

The Catholic Area Faith Community of



**Holy Redeemer, Marshall**  
503 West Lyon St., Marshall

# *The Bread of Life*

February 18, 2024 –First Sunday of Lent

*Holy Redeemer Office Hours*  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm,  
Friday 8:00 am-noon  
Phone: (507) 532-5711

*St. Mary's Office Hours*  
Wednesday 8:30 am-10:30 am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 6:00 pm-7:30 pm  
Phone: (507) 423-5220



**St. Mary's Church**  
255 W. 4th St. S, Cottonwood

## **Covenants, Promises, and Temptation**

My Lenten resolutions are not much different from the ones I make every Lent. I hope to fast throughout the whole season of Lent, with the exception of Sundays, with nothing to eat between meals. However, I will



have to eat three times a day, not just once a day as in the past, because of some concerns about how cancer is affecting my nutrition. I am planning to abstain from meat two days a week. I am imposing strict limits on my television habits by not watching T.V. after 8:00 p.m. on work nights, and I am dedicated to reading one book by Pope Francis and another on Jesus' parables. I am hoping that these promises will lead me closer to what the Lord calls me to be, lead to repentance for my sins, and allow me to accompany Jesus as he enters into his passion, death and resurrection. I started my journey to the Paschal Mystery armed with these resolutions

and the celebration of three Masses, two in English and one in Spanish. When I returned to my office after my first Mass, I was speaking to someone and noticed there were homemade caramels on my desk. I picked one up, unwrapped it and was contentedly munching on it before a voice from within me called out, "Put the caramel down. It's Ash Wednesday and you are fasting." Thus, my Lenten journey began with some good intentions, a first temptation and a failure of attention.

Our readings today ask us to consider God's promises and the reality of temptation. In our reading from the Book of Genesis, God places the rainbow in the sky as a sign of His covenant of love and protection with us. It serves as a reminder to God Himself and to us, His people, of His life-giving promises. St. Paul points out to us that the Great Flood was a foreshadowing of the renewal of creation in the waters of Baptism. We who have died with Christ now live through Him, and are sustained in blessing and goodness through His sacrifice. We have been reborn as children of God and disciples of Christ.

St. Mark's account of the temptation of Christ is the shortest in the Gospels, and perhaps the most startling. The Holy Spirit drives Jesus into the desert to confront the reality of evil. He is tested by Satan and challenged by the harshness of nature, "he was among wild beasts." His forty-day confrontation with evil, hardship and temptation are not passed without support, but He is supported by goodness and grace, "angels ministered to him." Having conquered temptation, Jesus emerges from the desert proclaiming that the time of salvation is at hand. He invites us to repent and to have faith in the Gospel, the good news, he proclaims. Knowing His enemy and fully understanding the hope He is and will be, Jesus begins to call the world to new life.

I encourage all of you to find some way to pray, fast and give alms this Lenten season as a way of renewing the life-giving covenant of your Baptism. These Lenten disciplines are a call to remember God's covenant of love with us, to be strengthened in our promises by the promises of Christ, and a time for us to support each other when we are tempted to abandon our path to the resurrection of the Lord. There will be temptations and discouragement along the way. Just say to yourself, "Put the candy down, it's Lent."

**Fr. Tony Stubeda**

## Liturgical Events for February 19-25, 2024

### Monday, February 19

No Mass today

### Tuesday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) Living & deceased Catholic  
United Financial members  
8:00 a.m. Open Adoration  
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✠ Frank, Martha & Edward  
Welu; Marian Laleman  
3:00 p.m. (CRC) Stations of the Cross  
3:30 p.m. Mass (BE) ✠ Robert Ochocki; Brian,  
Douglas & Dale Ochocki  
6:00 p.m. (CRC) Adoration/Confessions

### Wednesday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✠ Cathy Verly  
10:00 a.m. Mass (NH) ✠ Betty Claeys & family  
5:00 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Mass (SM) ✠ Jason Timmerman

### Thursday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter the

#### Apostle

7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✠ Barb & Leonard DeVos  
9:30 a.m. Mass (HP) ✠ Eileen Dulas  
12:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✠ Virgil Deutz  
3:00 p.m. (CRC) Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. (HR) Rosary for Fr. Tony

