



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

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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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155
Freeport, MN 56331

ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements 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.



Selfless living

*"Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 10:37-39*

Clearly, this saying is a play on words that is meant to make you pause and think. It's almost like a holy and sacred riddle, spoken by Jesus to get your attention and to communicate a very deep and foundational truth about how you are to live. Essentially, this saying teaches that those who live in a selfish, self-centered way do not accomplish their goal. The goal of those who are selfish is to elevate themselves with the thinking that this is what is best for them. But Jesus clearly points out that when you live selfishly, seeking to put yourself above others, you lose what is most important in life. You lose your very soul. On the contrary, if you live selflessly, putting others before you, it is in this act that you actually find your true purpose in life and fulfill yourself on the deepest level.

Think, for example, of Jesus. He is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, existing for eternity in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. His soul radiates pure love. And for that reason, He chose to become human, suffer greatly and be killed. Was that fulfilling to our Lord? Most certainly. Why? Because His sacrifice went to the heart of Who He is. He is Love itself. And love is always self-giving. It is always fulfilling. It always seeks the good of the other. Love fulfills the lover when it is pure, holy, selfless and total. Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross not only redeemed us, but it also manifested the Son of God's own perfect fulfillment and satisfaction in His human nature because His death was an act of pure love.

Sin confuses us. Selfishness especially clouds our thinking. As a result, it becomes

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 3 - JULY 9

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Laureano Delgado Morelos
†Josefa Morelos Hernandez
†Antonio Delgado Rodriguez
Tu 7:30 am †Louise Wood
We 7:30 am †Don Welle
Th 7:30 am ††Tom, Jamie, & Brenda Seanger
Fr 7:30 am †Katherine "Kitty" Gruber
Sa 5:00 pm †Aloys Bauer
For the People
*S 10:00 am †Bernice Garbiana
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
Por la Salud de Belester
Vazquez Sobreyra

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Walter Beuning
Fr 8:15 am ††Ed & Irene Harren
Su 8:00 am Dave & Kathy Welle 50th Wedding Anniversary

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Thomas Holdvogt
Sa 4:00 pm †Mary Geise

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Arlene Arnzen
Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society
Su 10:00 am †Gene Athmann

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Asha Gregory
Sa 4:00 pm †Daniel Schoneberg

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Alcuin Caspers
Su 8:00 am †Monica Frieler

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

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



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Office Closures The offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.



Congratulations to Maria De La Luz Barragan from St. Mary, and Amy Hoeschen and Chrystal Sand from the Tri-Parish Community of Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima on their graduation from the Emmaus Institute for Ministry Formation of the Diocese of St. Cloud. These women graduated on Sunday, June 25 following four years of intellectual and ministerial formation.



One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

♦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.

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, July 7 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival for more information.



"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.

- Women's Silent Retreat July 11-13 (Midweek)

Parish News:

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

•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.

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.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of June 23, the diocese has raised \$1,134,339 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 6,239 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for July

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, July 20 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.




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

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

Total.....	\$25,457.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,337.00
Plate/Loose	667.00
Designated Funds.....	20,453.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$76,903.11

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

06-25	\$25	Elmer & Virginia Meyer - Melrose
06-26	\$25	Glen Van Drehle - Melrose
06-27	\$25	Randy Servatius - Long Prairie
06-28	\$50	Lucy Hagemeyer - Albany
06-29	\$25	Beth Capping - St. Joseph
06-30	\$25	Bob & Pat Von Wahlde - Melrose
07-01	\$25	Susan Pundsack - St. Cloud



Fellowship There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, July 8-9 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

Baptized in Christ...
 Stella Iris Rose Hooper
 Maximilian Robert Allan Hooper
 Lincoln John Primus

Construction... Work on the rectory building project has begun! Excavation has started and footings are in. The poured walls will be done next week. Thank you to everyone for your support!

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difficult to clearly see that the way to fulfillment in life is by the complete and unwavering sacrifice of our lives given to others, in imitation of and in union with Jesus' perfect sacrifice. The moment that sin leads us to think first about ourselves, we begin to become blind to who we are and what makes us truly fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon the divine mission you have been given to lose yourself for the sake of Christ, which is for the sake of true love. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be. You find yourself only by choosing to lose yourself in this world. Ponder this deep mystery and believe it. Once you do believe it, commit to live sacrificially, casting aside every doubt, so that you will never hesitate to love everyone sacrificially. For in that radical act of selfless love, you will discover and become who you were created to be.

My sacrificial Lord, You are not only the perfect model of human love, Your sacrificial love is the source of human fulfillment itself. Please give me the grace I need to love all people in a perfect and selfless way and, in that act, also discover and become who I was made to be.
Jesus, I trust in You.

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,201.62
Plate.....	187.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,388.62
Other Donations	
Votive	\$142.00
School Support.....	195.00

Parish Events

Fr	07/07	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/07	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	07/08	8:30 am	Private Event
Su	07/09	11:30 am	Baptism

Thank You to the Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial for sponsoring and serving the social for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

New Finance Council Member Thank you to Dan Roering for accepting the role of Finance Council member. Also, many THANKS to Ed Atkinson who has finished his term. He has served on the Finance Council since 2016.



