

June 30, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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St. Mary's Church

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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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St. Mary's School

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Monday - Friday

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St. Michael's Church

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Masses:
• 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 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 +Tudy Will
		<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 +Virginia Regnier
Mon. July 1	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy +Special Intention (Don Schmidt Family)
Tues. July 2		Healing & Deliverance Prayer Day at St. Michael's in Milroy
<u>WED. JULY 3</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>MASS AT COUNTRY VIEW IN WALNUT GROVE</u> +For Sick and Suffering
<u>THURS. JULY 4</u>	8 – Noon	Adoration at St. Michael's in Milroy
	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>MASS AT ST. MARY'S IN TRACY</u> +Theresa Hansen
	5:30 p.m.	Bp. Grace 4th Degree KC Meeting
Fri. July 5	FIRST FRIDAY	
	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy +John Clancy
	9-12:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's in Tracy
	12:30 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's in Tracy
Sat. July 6	FIRST SATURDAY	
	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy +Eddie Ourada
	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Confessions at St. Michael's in Milroy</u>
Sun. July 7	FOURTEENTH 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 +Melissa Bratsch
	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 +George Landuyt

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, Audrey Sik, Neil Steninkamp, Bryan Thill, Lisa Thill, Mike Thomas, Christina VanDeWiele, Maurice VanDeWiele, Sloan Wohlman & special intentions for 3 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

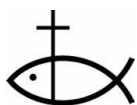
7 pm Program at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday Evening



"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. Thanks to the students and sponsors that have gotten started on this. 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. Registration forms are in the back of church. We are grateful to our volunteers and donations to feed our littles. Thank you for your support of this year's VBS!

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP: This week is our blessing Mass. Our youth will be traveling July 6th-13th. Please pray for our group that they have an amazing week of service and personal growth. We are so thankful for your support of our fundraisers and encouragement. This group will be the hands and feet of our AFC.

UPCOMING EVENTS include some fundraising during Box Car Days. If you have a student that may be interested in attending Catholic Heart Work Camp next summer, please contact Diann or Suzanne about a chance to start earning for that trip.



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 Steve Halfmann.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: June 21 - \$100 Dave & Linda Retty; June 28 - \$100 Scott Johnson.

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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MEMORIAL in memory of Mary Margaret Ford Smith.

JUNE FELLOWSHIP was a wonderful lunch last Sunday! Thank you to all who attended and to St. Joseph Guild for serving. We have some very good cooks in our parish! (if you are missing any utensils, please contact Elise Lanoue 507-629-3252.

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.

OUR KITCHEN PROJECT IS MOVING ALONG NICELY. We are in the processing of painting and the flooring is also being worked on. There may be times in the next couple weeks where if you need a pie you may have to go through the front church entrance to get them. We are still looking for donations as we are hoping to put new carpet in the main dining hall sometime this year. We are looking for an additional \$20,000 to complete this project. Thanks to Midwest Supply (Ken and Colleen Schiller) for their donations of paint for the dining hall and kitchen.

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 GARDENS AND QUILTS TOUR: July 10 with a July 11 raindate. 2-8 p.m. This year's sites will be in the Garvin area a few miles off of Hwy 59 from one mile north of Garvin and 8 miles further south to Valhalla Road. Tickets will be sold at each site as well as Bitton's Roadhouse in Garvin. **Workers are still needed!** Please volunteer to work at a site selling tickets and representing St. Mary's. Shifts are 1:30-5 and 5-8:30. If this does not work within your employment hours we are certainly willing to work around your hours. We are also in need of help to hang the quilts the morning of the event. Thank you to all that have already signed up. Men, women, confirmation students, high school students, please consider giving a little of your time to make this event a success.

GARDENS AND QUILTS TOUR RAFFLE: Raffle tickets will be available next Sunday, July 7 at the 10:30 mass. Prizes include a 60x70 Cuddle Throw, a Garden Wagon Package or 2 St. Mary's pies. Buy a \$2.00 chance and one of these could be yours! Raffle prizes will be displayed and tickets will be sold the day of the tours at Bitton's Roadhouse.

GOLDEN PATRIOT SCOOTER: The scooter is still for sale. The proceeds from this scooter will go to the church. If you would like to come and look at it or try it out, please call Jan at 829-2755. Pass the word along to anyone who could use one.

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 23, 2019

Adult: \$2,460.00

Youth: \$-0-

Loose Plate: \$79.36

TOTAL: \$2,539.36

Total needed/week: \$3,923.07

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Gifts: Bill Brockway Family

Lectors: Jenna Buyck

Cantor: Kim Schroepfer

Eucharistic Ministers: Bev Kosse, Bonnie Boerboom, Mary Jo Henkel, Dave Lenertz, Gloria VanOverbeke

Servers: Jordon Munson, Alex Munson, Taylor Munson

Ushers: Gary Peterson, Bernie Boerboom, Tony Rolling, Mitchell Rolling

Money Counters: July 8, 2019 – Kathy Swift & Karen Lanoue

Prairie View Nursing Home Communion: July 10 – Linda, July 17 – Marianne, July 24 – Fr. Mark



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.

Stewardship Report for June 23, 2019 – The Contributions will be Noted Next Week.

Adult: \$

Student: \$

Loose Plate: \$

TOTAL: \$

Total needed/week: \$1,500.00

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Gifts: Andy & Angela Schmidt Family

Organist: Doris Cauwels

Cantor: Suzanne Lightfoot

Lector: Evy Dolan

EHMC: Alice Vroman, Eli Welu, Emily Welu, Dick Vroman, Taylor Mueller, Don Schmidt

Servers: Elaina Leach, Freddy Leach, Eli Lightfoot

Ushers: Larry Karsten, Bob Dolan, Dean Vroman, Greg Debbaut

Money Counters: Melvin & Bev Welu, Ron Schmidt



From Fr. Steffl:

In the bulletin this weekend is a letter from Bishop LeVoir announcing the **Bankruptcy Settlement Agreement** that helps the Diocese to bring to an end a painful chapter brought about by the clergy abuse of past decades. I am dedicating the Sunday Holy Hour this week from 4 – 5 pm at Holy Redeemer to praying for those who have been affected by this.

This upcoming week, as a nation we celebrate the 4th of July and an opportunity to **pray for our country** and be thankful for our freedom and the other ways that the Lord has generously blessed us.

This last Friday, June 28th was the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Each year, this feast moves around on the calendar, always the 2nd Friday after Pentecost. Often it is earlier in June, but Easter was later this year and so we are almost to the end of the month of June, which the Church dedicates to the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a beautiful devotion, that reminds us of the Lord Jesus' personal love for each one of us, as we see an image of His Heart, pierced on the Cross for us and our sins.

This weekend we take of a second collection annually at the end of June, with the rest of the parishes in the world called **Peter's Pence** which is sent to the Holy Father to be distributed over the next year for those most in need because of poverty or natural disaster. Thanks for your share in this!

An **update on the remodel/renovation of the parish hall/kitchen at St. Mary's in Tracy** – everything is on track and moving along. The final thing that has come up, if the money can be “found” is the replacement of the carpeting in the dining area and addition of a “transition area” between the kitchen and dining area that needs to be tiled. The cost for this part of the project is estimated to be \$20,000 and will only be done when the money is collected and on-hand. Some have asked “how much is left” to be raised to this project, so this is what is remaining to be done. So, if you have not yet given to this, there is still something to be contributed. Thanks to all who have been so generous to make this big project happen!

