

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 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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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.



THE HIGH CALLING OF LOVE

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Matthew 22:37-40

Think about the many things you desire in life. What would make up that list? Perhaps there are many good things that would be included, such as a desire for strong family relationships, good health, a happy life, good friends, and financial security. Perhaps there are other things that would be included, such as success in an occupation, nice vacations, a new home, and fun adventures in life. If you were to make a list like this that began with your deepest desire, what would come first? We might all know what should come first, but if you were to honestly examine the desires of your heart right now, what would be on the top of that list?

Ideally, the first and greatest desire of our souls would be the two greatest commandments. Above all else you will desire to love God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. Is that the deepest desire of your heart?

What's important to note is that we ought not love God with most of our heart, soul and mind. We don't just love Him with 51% and then allow ourselves to disseminate the other 49% to other loves. No, 100% of our love must go to God. God must be the single and exclusive object of our love.

If you were to give to God 100% of your love, what would you have left for others? The glorious nature of our love of God is such that the more love we offer to God, the more we have to give away to others. When we give our love to God, He does not take it away from us and keep it for Himself in a selfish way as if He is jealous and possessive. Instead, loving God transforms our ability to love in such a way that we have even more than we started with. We are limited creatures and we are

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

†Clara Thull

For the People

All Saints' Day Mass †Ethan Gerads **All Souls' Day Mass**

All Saints' Day Mass †Dolores Pundsack

All Saints' Day Mass

All Souls' Day Mass

†Dean Fleischhacker

†Dan Schwieters

†Monica Barten

†Vivian Bertram

St. Michael's Men's Society

SJSA Mass All Saints' Day Mass

SJSA Mass All Souls' Day Mass

††John & Dorine Schwagel

†Herman "Howdy" Klaphake

All Saints' Day Mass

All Souls' Day Mass

†Vern Meyer

†Arlene Arnzen

††John & Leona Frieler & †Jim Frieler

††Norb & Eleanor Dierkhissing

ACC Mass Times and Intentions \sim October 30 - November 5

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St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

St. Michael - Spring Hill

St. Andrew - Greenwald

St. John - Meire Grove

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Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español
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		Vazquez Sobreyra
Tu	7:30 am	
*We	8:30 am	All Saints' Day Mass
		SMS Mass
		†Steve Mayers
We	6:30 pm	Misa en Español
		††Rafael y Vicenta Barragan
Th	7:30 am	All Souls' Day Mass
		†Mildred Mueller
Th	6:30 pm	Misa en Español
		†Sergio Hernandez y Familia
		Hernandez Montanez
*Fr	8:30 am	†Bob Kemper
Sa	5:00 pm	††Roman & Aurelia Sundermann
		For the People
*Su	10:00 am	††Helen & Frank Gruber
		††Leo & Bernetta Heinen
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español
		†Josefina Sanches Martinez
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For the People Fr 8:15 am †Sr. Elaine Ettel 8:00 am **First Saturday Mass** Sa †Mildred "Millie" Nienaber 8:00 am ††††Virgil, Joe, Jerome, & Su Alvin Boecker

All Saints' Day Mass

SACRED HEART - Freeport

8:15 am

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

ADORATION



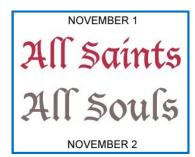
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa No Adoration Tuesday, October 31

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 No Adoration Wednesday, November 1 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

- •This Is The Last Weekend to drop off items for Options for Women in Sauk Centre. Envelopes for cash donations are available and can be put in the collection or mailed in. Thank you to all who supported this project!
- •A Heartfelt Thank You to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Your Generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.



