



ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill

St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor
Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor
Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

**Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

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Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew
- ◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary
- ◆Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call the respective Parish Office **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism & RCIA

If you are interested in having your child baptized or participating in the RCIA program, contact the respective Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion

Pastoral Visitation

Joining/Leaving a Parish

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective Parish Office or check the parish websites.



Vigilance with the Truth

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well." Matthew 13:24-26

This parable would have made much sense to the people of Jesus' time. It was common practice for an enemy to get revenge upon another by sowing a weed named "cockle" in with the wheat. As the cockle began to grow, it looked much like wheat until the grain was formed. And if it were mixed with the wheat and eaten, it would cause severe nausea. Due to this, it was also common practice for farmers with enemies to have servants stand watch over their fields after they were planted. Therefore, this parable reveals that the servants who were to keep watch failed in their duty.

In explaining this parable, Jesus says, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels" (Matthew 13:37-39). One common tactic of the evil one is to subtly mix his lies with the truth. He knows that if he were to propose some grave and obvious lie that many would reject it outright. Therefore, he attempts to create division and confusion by slowly and slightly suggesting his errors in such a way that they are more easily believed. Therefore, "the children of the evil one" can be understood as those in this world who are under the influence of the devil, as well as the legions of demons who attempt to sow confusion in our lives and within the Church.

One helpful way to prayerfully ponder this parable is to see yourself as one of those servants who is entrusted with the task of guarding the field. Since the field is the world, we all have a duty to keep the lies of the evil one from flourishing. To do that, we certainly must confront the most serious errors we encounter. For example, the dignity of the unborn child must be protected and the diabolical practice of abortion must cease. Additionally, we must work to protect the Church, our communities, friends and families from not only the grave errors of our times but also those most subtle ones. For example, within the Church, conflicts and confusions often arise. These divisions are part of the subtle lies sown by the evil one.

We must also see our own souls as the fertile soil. Certainly God's Word has been planted, but oftentimes we allow ourselves to believe subtle errors. This leads to internal conflict, sin and confusion. Thus, we must regularly guard our souls from these lies by relying upon the authentic teachings of our Church and the teachings of the saints.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 24-30

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **NO Misa en Español**
 Tu 7:30 am †Bob Kemper
 We 7:30 am †David Bierschbach
 Th 7:30 am †Louise Wood
 Fr 7:30 am †Valeria Braun
 Sa 5:00 pm †Ron Kettler
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †††Donald, Jeanette,
 & James Mayers
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 Por las Familias Pesqueda
 Sanches y Jimenes Pesqueda

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Arnie Hoeschen
 Fr 8:15 am ††Elmer & Florence Austing
 Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Art Hopfer
 Sa 4:00 pm †Florence Hinnenkamp

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am Jim & †Judith Vos
 Su 10:00 am †Izzy Hartung

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 10:00 am †Lisa Schoenberg

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Marilyn Uphus
 Sa 4:00 pm †Rosie Meyer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Rosie Schmiesing
 Su 8:00 am †Alcuin Caspers

ADORATION

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa
 Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception - New Munich
 Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Sacred Heart - Freeport
 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Meire Grove Band will perform a free band concert on Sunday, July 23 at 7:00 pm on the St. John's church grounds. Bring your own chairs and join us. Refreshments and snacks will be available. All are welcome.

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena – an evening of Mass, adoration, and reconciliation at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 4 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival for more information.

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception – This event will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on Thursday, July 27 with Mass at 7:00 pm with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2023 Humanae Vitae Award to Reverend Robert Harren. For more details, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.



House Blessings... Call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport if you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan.



Retrouvaille Weekend This event will be held at Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN August 4-6. Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Contact TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org with questions. Find out more information and register at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

Rural Life Celebration This year's event will take place on Sunday, August 20, beginning with an outdoor Mass starting at 10:30 am. It will be held on the beautiful grounds of St. Nicholas Parish in Belle River. Mark your calendars! Mass will include a collection for the Rural Life Fund, as well as honoring the Catholic Century Farm Award and Rural Business Award recipients. Meal and family-friendly activities to follow Mass. The event is free.