### Friday, February 23

7:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✠ Eric Boerboom  
8:20 a.m. Mass (HRS) ✠ Joseph & Frances Bot family  
12:00 p.m. Benediction (SJC)  
2:20 p.m. (HRS) Stations of the Cross/Benediction  
3:00 p.m. (CRC) Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. (HR) Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) Sisters of DC Retreat Center  
8:30 a.m. Confessions (HR)  
4:00 p.m. Confessions (HR)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (HR) ✠ Steve Kane

### Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✠ Dianne Eis  
8:15 a.m. Confessions (SM)  
9:00 a.m. Mass (SM) ✠ Carolyn Boerboom  
10:00 a.m. Mass (HR) ✠ Joyce Doom  
12:30 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross  
(HR-Spanish) For the people of the Parish  
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration week begins  
5:15 p.m. Confessions (CRC)  
6:00 p.m. Mass (CRC) ✠ James Hubley

#### Liturgical Calendar Events Key:

<b>BC</b> - Boulder Creek	<b>HRS</b> - Holy Redeemer School
<b>BE</b> - Boulder Estates	<b>HS</b> - Hill Street Place
<b>CRC</b> - Campus Religious Center	<b>NH</b> - Nursing home
<b>CH</b> - Carlin Hall (HR basement)	<b>SJC</b> - St. Joseph's Chapel
<b>HP</b> - Heritage Pointe	<b>SM</b> - St. Mary's -Cottonwood
<b>HR</b> - Holy Redeemer Church	

## Weekly Readings for February 19-25, 2024

**Monday, February 19:** *Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46*

**Tuesday, February 20:** *Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15*

**Wednesday, February 21:** *Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32*

**Thursday, February 22:** *1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19*

**Friday, February 23:** *Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26*

**Saturday, February 24:** *Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48*

**Sunday, February 25:** *Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10*



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO  
HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Robert "Bob" Aufenthie

May all who sleep in Christ find God's  
presence, light, happiness and peace.

## Radio Rosary Intentions for February 19-25, 2024

### **Monday**

For the intentions of Ralph Leifgen  
sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir

### **Tuesday**

In memory of the deceased members of  
Bernard & Loretta Buysse family by Ardyce  
Louwagie

### **Wednesday**

In memory of Jason Timmerman by Pat  
Timmerman family

### **Thursday**

In memory of Allan Van Keulen and deceased  
relatives by his family

### **Friday**

In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce  
Louwagie

### **Saturday**

In memory of Barb Wenker by Doreen Jelen

### **Sunday**

In memory of Vin & Judy Bot and Pam Haukom  
by their family



**Radio Rosary** is broadcast on KMHL (1400) Sundays  
at 7am, Weekdays at 6:10 pm (Monday through  
Saturday). Send intentions to Radio Rosary, 2894  
310th St, Marshall, MN 56258. Call 507-532-6081.  
Cost is \$25.00 per broadcast.

## Sunday Collection & Stewardship Report - through February 11, 2024:

Holy Redeemer, Marshall				St. Mary's, Cottonwood		
	Budget	Actual	Difference	Budget	Actual	Difference
<i>Adult</i>	\$21,413.92	\$13,547.60	(\$7,866.32)	\$1,778.85	\$780.00	(\$998.85)
<i>Youth</i>	\$9.62	\$3.00	(\$6.62)	-	-	-
<i>Loose Plate</i>	\$1,346.15	\$1,539.94	\$193.79	\$97.65	\$81.00	(\$16.65)
<i>Weekly Totals</i>	\$22,769.69	\$15,090.54	(\$7,679.15)	\$1,876.50	\$861.00	(\$1,015.50)
<i>Year to Date</i>	\$728,630.03	\$783,692.07	\$55,062.04	\$60,048.02	\$62,562.56	\$2,514.54

## Calendar of Events for the Area Faith Community of the Bread of Life...

### Monday, February 19 - President's Day

**(HRS) No School**

**Parish Office Closed**

6:30 pm (HR) *Griefshare - Loss of a Spouse*

7 pm (SM) Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 20

6:30 pm (HRS) Band/Choir Concert

7 pm (CH) Young Adult Catholics

7 pm (FF) 3rd Degree KC meeting

### Wednesday, February 21

11:45 am (CH) Lenten Soup and Sermon-*Eucharistic Saints*

(HR & SM) Faith Formation classes (see FF section)

