

Our Lady of the Prairie Area Faith Community

September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor –Fr. Mark Steffl

Parochial Vicar –Fr. Todd Petersen, 507-532-5711 (Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall).

Websites: www.ourladyoftheprairie-afc.org, www.holy-redeemer.com



St. Mary's Church, 249 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175, 507-629-4075, stmary@iw.net

Mass times: 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. Fridays, 10:30 a.m. Sundays

Confessions times: 30 Minutes before Sunday Masses

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St. Mary's School, 225 6th Street, Tracy, MN 56175, 507-629-3270

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Mass times: 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. Sundays

Confessions times: 30 Minutes before Sunday Masses

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Baptisms: Contact Diann Timmerman at the St. Mary's parish office (for both St Mary's and St Michael's parishes")

Marriages: Contact Priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date for preparation requirements.

Hospitalized or ill parishioners: Contact Priest.

New Ulm Diocese Catholic Charities: Counseling and adoptions toll-free at 1-866-670-5163.

FORMED.org audio-videos: www.ourladyoftheprairie-afc.formed.org, or www.formed.org access code #YW2JXQ

Other local Mass times:

Campus Religious Center, SMSU, Marshall: 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays (while school is in session), 6:00 p.m. Sundays.

Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall: 5:30 p.m. Mon's, 7 a.m. Tue – Fri, 5 p.m. Sat's, and 8 a.m, 10 a.m, & 12:30p.m. (Spanish) Sun's.

St. Clotilde, Green Valley: 7:00 p.m. Saturdays.

St. Mary's, Cottonwood: 9:00 a.m. Sundays, see the Bread of Life Area Faith Community bulletin for current daily Mass times.

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

Sun. Sept. 8	TWENTY-THIRD 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>+Brooklyn Larsen</i>
		2ND COLLECTION-THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA-MILROY & TRACY
	10:00 a.m.	<u>Confessions at St. Mary's in Tracy</u> <u>CCW Rosary</u>
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Dr. Mary Vroman Battle</i>
Mon. Sept. 9		Spirit Day at St. Mary' School
	6:00 p.m.	Catholic Daughters Meeting in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer after Mass
	6:30 p.m.	St. Michael's CCW Meeting at the Rectory in Milroy
Tues. Sept. 10	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael's in Milroy <i>+David Louwagie</i>
		Healing & Deliverance Prayer Day at St. Michael's in Milroy
	7:00 p.m.	St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting at the Rectory in Milroy
Wed. Sept. 11	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Dan VanDeWiele</i>
		<u>St. Michael's Religious Education in Milroy</u>
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Gr. K-6
	7:15-8:30 p.m.	Gr. 7-12
		<u>St. Mary's Religious Education in Tracy</u>
	5:20-6:20 p.m.	For Meal
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Gr. K-12
Thur. Sept. 12	8 – Noon	Adoration at St. Michael's in Milroy
	8:30 a.m.	Mass at Country View in Walnut Grove <i>+Frank & Evelyn Rys</i>
	1:30 p.m.	Mass at O'Brien Court in Tracy <i>+Agnes & Alphonse Seykora</i>
Fri. Sept. 13	8:30 a.m.	School Mass, Gr. 3rd/4th, at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>Louise Van Moer Birthday!</i> SCRIP order/pick up at St. Mary's School
Sat. Sept. 14		Happy Birthday Fr. Todd Peterson
Sun. Sept. 15	TWENTY-FOURTH 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>+James Ourada</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<u>Confessions at St. Mary's in Tracy</u> <u>CCW Rosary</u>
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's in Tracy <i>+Roger VanOverbeke</i>

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, Ron Borchert, Linda Bruns, Larry Buysse, MaryJo Christopherson, Rhonda Cousin, 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, Larry Karsten, Bob Kirsh, Mae Kirsh, Leonard Lanoue, Mark Lutterman, Rodney Maguire, Fr. Mark Mallak, Bob McCoy, Amy Perlenfein, Allan Rolling, Bonnie Schirlinger, Audrey Sik, Ron & Evie Stadick, Neil Steninkamp, Mike Thomas, Tammy Weber, Sloan Wohlman, Tom Zeug, Woman with ALS, & special intentions for 3 families and someone having surgery. *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.ourladoftheprairie-afc.org>.