Parish News:

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

- •Women's Book Study Would you like to become deeper in your faith with likeminded women? Would you like to find more peace in your life and fall in love with the Eucharist during this year of revival? If so, you are welcome to join the Gather in Grace Women's Book Study that meets one Sunday a month for seven months. We will be reading Why the Eucharist Matters in Your Life. The first gathering will be on Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 pm at the Noah & Sara Van Beck residence. We will discuss part one - Eucharistic Love. This group is led by Sara Van Beck, and all women ages 18 and older are welcome. The book study will run from November—May. Topics of discussion and dates are as follows: November 12 - Eucharist Love, December 3 - Eucharistic Presence, January 14 - Strength For The Journey, February 11 - Repentance & Forgiveness, March 3 - Growing In Christ, April 14 - The Family of God, May 5 - Our Calling & **Destiny** The cost will be \$16 to cover the cost of the book, if you need one purchased. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 to sign up.
- •Policies on Cemetery Flowers, etc. According to the cemetery policy, all wreaths, flowers, and other objects not glued or cemented to the monuments need to be removed by Friday, November 3. Anything left after this date will be removed and

saved for a few weeks for those who wish to pick them up before discarding. Over the winter, items not glued or cemented to the monuments often blow off and get buried in the snow, ending up tangled in the snow blower when clearing a path for a grave.

• Food Shelf Collection The Tri-Parish Youth will be trick or treating for the food shelf on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. They will be going door to door collecting non-perishable items in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. If you are able, please consider having items available for this cause.

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

******** Weekly Offerings ********		
Total	\$7,232.91	
Regular Adult Offering.	5,270.00	
Plate/Loose	393.26	
Designated Funds	1,569.65	

Γ			St. Mary's Calendar Raffle	
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l	10-22	\$25	Kim Westermeyer - Melrose	
l	10-23	\$25	Rebecca Hooper - Melrose	
l	10-24	\$25	Michelle Ettel - Melrose	
l	10-25	\$25	Neil & Annette Schneider - St. Cloud	
l	10-26	\$25	Micki Orbeck - New Munich	
l	10-27	\$25	Irene Leukam - Melrose	
l	10-28	\$25	Autumn Nelson - Melrose	

Died in the Hope of Resurrection... †Arthur Roehrl, 98

Calendar Raffle Thank you to the many that have sold their calendar raffle tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased at the parish office, Magnifi Financial-Melrose Branch, Freeport State Bank-Melrose Branch. All tickets need to be sold and turned in before the end of the year.



Rectory Update: Exterior work continues: Siding, Brick, Concrete flat work. Interior painting finished this past week. The next week we look to start some of the interior finishing process: electrical finishing and flooring are next on this list.



Today is Commitment Sunday Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer

God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331 Church Basement 320-836-2191

******* Weekly Offerings ********		
Adult Envelopes	\$3,017.62	
Plate	294.50	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,312.12	
Other Donations Votive School Support. Christmas Flowers. World Mission Sunday.	\$95.00 430.00 25.00 70.00	

			Parish Events
Su	10/29	9:00 am	EOEM Training
Su	10/29	7:00 pm	Men's Group
We	11/01	-	NO Adoration
Fr	11/03	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	11/03	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	11/05	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Fellowship
Su	11/05	7:00 pm	Men's Group
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Baptized in Christ...We welcome **Spurlee Jackalyn Niemann**, the daughter of Dillon Niemann and Jessica Nietfeld, to our parish. Spurlee Jackalyn was baptized on Sunday, October 22.

Catholic United Financial #101 will be serving Rolls and Beverages after the Financial. 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 5. All are welcome to join us.







THE HIGH CALLING OF LOVE con.'t from page 1

limited in our ability to love. God is infinite and His love is infinite in nature. Therefore, when we give our limited love to God, we receive back from Him His infinite love. This love is then able to overflow from our lives and can be distributed without reserve.

So back to our original question: Do you love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind? If you do, then it means that every part of who you are is caught up in the mind and will of God. It means that you continuously seek to understand God and all that He has revealed to you. It means that you seek to comprehend His perfect will for you every day of your life. It means that you choose only that which God wills and that you do so with passion, zeal and fervor. It means that you are continuously attentive to God, respond to

His gentle promptings of grace, and are led by Him every moment of every day of your life. That is a high calling! But it is the calling you have been given. Then, and only then, will you be loving yourself with the love of God by opening yourself to His outpouring of love, and only then will you be able to act as an instrument of God's love to those around you.