Sacred Heart Parish Festival News:

- Schedule for Sunday, July 16**
 -9:00 am - Outdoor Polka Mass with LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Chairs)
 -10:30 am - Parade. The Theme for this year is "Cartoons Through The Years." Email

Andy Grieve for entry forms Freeportmnp parade@gmail.com.
 -11:30 am - Food and Games
 -12:15 pm - Live Entertainment by Crystal Breeze
 -4:00 pm - Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle Drawings

- Online Quilt Auction Bidding** is now open for 7 handcrafted quilts made by our parishioners. Support our parish by bidding on one of these quilts. The auction is open until 10:00 am on Sunday, July 16. The link to bid is: <https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartFestival2023>.
- Donations Needed:** Parish families are asked to donate 7 kids prizes, 7 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.
- 10 Raffle Tickets** Please sell or buy the 10 raffle tickets that were included in your packet. The Grand Raffle is the most productive part of our festival. 100% of each ticket sold goes directly to the parish. If you packet was mailed to you, please consider sending in an order form to purchase tickets in support of our parish, especially if you are unable to make it to the festival.

Sponsor a Votive Candle The parish is looking for someone to sponsor a candle by the Guadalupe print and St. Joseph Altar 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.



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 ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$2,786.08
Plate.....	92.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,878.08

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50
Votive.....	80.90
Ascension.....	25.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$2,846.54
Plate.....	257.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,103.54

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$48.00
Ascension.....	10.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,086.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	642.00
Children.....	13.00
Plate/Loose	21.00
Maintenance.....	210.00
New Well Fund.....	200.00

Parish Events

Th 07/06 7:00 am Adoration
 Sa 07/08 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

Parish Events

Tu 07/04 7:00 am Adoration
 Fr 07/07 7:30 pm Rosary

Liturgical Ministries
 Sunday, July 9 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber
 (L) Pete LeClaire
 (U) Robert Bertram & Conrad Gruber
 (EM) (B) Melvin Kalthoff
 (EM) (W) Jeanette Kalthoff
 (Sacristan) Kathy Welle
 (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
 (CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle
 (HK: July 9 - 22) Megan Lieser, Pam Lieser, and Theresa Lieser

God's Housekeepers for the Month of July: Cindy Pundsack, Judy Uphoff, Mary Jane Revermann, and Judy Gaebel. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Interior Design Committee: Volunteers needed to help choose flooring and paint colors for the new addition. This committee will work together and present their choices to the Finance Council for approval. Please contact Amy at the Tri-Parish office in Freeport if interested 320-836-2143.


Elevator and Expansion Project
 The elevator pit is formed and poured. Dirt work for the remainder of the expansion has started and prep work for the expansion footings will begin soon. The project has brought in roughly \$875,000 of the \$1,000,000 needed. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project.

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #786 of New Munich will be having their "Annual Summer Picnic" at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and Picnic Grounds. A pot-luck lunch will be served, including hot dogs, kraut, and beverages which will be provided.



New Parish Trustee Thank you to Craig Jepperson for accepting the role of Trustee. Also, many THANKS to John Klaphake who has finished his term. He has served as Trustee since 2017.


Pink Cash Raffle Tickets If you have not picked up your tickets yet, you can pick them up before or after 10:00 am Mass or pick them up at St. Rosa Lumber.

Sponsor a Votive Candle

 The parish is looking for someone to sponsor candles on the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Stand and 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.

Thank You to Randy Barten and Sharon Schoenberg for repairing and painting the walls at the front of church that were peeling. We appreciate their great work!

Rosary Rally Everyone is welcome to a rosary rally at St. Michael's in Spring Hill on Saturday, July 8, at 10:00 am.





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.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$867.00
Regular Adult Offering	730.00
Plate/Loose	56.00
Votives.....	26.00
Maintenance.....	55.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, July 8 - 4:00 pm

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk
 (L) Julie Kulzer
 (U) Daniel Nietfeld & Harold Rademacher
 (GB) Ron & Carol Winter
 (EM) (B) Kris Winter
 (EM) (W) Clarine Beier
 (HK - July) *Kari Kasper, Ronnie Inderrieden, Bridget Kasper, Deb Keller, Cassandra Kettner, and Doris Kraemer

Looking For Nominations... St. Andrews is looking for nominations for a new parish council member. Carol Inderrieden has accepted a position as a trustee and will need to be replaced. Please call or text Julie Kulzer at 320-249-9994 with nominations or to volunteer!

