



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 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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Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155
Freeport, MN 56331

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.



“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” Matthew 13:47-50

This parable is the third of three parables Jesus tells in a row. The first compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a “treasure buried in a field.” When a person finds it, they sell everything they have so as to buy that field. The second parable likens the Kingdom of Heaven to a merchant who is in search of fine pearls. “When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” In both of these parables, the discovery of the Kingdom of Heaven is a great joy. The person discovering the treasure or the pearl is so elated that he is willing to trade all that he has so as to obtain it.

The third of these three parables, however, is much different. In this case, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a net that gathers all people at the end of the age and separates them, the good from the bad. The parable then concludes with a frightening image. The wicked will be thrown “into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

In the end, for those who enter the glories of Heaven, there will be unending joy. And this fact must be understood so as to draw us into those riches of grace. Anticipation of such a gift should motivate us to diligently seek out the many graces our Lord wishes to bestow upon us. But sometimes we need a bit more of a nudge. We can easily become complacent in our life of faith and our search for God’s will. For that reason, Jesus includes the third parable, outlining the consequences some will endure at the end of time. Though it might not be a happy thought, it is a holy thought because it reveals God’s definitive justice and judgment at the end of time.

Do you believe in the Justice of God? Do you believe that He will exact definitive judgment upon those who reject His holy will in this life? Do you believe that Hell is real and is a possibility for us all? If this thought is difficult to accept, then it

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 31-AUGUST 6

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Martin Ramirez
 Tu 7:30 am †Dale Wegleitner
 We 7:30 am **NO MASS**
 Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**
 Fr 7:30 am ††Richard & Marie Winning
 Sa 5:00 pm †Scott Keppers
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Dec./Liv. Members of
 the Niehaus Family
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Josefina Sanches Martinez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am Special Intention
 Fr 8:15 am †Lori Scherping
 †††Lawrence, Laura, &
 LaVern Scherping
 Sa 8:00 am **First Saturday Mass**
 †Sally Nierenhausen
 Su 8:00 am Donald & Bernice Schmidt
 50th Anniversary

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am ††Norbert & Marilyn Schaefer
 Sa 4:00 pm Loren Wiechman

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †††Ben, Loretta, & Joan
 Herkenhoff
 Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg
 Su 10:00 am **NO MASS**

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Vivian Bertram
 Sa 4:00 pm **NO MASS**
 Sa 7:30 pm **Barley Days Polka Mass**
 †Jim Haskamp

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am ††Gerald & Arlene Arnzen
 Su 8:00 am †Rosie Schmiesing

ADORATION

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

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

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

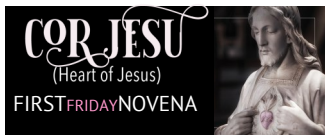


*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus)

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



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.

“Do This in Memory of Me.”

Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Mini Holy Family Fest 2023 God-Centered Family Fun!

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



Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Contact TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org

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

Parish News:

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



• Baking Enthusiasts Do you love to bake? There are times throughout the year when we need baked goods for different events. These events range from funerals, faith formation, and young adult gatherings. If you would be willing to be added to a list and be contacted to help provide baked goods for these gatherings, contact the Tri-Parish Office, 320-836-2143.

• 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.

• Children's Liturgy of the Word

With the school year right around the corner, we are looking for help with Children's Liturgy of the Word in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa during weekend Masses. If you like working with children and sharing your faith with them, this could be the ministry for you. We need to have one confirmed member and one youth present during Children's Liturgy of the Word. If a Mass time in one of the parishes is better for you, you are more than welcome to help in that parish. If we do not have volunteers to carry out this ministry, it will not be available to your young people. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport by Friday, August 4 if you are interested in helping with this ministry.



with questions. Find out more information and register at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

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| Total..... | \$12,001.80 |
| Regular Adult Offering..... | 5,082.00 |
| Plate/Loose | 653.00 |
| Designated Funds..... | 6,266.80 |
| School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000)..... | \$83,938.11 |

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

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|-------|------|----------------------------------|
| 07-23 | \$25 | Joey & Tricia Klaphake - Melrose |
| 07-24 | \$25 | Brenda Denn - Melrose |
| 07-25 | \$25 | Dale & Lisa Vogel - Melrose |
| 07-26 | \$50 | Lois Gaudette - Plymouth |
| 07-27 | \$25 | Cory Ellering - Melrose |
| 07-28 | \$25 | Joan Ellering - Melrose |
| 07-29 | \$25 | Marian Goerd - Melrose |




Rectory Update: The rectory building site has been very active! Installation of the underground plumbing and in-floor heat is in progress. Framing will begin soon after concrete floors are poured. We appreciate the community's support!

New Minister Schedules are out. They are available on the app and in the kiosks at church. If you are not a minister and would like to share your time and talent with your parish, please contact the parish office in Melrose.

