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Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions	
Fri, Apr 17	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Bob Foley</i>
Sat, Apr 18	Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Jim Medvec & Children</i>
Sun, Apr 19	Mass 8:30am at MHR <i>Pro Populo Social Sunday</i> after Mass at MHR Mass 10:30am at STP † <i>Julie A. Nelsen</i>
Tues, Apr 21	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am † <i>Deceased Members of the Muhlbauer Family</i>
Wed, Apr 22	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Carl & Shirley LaCroix Rynda Family</i>
Thu, Apr 23	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>John Dvorak</i>
Fri, Apr 24	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Daniel & Linda Simones</i>
Sat, Apr 25	Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Milton & Rose Chlan</i>
Sun, Apr 26	Mass 8:30am at MHR † <i>Bohumil & Anna Pavek</i> Mass 10:30am at STP <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tues, Apr 28	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am † <i>Colleen Pumper</i>
Wed, Apr 29	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Jerry & MaryAnn Ruhland</i>
Thu, Apr 30	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Arnold J. Krocak</i>
Fri, May 1	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Bob Janovsky</i>
Sat, May 2	Mass 8:30am at STC † <i>Gordon, Ann, Bob Peach</i> Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Rosary 8:15am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun, May 3	Mass 8:30am at MHR † <i>Stan & Ruth Barta</i> Mass 10:30am at STP † <i>Marilyn Richter</i>
Tues, May 5	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am † <i>Ron & Anna Rosival</i>
Wed, May 6	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Chuck Kaderlik</i>
Thu, May 7	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>JoAnn Petricka</i>
Fri, May 8	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Korbel & Skluzacek Families</i>
Sat, May 9	Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † <i>Ken, Sis, & Sandy Gilhousen</i>
Sun, May 10	Mass 8:30am at MHR <i>Pro Populo</i> Social Sunday following Mass at MHR Mass 10:30am at STP † <i>Mary Ann Smisek</i>

Catholic Cluster Prayer Line Remember in your prayers
MHR: Nancy Viskocil, Randy Blanchette, John Thuente, John Segna, Mary Kotek, Jessica Bauer, Tim Conway, Dave Winge, Mary Ann Heyda, Delores Walerius, Erik Bauer, Jim Dougherty, Katie Blumhoffer Bolton, Jim Remiger, Dennis Krautkremer, MariaBelle Vanlith, Bonnie Dietz, Jack Monson, Zeke Zahratka, Dave Sullivan, Marion Boesch, John Wiskocil, Fritz Sticha, Norma Fernandez, Pete Bruzek, Kevin Nickolay, Taylor Fischer
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If you have a prayer request or to be removed from list call:
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Name to remain on list for 6 months

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A Word From Fr. Timothy Sandquist

Old Testament Prophecies

Jesus admonishes his disciples in the gospel today, “How slow of heart [you are] to believe all that the prophets spoke!”

How exactly did the ancient prophets foretell that Jesus would die on the cross for our salvation?

One of the most powerful of these prophecies is found in Isaiah 53. In this passage, Isaiah uses the “prophetic past tense” which is when a prophet describes a future event in past-tense. The reason for this is that the future event is so certain he can speak of it as if it has already happened.

In this famous passage, Isaiah says, “He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief” (Isaiah 53:3). This was certainly the case with Jesus at the end of his earthly life. Isaiah continues, “we esteemed him stricken, smitten (i.e., punished) by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.” It did indeed look like Jesus was being punished when he was nailed to the cross, yet it was really all for our transgressions.

Psalm 22 is another powerful prophecy. Jesus quotes the first words of this psalm on the cross when he says, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Later the psalm continues, “a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet - I can count all my bones - they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” What an amazing description of the crucifixion!

Zechariah 12:10 says something similar. It says, “when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him.”

In this and many other scripture passages, God prepared his people well in advance for the mission of his only begotten Son. May we be not quite as slow of heart to believe as those first disciples!