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,482.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,035.00
Children.....	2.25
Plate/Loose	119.00
Votives.....	41.00
Steeple Repair.....	800.00
Maintenance.....	185.00
School Subsidy.....	100.00
St. John's Community Park.....	200.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 9 - 8:00 am

(S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk
 (L) Kaylee Nathe
 (U) Jerry Imdieke & Nick Kelzer
 (GB) Dean & Karen Meyer
 (EM) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Jim Leukam
 (EM) (W) Dan Meyer & Karl Meyer
 (HK - July) *Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, and Kathy Klaphake

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

- July 5, 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.
- July 9, Sunday**
 ♦Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #786 of New Munich will be having their “Annual Summer Picnic” at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and Picnic Grounds.
 ♦Church of Saint Benedict Parish Festival on the Church grounds in Avon, MN. Bring your chairs and join us for an Outdoor Polka Mass with the Jerry & Carol Band at 10:30 am.
- July 12, Wednesday**
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
 ♦New Munich Customer Appreciation Picnic Sponsored by New Munich Business Association. Will be held at the New Munich Jaycee Community Park. In the event of rain, event will be held at the New Munich church Basement. Food will be served from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.
- July 16, Sunday**
 ♦“500” Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.
- July 17, 18, 19, 21 & 22, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday**
 ♦Disney’s Beauty & The Beast presented by Melrose Stages, Inc. at 7:30 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.
- July 19, Wednesday**
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- July 20, Thursday**
 ♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Felicitaciones a María De La Luz Barragán de Santa María, y Amy Hoeschen y Chrystal Sand de la Comunidad Triparroquial del Sagrado Corazón, Inmaculada Concepción y Santa Rosa de Lima por su graduación del Instituto Emaús para la Formación Ministerial de la Diócesis de St. Cloud. Estas mujeres se graduaron el domingo 25 de junio después de cuatro años de formación intelectual y ministerial.

Habrà 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!

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, nómina y proporcionar informes según sea necesario. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés y un curriculum vitae a: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

♦**La Iglesia de Santa María en Melrose está contratando para una persona de construcción, terrenos y mantenimiento.** La responsabilidad principal sería el mantenimiento durante todo el año de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la parroquia. Esta persona supervisaría a otros trabajadores de mantenimiento y custodia, así como a ayudantes voluntarios. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés 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 algún sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, 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.



FAITH FORMATION

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Monday, July 10. 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. If you have not registered and would still like to join us, contact Chrystal at 320-836-2143.



- **3G Girls, God, & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp** July 17-19, 2023 Girls in grades 6-12 are invited to meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! Counselors are all College of Saint Benedict students who volunteer their time and come back year after year. Cost: \$280. Questions, please contact Sister Laura Suhr, camp director at 320-363-7100 or 3gcamp@csbsju.edu.

- **Sarah Hart Outdoor Concert...** Join us Tuesday, July 18, for a free outdoor concert at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. Sarah Hart is a Grammy-nominated composer and musician. She will be sharing a night of music and storytelling. We will depart from Sacred Heart, Freeport, parking lot at 6:00 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Deadline to register is July 11. Permission forms are available on Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.

- **Paschal Challenge** for 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.

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Tu Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27**We** Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34**Th** Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8**Fr** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13**Sa** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17**Next Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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

- **Registrations for our 3-4 and 4-5 year old** PreSchool and K-6 programs at Sacred Heart School are still being accepted. For more information or to schedule a tour, call the school office at 320-836-2591 or send a message to admin@shsfreeport.org.



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

- **Happy 4th of July** from SMS students, staff, and parents.
- **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.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
 Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike, Kathy Gilk
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **SJSA received a check** for \$299.57 from the Coborn's MORE School Rewards program. Thank you to everyone who has designated SJSA as their school of choice.
- **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.

Sacred Heart School

Calendar Raffle Winners

06/25 \$25 Virginia Tagney - St. Cloud
 06/26 \$25 Gary Heidgerken - Cold Spring
 06/27 \$25 Gloria Moran - Melrose
 06/28 \$25 Janelle Harlander - Albany
 06/29 \$25 Amy Barber - Albany
 06/30 \$25 Dan & Carrie Roering - Freeport
 07/01 \$25 Cody Schleper - New Munich



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Retrouville Weekend This event will be held at Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN August 4-6. Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouville 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>.


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 and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

Food and Farm Worker Relief Grants Just a reminder that Catholic Charities has a limited number of disbursements for the USDA Food and Farm Worker Relief (FFWR) grants. These relief payments are designated for front-line agricultural or meatpacking plant workers within our diocese who incurred expense or hardship during the pandemic. An online and printable version of the application form is now available in English and Spanish. If you or someone you know believes you qualify, or has questions, reach out to Laurie.Robles@ccstcloud.org or visit the Social Concerns website for more information or to apply: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>.

SAVE THE DATE! 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 Dolores 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!

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception This event will be held on Thursday, July 27 at Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. We will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 pm with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow with the presentation of the 2023 Humanae Vitae Award. All are welcome.


Save the Date: 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.



"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



Prayer Requests...


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

For the Sick:

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- ◆ Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 248-8830
- ◆ Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321
- ◆ St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Haren 333-8461
- ◆ St. Mary's 256-3878





*Prayer for Trust
in Your Providence*

Everlasting God, by any means necessary, You see to it that Your people are taken care of. Just as You used the raven to feed Elijah in the wilderness, use these same means to bring about the rains that are needed to bring about a good harvest. Do whatever is needed to get this done, for You are a God of means and a God of providence. Amen.

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