Parish News:

~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~ St. Rose of Lima ~

- **August Ministry Schedule** was emailed or mailed to all ministers this past week. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you are not a minister and would like to share your time and talent with your parish, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** With the school year right around the corner, we are looking for help with Children's Liturgy of the Word in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa during weekend Masses. If you like working with children and sharing your faith with them, this could be the ministry for you. We need to have one confirmed member and one youth present during Children's Liturgy of the Word. If a Mass time in one of the parishes is better for you, you are more than welcome to help in that parish. If we do not have volunteers to carry out this ministry, it will not be available to your young people. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport if you are interested in helping with this ministry.
- **Youth Leadership Team** We are looking to add more people to our Youth Leadership Team and are seeking out students in grades 9-12 to serve on our core team. **We would like to especially add a few males to our team.** This is a leadership program for high school students interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience with Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. Applications to join the Youth Leadership Team are available on our website sacredheartfreeport.org, under the faith formation tab. I want to invite you to prayerfully consider joining our team. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal at the Parish Office.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other purpose. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY
 Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
 Melrose, MN 56352

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$9,490.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,699.00
Plate/Loose	339.00
Designated Funds.....	4,452.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$83,838.11

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

07-16	\$25	Aaron Ferrante - Allen Park, MI
07-17	\$25	Laura Nathe - Melrose
07-18	\$25	Pat Seanger - Melrose
07-19	\$25	Russ Braegelmann - Melrose
07-20	\$25	St. Mary's Pipe Organ Fund
07-21	\$25	Mary Baca - Santa Fe, NM
07-22	\$25	Katlyn & Ryan Vanderbosch - Maple Grove



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
 Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2191

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,829.62
Plate.....	1,484.90
Total Weekly Contributions	\$5,314.52
Other Donations	
Votive	\$169.00
Building/Maintenance.....	20.00
School Support.....	450.00
Ascension.....	10.00
Assumption.....	50.00

Parish Events

Tu	07/25	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fr	07/28	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/28	9:00 am	Adoration

Baptized in Christ... Amary Elizabeth Ortiz

Thank you to the 2023 Parish Raffle Committee (Jim & Rosie Athmann, Fred & Joyce Meyer, Rich & Char VanDrehle, Deb Klaphake, Jim & Deb Welz, and Rick & Jenny Mayers) for their time and dedication. The raffle profit was \$49,500!

Thanks to all of our wonderful bakers who baked and donated cakes for the Riverfest Cakewalk. St. Mary's worked the first shift from 12:00-2:00 pm and had 65+ cakes that went to lucky winners. The cakewalk made \$1,125 this year. The money will be donated to Terebinth Refuge. Terebinth Refuge, located in Waite Park, is a Christ-centered shelter and safe home that brings hope, healing services and freedom to sexually exploited and trafficked women. If you have seen the movie Sound of Freedom you might have become aware of the great plight this is in our country and abroad. You may send your own donation to Terebinth Refuge, 110 2nd St S #231, Waite Park, MN, 56387. Thanks Again! "WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"




Rectory Update: This past week backfilling was finished and water and sewer were hooked up. They also put in electrical and communication provisions. Next up will be plumbing, in-floor heat, and pouring of concrete floors. Framing should begin in the next couple of weeks! Thank you to everyone for your continued support.



♥**Thank You** We had a wonderful turnout for this year's festival! Thank you to everyone who contributed. The participation of our parishioners plays a vital role in the success of this event. We will post the profits in the coming weeks.

♥**Raffle Winners** The list of raffle winners can be found in the back of church, on the Tri-Parish website and Facebook page, and Sacred Heart Parish Festival Facebook Page. Thank you to all who donated toward the raffle and purchased tickets.

Sponsor a Votive Candle The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the following candles: 1 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar, 1 on the St. Joseph Altar, 2 by Our Lady of Guadalupe print, and 1 military remembrance candle by the votive stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.

Vigilance with the Truth
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Reflect, today, upon your sacred duty to be vigilant and constantly on the lookout for the seed of error sown within our world, the Church and your own soul. Vigilance is key. The evil one is always on the prowl. If we are to learn one of the central messages of this parable, then we must learn to guard and protect all that God has revealed and hold firmly to the Truth alone.

