

June 16, 2019
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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

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

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 • 8:30 a.m. Mon.
 • 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 • 8:30 a.m. 1st Sat.
 Confessions:
 • 8:00 a.m. Sun.

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

Sun. June 16	HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY & FATHER'S DAY	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u>
	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy +<i>Deceased Members of Eddie & Honey Schmidt Family</i>
	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy</u>
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy +<i>Clara Andrews</i>
Mon. June 17	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy +<i>Joe & Evy Dolan</i>
Tues. June 18		Healing & Deliverance Prayer Day at St. Michael's in Milroy
Wed. June 19	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy +<i>Norbert Haecherl</i>
Thurs. June 20	8 – Noon	Adoration at St. Michael's in Milroy
	8:30 a.m.	Mass at Country View in Walnut Grove +<i>Mary Como</i>
Fri. June 21	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy +<i>Jason Steffes</i>
Sat. June 22		Fr. Mallak at Riverbend TEC #272 at St. Mary's in Bird Island, June 22nd-24th
Sun. June 23	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – (CORPUS CHRISTI)	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u>
	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy +<i>Mary Lanoue</i>
	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy</u>
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy +<i>Lennard Nydell</i>
		June Fellowship-Potluck Picnic-Central Park after Mass

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, Mike Foley, Linda Fultz, Phillip Goblisch, Rose Goltz, Joanie Gruver, Charles Hannasch, Glad Henning, Joseph Horner, Kristen Peterson Kaiser, Bob Kirsh, Mae Kirsh, Mark Lutterman, Rodney Maguire, Amy McCoy, Bob McCoy, Brenda Snyder, Neil Steninkamp, Bryan Thill, Lisa Thill, Mike Thomas Christina VanDeWiele, 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 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.

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 23rd St. N. Apt. 201, New Ulm, MN 56073, Ordination Feb. 23, 1958, Birthday Dec. 4.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019!

August 5th-7th

St. Michael's Church, Milroy

Mon.-Tues. 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Weds. 8:30 am-12:00 pm

7 pm Program at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday Evening



"MANY MARRIAGES WOULD BE BETTER IF THE HUSBAND AND THE WIFE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY ARE ON THE SAME SIDE." ~ ZIG ZIGLAR. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend restores communication in marriages. 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 or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

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. 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!"

BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS. The group is for Moms of all ages. We will meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM starting on June 11th thru July 23rd, seven Tuesdays, in **Tracy Alliance Church**. 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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF SW MN/MARSHALL, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning July 15, 2019. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN. Registration will be held starting at 6:30 P.M. on July 15 and July 22. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact us at: swmnbe@gmail.com or call: Laurie W:507-829-4004, Tim L: 507-530-6379, MaryAnn S:507-828-2866.

THE MARSHALL AREA DEMENTIA AWARENESS NETWORK is currently planning our 2nd Annual "Walk for Memories" with an added "5K Run for Memories" on Thursday, June 20 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Independence Park, East Lyon Street, Marshall, MN. This event consists of a family friendly walk for the community, a time to honor and remember families and friends that have been affected by the disease, and honor our community dementia champions. At 6:00 p.m., the 5K Fun Run will start. To register visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Marshall/RunforMemories>. For more information about this event or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jamie at marshallareadementia@gamil.com.



AREA FAITH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: You may hand in your service hours and Mass notes at any time. Additional forms are available in the back of the church. Summer is a great time to work on service hours. Need ideas?? See Suzanne or Diann.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming to St. Michael's August 5th – 7th. We need several volunteers to make this happen. Prayerfully consider helping us out in any way. Contact Suzanne or Diann if you are interested.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP MEETING: Will be held on Sunday, June 23rd @ 2 pm @ the rectory at St. Michael's in Milroy. All campers and a parent should plan on attending this meeting.

WE ARE IN NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS FOR VBS! If you are willing to donate hamburger meat, hot dogs, buns, vegetables (from garden or store), fruit, chips, or a financial donation, please contact Suzanne or Diann. Thank you in advance!



ST. MARY'S AREA FAITH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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 MEMORIAL in memory of Tudy Will.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: June 7 -\$100 Raymond Cronin; June 14 - \$100 Kim Rogatz.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A STUDENT'S TUITION? Tuition at St. Mary's school is only \$1,925.00 a year for one child, or about \$214 a month. What a great investment in the future! Contact the school or parish office if you would like to help. Thank you

SUMMER SCRIP SCHEDULE: Scrip box will be moved back to Vet Clinic Monday, June 17th. 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. 19th. 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.



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.

PARKING: We would like to encourage people to begin to use our lot directly behind the church for parking. Please feel free to drive on either side of the rhubarb and park your car. The tree in the center has been taken down and stump will be removed soon. As we use this for parking, please leave a driving space on each side of the rhubarb. Do not block the two drives to this lot. The plan is to eventually gravel this area as funds would allow us to do so.