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$2,959.62 |
| Plate..... | 347.00 |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$3,306.62 |
| Other Donations | |
| Votive | \$210.00 |
| School Support..... | 90.00 |

Parish Events

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|----|-------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Mo | 07/31 | 10:00 am | Visitation Followed by Funeral |
| Fr | 08/04 | 7:45 am | Individual Confessions |
| Fr | 08/04 | 9:00 am | Adoration |
| Sa | 08/05 | 8:00 am | First Saturday Mass |

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Luella June Weisbrich**, the daughter of Justin & Katie Weisbrich, to our parish. Luella June was baptized on Saturday, July 22.

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome Ryan Burg, Vicki Schleper, and Carter Klaphake, to our parish.

May He Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Leander "Dick" Hollenkamp**, who passed away Sunday, July 23. His funeral will be celebrated here on Monday, July 31.

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



**One in Faith ACC Is Invited to Celebrate
 the Feast of the Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**



◆ **Outdoor Mass** with Bishop Neary Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in church. Poor Clares collection will be taken. Bring your own chair. Refreshments will be served after Mass.
Everyone is welcome! Please bring a friend!

Prayer Requests...

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

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

Banns of Matrimony:

- I Madeline Peterson♥Benjamin Kemper, 8/19 St. Rosa
- I Tiara Rademacher♥Maison Funk, 8/19 Albany
- I Colleen Tschida♥Zachary Wiechman, 8/19 Freeport
- I Sage Siben♥Jay Lieser, 8/19 Spring Hill
- I Beatrice Munoz♥Hilarion, 8/19 Melrose
- II Holly Hellermann♥Nicholas Scholz, 8/12 Melrose

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 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,824.08 |
| Plate..... | 80.45 |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$1,904.53 |

Other Donations

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| Building/Maintenance..... | \$37.50 |
| Votive..... | 118.10 |

Parish Events

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Mo 07/31 7:00 pm | Christian Women Meeting |
| Th 08/03 7:00 am | Adoration |
| Sa 08/05 3:30 pm | Individual Confessions |

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
St. Rosa, MN 56331
Church Basement 320-836-2537

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,921.54 |
| Plate..... | 235.00 |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$3,156.54 |

Other Donations

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| Votive..... | \$284.00 |
| Building/Maintenance..... | 80.00 |

Parish Events

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| Tu 08/01 7:00 am | Adoration |
| Fr 08/04 7:30 pm | Rosary |

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Total | \$2,079.35 |
| Regular Adult Offering..... | 410.00 |
| Children..... | 3.35 |
| Plate/Loose | 261.00 |
| Maintenance..... | 405.00 |
| Grain Box Donation..... | 1,000.00 |

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, August 6 - 10:00 am

NO MASS


(HK: August 6 - 19) Kim Meyer, Linda Meyer, & Sue Meyer

May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †Lori Thomas, who passed away Friday, July 14. Her funeral was celebrated here on Friday, July 28.

God's Housekeepers for the Month of August: Dorothy Rademacher, Lynn VanDrehle, Annette Roering, and Megan 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.



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

 **Thank You** to the Albany Mutual Telephone Association Foundation for the grant of \$50,000 towards the elevator and expansion project. This is very generous and much appreciated.

Elevator Shaft is in progress. All the footings are complete. To date the project has brought in roughly \$926,000. This includes a loan from the New Munich Investors, pledges and the Albany Mutual Telephone Association Foundation grant of \$50,000. The total project is estimated at \$1 million. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project.

Walk
BY
Faith

St. Rose of Lima Parish Jubilee

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

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

Sponsor a Votive Candle

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



Feast of Assumption Mass Please join Bishop Neary and the St. Michael's parish for an our door Feast of Assumption Mass at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 15. Poor Clares collection will be taken, all are welcome! Bring a chair and friends. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the church. Refreshments will be served after Mass.




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might be worth further prayerfully pondering this third parable. Justice and judgment are real.

If we are not fully motivated in life to diligently seek out the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven, then we should at least honestly face the reality of the consequences that await.

Reflect, today, upon the glory, beauty and splendor of God. Try to put your eyes of faith upon the Treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven. Allow this prayerful meditation to inspire you to make obtaining the Kingdom of Heaven your sole mission in life. But if you struggle with this joyous discovery, then do not hesitate to reflect upon the potential consequences. The Lord speaks of these consequences of God's justice and judgment for our good so as to keep them from becoming our reality.

My just Judge, You see all things and know all things. You know my heart through and through. Please cleanse me of every sin and all complacency in life. Fill me with a holy zeal for Your Kingdom. May the joy of the discovery of You fully motivate me to remain diligent in my journey to Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.



Prayer for Gratitude for Your Provisions

God our Great Provider,

I approach Your throne with a spirit of thanksgiving. For whatever I have asked for, You have swiftly provided. You have not let Your servant go on doubting that You will provide. At this time, there is a drought. It has not rained as it should, and the rivers and lakes are drying up. See this need, Lord, and come quickly to our aide.

