

June 23, 2019

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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 23	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – (CORPUS CHRISTI)
8:00 a.m.	<u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u>
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy <i>+Mary Lanoue</i>
10:00 a.m.	<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
Mon. June 24	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy <i>+Brooklyn Larsen</i>
	7:00 p.m. Marian KC Council Meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall
Tues. June 25	Healing & Deliverance Prayer Day at St. Michael's in Milroy Fr. Mark Mallak's Anniversary of Ordination, 31 Years
Wed. June 26	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Pearl VanDeWiele</i>
	10:45 a.m. Mass at Prairie View Nursing Home <i>+Agnes & Alphonse Seykora</i>
Thurs. June 27	8 – Noon Adoration at St. Michael's in Milroy
	8:30 a.m. Mass at Country View in Walnut Grove <i>+Nathan Klapperich</i>
Fri. June 28	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Patrick Alcorn</i>
Sat. June 29	SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES PETER & PAUL
	8:00 a.m. <u>Confessions at St. Mary's in Tracy</u>
	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Mildred Blesener</i>
Sun. June 30	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m. <u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u>
	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy <i>+Tudy Will</i>
	<u>2ND COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE FOR THE HOLY FATHER-MILROY&TRACY</u>
	10:00 a.m. <u>CCW Rosary at St. Mary's in Tracy</u>
	10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Virginia Regnier</i>

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: David Algyer, 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, Bob McCoy, Bonnie Schirlinger, Brenda Snyder, Neil Steninkamp, Bryan Thill, Lisa Thill, Mike Thomas, Christina VanDeWiele, Maurice VanDeWiele, Sloan Wohlman & special intentions for 2 families. *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. Lillian: Jane Carlson & Carol Buyck

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.

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

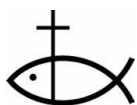
7 pm Program at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday Evening



***"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.

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 to 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.



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—adults, students, grandparents—anybody who can help! Prayerfully consider helping us out in any way. Contact Suzanne or Diann if you are interested. Confirmation students, this is a perfect way to earn some of your service hours!

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP MEETING: Will be held this Sunday, June 23rd @ 2 pm @ the RECTORY at St. Michael's in Milroy. All campers and a parent should plan on attending this meeting. There will be a blessing mass on June 30th at both parishes for our CHWC students and chaperones. Please attend one of these masses.

JULY 18TH, CHWC students will be working at the Malt Wagon at the Redwood County Fair. If you would like to volunteer to help, let us know! Support our dairy farmers and youth in our parishes!

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 Marianne Kerr & Connie Chandler.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: June 14 - \$100 Kim Roggatz; June 21 - \$100 Dave & Linda Retty

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 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 16, 2019

Adult: \$2,452.00 **Youth:** \$13.00 **Loose Plate:** \$66.00 **TOTAL:** \$2,531.00
Total needed/week: \$3,923.07

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

Gifts: Gary & Patty Peterson

Lectors: Marlene Halfmann

Cantor: Katie Lanoue

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard & Sandy Tuszynski, Gloria VanOverbeke, Dave Lenertz, Jolynn Johns

Servers: Lauren Verlinde, Lawton Verlinde, Nolan Verlinde

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

Money Counters: July 1, 2019 –

Prairie View Nursing Home Communion: July 3 – Rosemary, July 10 – Linda, July 17 - Marianne



NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S IN MILROY

A BURIAL SERVICE will be held for Jane Marie Polazzo, daughter of Frank and Theresa Schmidt. Saturday, July 29th, at 1:00 PM, at the St. Michael's Cemetery, followed by a luncheon in the church Basement. May Jane Polazzo rest in peace.

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: 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 16, 2019

Adult: \$852.00 **Student:** \$-0- **Loose Plate:** \$54.00 **TOTAL:** \$906.00
Total needed/week: \$1,500.00

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

Gifts: Al & Angie Pool

Organist: Carole Snyder

Cantor: Neil Dolan

Lector: Jean Walling

EHMC: Angie Pool, Adria Alcorn, Lon Walling, Jean Walling, Becky Lanoue, Angie Orren

Servers: Camille Dolan, Alex Schuh, David Schuh

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

Money Counters: Greg & Wanda Debbaut, Jacob Welu

From Fr. Steffl:

This Sunday, June 23, we welcome a visiting priest to do our annual “Mission Appeal.” And the second collections at the Masses allow us to contribute to the missionary work of the Universal Church each year.

This Sunday is also the beautiful feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a reminder of the great gift we find in the Holy Eucharist, that we have the privilege of receiving so often as our “Food for the Journey.”

This year, for the first time, Holy Redeemer in Marshall is offering a program called *Totus Tuus*. The title in Latin means “totally yours” and was Pope John Paul II’s personal motto. The program is offered through the Diocese, and a team of young adults put this week-long summer program on, evangelizing by spending time with our students. Grades 1-6 attend on July 8-11 from 9 am to 2:30 pm and grades 7-11 attend July 7-10 from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, at Holy Redeemer School. More information can be found on the Holy Redeemer web site or by contacting Lori Timmerman – ltimmerman@holy-redeemer.com

Although this is in Marshall, I want to especially invite students from Tracy and Milroy, and realize that it might be a driving commitment, but it will be worth it for your child!

Friday, June 28th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I have always had a great appreciation for this Feast Day, which falls on the second Friday after Pentecost each year. It is a day that reminds us of the intimate and personal love that the Lord Jesus has for each of us.

Also, at the Campus Religious Center in Marshall on the SMSU campus, on Tuesdays during the summer at 5:30 pm is a gathering for all who are college-aged (currently students or not, and whether or not at SMSU), for supper and some fun activities. Parents and grandparents, please let your college aged children or grandchildren know of this opportunity to get together for some faith-connected activities.