*Glorious Word of God, You have sown Your seed of truth in our world, within Your Church and in my life. May I always listen to Your Word and respond to it wholeheartedly. Please also reveal to me the many lies of the evil one so that I can reject them with all my heart.
 Jesus, I trust in You.*

The Scriptures This Week
 Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Ex 14:5-18	Mt 12:38-42
Tu	Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
We	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15	Mt 13:1-9
Th	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b	Mt 13:10-17
Fr	Ex 20:1-17	Mt 13:18-23
Sa	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8	Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12	Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 Physical Address: 650 Main Street
 New Munich, MN 56356
 Church Basement 320-837-5217

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆	
Adult Envelopes	\$2,482.08
Plate.....	231.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,713.08
Other Donations	
Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50

<u>Parish Events</u>	
Tu 07/25	7:10 pm K of C Mtg. - FR
Th 07/27	7:00 am Adoration
Fr 07/28	1:00 pm Visitation & Funeral
Sa 07/29	3:30 pm Individual Confessions

St. Anne's Christian Women will have a meeting on Monday, July 31 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. We welcome all members.

Expansion Project Update The footings for the expansion are underway. This process will take some time due to the design of the building and the brickwork. Updated photos can be found on the Tri Parish Facebook page.



MERCIES
 ARE NEW EVERY MORNING

LAMENTATIONS 3:23

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA
 Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
 St. Rosa, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2537

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,516.54
Plate.....	322.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,838.54
Other Donations	
Votive.....	\$128.00

<u>Parish Events</u>	
Tu 07/25	7:00 am Adoration
Tu 07/25	7:10 pm K of C Mtg. - FR
Th 07/27	6:30 pm CW Education Mtg.
Fr 07/28	7:30 pm Rosary

Quilt Chair Ladies

Please bring your quilts on Sunday, July 30 after the 10:00 am Mass to Bev Wiechman in the south parking lot. Please have your name on the quilt bag.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Jubilee

◆**Mark your calendars** for our 125th Jubilee celebration to be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023. More details will follow at a later date.

◆**Looking for assistance** with the updated parish history book: Pictures of the St. Rosa school from the outside. Any early class pictures especially any before 1957. Pictures can be dropped off at the parish office in Freeport or given to Cheryl Wiechman. They will be scanned/copied and returned. Thank you!

AED Education Opportunity

Thursday, July 27 at 7:30 pm in the church basement. We will be hosting an education session on the use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) which is in our church for all women of our parish and any other interested parishioners. Please try to attend. Education can save a life.

~St. Rose Christian Women Officers

Sponsor a Votive Candle

The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the following candles: 4 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Stand and 4 on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
 Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N.
 Spring Hill, MN 56352
 Church Basement 320-987-3405

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆	
Total	\$652.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	514.00
Children.....	18.00
Plate/Loose	80.00
Maintenance.....	40.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 30 - 10:00 am

- (S) Landon Schmidt
- (L) Lisa Wuertz
- (U) Melvin Kalthoff & Jim Klassen
- (EM) (B) Gary P. Lieser
- (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
- (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
- (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
- (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer
- (HK: July 23 - Aug. 5) Vanessa Lieser, Pam Loehr, and Joyce Meyer

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish most good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N.
 Greenwald, MN 56335
Church Basement 320-987-3160

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$758.00
Regular Adult Offering	695.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose	51.00
Votives.....	3.00
School Support.....	5.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
Physical Address: 20 State Highway 4 S.
 Meire Grove, MN 56352
Church Basement 320-987-3631

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,239.87
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,890.00
Children.....	1.25
Plate/Loose	258.62
Votives.....	40.00
Maintenance.....	50.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, July 29 - 4:00 pm

(S) Aubrey & Emily Stepan
 (L) Isaiah Gilk
 (U) Benjamin Stepan & Peter Van Beck
 (GB) Jeff & Wanda Ahrens
 (EM) (B) Clarine Beier
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
 (HK - July) *Kari Kasper, Ronnie Inderrieden, Bridget Kasper, Deb Keller, Cassandra Kettner, and Doris Kraemer

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 30 - 8:00 am

(S) Austin Kelzer & Isaac Zenzen
 (L) Doug Meyer
 (U) Elmer Meyer & Kurt Meyer
 (GB) Martha Meyer & Family
 (EM) (B) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
 (HK - July) *Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, and Kathy Klaphake

ROOTED IN CHRIST

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA
Look for more information about these and other events in Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine or Local Paper or online

Sound of Freedom is showing at Main Street Theatre in Sauk Centre. This movie is based on the true story of one man's heroic efforts to rescue children from human traffickers. This movie is respectfully filmed and based on real life events of undercover heroes that are bringing hope to many. Starring Jim Caviezel, who states, "This is the second most important film that I have done behind playing Jesus in The Passion of Christ."