Reflect, today, upon the high and definitive calling you have been given to love God with every fiber of your being. Your love must become all-consuming. It must be total and without hesitation. It will require the complete sacrifice of your life, the full purging of your sins, the denunciation of all selfishness and a heart that is open to the infinite power of God's transforming touch. Because God commanded this, it is possible. It is possible to become a great saint. Shoot for nothing less. Never give up on this high calling, and know that it is the only way to the fulfillment in life that you deeply desire.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering	****
Adult Envelopes	\$2,371.08
Plate	277.50
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,648.58
Other Donations	
Building/Maintenance	\$37.50
Cash Bazaar	1,550.00
Boiler Repair	250.00
World Mission Sunday	250.00
Votive	128.00

Parish Events

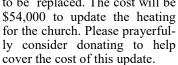
Su	10/29	7:00 pm Men's Group - FR
Mo	10/30	7:00 pm Christian Women Meeting
Th	11/02	7:00 am Adoration
Th	11/02	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Sa	11/04	3:30 pm Individual Confessions
Su	11/05	3:30 pm Individual Confessions 7:00 pm Men's Group - FR

St. Ann's Christian Women will be having a meeting on Monday, October 30 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All members are welcome to attend.

Thank You to everyone who helped work for the "Matching Fund Breakfast", on Sunday, October 1. Also to all who supported our fundraising efforts to help pay for the church sound system upgrade and by coming to eat. Congratulations the quilt winner was Char Mayers.

Officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court, # 0786.

Boiler Replacement The boiler needs to be replaced. The cost will be



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	\$1,901.54	
Plate	216.63	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,118.17	
Other Donations		
Votive	\$270.00	
Thanksgiving	25.00	
Christmas	50.00	
World Mission Sunday	450.00	

Parish Events

Su	10/29	8:30 am	CUF Breakfast
Su	10/29	11:00 am	EOEM Training
			Men's Group - FR
Tu	10/31	•	NO Adoration
Fr	11/03	7:30 pm	Rosary
			Men's Group - FR

All Saints' Day.....

St. Rose Catholic United Financial Breakfast and Bake Sale will be held Sunday, October 29 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm in the church basement. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

Deadline Extended 125th Anniversary Book *An Epoch in Time* Book preorder date has been extended to October 29. Preorder book cost is \$25. After October 29 the cost will go up to \$35.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 29, Sunday

- ◆<u>St. Rose Catholic United Financial Breakfast</u> in the church basement. Serving from 8:30 am 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Free will offering.
- ◆ <u>Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage/Bake Sale</u> at St. Michael's in Spring Hill.
- ♦ 2nd Annual Fall Breakfast American Legion & Auxiliary Post 101 serving 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Legion in Melrose. Adults \$10, Children 5-10 years \$5, Under 5 years Free. Take outs available. Portion of the proceeds to support Dutchmen Trap & Archery.
- <u>Fall Sausage Supper</u> at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center in Belgrade. Serving from 2:30 6:30 pm. Tickets for adults at \$10. Children 5-10 are \$6. Children four and under are free.

November 1, 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.

November 4, Saturday

•<u>Craft Fair</u> at St. John the Baptist Parish from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. 1424 Fruit Farm Rod. St. Joseph. Handicap accessible, Lunch available.