6 pm (HRS-Room 101) Adult Choir practice

7 pm (HR) Confirmation Prep Gr. 10

### Thursday, February 22

7 pm (HR) Rosary for healing

### Friday, February 23

5:45 am (SM) That Man is You

6 am (HR) That Man is You

12 pm Parish Office Closes

### Saturday, February 24

### Sunday, February 25

(SM) Sunday School

6:45 pm (CRC) Post-Confirmation program

## Area Faith Community of The Bread of Life

**Young Adult Catholics** group will be gathering this week on **Tuesday** in Carlin Hall at 7pm. Have you ever discerned what it is you seek? Join us Tuesday! We are excited to see you there for great conversation and fellowship. Follow us on Facebook at Young Adult Catholics: Bread of Life and Our Lady of the Prairie AFCs

**Scholarship Opportunity:** The New Ulm Diocesan CCW Scholarship Program offers scholarship monies for education of faith and spiritual growth to our CCW groups and parish members. These scholarships may be used for workshops, institutes, conferences, seminars, classes, or convention registration to aid individuals in parish and/or Catholic school ministry. Applications are available at the Parish Office or click <http://tinyurl.com/4jp842rh>. Return to the Parish Center by Thursday, **February 22, 2024**. Questions contact Janet Trost at 507-829-0964.



**Cottonwood Bible Study:** Are you looking for something to do over Lent to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Join us for a 6-week Bible Study on Monday evenings, starting on **February 19**. Sessions will be led by Fr.

Paul Schumacher from 7-8 pm in the **St. Mary's** church basement. No sign up is necessary and open to ALL. Attend the sessions you are able to! Sponsored by St. Mary's CCW.



Community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to participate in a GriefShare seminar. It is a nondenominational, Christ-centered DVD seminar featuring nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion. The new session begins Monday, **February 19**, 6:30-8 pm in Holy Redeemer Church gathering area. For questions, call (507) 532-5711 or Dorothy at (507) 401-0601.

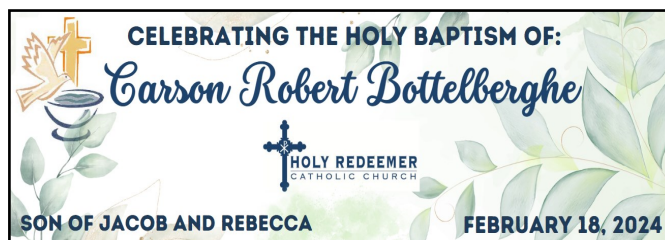
**Upcoming CCW Board Meetings:** The next Holy Redeemer CCW Board meeting will be on **February 26** after the 5:30 pm Mass. The March meeting will be held on **March 25** with guest speaker Gavin VanMoer. Please save the date and join us. All are welcome.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** St. Michael's in Milroy is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, **February 25** from 9:30 to 11 AM. Proceeds will go to helping families in Guatemala build stoves. Come join us and share the love.



## Area Faith Community of The Bread of Life...continued

**Studio 1 - Marshall's local cable access** is airing the series "*Remembering Jesus: A Catholic Approach to Alzheimer's Disease.*" Hosted by Dr. Vincent Fortanasce and Fr. Roger Landry goes beyond a medical analysis of Alzheimer's and other dementias and gets people to see the person behind the disease. A much needed Catholic perspective in today's culture's disregard for the sanctity of all stages of life, the powerful insights presented in *Remembering Jesus* make it a must see for everyone - especially for those who know or care for someone suffering with dementia. Episode 2 entitled "*God's Hormonal Symphony*" will air on Studio 1 public access Bluepeak channel 17 and Charter/Spectrum channel 180 at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 20** and 9 a.m. on Friday, **February 23**.

