



# 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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

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

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

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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](mailto: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.



God  
is  
Speaking

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, **“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”** He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, **“Quiet! Be still!”** The wind ceased and there was great calm. Mark 4:38-39

Do you desire to hear God speak to you? The most common way this happens is through prayerful meditation on the Gospels. Over the centuries, the saints have prayerfully pondered the Gospels and have offered various insights on the stories and our Lord’s actions. Their insights are not primarily an intellectual exercise. Rather, they are first an exercise of prayer and meditation, revealing that the Scriptures have various layers of depth and meaning.

One Church Father, Saint Bede, explains from his prayerful pondering of today’s Gospel passage that the boat in which Jesus crossed the sea represents the Cross by which safe passage is obtained to arrive at the shores of Heaven. The other boats that followed represent those who have faith in the Cross of Christ and follow. Though they suffer the waves of temptation and hardship, they press on, relying upon the saving power of the Cross. Jesus being asleep represents His sleep of death, and His waking represents His resurrection. The pleas of the disciples represent our need to turn to Jesus during the storms and temptations of life. The rebuke of the waves and the ensuing calm reveal the grace won by His death and resurrection, which is able to silence the demons and disordered passions. The fear that the disciples encountered points to our own fear that results from a lack of faith and trust in God.

God is able to speak these and many other truths to us through His actions and words contained in the Scriptures. There is no limit to the depth and meaning we can receive through His holy Word. Therefore, though it is useful to reflect upon the saints’ various interpretations of the Gospels, it is also very important to reflect upon these passages ourselves, so as to allow our Lord to reveal to us the message we need to hear.

Reflect, today, upon this Gospel scene. Try to find time to slowly read today’s Gospel from beginning to end. Read a sentence and then close your eyes and try to imagine it. See Jesus entering the boat. Ponder the boat being an image of the Cross. See the sea as the many evils within this world. Consider the fear the disciples encountered during the storm. See yourself in that boat, waking our Lord. Listen to Him silence the waves and restore peace. Hear Him say to you about your own struggles in life: “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” As you prayerfully meditate upon this and other Gospel passages, know that God will speak to you and reveal to you the meaning that He wishes to communicate to you today.

***My sleeping Lord, as I endure the many storms of life, may I always have faith in the saving power of Your Cross and Resurrection. May I always call upon You to calm the storms and hear You speak to me the many truths I need to hear.***

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

**ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 24 - 30** **ADORATION**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 †Abelardo Botello Lopez  
 Tu 7:30 am †Jeffrey Hinnenkamp  
 We 7:30 am †Lynn Bussmann MacRae  
 Th 7:30 am †Donna Scholz  
 Fr 7:30 am †Joe Loehr  
 Sa **4:00 pm Riverfest Polka Mass**  
**At Sauk River Park**  
 †Ron Kettler  
 For the People  
 \*Su 10:00 am †Delores Pundsack  
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 †Belester Vazquez Sobreyra

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Th 8:15 am †Kim Fuechtmann  
 Sa 4:00 pm For the People

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa**

Tu 8:15 am †Art Engelmeyer  
 Su 10:00 am †Carla Wolbeck

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tu 8:00 am †Joe Loehr  
 Su 10:00 am †Werner Gruber

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**

Th 8:00 am †Peter Van Beck  
 Sa 4:00 pm †Jerry Eveslage

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

We 8:00 am †John Nathe  
 Su 8:00 am †Lydia Zenzen

**St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa**

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

**Immaculate Conception - New Munich**

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

**St. Mary - Melrose**

First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm  
 in Spanish (en Español)

**Sacred Heart - Freeport**

Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

We 8:15 am †Neil Middendorf  
 Fr 8:15 am †Robert "Bob" Hoeschen  
 Su 8:00 am Thanksgiving for Fr. Dan  
 and RCIA Mentors

**\*Mass will be livestreamed.**

Visit: [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) for the YouTube link.