November 8, Wednesday

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

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

**** Weekly Offering ****		
Total	\$995.80	
Regular Adult Offering	595.00	
Children	9.80	
Plate/Loose	60.00	
Fuel Fund	120.00	
Maintenance	62.00	
World Mission Sunday	149.00	

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, November 1 - 7:30 pm

(S) Shantel Gruber & Kenny Niehoff

(L) Gary P. Lieser

20.00

(U) Jim Klassen & Allen Lieser

(EU)(B) Allen Lieser

(EU)(C) Gary P. Lieser & Karen Rademacher (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg

(RL) Marilyn Gruber

(CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger

Liturgical Ministries Thursday, November 2 - 7:30 pm

(S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg & Olivia Kalthoff

(L) Lisa Wuertz

(U) Jeff Lieser, Roger Meyer

(EU)(B) Darlene Schoenberg

(EU)(C) Mark Schoenberg & John Schulzetenberg (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen

(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes

(CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 5 - 10:00 am

(S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck

(L) Katherine Orbeck

(U) Mark Schoenberg & Bob Terres

(EM) (B) Sharon Schulzetenberg

(EM) (C) NO Precious Blood

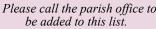
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd

(RL) Kathy Welle

(CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle

(HK: Oct. 29-Nov.11) Cassie Schoenberg, Cindi Schoenberg, & Darlene Schoenberg

Prayer Requests...





Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Beatrice Massmann

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

•Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 248-8830 •Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321

•St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461

•St. Mary's 256-3878

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

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Total	\$1,132.00
Regular Adult Offering	910.00
Plate/Loose	56.00
Fuel Fund	5.00
Maintenance	5.00
World Mission Sunday	156.00

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, November 1 - 8:00 am

- (S) SJSA Students
- (L) SJSA Students
- (U) Volunteers Needed
- (GB) SJSA Students
- (EU)(B) Volunteers Needed
- (EU)(C) Volunteers Needed

Liturgical Ministries Thursday, November 2 - 8:00 am

- (S) SJSA Students
- (L) SJSA Students
- (U) Volunteers Needed
- (GB) SJSA Students
- (EU)(B) Volunteers Needed
- (EU)(C) Volunteers Needed

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, November 4 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Aubrey Stepan & Emily Stepan
- (L) Kathy Gilk
- (U) Peter Van Beck & James Wehlage
- (GB) Roger & Joyce Schoenberg
- (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
- (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood
- (HK November) *Linda Trisko, Lee Uphoff, Joni Van Beck, Kay Van Beck, Judy Wehlage, & Ruth Wehlage

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦♦** Total \$16,928.25 Regular Adult Offering..... 2,001.00 Children..... 0.25 Plate/Loose 249.00 Votives..... 63.00 Donations..... 200.00 Maintenance..... 140.00 World Mission Sunday..... 25.00 Potato Pancake Supper..... 13,500.00 Rent - Parking Lot..... 750.00

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, November 1 - 7:30 pm

- (S) Mya Nathe, Tyler Nathe
- (L) Jim Leukam
- (U) Marvin Meyer & Tim Meyer
- (GB) Nicholas & Kate Kelzer
- (EU)(B) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen
- (EU)(C) Nick Kelzer & Jim Leukam

Liturgical Ministries Thursday, November 2 - 7:30 pm

- (S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk
- (L) Char Mever
- (U) Jeron Nathe & Andrew Primus
- (GB) Marcy Lensing & Family
- (EU)(B) Dan Meyer & Karl Meyer
- (EU)(C) Elmer Meyer & Char Meyer

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 5 - 8:00 am

- (S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
- (L) Doug Meyer
- (U) John Primus & Ray Primus
- (GB) Jim & Kay Leukam
- (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen
- (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood
- (HK November) *Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, Janice Funk, Kally Illies, & Darlene Imdieke



Thank you to St. John's parishioners who are members of St. John's Catholic United Financial for working and donating to the potato pancake supper. We served 996 meals. Donating