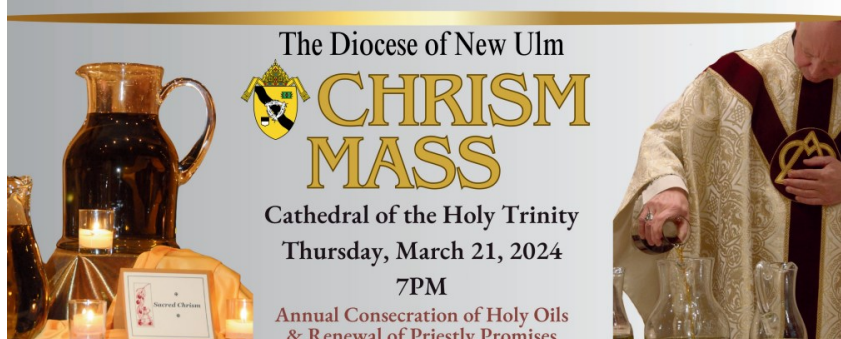


**St. Michael's (Milroy) Bible Study:** "Jesus in the Eucharist" begins **Feb. 20th** following the 5:30 pm Mass with Soup and Bread. If you are unable to come for Soup, please join us at 6:45 for our first session. We look forward to seeing you there. All are welcome to any and all sessions for the next 7 weeks.



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

**Collection:** Today, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contributions today. Envelopes are included in your packet. Thank you for your support.



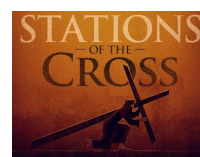
### Stations of the Cross during Lent:

**Sundays:** In Spanish after 12:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer Church

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:**  
3 p.m. at the Campus Religious Center.

**Wednesdays:** 5 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cottonwood.

**Fridays:** 2:20 p.m. at Holy Redeemer School  
3 p.m. at the Campus Religious Center.  
5:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church.



### UPDATES



The American College of Pediatricians has released their report after having reviewed 60 studies on mental health in adolescents with gender dysphoria and concluded "social transition, puberty blockers, and cross-sex hormones have no demonstrable, long-term benefit on psychosocial well-being of adolescents with gender dysphoria." The findings of this report are a great resource to learn more about gender dysphoria, and how to respond to related concerns for family, friends and/or the community you live and work with. To get more specific information about the report, a summary fact sheet and a related article from the Catholic News Agency visit the Family Life web site page at [Family Life — Diocese of New Ulm \(dnu.org\)](http://Family Life — Diocese of New Ulm (dnu.org)).

**Lenten Retreats for the Young!** New this year, Holy Redeemer is offering two family based Lenten retreat options. Our pre-school through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families are invited on **March 2**. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on **March 9**. Both days are from 9am -11:30am at Holy Redeemer School. This is a FREE family based activity. All children **must** be accompanied by someone who will participate in the retreat with them. Call Emily or Becki at the Parish Office to register.

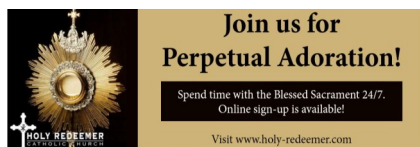
**LENTEN RESOURCES:** Our parishes are participating in the Catholic Relief Service's annual **Rice Bowl Program**. We learn of the plight of the poor throughout the world and are encouraged to donate to their relief. Rice Bowl materials are available in the back of church along with a free Lenten copy of "*The Word Among Us*". Details about Lenten resources were available on last weekend's bulletin insert, and are available on our website throughout Lent.

## Area Faith Community of The Bread of Life...continued

**Lenten Video Series:** The Eucharistic Revival team is hosting a Lenten video series on the Eucharist beginning Sunday, **March 10th** at 2 pm in Carlin Hall. For three consecutive Sundays, we'll be showing a video on the Eucharist and have a Priest or Deacon available for questions. The first video is titled "**The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life**".

**CCW Mission of Love:** Holy Redeemer's CCW will be having a special collection for "Mission of Love" to help support our San Lucas mission in Guatemala after all Masses this weekend **February 17-18**.

**Adoration Chapel Hours:** Because of TEC being held at the Faith Formation building this weekend, the opening of Adoration will be postponed until 8 am on Tuesday.



**IS Jesus calling YOU?** Time spent with the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Adorers are especially needed for **8 p.m. Mondays**. Sign up is available at [www.tinyurl.com/sk49aof](http://www.tinyurl.com/sk49aof) or contact the Parish Office at 507-532-5711 or Deacon Ken for more information.

**LENTEN SOUP & SERMON** On Wednesdays during Lent, we will be having Soup and Sermon in Carlin Hall at Holy Redeemer Church. Soup will be served at 11:45 a.m. followed by a Sermon by one of our Priests. The topic this year is "*Eucharistic Saints*." Please join us **February 21** through **March 27**. We hope to see you there in the upcoming days of our Lenten journey.