CCW NEWS

TRACY: Next Large Function— St. Ann: Dorothy Algyer & Gwen Johnson

Next Small Function – St. Theresa: LouAnn Engel & Marlene Halfmann

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.

MAKE PLANS FOR A FALL GET-AWAY WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE BEFORE YOUR CALENDAR FILLS UP!!

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. 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.

DISCIPLESHIP DAY 2019, sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm, will be Saturday, September 28 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the St. Aloysius Jubilee Center in Olivia. Bishop LeVoir will preside at the Mass at 8:30 a.m. The theme is Entertaining Angels: Hospitality Training and is designed to train your first contact staff, such as administrative assistants, business managers, custodians, ushers, principals, Christian charity coordinators, and event planners to receive others in the name of Jesus Christ. The keynote speakers are Adam Janke and Denise Hirl from St. Paul Evangelization Institute. For further information or to register, contact Cindy Blickem (507-233-5325 or cblickem@dnu.org).

This event is open to all parish employees and ANYONE interested in creating a culture of hospitality in your parish!

CHURCH OF ST. MARY, COTTONWOOD, MN, 59TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AND RAFFLE, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, Turkey Dinner and all the Trimmings with Home Made Desserts, Mass at 9:30 a.m., Dinner Ticket Sales begin at 9:30 a.m. Serving at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH, REDWOOD FALLS, FALL FESTIVAL, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. with the Harry Wojahn Band, dinner 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Catered by Baune's) Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Glazed Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Homemade Pie. We look forward to having you join us for great food, entertainment and fellowship!

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER AT IHM IN CURRIE, MN., Sunday, Sept. 8th, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the IHM Church Basement. Menu-Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Pie and Desserts. Handicapped accessible, everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD IN MINNEOTA will be hosting our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 15, 2019. A Children's Carnival will be held from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the St. Edward School Gymnasium. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the St. Edward Church Basement. The Fall Festival will include a dinner, cakewalk, silent auction, raffle, country store and baked goods store. Welcome Friends in Christ!

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X FALL FESTIVAL, Sunday, September 15, 2019, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. Mass at 10:00 am. Old Fashioned Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Baked chicken, sausage and sauerkraut, real mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, corn, rolls, homemade pie, and beverage. Adult take out available. 1103 10th Street East, Glencoe, MN.

A.C.E. OF SW MINNESOTA PRESENTS BONE BUILDERS CLASS! New Session: Sept. 9 – Nov. 7, Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Tracy United Methodist Church, 162 Morgan St. This Osteoporosis Exercise Program includes standing and sitting exercises, utilizing hand weights and ankle weights for resistance training. Interested in becoming a volunteer trainer? Contact your local A.C.W. of SW Minnesota Coordinator at: Rebekah Reynolds, 507-829-1143 or email: ace.lyon.co.lyon.mn.us.

WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?? Beginning Experience of SW MN, is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend retreat will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries and is scheduled for October 4-6. Deadline for registrations is September 27th. Email: swmnbe@gmail.com or call: MaryAnn 507-828-2866, Laurie 507-829-4004, Tim 507-530-6379.



AREA FAITH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SEEKING CATECHISTS! St. Michael's is in **DESPERATE** need of catechists for grades K/1, 4, and 5/6. Please prayerfully consider teaching our youth! Contact Suzanne if you are interested.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Registration forms went out last week! Please check your mail/email for your registration. If you didn't receive one, feel free to pick one up in the back of the church, or contact Diann Timmerman or Suzanne Lightfoot.

FAITH FORMATION PARENT MEETING-MILROY: There will be a short parent meeting on September 8th after the 8:30 am Mass in Milroy for parents of children who will be in the Wednesday night religious education program. Registrations can be handed in at this time or in the collection basket.

FAITH FORMATION PARENT MEETING-TRACY: There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 11th @ 6:30 in the basement of the church. Students will have class 6:30-7:30.

First night of class = Burger Feed Fundraiser! Come join us for dinner on Wednesday, September 11th, serving 5 pm – 7 pm.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP: If you have a student that is currently in the 8th grade and might be interested in attending CHWC next Summer, please contact Diann or Suzanne.