July 23, Sunday

◆**Disney's Beauty & The Beast** presented by Melrose Stages, Inc. at 2:00 pm in the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Magnifi - Melrose; Freeport State Bank - Melrose; and Coborn's—Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5612. Reserved Seating. Directed by Marit Elliott, Andrew Engel and Calli Mayers.

◆**Meire Grove Band** will perform a free band concert at 7:00 pm on the St. John's church grounds. Bring your own chairs and join us. Refreshments and snacks will be available. All are welcome.

July 25, Tuesday

◆**Bologna Daze** at Bucky's Bar serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by local musicians. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert.

July 26, Wednesday

◆**Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

July 30, Sunday

◆**Our Lady of Lourdes Church Bazaar** at 208 W Broadway, Little Falls. 8:30 am and 10:30 am Polka/Gospel Mass by "LaVerne and Friends."

August 2, Wednesday

◆**Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

◆**Feet First Clinic** at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Habr  Adoraci n al Sant simo cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.



Rosario y Oraci n con la comunidad de Oraci n Santa Mar a los  ltimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm.  Todos son bien venidos!

Una oportunidad de empleo en Faith ACC ...

◆**La Oficina Parroquial en Melrose tiene una apertura inmediata para un contador.** El puesto es de 20 horas a la semana en la oficina de Melrose. Las tareas principales incluyen pagar y registrar facturas, rastrear e informar donaciones e ingresos, n mina y proporcionar informes seg n sea necesario. Para presentar una solicitud, env e una carta de inter s y un curriculum vitae a: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

◆**La Iglesia de Santa Mar a en Melrose est  contratando para una persona de construcci n, terrenos y mantenimiento.** La responsabilidad principal ser a el mantenimiento durante todo el a o de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la parroquia. Esta persona supervisar a a otros trabajadores de mantenimiento y custodia, as  como a ayudantes voluntarios. Para presentar una solicitud, env e una carta de inter s y un curriculum vitae a: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir alg n sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jes s Hern ndez. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207.

Cl nica de Salud Gratis. Cada tercer jueves del mes en el Centro Hispano de Waite Park, de 2 a 5:30 pm se atiende con cita o sin cita. 106 7th Ave North, Waite Park, 56387. Llame hoy para programar una cita. 320-492-2220.

Formaci n en la fe: Informaci n de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

◆**Grado 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024** Los estudiantes de 10  grado reservan la fecha del s bado 23 de septiembre de 11 am a 5 pm en la iglesia de New Munich para el Retiro NET requerido.

◆**Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC** para informaci n juvenil.



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org



•**Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, 320-836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport, MN 56331.

•**Grade 10:** NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: faithformation@stmmarysofamelrose.com

•**Grade 10:** NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat. This retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich.

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmmarysofamelrose.com

♥**Kickball & Cookout** Wednesday, August 16 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Grounds. Join us for kickball, a meal together, and fellowship. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us. Permission forms are on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, August 2.

♥**Paschal Challenge** for young men in grades 9-12 August 19 at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a **WHOLE** new way! Led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch, & Seminarians – 8:30 - 9:00 am registration. Families are welcome to attend closing Mass at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Cost: free.

Prayer
CHANGES THINGS

Prayer Against Fear of Lack of Rain



Father, my Miracle-Worker, You showed Your prophet Ezekiel that even dry, arid bones can once again live and breathe. Therefore, I know that this lack of rain means nothing before You. You open the barren womb and bring the dead back to life. Lord, extinguish all fear and doubt from my heart. Demonstrate Your power before me, and quickly bring the rains down from heaven. Amen.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
FREEPORT

PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job
Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514
www.shsfreeport.org

♥**Sacred Heart School ECC** is hiring assistants in our childcare program for the upcoming school year. There is a possibility of hours in both Before and After School Care. Students 16 years or older and adults may apply. Call the school office at 320-836-2591 for application information.