**CDA Scholarship:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local Court St. Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a 2024 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education. She must be a member of Holy Redeemer Parish or any of the adjacent Catholic parishes that do not have a Catholic Daughter Court. Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office in Marshall or by calling Coleen Frye at 507-829-0709. Complete forms, including letters of recommendation, must be returned by **April 15**.



**Eucharistic Congress National Pilgrimage:** Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, **May 17 and 18** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin, as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire

pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome!

[Registration - Star of the North Eucharistic Congress - Crookston, MN \(crookstoneucharist.org\)](http://crookstoneucharist.org)

**Sponsor an ad in our weekly bulletin!** The Area Faith Community of the Bread of Life church bulletin has an open spot for a sponsorship advertisement. *These ads help make it possible to print our weekly bulletins at no cost to the church!* If you are interested in ad sponsorship or would like more information, please contact Latiefa at 507-532-4493 or email [latiefa@henleprinting.com](mailto:latiefa@henleprinting.com). Thank you for continuing to patronize our advertisers!

### Eucharistic Ministers schedule for February 24-25, 2024

#### Holy Redeemer, Marshall

Four ministers are needed, including the Priest, and Deacon if present. *Note: Fr. Tony will not be distributing the Eucharist at Mass.*

#### 5:00 pm, Saturday:

Deb Ramert  
Marsha Culhane

#### 8:00 am, Sunday:

Cindy Sanders  
Mike Sanders  
Brenda Dirckx  
Todd Dirckx  
Kevin Moran  
Tamela Moran  
Steve Ritter

#### 10:00 am, Sunday:

Janet Fuhrmann  
Brenda Baker  
Joyce Strootman  
Roger Przybys  
Lisa Meyer  
Char Gregoire

#### St. Mary, Cottonwood

#### Sunday, February 25 at 9:00 am:

**Lector:** Lucinda Weverka  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Dean Onken  
**Altar Servers:** Hudson Weverka  
**Greeters:** Dean Onken & Mike Horner  
**Money Counters:** Matt & Lucinda Weverka  
**Music:** Lynn Nelson, Christina Hagen & Lydia Weverka



## Faith Formation for the Bread of Life Area Faith Community

### St. Mary's - Cottonwood

#### Wednesday nights:

February 21 - Class 5-9, 11; Gr. 10 Confirmation Prep (CH)  
7-9 pm  
February 28 - Class 5-10; Gr. 11 Confirmation Practice (HR)  
March 6, 13 & 20 - Class - All grades

#### Sunday School Classes:

February 18 - No Class - President's Day Break  
February 25 & March 3 - Class 10-11 am  
March 10 - No Class  
March 17 - Class 10-11 am; Youth Sunday - 3rd Gr. Readers

### Holy Redeemer Church

February 21 - Class K-8; 7-9 pm Gr. 10  
Confirmation Prep (CH)  
February 28 - Class K-8; 6:45 pm Gr. 11  
Confirmation Practice (HR)  
March 6 - No Class - Enjoy your break!  
March 13 & 20 - Class - All grades

\* On Wednesday, **February 21**, Holy Redeemer K-8 Faith Formation will meet at their regular times. 10<sup>th</sup> grade will have Confirmation Prep session 4, in Carlin Hall, from 7-9 pm. 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade will **not** have class.

\* On Wednesday, **February 28**, K-8 Holy Redeemer Faith Formation will meet at their regular times. 11<sup>th</sup> grade will have Confirmation Practice. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will **not** have class.

\* Our next gathering of post-Confirmation students will be Sunday, **February 25** after the 6pm Mass at the CRC. This is open to all our high school aged youth who have been confirmed. Supper is provided.

Confirmation: Continuing the journey of faith



CELEBRATE WITH US

March 3

3 pm Mass



\* Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be Sunday, **February 18**, after the 6pm Mass at the Campus Religious Center. We hope to see you there!

\* On Wednesday, **March 6th** there will be **no** Faith Formation for Holy Redeemer because of SMSU Spring Break.

