

**May 26, 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Our Lady of the Prairie & Bread of Life Area Faith Communities

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

<b>Sun. May 26</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b><u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u></b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy</b> <b>+<i>Brooklyn Larsen</i></b>
		<b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION – CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN-MILROY &amp; TRACY</b>
	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy</u></b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy</b> <b>+<i>Cathy Rue</i></b>
<b>Mon. May 27</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy (At the Cemetery if Weather Permits)</b> <b>+<i>Lenore Rohlik</i></b> <b>No School Today</b> <b>No KC Council Meeting this Evening</b>
<b>Tues. May 28</b>		<b>Healing &amp; Deliverance Prayer Day at St. Michael's in Milroy</b>
<b>Wed. May 29</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy</b> <b>+<i>Lenard Nydell</i></b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation</b>
<b>Thurs. May 30</b>	<b>8 – Noon</b>	<b>Adoration at St. Michael's in Milroy</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at Country View in Walnut Grove</b> <b>+<i>DeLores Swenson</i></b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Education Committee Meeting at St. Mary's Rectory in Tracy</b>
<b>Fri. May 31</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>School Mass, Gr. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy</b> <b>+<i>Gordy Landuyt</i></b> <b>SCRIP order/pick up at St. Mary's School</b> <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
<b>Sat. June 1</b>	<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>	
		<b>NO Milroy Mass &amp; Confessions</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ordination of Transitional Deacons, New Ulm Cathedral</b> <b>John Hayes &amp; Shawn Polman</b>
<b>Sun. June 2</b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b><u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u></b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy</b> <b>+<i>Scott Debbaut</i></b>
	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy</u></b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy</b> <b>+<i>Chris Hannasch</i></b>

**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:** Kevin & Kim Arnold, Linda Bruns, Loanne Johns Dale, Paul DeSmith, Rachel Ewertz, Linda Fultz, Phillip Goblisch, Rose Goltz, Joanie Gruver, Charles Hannasch, Glad Henning, Joseph Horner, Kristen Peterson Kaiser, Bob Kirsh, Mae Kirsh, Mark Lutterman, Beatrice & Ray Maeyaert, Rodney Maguire, Amy McCoy, Bob McCoy, Butch & Jean Polman, Brenda Snyder, Neil Steninkamp, Bryan Thill, Lisa Thill, Maurice VanDeWiele, Sloan Wohlman & for 1 special intention. *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: <https://www.ourladyoftheprairie-afc.org>.

### **CCW NEWS**

**TRACY: Next Large Function—** St. Agnes: Sandy Tuszynski & Carolyn Vandendriessche

**Next Small Function –** St. Joseph: Jan LaVoy & Rosemary Hemmingsen

**SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for 2018-19: 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 2018-19: 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.

*A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift!* The next available Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in MARSHALL, 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.

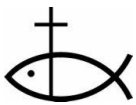
### **GRIEFSHARE --NEW SESSION STARTING**

GriefShare features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. The sessions will begin Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 pm, May 29, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space. Any questions, call Dorothy 507-401-0601, or church office, 532-5711.

**FR. MEIDL'S ANNIVERSARY:** Father Jerry Meidl will celebrate 45 years to the priesthood this June. On June 2 there will be a "meet and greet" following the 9:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, in New Ulm, to recognize his anniversary. Please mark your calendars!

**FAMILY FUN DAY!** Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Schoenstatt on the Lake, 11:00 am – 3 pm, 11:30 am Holy Mass followed by lunch, hot dogs, buns, tableware, and drinks provided. Please bring a dish to serve 12. Suggested donation per family is \$5.00. All are welcome! RSVP by calling 507-794-7727.

**RIVERBEND TEC (TOGETHER ENCOUNTERING CHRIST)** will be hosting a 3-day weekend encounter in Bird Island, June 22-24. TEC has been around in the New Ulm Diocese since the 1970s. Many people from our area have participated in the TEC retreats and many have served in leadership roles on the teams. This 3-day experience is for anyone 16 years or older and will give you the opportunity to go deeper in your faith than maybe you have ever gone before. People who have been Catholics their entire lives have encountered Jesus in new and personal ways during this retreat experience and have had their faith come alive like never before. One participant said, "It was at TEC that I realized that I could have a personal relationship with Jesus. He isn't a God that is just "out there somewhere", but he is real and I felt his unconditional love in a new and powerful way. It changed my life, how I look at my faith and how I experience Jesus in the Eucharist at every mass." Cost of the weekend is just \$65.00. For more information or to download a registration form, please visit the Riverbend TEC website at [www.riverbendtec.org](http://www.riverbendtec.org). We invite you to consider attending this Weekend Encounter with Jesus. If anyone has any questions you can call me, Vicky Rasmussen @ 507-212-0048. Fr. MM: "I will be part of this weekend, and would love to see you there, too!".



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

**OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE AFC  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
ST. MICHAEL'S, MILROY  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> -7<sup>TH</sup>**



Volunteers Needed (Contact Suzanne or Diann if interested.)  
Registration will be in the bulletin and online soon!