All campers interested in CHWC 2020: A down payment of \$100.00 is needed by September 11th to ensure a spot!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will start on Wednesday, September 11th. Class times in Milroy are 6-7 pm (K-6), 7:15 – 8:30 (7-12). Class time in Tracy is 5:20 – 6:20 for meal, 6:30 – 7:30 for classes. Please pray for a year of tremendous faith growth for our students and Catechists!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will begin on Sunday, September 8th at St. Michael's. Children's Liturgy will begin Sunday, September 15th at St. Mary's.



ST. MARY'S AREA FAITH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Monday, September 9th, Spirit Day, wear your colors

Tuesday, September 10th, Bus Safety, 9:00, grades ~ preschool – 6th

Wednesday, September 11th, M/W/F preschoolers only – school pictures, 8:30

Thursday, September 12th, Individual & Class pictures for all students, 8:30

Friday, September 13th, Mass at 8:30, 1st & 2nd grades will prepare the Mass. Please have your children wear nice clothing for Mass, Bus Safety for M/W/F preschoolers and any others, 9:30

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 WEEKLY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: Aug. 30 - \$100 Maria Grogan; Labor Day Winner - \$1,000 Joel Buyck

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

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.

DEANERY 2 CCW FALL GATHERING IN GRACEVILLE, MN. HOLY ROSARY CHURCH. Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Registration, Mass, Dinner and Speaker to Follow. Cost of \$12. Contact CCW president, Joan Woodford, if you would like to attend. Joanie's phone #507-626-0307.

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.

MONTH EIGHT – DEVELOPING BABY

"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!" In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come. She is about 18 inches in length. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – More blessed shawls have been moved to the back of Church. A very big thank you to the donors of the latest shawls left at the Rectory. Your continued support of this special ministry is appreciated by the recipients of the blessed shawls. Parishioners, please continue to deliver a prayer shawl to those in need of the comfort they provide. Denise Weedman - Reverence Life Commission.

COFFEE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE, ground & whole beans, \$10/bag. Contact Alita Lenertz, 507-629-41

OUR GIFTS TO GOD: Sept. 1, 2019

Adult: \$3,671.00 **Youth:** \$12.00 **Loose Plate:** \$273.00 **TOTAL:** \$3,956.00

Total needed/week: \$3,923.07

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Gifts: Joe & Rosemary VanKeulen

Lectors: Marianne Boerboom

Cantor: Katie Lanoue

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Dieter, Jan LaVoy, Lisa Schaar, Mary Jo Henkel, Bev Kosse

Servers: Nevin Marten, Weston Marten, Jake Tauer

Ushers: Vincent Lanoue, Rod Benson, Mitchel Benson, Roy Woodford

Money Counters: Sept. 16 – Karen Lanoue & Jan Griffith

Prairie View Nursing Home Communion: Sept. 18 – Rosemary, Sept. 25 – Fr. Mark, Oct. 2 - Marianne



NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S IN MILROY

ADORATION is a time of silent reflection and prayer many Catholics practice regularly.

It is a time to commune with God, emptying all worries and anxiety out of your heart, body, mind and soul.

Starting the middle of August St. Michael's will have a time slot open for Adoration.

Would you consider spending an hour with Jesus once a week?

Please call 507-828-2171 and we can find the time that works for you. **8:00 – Noon.**

PLEASE COME JOIN THE LARSEN FAMILY on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 12:30 p.m. to honor and remember their sweet Brooklyn. Gathering will be held at the Milroy City Park. Main dish will be provided for all to share. Please, if able, consider bringing a dish. A Silent Auction will run from 1-3:00 p.m. in the park to benefit The Brooklyn Larsen Memorial Fund. **Funds raised will be used towards a scholarship in memory of Brooklyn and also donated to families in need during the loss of a child. **Be Love!! Be Light!!**

BENEFIT FOR LARRY KARSTEN ON SEPTEMBER 21ST

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM Place: Milroy Public School

Anyone interested in volunteering your time or donating Silent Auction items please call Jean Schmidt 507-828-2171 or Bev Welu

ST. MICHAEL'S IS IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS. Please contact Jean Schmidt or call the office.

You may also send to St. Michael's, 200 Euclid Ave. Milroy.

