mailto:stmary@iw.net).**

**DID YOU MISS GETTING THE SUNDAY BULLETIN?**- Feel free to look up the website to find the Sunday Area Faith Community bulletin, the Area Faith Community monthly calendar, and other information at the OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE WEBSITE: [www.ourladyoftheprairie-afc.org](http://www.ourladyoftheprairie-afc.org).

### **CCW NEWS**

**TRACY: Next Large Function**—St. Elizabeth: Betty VanKeulen & Mary Jo Henkel

**Next Small Function** – St. Elizabeth: Betty VanKeulen & Mary Jo Henkel

**SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for 2017-18: For St. Mary's in Tracy – Fr. Ron Huberty**, Church of Sts. Peter & Paul, P.O. Box 49, Ivanhoe, MN 56142-0049, Ordination Date July 15, 1990, Birthday June 2.

**MILROY:** Next Funeral is Circle 1.

**SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for 2017-18: For St. Michael's in Milroy –Rev. Germain Rademacher**, Ridgeway, 720 23<sup>rd</sup> St. N. Apt. 201, New Ulm, MN 56073, Ordination Feb. 23, 1958, Birthday Dec. 4.

**"IT FELT LIKE A HONEYMOON... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - husband who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 26-28, 2019 in HUTCHINSON, MN and Nov 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

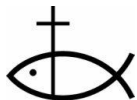
**WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**, Community Center, 330 6<sup>th</sup> St. Thursday, April 25, 2019, 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, please call Maydra Maas at 507-747-2519.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GROWING CLOSER TO GOD AND TO YOUR SPOUSE THIS LENT?** You are invited to a beautiful retreat designed to reignite & reconnect married couples entitled, **"Revitalize,"** which will be led by **Dcn Tony & Mary Grack** April 5-7, 2019 located at *The Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center* in Marvin, SD. Go to [Abbeyofthehills.org](http://Abbeyofthehills.org) or call the Abbey at 605.398.9200. The retreat is a free-will offering.

**JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL MESSAGE OF HOPE AND RECOVERY** with addiction & recovery keynote speakers, Melanie Weiss, OD and Paul Weiss. Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at St. John Cantius in Wilno, and Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. at St. Genevieve at Lake Benton. The presentations will also include a time of prayer and healing.

**THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEW ULM DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION** will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Church of St. Anastasia in Hutchinson, MN. The theme for the convention is **"Proclaim the Gospel to All."** The Keynote speakers will be **Kathy Bonner and Amanda Sieling**. Kathy, an international motivational speaker with over 36 years of experience, is our convention keynote speaker. She will be speaking on Domestic Violence. Her experience also includes producing and editing a nationally distributed brochure on domestic violence, *Women Healing the Wounds* and a book on mentoring, *"Mentors of the Past. Models for the Future"*. Kathy is from the Diocese of Orlando, Florida. Our afternoon speaker, Amanda Sieling, is currently a Professor of Criminal Justice at SWSU and has served as Assistant County Attorney for Yellow Medicine County, MN. She comes to us as an experienced and knowledgeable speaker on delinquency, abuse, and neglect cases and had dealt with the effects of these activities everyday while she was serving as Assistant County Attorney. Join other women of the Diocese for Mass and the presentation of the NUDCCW Woman of the Year, along with lunch, silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day. All who attend are sure to be spiritually enriched. Please register by April 11<sup>th</sup>. Your parish CCW president, Patty Lessman, Tracy, Emily Welu & Taylor Mueller, Milroy, has registration forms. Grow in your faith! Meet new friends! Connect with other faith filled women from the diocese! All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**MARSHALL AREA DEMENTIA AWARENESS NETWORK** has teamed up with A.C.E. of SW MN and Heritage Pointe to offer the REST training. The training will be Saturday, April 6 at Heritage Pointe from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. REST stands for Respite Education and Support Tools for family caregivers, volunteer and paid respite providers/caregivers. The program value is \$30 to attend; there is a cost share sliding scale available. This education offers CEU's for Social Workers and Nurses for an additional fee. We would greatly appreciate you sharing this unique training opportunity with caregivers in your congregation. Space is limited to 15 people so please RSVP to Jamie Lanners by April 1 at 507-828-8891 or email at [marshallareadementia@gmail.com](mailto:marshallareadementia@gmail.com). For more information visit the REST website at [www.restprogram.org](http://www.restprogram.org) or contact Jamie Lanners.



### **AREA FAITH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Stations of the Cross – St. Michael's:** Religious Ed students will be hosting Stations of the Cross every Wednesday night during Lent. Please join the students! Stations will take place in the church starting at 6:50.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp:** There will be a paperwork meeting for all students attending CHWC on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm. We will meet in the computer lab @ St. Mary's School. A Parent must attend to complete this paperwork. An additional email will be sent to all CHWC students with information.