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

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, Spirit Day ~ wear your St. Mary's clothing. Field Day @ 12:45 p.m. Includes all students.

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, Field Day Rain Date, St. Mary's School 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, 6:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome.

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, Last Day of School, Mass at 8:30, prepared by grades 3&4, All School Awards Program, 2:00 p.m.

**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 MEMORIALS** in memory of Cathy Rue, Clara Andrews & Daniel Van Keulen.

**ST. MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** May 17 - \$100 Richard Brown; May 24 - \$100 Mary Arnold.

**SUMMER SCRIP SCHEDULE:** Scrip Order Due to St. Mary's by NOON: June 7 - Pickup Scrip Order at St. Mary's by NOON: June 14: Scrip box will be moved back to Vet Clinic Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Scrip Order Due to Brockway Clinic by NOON: July 5 – Pickup Scrip Order at Brockway Clinic by NOON: July 12, Scrip Order Due to Brockway Clinic by NOON: Aug. 2 – Pickup Scrip Order at Brockway Clinic by NOON: Aug. 9. Scrip box will be moved back to St. Mary's office Monday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Scrip Order Due to St. Mary's by 9:00 am: Sept. 6 – Pickup Scrip Order at St. Mary's after 9:00 am: Sept. 13. Any questions, call Mary at 507-828-7930.

**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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD! Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Robert Clancy**, age 76, who died on Sunday, April 21 and whose interment was Thursday May 23, 2019. Our condolences to his family.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS** from the Church of St. Mary's: Mitchel Benson, Jett Davis, Ave Koenig and Matt Timmerman! We are very proud of you! May God grace you with many blessings on your future endeavors!

**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.

**REGULATIONS FOR ST. MARY'S CALVARY CEMETERY.** All artificial decorations must be removed 1 week after Memorial Day or they will be removed and disposed of. No planting of any kind on or around grave site. Potted plants must be placed on foundation or in a stand, and must be removed 1 week after Labor Day. The cemetery is not responsible for any damaged or stolen articles.

**FLOWERS**, recently distributed at Calvary Cemetery on wives and babies graves, were removed. By a person or the weather? The weather is understandable and acceptable but we pray people would not take the flowers to themselves.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS.** The group is for Moms of all ages. We will meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM starting on June 11<sup>th</sup> thru July 23<sup>rd</sup>, seven Tuesdays, in Tracy at a place to be determined. Parenting can be hard and Moms feel the weight of that responsibility. *Mom Set Free* is a study about looking to God for strength and wisdom to equip Moms to parent in the way God intends. Women can order a Bible study workbook *Mom Set Free* on Amazon or Lifeway, but workbooks are not required to attend. No RSVP needed, please come join us. Contact Molly Peterson with questions at (605) 421-0867.

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS DURING THE KITCHEN REMODEL:** The Caboose has been very generous in offering the use of their facility at no cost should there be a funeral at St. Mary's this summer. They will allow us to bring in our salads, cakes and workers. All other food would have to be prepared and purchased through them. This information has been shared with the funeral directors in Tracy. Any questions please call Elise Lanoue. Please support and say thank you to Diane, John and Doug for their generosity and understanding of our situation.

**KITCHEN UPDATE:** We have received enough money to go ahead with the kitchen renovation. Thanks to all who contributed to this, BUT we are still looking for more to continue with our Coffee station and paint/flooring for our dining hall. Another part of the kitchen renovation will be adding a closet in the north corner of the hall to store the tables, chairs and misc. that clutters the dining hall. As long as we have the carpenters down there to sheetrock, tape and mud we may as well do this at the same time.

**LOOKING FOR HELP:** We plan to start taking out the kitchen supplies on Friday, May 31st and think we have enough help as we will be getting students from the high school that day for community service. **WE WILL BE NEEDING STRONG MEN AND BOYS** to help with moving the stove, dishwasher, cupboards, etc on Saturday so we can begin the process. Please call Elise Lanoue at 829-8448 or Jan LaVoy 829-2755. We could sure use your help. THANKS.

**FINAL PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR ST. MARY'S CCW GARDENS AND QUILTS TOUR** to be held this summer from 2 to 8 p.m. July 10 with a July 11 rain date. Flyers will be coming out soon with details. Thank you to the volunteer offers for the day that have started coming in. Please let one of the committee members know if you are free and willing to work a shift. We will need both men and women, young and old! Jobs will include hanging quilts the morning of, selling tickets at a site, and serving pie and ice cream. Usually these jobs are broken into two shifts: 1:30 to 5 and to 5 to 8:30. You can work as a team or volunteer individually and many, many hands will be needed to continue to make this wonderful event a success! All proceeds go to St. Mary's CCW. Committee: Jolynn Johns, Becky Averill, Rose Goltz, Jan LaVoy, Fr. Mark Mallak, Denise Weedman and Elise Lanoue.