\$13,500 to the parish along with the \$1,000matching grant for a total of \$14,500. The winner of the Hunter's Prayer wall hanging was Viginia Nathe and the winner of the dish towels was Holly Jacobs. Once again thank you all.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •Miércoles, 1 de noviembre, Día de Todos los Santos - Día Santo de Obligación - consulte el boletín para conocer los horarios de Misa.
- •Primera Comunión/Reconciliación Próxima clase: sábado 4 de noviembre, de 9:30 a 11:00 am., Iglesia de Santa María - solo estudiantes.
- •Todos los grados 1-10 y Confirmación: Miércoles, 8 de noviembre, Proyecto de servicio/ oración: Liturgia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos 7:00 pm, Iglesia de Santa María. Este servicio de oración es un proyecto anual de servicio de Formación en la Fe. TODOS los estudiantes de Formación en la Fe y tantos padres como sea posible organizan este servicio de oración de Todas las Almas. Las familias de Formación en la Fe invitan a todos los feligreses o visitantes a unirse a nosotros para orar por nuestros seres queridos que han muerto. Los feligreses que han fallecido en el último año (1 de noviembre de 2022 - 1 de noviembre de 2023) serán recordados de una manera especial. Las familias de Formación en la Fe proporcionarán refrigerios después.

Habrá Adoración al Santísimo cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.



Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los últimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo omatrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús

Hernández. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207.

Clínica 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.

WORN-A-BIT RUMMAGE & **BAKE SALE**



SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH 9 am to 12 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH BASEMENT **SPRING HILL**

LUNCH AVAILABLE

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- •Grade 1, 3-6 Next Class: Wednesday, November 1. Home Lesson.
- •Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the parish office.
- •Grade 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. Bring your Bible, books, notebook, and pen. Meet in your classroom.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation check bulletin for various Mass times.
- First Communion/Reconciliation: Next class: Saturday, November 4, 9:30-11:00 am, St. Mary's church students only.
- •All Grades 1-10 and Confirmation: Wednesday, November 8, Service project/prayer: All Souls' Liturgy 7:00 pm, St. Mary's Church. This prayer service is an annual Faith Formation service project. ALL Faith Formation students and as many parents as possible host this All Souls' prayer service. The Faith Formation families invite any parishioners or visitors to join us in praying for our loved ones who have died. Parishioners who have died in the past year (November 1, 2022 November 1, 2023) will be remembered in a special way. Faith Formation families will provide refreshments afterwards.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: <u>csand@catholic-centered.org</u> or <u>faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com</u>

- ▼Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf Students in grades 7-9 will be Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. Permission forms are available on the website, sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ◆Card Making Service Project will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 6-12 will be making Christmas Cards. Permission slips are available on the website, sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ▼Steubenville: This upcoming summer's Steubenville North Youth Conference at the University of St. Thomas is from July 26-28. Registrations are being accepted now. It is open to all current 8-12 graders. A \$50.00 deposit is needed at time of registration. HURRY AS THIS CONFERENCE SELLS OUT QUICKLY. Registration forms are available on all parish bulletin boards. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 8.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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- ◆The SHS Vocabulary Parade will be held on Tuesday, October 31 at 1:00 pm in the Sacred Heart School gym. Students will dress up in costume depicting a specific word. All are invited to come see and enjoy the fun and creativity of the students.
- ◆School Liturgy on Wednesday, November 1 will be the celebration of All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation. Ministries will be done by SHS students and staff. Music will be provided by SHS strings.
- **▼Thanks again** for the continued support of the SHS Care-a-Thon we surpassed our \$16,000 goal, raising a total of \$17,177.
- **♦ Looking Ahead:** A Veterans Day program will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 12:30 pm in the Sacred Heart School gym. All are invited to join us.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

10/22 \$25 Joe Notch - Freeport

10/23 \$25 Katie Frie - Osakis

10/24 \$25 Bruce & Deb Hinnenkamp - Albany

10/25 \$25 Jeff Hoppe - Freeport

10/26 \$25 Cathy Sparring - Richmond

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- ◆St. Mary's School received a check for \$1,341.55 from Jordan Haukos, store director of the Melrose Coborn store. If you haven't already signed up and designated St. Mary's School as the school you want your points to be donated to, you can still do this. Go to www.morerewards.com to sign up.
- ◆Fall-o-Ween Jesus: Tuesday, October 31, from 3:00-5:00 pm in the school gym, children ages 2-12 are invited to a fun and faith-based children's Halloween event with crafts, games, and treats.
- •The All Saints' Day Mass for the students will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1, at 8:30 am with music provided by the Jammers. All are welcome!
- •Veterans Day Program St. Mary's students will have a Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 9, at 8:30 am in the school gym.
- ◆Thank you Grey Eagle Knights of Columbus for your recent donation of \$500 to St. Mary's School to purchase Bibles for our students. Every student at St. Mary's in grades 1st-6th has a Bible in their hands that they will keep from year to year.