**ROLLS & WF Chocolates:** Will be sold at St. Michael's this Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary's and St. Michael's students grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are joining together for reconciliation. This will be at St. Mary's from 6-8 pm. There will be 3 Priests here to celebrate the sacrament. Feel free to join us for prayer, adoration and confession. There will still be classes for K-1 at St. Michael's and St. Mary's. Please contact us with any questions.

**Confirmation students:** Please keep working on your Mass notes. You can turn them in at Mass in Milroy or to your teacher on Wednesday nights. **St. Mary's students:** Please sign up to assist with the preparation and serving of the Parish Dinner on March 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity to earn confirmation service hours.



### **ST. MARY'S AREA FAITH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

**Monday, March 25th**

Spirit Day ~ wear your St. Mary's clothing. Report Cards go home. **Last Day of Greenwood Nursery Certificate Sales.**

**Tuesday, March 26th**

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences begin at 3:30 p.m. Band Lessons today.

**Wednesday, March 27th**

Mass, 8:30, prepared by grades 3&4. Please wear appropriate clothing for mass, grades K-6.

**Thursday, March 28th**

Band Lessons

**Friday, March 29th**

Stations of the Cross, 2:00

**ALUMINUM CANS FOR THE TECHNOLOGY FUND** for St. Mary's School can be dropped off in the wagon behind St. Mary's Church.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** Mar. 15 \$100 – Nancy Hewitt; Mar. 22 \$100 – Donna Erbes.

**SCHOOL MEMORIALS** in memory of Mary Oestreich. Mother of Fr. Brian Oestreich.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A STUDENT'S TUITION?** Tuition at St. Mary's school is only \$1,875.00 a year for one child, or about \$200 a month. What a great investment in the future! Contact the school or parish office if you would like to help. Thank you



## **NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S IN TRACY**

**LOCKING THE CHURCH:** St. Mary's basement will be locked at about 2:30 p.m. and the upper church about 6 p.m. If you need to get a pie see Jan LaVoy or one of the staff to let you in. If you need to get inside for meetings or other needs, contact Keith Schons 507-629-4289 or Jan LaVoy 507-829-2755 to get the doors opened for you.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH,** and live in Tracy, you may receive communion weekly. Please contact Jeanine Vandendriessche @ 507- 212- 2018 for information.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS,** at St. Mary's in Tracy, are held on Fridays, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **MONTH THREE - DEVELOPING BABY**

"I grabbed my hand!" The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce and is about 3 inches in length.

Denise Weedman -Reverence Life Commission.

**Remember that Prayer Shawls are available in the back of Church.**

**MISSION OF LOVE PROJECT 19<sup>TH</sup> YEAR,** look whatever \$2.00 donated can do. Provide corn, beans, rice to feed a FAMILY for a week at our Diocesan Mission at San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala. Also provide some school supplies. Imagine what \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 or more can do. 100% goes to the mission and tax deductible. Make checks MISSION OF LOVE, put in envelope with your NAME and drop in collection at St. Mary's Parish or school office or give to Alita Lenertz. Your name goes on each card and sent to the mission. What a great Lenten alms given, also memorials for loved ones. Please be generous, note poster as you enter church You may contact Alita Lenertz, 507-629-4145 or 507-993-2654. Thank you!

### **ST. MARYS ROAST BEEF & PORK DINNER Sunday, March 31 serving from 11-1.**

**Dine In, Take Out or Delivery in Tracy city limits by calling 629-3841.**

**Join in the Raffle and Silent Auction during the event!**

ST. MARY'S members please contact Keith Schons 629-4289 if you would like to donate toward the meat or place your donation in a well marked envelope in the collection. Your guild chairman will be calling with necessary jobs for the dinner as well as pie donations. Contact Gwen Johnson 507 829-9321 if you have a specific position you would like to work. If you have items to donate to the Silent Auction, please leave in the parish office Mon-Fri 8-12 or call Jan LaVoy 507 829-2755. Items that are in for your bidding at the dinner include:

- Great Plains Zoo in Sioux Falls 2 Adult & 2 children passes
- Prairie's Edge Casino & Resort at Granite Falls 1 night stay & \$25 buffet at Firefly Lounge
- SMSU Mustang bobble head & 3 Let's Ride Mustang T-shirts
- Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort 1 night stay and lunch buffet for 2
- Children's Museum of Southern MN a one day family pass
- Sioux Falls Stampede 4 tickets for a seasonal game
- Minnesota Zoo 2 admission tickets
- Old Log House Theater 2 tickets
- SDSU Jacks vs Delaware football game Sat. Sept 7 2 tickets
- St. Mary's Prizes—Front Row seating at the SMS Christmas program, 1 year Prime parking spot, Prime 2019 Box Car Day parade spot.
- MN Twins 4 tickets
- Many more to come!