**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Parish News:**

~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~ St. John ~

**•Please Join in a Farewell Celebration for Fr. Marv & Fr. Newton** to be held at the Melrose Legion today, Sunday, June 23 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Food and entertainment will be provided. This event is hosted by the Greenwald, Meire Grove, Melrose, and Spring Hill parishes. All are welcome!



**Prayer Requests for the Sick...**At the end of June, the prayer requests for the sick will be cleared out. If you would like to be added back to the payer list, please call one of the parish offices or email [bulletin@catholic-centered.org](mailto:bulletin@catholic-centered.org).

**Support Our Youth!** Five youth, three adults, and Fr. Dan will be attending the Steubenville Conference in St. Paul July 26-28. They will be selling brats and hot dogs at Coborn's in Melrose to raise funds for their trip on Friday, June 28 from 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. Please support our youth by stopping by Coborn's. Thank you in advance.

**Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures**

The offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday. All notices must be to the bulletin editor by 9:00 am Monday, July 1.



**"He Indeed Died For All, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised."** Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001 or [Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org). That we continue to have priests and consecrated religious to teach us that the Lord made the ultimate sacrifice for us, we pray to the Lord.



**House Blessing...** If you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan call the Tri-Parish Office, Freeport (320-836-2143).

**Parish News:**

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

**•July Ministry Schedule** was emailed or mailed to all ministers this past week. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you would like to share your time and talent with your parish, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport.

**One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...**



**•St. Mary's School Teaching Positions:** St. Mary's School is actively searching for exceptional, licensed teachers to join our amazing staff for the 2024-2025 school year. We're looking for a full-time elementary teacher and a part-time media teacher. Do you know someone who's graduating this spring or wants to change careers? Please spread the word! If interested, please email [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org) with your resume and references.

**•Sacred Heart School Early Childhood Teacher Positions:** Sacred Heart School in Freeport is seeking faith filled, energetic and caring candidates to fill positions for Early Childhood teachers for our new toddler room for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must be able to demonstrate teacher qualifications as defined by MN State Licensing and Human Services, and be willing to work with a dedicated, motivated and well experienced team. Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and references to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Kristie Harren, PO Box 39, Freeport, MN 56331 or [kharren@shsfreeport.org](mailto:kharren@shsfreeport.org) or call 320-290-1426. Join our team today! Positions are open until filled, so seize the opportunity and apply now.

**One in Faith ACC Dramatic Presentation...**

Robert Bolt's play "A Man for All Seasons" presents the conflict faced by St. Sir Thomas Moore in 1500 England. The play calls for a cast of 12 to 15 people between the ages of late teen to adult. Those interested in working on a One in Faith ACC production of the play should contact Herman Lensing at [hj\\_lensing@meltel.net](mailto:hj_lensing@meltel.net) or text/call 320-493-3023.


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

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

Total.....	\$7,206.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	5,448.00
Plate/Loose .....	1,414.00
Designated Funds .....	344.00

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**


06-16	\$250	Greg Budde - Sartell
06-17	\$25	Pat Tomasek - Melrose
06-18	\$25	Sandra Mohs - Grey Eagle
06-19	\$25	Larry Sass - Grey Eagle
06-20	\$25	Jessica Clear - Melrose
06-21	\$25	Rochelle Nemitz - Melrose
06-22	\$25	Christi B. Gast - Sauk Centre



**NO 5:00 pm Mass** on Saturday, June 29 at St. Mary's Church.

**Polka Mass** Please join us for the Riverfest Polka Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 29 in the Sauk River Park. The Night Owls will begin playing music at 3:30 pm so come early! Please bring your own chairs. **Note:** In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be at St. Mary's Church at 4:00 pm.

**Riverfest Cake Walk** St. Mary's Church will be participating in the Riverfest Cake Walk. Money raised will be donated to Terebinth Refuge. Please consider donating 8 x 8 pans of bars and cakes as well as packages of a dozen cookies for prizes. Bring your items to the west side of the gathering space on Friday, June 28, between 7:30 am and 2:00 pm. Thank you in advance for your generosity.