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- Thank you to all who so generously donated to our Workathon. We raised \$20,419. We are blessed by your support.
- •All Saints' Day Mass for the students in grades 1-6 is Wednesday, November 1 at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. The 5/6 students will have short presentations of their Saint projects during Mass.
- •Saints Wax Museum The 5-6 students will present a Saints Wax Museum on Wednesday, November 1 from 1:30 -2:00 pm in their classroom. All are welcome.
- •Salt Sale Pick Up is Thursday, November 2 from 12:00 5:30 pm at the Greenwald Elevator.



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Parish Office Closure The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Wednesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints' Day.

Thank You to everyone who attended St. Mary's Mission Society Fall Bingo. Thank you to all the volunteers and to the people for their donations. It was a great success. Hope to see you all in the spring. Congratulations to Bryan Borstad for winning the quilt.

An Invitation From Saint John's Abbey - All Saints' Vigil Abbot John Klassen, OSB, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints' Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Tuesday, October 31. The Vigil of All Saints' liturgy begins in the church's baptistry at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Great Hall. All are invited. We hope you will join us.

Mass for Suicide, Healing, and Remembrance This Mass is open to all people across the diocese and serves to remember loved ones lost by suicide and to promote healing for those who still grieve their passing. The Mass will be part of the Cathedral's Sunday liturgy on Sunday, November 26 at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.



Vessels of Faith: A Diocese-Wide Retreat Day Join us on Monday, October 30 for a diocesan-wide day of renewal and reflection with Steve Angrisano. This day will provide an opportunity for you to be renewed in your love of the Eucharist and reflect on your mission to be the Body of Christ in the world. Morning hospitality will start at 9:00 am with the retreat starting at 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. Cost: \$15 which includes lunch. Register before October 23 at Vessels of Faith Retreat. Survey (surveymonkey.com). This event is part of the "Becoming Eucharist" Revival Series.

Fall Quarter Craze Freeport Christian Women are excited to host our Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, November 13. Event will be held at the Freeport Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the event begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets are just \$5 with only 75 tickets being sold. Tickets are available for purchase beginning Wednesday, November 1 at Decor & More in Melrose (located inside True North Marketplace). Join us for a fun night.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter For more than 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. Join us November 17-19 at Shalom Hill Farm, Windom, MN. For more information or to register, contact Miki Schultz 507-227-8229 or visit https://wwme.org/.

Go Make Disciples Students in grade 11 - college are invited to a monthly Faith Formation event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport. We will have a meal and discuss the Catholic Mass. Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, November 8. Come and bring a friend for a fun filled faith enrichment night.



40 Days For Life Join us for Prayer Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm at Planned Parenthood in St. Cloud. Closing Rally will be held on Saturday, FOR November 4 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at vigil site then to LIFE St. Augustine.



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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends next Sunday, November 5. Be sure to change your clocks, otherwise you'll be early for Mass Sunday morning.

Wreaths, Centerpieces, and Poinsettias

There's still time to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group Fundraiser. Poinsettias, wreaths, sprays, centerpieces, and table top trees are still available. Call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 if interested or if you have any questions. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy beautiful Christmas décor.

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

The Scriptures This Week Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17 **Tu** Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21 We All Saints (Holyday of Obligation) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a Th All Souls

Wis 3:1-9 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40 Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

Public Rosary

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

- Tuesdays at 7:00 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.

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