**COFFEE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE,** ground & whole beans, \$10/bag. Contact Alita Lenertz, 507-629-4145.

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD: Mar. 17, 2019**

**Adult:** \$4,353.00      **Youth:** \$4.00      **Loose Plate:** \$128.10      **TOTAL:** \$4,485.10  
**Total needed/week:** \$,3923.07

**Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 31, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Gifts:** Lucas Hubner & Family

**Lector:** Kathy Brockway

**Cantor:** Katie Lanoue

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Richard & Sandy Tuszynski, Bev Kosse, Jim & Jeanine Vandendriessche

**Server:** Xavier Koenig, Zoe Koenig, Connor Lanoue

**Ushers:** Dan Brewers, Dave Vandendriessche, Mitchell Benson, Rod Benson

**Money Counters Mar. 25, 2019** – Charlene Lenertz & Pat Hansen

**Prairie View Nursing Home Communion:** Apr. 3 – Dick, Apr. 10 – Linda, Apr. 17 - Dick



**NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S IN MILROY**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD! Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Madiline Lanoue**, age 84, who died on Friday, March 15 and whose funeral was Wednesday, March 20, 2019 and was buried at St. Michael's Cemetery. Our condolences to her family.

**ADORATION** is held at St. Michael's Every Thursday from 8:00 – Noon in the CHAPEL at the Rectory. Everyone is encouraged to come spend some time with Jesus. If not an hour – just come for a short visit. **HE LONGS TO SEE US!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, at St. Michael's in Milroy, are held on Wednesdays, at 6:50 p.m.. Everyone is invited to attend.

**THE MILROY BLOOD MOBILE** will be Thursday, March 28 from 2:00-7:00 pm at the Milroy School.

Call Carole Snyder at 507-336-2436 or 507-828-9676 to make an appointment or be a walk-in.

There is a great need for blood donations so even if you haven't given before, please consider it now.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLEANING** dates are Friday April 5th 6:00 – 8:00 PM (hoping Men come also to clean the high places) and Saturday, April 6th. from 8:00 – 10:00 AM.. If these dates don't work for you please come during the week prior and the work sheets will be on the counter in the basement. Just mark off what jobs were completed. Thanks. Hope to see everyone there. (Many hands make light work)

**Stewardship Report for Mar. 17, 2019**

**Adult:** \$940.00    **Student:** \$1.31    **Loose Plate:** \$114.00    **TOTAL:** \$1,055.31

**Total needed/week: \$1,500.00**

**Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 31 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Gifts:** Cole Stolp Family

**Organist:** Doris Cauwels

**Cantor:** Jean Schmidt

**Lector:** Cathleen Amick

**EHMC:** Don Schmidt, Andrea Dolan, Stacy Schuh, Peggy Dolan, Angie Pool, Adria Alcorn

**Servers:** Tianna Karsten, Kayla Kesteloot, Noah Kesteloot

**Ushers:** Ron Schmidt, Jacob Welu, Cory Schmidt, Andy Schmidt

**Money Counters:** Melvin & Bev Welu, Ron Schmidt



From Fr. Steffl:

Thanks to everyone who has responded to my pleas of a few weeks ago to the call to financial stewardship for our parishes, which was made particularly acute because of some weekend winter storms and cancelled Masses because of impossible travel.

St. Mary's CCW has been saving for many years to do some major improvements to the basement parish hall kitchen. Plans have been finalized to bring it "up to code" for parish and school needs at a cost of \$82,044.13. The CCW has saved almost \$71,000. We hope to begin this project after the school year ends, but we need to have all the money before we can move forward. It is the hope of the CCW that we will be able to raise the remaining roughly \$11,000 so this will not have to wait any longer. If there is someone who would like to like to make a contribution to this, please see Jan LaVoy or Elise Lanoue. The next phase after this is to add a "coffee station" in the dining hall.

Last week Tuesday was the Feast of St. Joseph who is the Patron of the Universal Church as well as Patron of a Happy Death. I remember a priest, long since called from this life who encouraged me to have a strong devotion to St. Joseph, so I offer these prayers for you to add to your daily prayers:

Memorare to St. Joseph:

*Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted.*

*Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.*

Prayer to St. Joseph for a Holy Death:

*O Blessed Joseph, you gave your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to aid me. Obtain for me this solace for that hour - to die with their holy arms around me. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I commend my soul, living and dying, into your sacred arms. Amen.*