**"THEN HE ASKED THEM, 'WHY ARE YOU TERRIFIED? DO YOU NOT YET HAVE FAITH?'"**  
 - Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

**Public Rosary..**

**We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!**

- Mondays at 7:00 am in the church in Meire Grove.
- Tuesdays at 7:30 am in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the church in Melrose.
- Every Thursday except the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm at the church in St. Rosa.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa, and Spring Hill.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.



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

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

Total.....	\$4,204.60
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,250.85
Plate/Loose.....	570.00
Votive .....	283.75
School Support.....	100.00

**Parish Events**

Mo	06/24	6:30 pm	Catholic United Financial Family Picnic
Tu	06/25	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fr	06/28	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	06/28	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	06/28	11:00 am	Burial


**Catholic United Financial Family Picnic** Sacred Heart Catholic United PVT #101 will hold a family picnic on Monday, June 24 on the parish grounds near the shed. Gather at 6:30 pm for card playing, kids games, and refreshments. A picnic supper will be served from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. All Sacred Heart Catholic United members and their families are invited to attend. If the weather is uncooperative, the event will be held in the church basement.

**Sacred Heart Festival (Sunday, July 21) News:**

- **Festival Co-Chairs NEEDED!!** Sacred Heart is still looking for a couple or a few individuals to step forward to help chair this summer's festival. This is an important fundraiser for the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a part of this call to help the parish. Please contact Matt Herdering 320-250-3441 or Chris Klaphake 320-250-6229.
- **Parish Festival Packets** Please pick up your festival packet from the church before Tuesday, June 25 to help us save postage. All parishioners, college age and older, have a packet which includes raffle tickets for you to buy or sell as well as the worklist for the day of the festival. Please check the worklist carefully. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement.
- **Crafters Needed** The Festival Committee is requesting handmade craft donations that will be sold in the Quilt and More stand at the festival. You can drop items off at the Parish Office in Freeport. Any questions feel free to contact Jessica Goebel at 952-847-0520.
- **Donations Needed** Parish families are asked to donate 8 kids prizes, 8 adult prizes, 2 - 2 liters of pop (no diet) and 2 cakes per family, marked with flavor of cake and frosting. The prizes can be brought to the church basement **ONE** week before the festival. Cakes can be brought festival weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

- ▼ **Schedule of Events:**
- 9:00 am Outdoor Polka Mass** with LaVerne & the Starlites (Bring Chairs)
  - 10:30 am Parade**  
The theme for this year is "Old Tube TV Shows." Contact Andy Grieve for entry forms 320-260-5615 or [Freeportmnparade@gmail.com](mailto:Freeportmnparade@gmail.com) if interested in entering a float.
  - 11:30 am Food and Games**
  - 11:45 am Live Entertainment** by Julio Goldstein Band
  - 4:00 pm Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle Drawings**

**Sponsor a Votive Candle** The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the 2 candles by the Our Lady of Guadalupe print for the month of July. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.



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

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

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,396.31
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,161.69
Plate/Loose .....	144.00
Building/Maintenance .....	34.62
Votive.....	56.00

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Total.....	\$1,632.60
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,268.85
Plate/Loose .....	363.75

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$683.75
Regular Adult Offering.....	572.00
Children .....	12.75
Plate/Loose .....	99.00

**Parish Events**

Tu 06/25 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - FR
Th 06/27 7:00 am	Adoration
Sa 06/29 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

**Parish Events**

Tu 06/25 7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 06/25 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - FR
Fr 06/28 7:30 pm	Rosary

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, June 30 - 10:00 am**  
 (S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg  
 (L) Pete LeClaire  
 (U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle  
 (EM) (B) Karen Rademacher  
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood  
 (Sacristan) Kathy Welle  
 (RL) Kathy Welle  
 (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer  
 (HK: June 23 - July 6) Kathy LeClaire, Bev Lieser, & Brenda Lieser

**Baptized in Christ...**  
 •We welcome **Tripp Raymond Welle**, the son of Paul and Brittany Welle, to our parish. Tripp Raymond was baptized on Saturday, June 15.  
 •We welcome **Owen Jerome Imdieke**, the son of Jacob and Courtney Imdieke, to our parish. Owen Jerome was baptized on Sunday, June 16.