Amen.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Total | \$1,112.00 |
| Regular Adult Offering | 775.00 |
| Plate/Loose | 69.00 |
| Votives..... | 13.00 |
| Maintenance..... | 5.00 |
| Funeral..... | 250.00 |

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, August 5 - 7:30 pm

(S) Jada & Luke Worms
 (L) Kathy Gilk
 (U) David Welle, Dale Winter, Ron Winter, & Bob Worms
 (GB) Jason & Angie Barten
 (EM) (B) Clarine Beier, Dustin Gregory, Herman Lensing, Mary Opatny, & Kris Winter
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
 (HK - August) *Rose Lensing, Mariann Lucken, Lorene Meyer, Patricia Murphy, Doris Nathe, & Sandy Niehoff

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Total | \$1,271.25 |
| Regular Adult Offering..... | 910.00 |
| Children..... | 2.25 |
| Plate/Loose | 243.00 |
| Votives..... | 31.00 |
| Maintenance..... | 85.00 |

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, August 6 - 8:00 am

(S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
 (L) Kurt Meyer
 (U) Karl Meyer & Marvin Meyer
 (GB) Marvin & Rita Meyer
 (EM) (B) Karl Meyer & Sue Meyer
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
 (HK - August) *Mary Kay Leukam, Ruth Klaphake, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, & Charlene Meyer

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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



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

Una oportunidad de empleo en Faith ACC ...

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

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

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

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

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

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



"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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

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

- July 30, Sunday**
- ◆Our Lady of Lourdes Church Bazaar at 208 W Broadway, Little Falls. 8:30 am and 10:30 am Polka/Gospel Mass by "LaVerne and Friends."
- August 2, Wednesday**
- ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
 - ◆Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
- August 9, Wednesday**
- ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

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.

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

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

♥**You Are Invited to Attend a TEC Retreat this August 5-7**
Sign up to participate in the August 5-7 Central Minnesota TEC Retreat and experience one of the most wonderful retreat experiences around. Described as a relevant, faith-filled, and life-changing retreat experience, TEC promises to inspire and surprise. This encounter retreat is perfect for those searching, those needing direction and a little peace, and those looking to deepen their relationship with God. TEC is for youth (age 16+), young adults, and adults. Come find out what 41,000 others have already experienced. www.cmtec.org today!

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

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

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

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PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
Kristen Pattinson

SJSA BOARD: Kathy Gilk, Adam Kalthoff, Kate Kelzer, Kurt Meyer, Trista Roelike, Jenny Wilson, and Kristi Zimmer
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♥**It's getting to be that time...** already! School supplies are getting stocked in stores. If you're ready to begin school shopping but you've misplaced your copy of the SHS school Supply list, check out the school website at www.shsfreeport.org.

♥**Open House for ECC** will be on Wednesday, August 30 and K-6 Open House will be on Thursday, August 1. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 5.

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

**Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners**

07/23 \$25 Joe Mueller - Burtrum
07/24 \$25 Emily Salzbrun - St. Augusta
07/25 \$25 Barry Hellermann - Melrose
07/26 \$25 Ann Viere - Melrose
07/27 \$25 Julie Job - Freeport
07/28 \$25 Emily Wensmann - Melrose
07/29 \$25 Joe Welle - Avon

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

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

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

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♦**Mark your calendars!** SJSA Open House for Preschool is Wednesday, August 30 from 4-5 pm. Open House for grades K-6 is Thursday, August 31 from 4-7 pm with a parent meeting at 6:00 pm. The first day of school for the 2023-2024 school year is Tuesday, September 5.

♦**St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School** is open to all students preschool - 6th grade. SJSA is dedicated to providing a Christ-centered learning environment to foster the growth and development of each child.

♦**Preschool Helper Needed** SJSA is looking for a volunteer to help in our preschool classroom on Wednesdays for 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. If you are interested, please email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com or call the school at 320-987-3133.

ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

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

Employment Opportunities in the One In Faith ACC ...



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♦**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.

SAVE THE DATES!

♦**2024 Sacred Heart Festival** will be on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

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

Natural Family Planning for August

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



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

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

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



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

Stewardship as a Eucharistic Way of Life. This virtual event is Wednesday, August 23, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The presentation will be bilingual. Flyers are attached in English and Spanish. Join us for this exploration of the Eucharistic as a guide for living a life of stewardship and developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Greg Paffel and Blanca Barragan will delve into the Four Pillars of Stewardship (Prayer, Hospitality, Formation and Service) and how they come to life in our celebration of the Eucharist. The Diocese of St. Cloud welcomes all who are interested in learning more about stewardship. Registration is required. This free event will be presented in English and Spanish. Registration is required for this free event. Please visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEuc6grjgtHNJMSshJn-HOw9g6u6kgmnOQ>. For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/event/2023-stewardship-day-stewardship-as-a-eucharistic-way-of-life/>. Stewardship Day is a production of the St. Cloud Diocese Stewardship Advisory Council, working to promote stewardship as a way of life in the 16 counties of our Diocese.

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

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| Mo | Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 | Mt 13:31-35 |
| Tu | Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 | Mt 13:36-43 |
| We | Ex 34:29-35 | Mt 13:44-46 |
| Th | Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 | Mt 13:47-53 |
| Fr | Saint John Vianney, Priest Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 | Mt 13:54-58 |
| Sa | Lv 25:1, 8-17 | Mt 14:1-12 |
| Next Sunday - The Transfiguration of the Lord | | |
| | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9 |



Public Rosary

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.

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