

Diocesan Day of Prayer Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary October 7, 2021

The people of the Diocese of New Ulm will observe its annual Day of Prayer on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7. There will be opportunities for prayer in each of our parishes, and we encourage you to participate in some way in this day of praise and intercession.

Church of St. Mary, Cottonwood

5:00 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Mass

Church of St. Mary, Tracy

8:30 a.m. Mass in Walnut Grove
1:00 p.m. Exposition, Adoration, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction with the school students

Church of St. Michael, Milroy

8:00 a.m. - Noon: Exposition and Adoration with the recitation of the Rosary each hour
5:00 p.m.: Rosary
5:30 p.m.: Mass

Church of the Holy Redeemer, Marshall

Exposition and Adoration at St. Joseph's Chapel at school all day and all night

6:30 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary led by Fr. Tony
7:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Exposition, Adoration, Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction at church led by Fr. Denny
11:40 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary at the CRC led by Becki Johnson
Noon: Mass at the CRC
1:00 p.m. Exposition, Adoration, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction with the school students at St. Mary's Chapel at Holy Redeemer School
7:00 p.m. Exposition, Adoration, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in Spanish at the church with Fr. Tony

If you are unable to participate in any of these events, please take time to pray the Rosary privately or as a family or group of friends. The intentions suggested by the Diocese of New Ulm for the five Luminous Mysteries are:

1. For an end to the pandemic and for a greater peace and trust in Our Lord's providence for all people during this time of uncertainty.
2. For the selection of a new bishop for the Diocese of New Ulm, that we might be given a faithful shepherd who will courageously care for his flock.
3. For peace in our country and in the world.
4. For an end to abortion and all things that harm the dignity of human life.
5. For an increase of vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of New Ulm.

CATHOLIC PARISHES CELEBRATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) SUNDAY

The most Reverend Monsignor Douglas Grams has proclaimed Sunday, October 10, 2021 as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is an organization of concerned women established by the Bishops of the United States 100 years ago to offer women the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Church, strengthen their leadership skills, and deepen their spirituality through prayer and service.

The year 2021 marks the 64th anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm. The Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of formation. Msgr Eugene Lozinski, the New Ulm Diocesan CCW Spiritual Advisor, believes that when women give themselves to prayer as they begin the many projects that the CCW offers through their commission and committee structure, they become more closely united with Christ.

The activities of CCW are meant to help women become better Christians. CCW exists to help the work of Christ become more evident and visible in the world by helping women to grow spiritually as individuals, as well as building up families and parishes. When women become actively involved in CCW, they are building up the Body of Christ. By inviting and encouraging other women to become involved in CCW, they are helping them grow in holiness.

The Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage affiliates to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Christ.

The mission statement of the National Council of Catholic Women is carried out in our New Ulm Diocese: ***Supporting, empowering, and educating members in spirituality, leadership and service; reaching out with Gospel values to meet the needs of Church and society.***

The work is carried out on the national, providence, diocesan, deanery, and parish levels through the work of commissions and committees. Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian are all active commissions and committees in the New Ulm Diocese.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Recognition Sunday is the day to highlight the activities and leadership carried out by Catholic Women. All parishes are encouraged to celebrate Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday on October 10, 2021.