**Cash Raffle Ticket** **Pink Cash Raffle Tickets**  
 Reminder to pick up your tickets for the \$100 cash Raffle before or after Mass or at St. Rosa Lumber.

**Thank You** to Michael and Jessica Lehner for volunteering to join us in being the third chair couple for the festival.  
 ~ Adam & Jackie and Devin & Christine

**Sponsor a Votive Candle**  
 The parish is looking for someone to sponsor 1 candle on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand for the month of July. There are also other candles available to be sponsored for the upcoming months. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.

**Rosary Rally** Please join us for a rosary rally Saturday, July 6 at 10:00 am at St. Michael's church in Spring Hill.



**Welcome to our Parish...** We welcome Craig and Jean Welle, and their children, Abigail and Zachary, to our parish.

**Expansion and Elevator Project**  
 The final invoice has come in for the elevator expansion. The grand total for this project including all preliminary architecture costs came in at just over \$1,100,000. There will still be a few more expenses to complete the landscaping outside. At this time, we will need to take a loan out from the diocese above the loan from the NM investors. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project. There are a number of different ways to donate. You can make a single donation, make a designated monthly loan payment, pledge a payment over a predetermined timeframe, etc.

**St. Rose of Lima Festival News:**  
 •**Grand Raffle Donations:** Any parishioners interested in donating to the Grand Raffle for the festival should contact the festival committee, or mail donation to the parish office. Our Grand Raffle is a great success each year thanks to local businesses and parishioners who support the event.  
 •**Work Schedule:** If you have any preferences for the festival work schedule, please contact Adam or Jackie Wiechmann 320-250-0401 or Devin or Christine Middendorf 320-223-2645.

**Prayer Requests...**  
 Please call the parish office to be added to this list.

**For the Sick:** Ron Heinen, Dorothy Schneider, Petra Oevermann, Lori Austing, Sandy Welle, Ethan Zink, Joe Soenneker, Kyle Lieser, Fran Hinnenkamp

**Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**  
 •Sacred Heart  
     - Judy Caveny 320-248-8830  
 •Immaculate Conception  
     - Bernice Zink 320-837-5321  
 •St. Rose of Lima  
     - Kayla Harren 320-333-8461  
 •St. Mary's 320-256-3878

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

**June 25, Tuesday**  
 ♦**Bologna Daze** at Elrosa Bar & Lounge serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by Gig Noonan. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert. Sponsored by: Elrosa Senior Citizens.

**June 26, Wednesday**  
 ♦**Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

**June 29, Saturday**  
 ♦**Riverfest** Join Freeport State Bank in celebrating Riverfest 2024 with Nite Owls Band at Sauk River Park. Pre-Mass music starting at 3:30 pm. Polka Mass at 4:00 pm. Proud to be a co-sponsor of the 1K/5K.

**July 3, Wednesday**  
 ♦**Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.  
 ♦**Feet First Clinic** at the Senior Center in Freeport. Please call to make an appointment 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

**July 9, Tuesday**  
 ♦**Blood Drive** at the American Legion in Melrose 265 E County Road 173 Melrose from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Melrose Community to schedule an appointment.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,634.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,325.00
Plate/Loose .....	303.00
Votives.....	6.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Saturday, June 29 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Jada Worms & Luke Worms  
 (L) Julie Kulzer  
 (U) Duane Frieler & Steve Gilk  
 (GB) Steve & Kathy Gilk  
 (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny  
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood  
 (HK- July) \*Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, & Joan Rademacher