### Holy Redeemer School

Holy Redeemer Preschool and Kindergarten

REGISTRATION IS

NOW OPEN

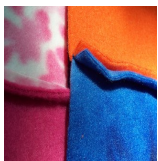
for all families going into  
preschool & kindergarten for  
the 24-25 school year

**Open Positions:** Full-time Preschool Teacher, Preschool Assistant, part-time Food Specialist, STEM Teacher, & Stars (after school) help. Apply online at [Employment - Holy Redeemer Catholic School - Marshall, MN \(holyredeemerschools.com\)](http://Employment-Holy-Redeemer-Catholic-School-Marshall-MN-holyredeemerschools.com) and send resume to [principal@holy-redeemer.com](mailto:principal@holy-redeemer.com). Open until filled.

**New Security System Needed:** HRS is still working on raising enough funds to buy a new security system. Please help spread the word.


Click this link: <https://forms.gle/R6WQzZSCf4CqA7vB6>

### Campus Religious Center on the Campus of Southwest Minnesota State University



**Fleece Request:** The Catholic Stangs are preparing for their Lenten service project; tie blankets for Birthright! They have set a goal of 40 blankets in 40 days. If you have extra fleece looking for a home, please contact Becki. The Catholic 'Stangs would be thrilled to use it to support their project!

**CATHOLIC STANGS** Please follow along on our Catholic 'Stangs website ([www.catholicstangs.com](http://www.catholicstangs.com)) to stay up-to-date on the activities!

 <p>United in Prayer, Study &amp; Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p>In loving memory of our parents, Ernie &amp; Jane Louwagie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Wayne, Conni, Gwen, Lisa &amp; families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p>In Memory of Richard Doom, Maurice &amp; Margaret Doom and Wesley &amp; Leona Cuypers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Janet Doom &amp; Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p>In Memory of John &amp; Agnes Coudron by The Coudron Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p>In Memory of Leo Andries, Brenda Andries &amp; Trisha Andries DeWolf by The Andries Family</p>
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## In the Community...

**National Eucharistic Preacher:** The Diocese of New Ulm is hosting 3 opportunities to visit with Fr. Joe Laramie on “The Eucharist: Leading Us to the Sacred Heart”: **Friday, February 23** from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Peter, **Saturday, February 24** from 10 AM to noon at St. Anastasia in Hutchinson and **Sunday, February 25** from 2-4 PM at St. Edward’s in Minneota.



**Travel with Fr. Mark Steffl - 13 days in France!** Visit Paris, Versailles, Normandy D-Day Beaches, Avignon and many other stops along the way. Dates are September 16-28, 2024. Airfare is included from anywhere in the U.S. For more information call Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or visit them on the web [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) and reference trip #961.

**Update on Physician Assisted Suicide Bill, H.F. 1930:** Bishop Zielinski is encouraging the faithful to urge the legislators to vote against this bill. The House Health Finance and Policy Committee passed this bill on January 25, 2024. It now advances to the House Public Safety Committee when the legislature begins on February 12, 2024. Your continued advocacy is vital to ensure that this harmful legislation does not become law. Go to the Minnesota Alliance for Ethical Healthcare, <https://ethicalcaremn.org/> or Minnesota Catholic Conference, <https://www.mncatholic.org/> for more information on contacting your legislators. For more information contact Sr. Candace (cfier@dnu.org or 507-233-5328) or Deacon Tim (tdolan@dnu.org 507-233-5326).

### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Center 6 months or more prior to the date of the marriage for preparation requirements.

**RCIA:** RCIA is a process for adults (un-baptized, baptized, non-Catholic or Catholic) to learn about the Catholic Faith or to join the Church.

**Baptism Preparation Class** is for parents preparing to baptize their child. We encourage attendance in Baptism Preparation prior to the birth of your first child. Contact the Parish Center to register or visit our website at [www.holy-redeemer.com/baptism](http://www.holy-redeemer.com/baptism). *The next session will be **March 12, 2024**.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays following 8 a.m. Mass and at 4 p.m. at Holy Redeemer. Sundays from 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. at St. Mary’s in Cottonwood. Other times by appointment.

**Perpetual Adoration:** In St. Joseph’s Adoration Chapel weekly from 5 p.m. Sundays to 12 p.m. Fridays.

### **Area Faith Community of the Bread of Life Information**

#### **Holy Redeemer (HR), Parish Office: 507-532-5711**

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