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

07/16 \$25 Brian Sand - Clearwater
07/17 \$25 Luke Wilwerding - Albany
07/18 \$25 Brianna Gerads - Maple Grove
07/19 \$25 Ruth Wieling - Melrose
07/20 \$25 Luann Hoeschen - Long Prairie
07/21 \$25 Carla Hinnenkamp - St. Cloud
07/22 \$25 Celestine Massmann II - Crystal

Learn. Laugh. Believe. Succeed.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
Melrose, MN

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Naomi Klaphake
Phone: 320-256-4257
www.smsmelrosemn.org

♦**Check out St. Mary's School Art Booth** at the Stearns County Fair in the 4-H building. Halos to the students with artwork displayed and the shared time art teacher, Ms. Carrie Schulzetenberg, for making this possible.

♦**If you have any questions** during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at anelson@smsmn.org.

♦**There are Still Openings** for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

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♦**Summer Office Hours** will vary. If you need to be in contact with the school, please leave a message at 320-987-3133 or email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com.



ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

Employment Opportunities in the One In Faith ACC ...

♦**Childcare Assistants** Sacred Heart School ECC is hiring assistants in our childcare program for the upcoming school year. There is a possibility of hours in both Before and After School Care. Students 16 years or older and adults may apply. Call the school office at 320-836-2591 for application information.

♦**Bookkeeper** The Parish Office in Melrose has an immediate opening for a bookkeeper. The position is 20 hours a week in the Melrose office. Primary duties include paying and recording bills, tracking and reporting donations and income, payroll and providing reports as needed. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

♦**Building, Grounds & Maintenance** The Church of St. Mary's in Melrose is hiring for a Building, Grounds & Maintenance Person. Primary responsibility would be the year-round upkeep of the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment. This person would oversee other maintenance and custodial workers as well as volunteer helpers. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week—July 23 - 29. Plan now to celebrate NFP Week.

This year's theme from the USCCB is, "Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received." Resources can be found at uscgb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week. This is a great time to learn about NFP and God's plan for married love. For additional information, contact Sheila Reineke at 320-258-7609 or email sreineke@gw.stcdio.org. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

♦**Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023** will be an online offering from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 23. There is no cost for this bilingual event.

♦**Eucharistic Congress** The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a Eucharistic Congress September 7 - 9. The three-day event includes a day for clergy formation on September 7, the Feast of St. Cloud, which will be held at Sacred Heart in Freeport. The second day will be a diocesan-wide retreat day at Seven Dolours in Albany, and the third day is a family-friendly outdoor experience with speakers, activities, Mass, processions, adoration and music by the band SONAR at Lake George in St. Cloud. More information is forthcoming. Stay tuned!



Sound of Freedom is showing at Main Street Theatre in Sauk Centre. This movie is based on the true story of one man's heroic efforts to rescue children from human traffickers. This movie is respectfully filmed and based on real life events of undercover heroes that are bringing hope to many. Starring Jim Caviezel, who states, "This is the second most important film that I have done behind playing Jesus in The Passion of Christ."

Ministry Help Needed We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers, ushers and rosary leaders. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

"Shepherd Me, O God" Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

- Men & Women's Silent Retreat August 4-6 (Weekend)
- Men & Women's Silent Retreat Augusts 18-20 (Weekend)

Mini Holy Family Fest 2023 God-Centered Family Fun!

August 18 - 20, Holy Family Church, Little Falls. Camping, Mass Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Adult/Teen Talks, Games, Rosary Bonfire, and much more. **Speakers:** Noelle Garcia & David McHugh, Luke & Elizabeth Spehar, AFC Staff. **Spiritual Retreat Masters:** Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C., Fr. Doug Liebsch, Fr. Benjamin Kociemba, Fr. Patrick Hoefl, Fr. Scott Pogatchnik. For registration form/agenda call 320-6932-5720, email: holyfamilybp@gmail.com or go to havenofmercycatholic.org.

Just like your computer needs a reboot once in a while, so does your faith life. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, 2023, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.



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**Public Rosary**

will be prayed weekly.

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.

All are invited and welcome!

- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

Prayer Requests...

Please call the parish office to be added to this list.

For the Sick: Shari Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Beatrice Massmann

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