THANK YOU! From all of us at St. Mary's we would like to thank those who have contributed to the kitchen project thus far. We have had some nice donations to the point that we are starting to look forward at the coffee station once the kitchen is complete. If the donations continue to come in we may be able to paint & carpet the dining hall. **Special thanks to Barb Cooreman for her memorial in memory of her mother, Lorraine Cooreman, To Dennis and Mary Hansen and Geraldine Colby in memory of their mother, Theresa Hansen and to Robert Truwe for his memorial in memory of his wife, Rosella Truwe. Also, thank you for the money given in memory of Clara Andrews.** We have been very blessed to have these contributions. **GOD IS GOOD AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SPIRIT.**

JUNE FELLOWSHIP: We would like to invite any new members and the rest of the parish to our annual June fellowship on Sunday, June 23rd. Because of our kitchen remodel taking place, we are planning to have a potluck picnic at Central Park immediately following the 10:30 mass. Napkins, plates, cups, silverware, juice, buns and bars will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

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.

ST. MARY'S CCW GARDENS AND QUILTS TOUR: All is in place for our 2019 tours except the willing workers needed to make this day a success. We will need workers that morning to hang quilts at the sites and afternoon volunteers to sell tickets at each site, golf cart drivers, people to serve pie and ice cream at Bittons Roadhouse. Most of these things are broken into two shifts 1:30-5 and 5-8:30 allowing you time to tour. We will need men and women. You can pair up and volunteer together if you would like. If your employment hours do not allow you to come until later, we can make that work also. Please contact one of the committee to volunteer your time! Jolynn Johns, Becky Averill, Rose Goltz, Jan LaVoy Denise Weedman, Fr. Mallak & Elise Lanoue

GARDENS AND QUILTS TOUR RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale now from any committee member as well as at Minnwest Bank in Tracy where the items are displayed. For the cost of \$2.00 per chance you could win a 60 x 70 Cuddle Throw, Garden Wagon Package or 2 St. Mary's Pies. We will be selling tickets after mass in Milroy on June 30 and after 10:30 mass in Tracy on July 7.

GOLDEN PATRIOT SCOOTER: Also on the insert is an ad for the scooter that was donated to our parish. The proceeds of this scooter will go toward the church. Please feel free to share the flyer anywhere or with anyone you would like to. Thank you for helping to advertise for us.

MONTH SIX - "I'm sitting up straight now!" The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning: these help regulate body temperature. A white film layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to a sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time. Her weight is approaching two pounds and she is about 14 inches long. Thank you for praying!

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD: June 9, 2019

Adult: \$3,123.00 **Youth:** \$5.00 **Loose Plate:** \$244.75 **TOTAL:** \$3,372.75
Total needed/week: \$3,923.07

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Gifts: Larry & Bonnie Buysse

Lectors: Kathy Brockway

Cantor: Jen LaVoy

Eucharistic Ministers: Heidi Morgan, Jeanette Lanoue, Bev Kosse, Jeanine & Jim Vandendriessche

Servers: Ashton Daniels, Talon Brinkley, Madison Johnson

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

Money Counters: June 24, 2019 – Pat Hanson & Jan Griffith

Prairie View Nursing Home Communion:, June 26 – Father Mark, July 3 – Rosemary, July 10 - Linda



NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S IN MILROY

ADORATION is held in St. Michael's Rectory on Thursday Mornings from 8:00 – Noon.

We are in need of some help covering some of the time slots due to vacations.

Times needed to be covered are: Thursday, June 20, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, June 27, 10:00 – 11:00 AM.

Please call – 828-2171 or Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in back of church. Thank you.

Stewardship Report for June 9, 2019

Adult: \$600.00 **Student:** \$-0- **Loose Plate:** \$71.00 **TOTAL:** \$671.00
Total needed/week: \$1,500.00

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Gifts: Tanner Michelson Family

Organist: Doris Cauwels

Cantor: Tianna Karsten & Grace Dolan

Lector: Kim Jenniges

EHMC: Joni Baune, Katy Lightfoot, Ann Felton, Jill Karsten, Stacy Schuh, Peggy Dolan

Servers: Margaret Dolan, Leah Lightfoot, (NEW Server)

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

Money Counters: Greg & Wanda Debbaut, Jacob Welu

THE TRINITY



From Fr. Steffl:

Next weekend at Milroy and Tracy, Fr. Mallak is gone to assist on a TEC retreat weekend. And we welcome next weekend a priest to speak about the missionary work of the Church, and have a second collection as a way that we are able to participate in the work of evangelization. Each year, every parish in the USA is assigned a missionary to preach about the work that the Lord entrusted to the Church to preach the “Good News” to all nations.

Also, next week is the **Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**. Each year it is a feast that falls the second Sunday after Pentecost in June to remind us of the great gift that is the Holy Eucharist.

Some of you have already seen/met the seminarian, and newly ordained **Deacon Shawn Polman**, who is originally from St. Mary’s in Cottonwood . This weekend he is in St. Cloud for the Ordination and First Mass of a priest-friend of his. Later this week, **Fr. Todd Petersen** will be joining us at Holy Redeemer in Marshall, and we welcome him, as well, and you will eventually be seeing them in Milroy and Tracy on occasion, as you did with Fr. Labat.

Work on the church hall/kitchen renovations at St. Mary’s in Tracy is progressing very well, and so far on schedule. Thanks to everyone who assisted in removing cabinets a few weeks ago, and to all who have been part of this project – from start to finish.

Within the next few weeks, there will be a mailing to parishoners about opportunities for stewardship in the parish so that people will know what is all “going on” in the parishes and what other things people can get involved with. Thanks to everyone for their generosity in all the areas of stewardship – time, talent, and treasure!