**MONTH FIVE** – Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now. Before, he was too small for her to tell. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it – the inside wall of the uterus has not feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. He is about 12 inches in length. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD: May 19, 2019**

**Adult:** \$2,617.00      **Youth:** \$10.00      **Loose Plate:** \$125.00      **TOTAL:** \$2,752.00  
**Total needed/week:** \$3,923.07

**Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Gifts:** Gary & Jolynn Johns

**Lectors:** Brittany Peterson

**Cantor:** Kim Schroepfer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bonnie Boerboom, Gloria VanOverbeke, Lota Hannasch, Dave Lenertz, Mary Jo Henkel

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

**Ushers:** Larry Buysse, Jeff Buyck, Mitchel Lenertz, Tom Lenertz

**Money Counters: June 3, 2019** – Charlene Lenertz, Karen Lanoue

**Prairie View Nursing Home Communion:**, June 5 – Alita, June 12 – Dick, June 19 - Rosemary



**NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL’S IN MILROY**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD! Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elvern (Tudy) Will**, age 98, who died on Wednesday, May 15 and whose funeral was Monday, May 20, 2019. Interment in the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Walnut Grove. Our condolences to her family.

**THE FAMILY OF ELVERN WILL (TUDY)** would like to express their thanks to the Parish of St. Michael and the CCW for all their work making their Mothers funeral so special. The presence of the Walnut Grove Auxiliary was appreciated. Also, many thanks to friends and neighbors who volunteered in any way needed.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS** from the Church of St. Michael’s: Kyle Christensen, Victoria Coudron, Morgan Jenniges, and Ashley Zwach! We are very proud of you! May God grace you with many blessings on your future endeavors!

**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!**

**NO MASS ON JUNE 1ST** (First Saturday) because all priests will be at the Ordination of 2 Priest (Deacons) at New Ulm.

**ST. MICHAEL’S COULD USE MORE MASS INTENTIONS.** If you wish to have a Mass said for a special intention or a deceased Member of your family or community, please contact the St. Michael’s office or put in an envelope and turn in the name/names or intention with \$10.00 per mass. Thanks – We will be happy to put them on the calendar. God Bless.

**Stewardship Report for May 19, 2019**

**Adult:** \$1,080.00      **Student:** \$10.03      **Loose Plate:** \$196.00      **TOTAL:** \$1,286.03  
**Total needed/week:** \$1,500.00

**Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Gifts:** Ben Lightfoot Family

**Organist:** Carole Snyder

**Cantor:** Suzanne Lightfoot

**Lector:** Ann Felton

**EHMC:** Adria Dolan, Lon Walling, Jean Walling, Becky Lanoue, Angie Orren, Alice Vroman

**Servers:** Rachel Coudron, Elizabeth Coudron, Kathryn Coudron

**Ushers:** Bill Lightfoot, Tim Zwach, Josh Leach, Steve Bitker

**Money Counters:** Greg & Wanda Debbaut, Jacob Welu

From Fr. Steffl:

This next week on Wednesday, St Mary's School has its **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**. As we wrap up the year, we thank our teachers and parents for their support of all our educational programs.

A few weeks ago, we wrapped up our Faith Formation programs for the academic year, but we look forward to **many faith-connected events for our youth over the summer**— Vacation Bible School at the beginning of June, *Totus Tuus* in two groups for younger and older students the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>, a group of youth and adults going to our diocesan mission of San Lucas in Guatemala from June 27 to July 5, a group of junior high students going on a mission trip to Georgia from June 17-22, and a group of students going to Steubenville North from July 12-14. It is great that we have so many different activities going on, please encourage your children and grandchildren to be involved!

Just a “friendly reminder” that summer vacation does not mean summer off from Mass. As people take vacations, remember our Sunday Mass obligation. The great thing about the Catholic Church is that it is everywhere. With the internet, it is now so easy to find Catholic Churches and Mass times.

This next **Saturday, June 1, at 10 am at the Cathedral in New Ulm** is the ordination of two seminarians as deacons. One, Shawn Polman, is from Cottonwood and will be serving for the summer at Holy Redeemer. Please consider making the trip. It is a great event as we look forward, God Willing, next year for these seminarians to be ordained priests to serve the Diocese of New Ulm.

Next Saturday, we are beginning our **summer construction project in the St Mary's basement kitchen** in Tracy. (It has been 43 years since the last updating was done!) Please note the need for help on June 1<sup>st</sup> elsewhere in the bulletin. The “coffee island” which is a second phase has been partially funded, but if there is anyone who would still like to make a contribution to this, please let Jan LaVoy or Elise Lanoue know. Congratulations to all in making this project happen!

Thanks to the **family of Mary Lanoue** who ended up donating the total cost of the new vestments that were mentioned in last week's bulletin as a **memorial** for her to St. Michael's.

For the priests to be able to attend the ordination next **Saturday, Mass will be at 7 a.m.** instead of 8 a.m. at Holy Redeemer, and there will not be the usual First Saturday Mass in Milroy.

A few words of caution - please **be careful in responding to text messages and emails**, in general, and in particular from those representing our parishes. This last week, two people told me that they received a text message from someone who was claiming to be me asking for help. It is sad that there are people who would try to impersonate me; please be sure to always know who is making a request. I do not personally communicate by email or text message with parishoners.