**Nominations** for St. Andrew's Parish Leadership will take place next Saturday, June 29, at the 4:00 pm Mass. Dustin Gregory's term has expired. He has served 6 years and is ineligible for re-election. An election must be held to fill this position. This would be for a 3 year term. Parishioners may nominate individuals they feel would be good candidates for this position. Place nominations in the collection basket at this Mass. The election for this position will be held at the 4:00 pm Mass on Sunday, July 14. Many thanks to Dustin Gregory for his service for the past 6 years. NOTE: The initial 3 year terms of Jeff Ahrens and Clarine Beier on Leadership have expired. Each of them is eligible, however, for another 3 year term; they have each agreed to have their terms extended for another 3 years, without an election. Unanimous agreement to extend those terms was passed at the Wednesday, June 12 Leadership meeting.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,721.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,045.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose .....	373.00
Votives.....	3.00
School Subsidy Support.....	50.00
Maintenance.....	250.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, June 30 - 8:00 am**

(S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer  
 (L) Jim Leukam  
 (U) Ray Primus & Dennis Schmiesing  
 (GB) Marvin & Karen Schneider  
 (EM) (B) Jim Leukam & Char Meyer  
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood  
 (HK - July) \*Heidi Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, Rita Meyer, & Brenda Nathe

**Thank You** to everyone who made nominations for the St. John's Leadership Council. As of this week's bulletin deadline, the following parishioner has accepted nomination to be on the ballot: Doug Meyer. The election will be held next Sunday, June 30 at the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's in Meire Grove.



**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**Bienvenido** **Fiesta de Bienvenida:**  
 La comunidad Hispana invita a todos los feligreses de habla hispana a una celebración de bienvenida para nuestros nuevos sacerdotes; el Padre Mitchel y el Padre Oswaldo, el domingo 30 de Junio después de misa de las 12:30 pm. estaremos compartiendo alimentos, postres y bebidas en un ambiente de convivio mientras conocemos y saludamos a nuestros nuevos párrocos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**El viaje a Valleyfair y Feed My Starving Children** será el lunes 8 de julio. Nos dirigimos a Valleyfair por la mañana y empaquetaremos comida por la tarde. La recogida será en Freeport a las 8:15 am y el regreso alrededor de las 8:15 pm. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el sitio web de Tri-Parish, [sacredheartfreeport.org](http://sacredheartfreeport.org). La fecha limite para inscribirse es el lunes 24 de junio.

**El Centro de Retiros Cristo Rey** en Buffalo realiza retiros durante todo el año. Mejore su vida de fe con uno de los retiros a continuación. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame al 763-682-1394 o visite [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).  
 •Retiro en español para hombres y mujeres  
 Julio 5-7 Haz esto en memoria mía

*“Entonces les preguntó: ¿Por qué están aterrorizados? ¿Aún no tienen fe?”*  
 - Marcos 4:40

¿Realmente confías en Dios? ¿Es Dios tu primera opción o tu último recurso? ¿Tu fe es algo que simplemente haces el domingo o vives el mensaje del Evangelio todos los días de la semana? Muchos de nosotros sabemos acerca de Dios. ¿Cuántos de nosotros tenemos una relación personal con Él? Comienza ahora, abre tu corazón para recibir a nuestro Señor. Habla y escúchalo todos los días. Mueva su discipulado del conocimiento mental al conocimiento del corazón.

**La fe sobre el miedo**

GRACE LOVE JOY HEAVEN HOPE TORAH  
**Faith**  
 BELIEF SPIRIT CHURCH

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**Together Encountering Christ (TEC)** is a three-day retreat weekend. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith – that being the life of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. But it’s not just about who Jesus was or what Jesus did. A TEC retreat makes that experience real and relevant for each person. In that sense, the retreat is a “lived experience” – deeply personal yet very much part of a larger loving community. TEC has influenced the lives of over 41,000 youth, young adults, and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend and encounter Christ in perhaps a new and most profound way. For information, retreat dates, and registration, go to [CMTEC.org](http://CMTEC.org).

**Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group:** Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We will meet at 7:00 pm on Saturday, July 13 at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

**Are You In Need of enhancing your relationship with God?** Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat experience for adults, aged 20 and older, joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other and ourselves. Retreats are held at the TEC Center, Belle Prairie, 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held September 20-22 beginning at 5:30 pm Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. Cost of the weekend is \$70, includes meals and lodging, scholarships are available for those in need. Registrations may be made online at [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org) or by emailing [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) for a paper copy.



**Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults** Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/6-25-24/](https://ssnd.org/events/6-25-24/).

**Nun Run** Father Doug invites young women (rising juniors to mid-20s) who are interested in religious life to join the Nun Run Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024NunRun>. If you have questions, please contact the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001.



**Volunteer Courtesy Shuttle Drivers Needed!**

Mother of Mercy is looking for part-time volunteers to help drive our residents to their appointments/errands. No big commitment is needed and the vehicle & training is provided. M.O.M. will call you and check if you are available and you can say “Yes or No” as your schedule allows. A background check is required. Please call 320-845-2195 and ask for Renee.

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal** Sharing the Good News: The St. Cloud Diocese broadcasts TV Mass weekly in 60 counties. It is also sent to nursing homes and available to countless others online. See how your generosity makes a difference by viewing our video at: [https://youtu.be/vqIeGnEqA\\_k](https://youtu.be/vqIeGnEqA_k).



**Christ the King Retreat Center** in Buffalo holds retreats 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](http://www.kingshouse.com).

- Women’s Silent Retreat - July 9-11 (Midweek)
- Men & Women Silent Retreat - July 19-21 (Weekend \$300)

**NFP, it’s time!** It’s time to give Natural Family Planning a chance! The benefits are many. It’s environmentally safe and has no harmful side-effects. Most importantly, NFP respects God’s plan for married love. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre on Thursday, July 18 at St. Paul’s Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at [uphus.nfp@gmail.com](mailto:uphus.nfp@gmail.com) or 320-290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



**Catholic Century Farm Awards and Rural Business Award Social Concerns** is now taking applications for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. We are also accepting nominations for the Catholic Rural Business Award. If your family, neighbors or members of your ACC have been working the same land for 100 years or more, or if you know of a Catholic business owner in the diocese who lives out their faith in how they run their business, please visit the Rural Life section of the Social Concerns website for more information: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>. You may also contact [JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org](mailto:JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org) or [Luke.Preussler@ccstcloud.org](mailto:Luke.Preussler@ccstcloud.org) with questions. Recipients of both awards will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with Bishop Neary, beginning at 1:30 pm Sunday, August 18, at the Nate and Samantha Middendorf farm in Long Prairie.



**Mini Holy Family Fest** August 16-18, 2024 on the Grounds of Holy Family Parish, Little Falls. The fest is for the whole family, camping, on-site lodging, Holy Mass, Adoration, confessions, music, food, games, children and youth programs. To register go to <https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>. For more information go to [havenofmercyatholic.org/mini-family-fest](http://havenofmercyatholic.org/mini-family-fest) to watch last year’s video or you can call 320-632-5720 or email: [hfoffice@havenofmercyatholic.org](mailto:hfoffice@havenofmercyatholic.org).



**The Scriptures This Week**  
Year B, Weekdays - Cycle II

<b>Mo</b>	<b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> Is 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Tu</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36	Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>We</b>	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3	Mt 7:15-20
<b>Th</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17	Mt 7:21-29
<b>Fr</b>	<b>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Kgs 25:1-12	Mt 8:1-4
<b>Sa</b>	<b>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> <b>Vigil:</b> Acts 3:1-10	Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19
	<b>Day:</b> Acts 12:1-11	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
	<b>Next Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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- ♥ **Summercare, Teach Me Tuesdays and Tutoring** has started for the summer at SHS. You will see kids coming and going from the school grounds on a regular basis.
- ♥ **Melrose FREE Lunch Opportunity** if your children are participating in activities at Melrose and need a quick lunch, check out the free lunch opportunity at the Elementary cafeteria. Lunch is free for kids up to 18 years old. It runs June 10 - 27 and then July 8 - August 8 from 10:50 - 11:50 am.
- ♥ **The Freeport State Bank Golf Classic** will take place on Thursday, July 25.
- ♥ **Thank You** to everyone that attended VBS last week. There were many SHS students that had a great time. Many thanks to all the teachers and volunteers. It takes a village to make that all come together and we are grateful for you all!
- ♥ **The SHS Office will be Open Periodically** throughout the summer mostly in the mornings a few days a week. If you need something you can also use fast direct.
- ♥ **SHS Employment Opportunities**—See the ACC section of this bulletin.

## Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

06/16	\$25	Tiffany Klaphake - Melrose
06/17	\$25	Doris & Gerald Frieler - Melrose
06/18	\$25	Marlene Blommel - Freeport
06/19	\$25	Kerry Scherping - Melrose
06/20	\$25	Joan Ellering - Melrose
06/21	\$25	Mike Amzen - Melrose
06/22	\$25	Tom Toenyan - Freeport

- ♥ **Diocesan Youth Council 2024-2025 applications being accepted:** This council is made up of youth in grades 9 through 12 from a variety of parishes from across the diocese. Youth meet five or six times annually. The DYC helps plan and assist in the implementation of diocesan sponsored youth ministry events. These events are primarily, but not exclusive to, the Diocesan High School Youth Day, the Middle School Youth Rally/Lock-in and the High School Castaway Retreat. Please visit <https://stcdio.org/cem/faith-formation/leadershiptraining/> to download DYC Applications and invite your high school youth to consider serving on the DYC. Contact Kent Schmitz with any questions at: 320-251-0111, ext. 4 or [kent.schmitz@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:kent.schmitz@gw.stcdio.org). Deadline to apply is Sunday, June 30.
- ♥ **Paschal Challenge** for grades 9-12 August 17 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, and 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. Deadline to register is August 3. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024PaschalChallenge>.

### Tri-Parish Youth Ministry

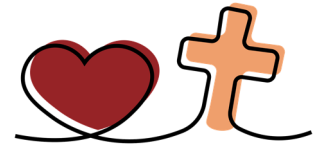
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- ♥ **Youth Leadership Team Applications** are being accepted until June 30. This is a leadership program for high school students, grades 9-12 interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. As a member of the Youth Leadership Team, you will gain the support of a Christian community, a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment, spiritual challenge, the joy of affecting others in a positive way, and personal growth, among other things. You will help plan and carry out youth events. You will be able to give input on what the youth would like to do for service and fun outings/activities. This will be your opportunity to be a voice in learning about your faith. Applications are available on the Tri-Parish website, [sacredheartfreeport.org](http://sacredheartfreeport.org).

- ♦ **St. Mary's Catholic School** is a faith filled community that illuminates the teachings of Jesus by using our hearts, hands and voices as Christian witnesses while striving for academic excellence.
- ♦ **There are Still Openings** for prospective 2024-2025 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested, call 320-256-4257 or email [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org).
- ♦ **SMS Employment Opportunity**—See the ACC section of this bulletin.

- ♦ **SJSA summer office hours will vary.** If you have any questions, please email Mary at [sjsamarym@gmail.com](mailto:sjsamarym@gmail.com). You may also call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message on the school office answering machine. Thank you and have a safe and fun summer!



## FAITH FORMATION

### Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: [csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org)

- **Faith Formation Registration:** If you missed registration night, your registration packet was mailed to you. Please call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 if you still need to register.

### Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: [faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- **Registration** If you haven't already, please register your child(ren) for next year's Faith Formation program. Registration forms can be found online or can be picked up and returned to the Parish Office.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: [youthministry@catholic-centered.org](mailto:youthministry@catholic-centered.org) or [faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- ♥ **Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Monday, July 8. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm. Sign-up forms are available on the Tri-Parish website, [sacredheartfreeport.org](http://sacredheartfreeport.org). Deadline for sign-up is Monday, June 24.



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