-Fr. Timothy

Readings for April 26, 2026
Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

 The flag over St. Patrick flies in memory of Larry Chappuis

	Sat, April 25 5:00pm MHR	Sun, April 26 8:30am MHR	Sun, April 26 10:30am STP
Altar Servers	Kody & Brooklyn Kriha, Riley Melini	Sam & Andrew Leonard, Levi Rynda	Gavin & Jozie Murphy
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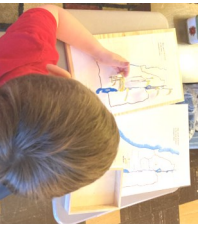
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	MHR	STC	STP
Envelopes	\$ 2,562.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 1,810.00
Open Plate	\$ 372.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 182.00
Visitors	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.01
Auto Pays	\$ 1,296.23	\$ 62.31	\$ 750.00
Total:	\$ 4,230.38	\$ 302.31	\$ 2,752.01
Amount needed weekly to meet our budget:			
MHR \$5,500	STC \$1,155	STP \$3,640	

Montgomery KC's & KC Ladies Auxiliary April meetings
Mon, Apr 20, 7 p.m. in the lower level of Most Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery. Auxiliary members please bring your donations for the food shelf & for the baby shower. Lunch provided after the meeting.

The St. Joseph Cemetery Board Annual Board Meeting Thu, Apr 30, Noon at the LakeFront Bar & Grill, 35032 Clear Lake Ln, Le Center, MN 56057. Anyone interested may attend.

Social Sunday Join us Sun, May 10 after 8:30 AM Mass at Most Holy Redeemer for Social Sunday. Treats & beverages will be served in the church basement after Mass. Hosted by Knights of Columbus.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd At the gestures altar, children learn the meaning & importance of the many gestures that are a part of our Mass. Beginning, in Level 1, with the preparation of the cruets & chalice, the epiclesis, the offering & the sign of peace, these gestures are then revisited in Level 2 & expanded upon. Gestures of the offering & sign of peace are discussed and pondered further. Revisiting these gestures is particularly timely for these children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion, & gives them a renewed interest in, & focus on, these gestures as they see them in the Mass.

 Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rita Stasney who passed away. The funeral for Rita was April 16 at Most Holy Redeemer.

 Our deepest sympathy to the family of Peggy Iverson who passed away. The funeral for Peggy was April 17 at Most Holy Redeemer.

 Our deepest sympathy to the family of Anna Rosival who passed away. The funeral for Anna was April 18 at St. Patrick.

Wedding Banns II
Owen Scheffler & Rachel Rynda May 2, 2026

Most Holy Redeemer School

April 15
During the break, our teachers had the opportunity to attend the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) Convention in Minneapolis. This was a meaningful time of professional growth, where educators from across the country gather to share ideas, strengthen their practice, and renew their commitment to Catholic education. We are grateful for this opportunity, and we look forward to the many ways this learning will continue to enrich our classrooms and support our students.
There are many events and opportunities to reflect on how much each child has grown this year academically, socially, and spiritually. It is a beautiful time to see the fruits of the year’s work. Please join us for our Spring Concert on May 15.
It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of Fr. George. In his memory, our school community has been praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet each afternoon for the repose of his soul and for all loved ones who have passed away. We will continue this time of prayer through next week.
As always, thank you for your partnership, your support, and the many ways you contribute to the life of our school. Together, we continue to live out our mission: *All for Christ, with Love for All.*

Wishing you continued Easter blessings,
Mrs. Kari Marsh, Principal

Fr. George Grafsky
March 10, 1945 — April 11, 2026

Most Holy Redeemer School shares our sympathy with his family, friends & acquaintances who have been touched by Fr. George Grafsky’s kindness and humor during his 81 years. Fr. George served Most Holy Redeemer from 1990 to 2003. He returned to Most Holy Redeemer after retiring from pastoral ministry in 2015, moving to the rectory in Montgomery. MHRS students and staff fondly remember the many school lunches shared with Fr. George over the years. We will always cherish when he served students during their marathon lunch reward – a pizza lunch served to the class that obtained the most marathon pledges. He wore a black “tux,” with a white towel hanging from his forearm. He dazzled students with his style of pouring milk, milk streaming from a carton held high to the glass below.

Fr. George, thank you for the memories.
You will be greatly missed.



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