CHILDRENS LITURGY STARTING SUNDAY SEPT 8TH! Char and Bev will be leading the children's liturgy once again. We are inviting the 3 to 9 year old's to join us downstairs for a faith filled kids gospel and readings. Please join us each Sunday as we learn more about Jesus.

ST. MICHAEL'S is looking for someone to help lead the Rosary before Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the St. Michael's Office. Or, call Jean Schmidt. 507-828-2171. We also need someone to fill a spot for Adoration on Thursday Mornings. It is a gift to sit and be present with Jesus in this way – please consider it. Thanks.

WE NEED CATECHISTS! If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish, please prayerfully consider being a catechist. We are in need of teachers for all grade levels. Please contact Suzanne Lightfoot or Diann Timmerman if you are interested.

Stewardship Report for Sept. 1, 2019

Adult: \$2,610.01 **Student:** \$-0- **Loose Plate:** \$25.50 **TOTAL:** \$2,635.51

Total needed/week: \$1,500.00

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Gifts: Tom & Linda Vroman

Organist: Carole Snyder

Cantor: Neil Dolan

Lector: Evy Dolan

EHMC: Linda Dolan, Anthony Dolan, Andrea Dolan, Joni Baune, Katy Lightfoot, Ann Felton

Servers: Camille Dolan, Alex Schuh, David Schuh

Ushers: Dominic Dolan, Ron Schmidt, Jacob Welu, Cory Schmidt

Money Counters: Ken Parker, Don & Alice Zeug, Jeanette Bitker

From Fr. Steffl:

Please join me in **offering a prayer for the success of a new school year and the beginning of our catechetical programs**, especially for the students who are preparing to receive the important Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for the first time this upcoming year, those students preparing for Confirmation, and couples that are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. I believe that we have some very good things going on in our parish school and all the programs we offer! Please see inside the bulletin for more specifics on the programs that are all beginning, registration, etc....

Congratulations to St. Mary's in Tracy in completing the parish hall/kitchen renovations. Many years (and selling many pies) went into raising these funds for this project, and you have a lot to be proud of! For those who are interested, we are still raising funds to replace the carpeting, which hopefully we will be able to do during the Christmas break.

Next Sunday, Sept. 15th, is the first of four **RACE SUNDAYS** that is at Holy Redeemer. Everyone is invited for the 5 pm Mass, 6 pm speaker and Eucharistic Adoration that follows! It is a nice opportunity to grow in your Faith, and everyone from the surrounding parishes are always invited.

THIS FRIDAY at Holy Redeemer in Marshall is the first meeting of this year's **THAT MAN IS YOU**. It meets early on Friday mornings, from 5:45 am ending with an opportunity to attend the 7 am Friday morning Mass. Please see the bulletin for more information. If you have not been a part of this program in the past, I would encourage you to give it a try this year. You will not be sorry... It meets in Carlin Hall, and everyone from the surrounding parishes are also invited.

St. Mary's in Cottonwood is having its annual "fall festival" this Sunday, September 8th. Make a stop out to show your support and enjoy a nice lunch and afternoon.

This last Thursday, at Holy Redeemer, Catholic United Financial hosted a gathering on "**End of Life Issues.**" This means more than just financial planning, but having what is called a "**Health Care Directive.**" This is a document that will help give direction when health care decisions need to be made, according to the principles of life as directed by our beliefs and Catholic Faith, as Pope John Paul II said, "The Gospel of Life." The Diocese of New Ulm has a link on its web site: <https://www.dnu.org/endoflife> where you can find such a Health Care Directive along with other information about this topic. And we as priests are happy to assist with any questions or guidance that we can provide, at any time.

When **receiving Holy Communion**, there is no such thing as "one handed receiving Communion. And if you are not able to receive in the hand, it is very okay to receive on the tongue. I have seen many who are not so steady on their feet or walking with a cane or walker who have lost balance trying to receive in the hand, and I think in these situations it is more reverent and less dangerous to just receive on the tongue. Also, the same for parents who are carrying young children or holding their hands. I have had young children try to grab the Host or swing at It, so it just is easier, and in those situations more reverent and orderly to receive on the tongue, and avoid any mishaps that can be avoided.

