



# 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

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**June 2, 2024**

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

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

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**Website:** www.oneinfaith.org

**Facebook:** Church of St. Mary, Melrose

**Mailing Address:** 755 Kraft Drive SE  
Melrose, MN 56352

**Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:**

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

**Office Phone:** 320-836-2143

**Email:** triparish@albanytel.com

**Website:** www.sacredheartfreeport.org

**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.



*Corpus Christi*

## *Wonder and Awe Before the Eucharist*

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, **“Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.”** Mark 14:22-24

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, “The mystery of faith.” What is “the mystery of faith?” Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

“The mystery of faith” is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine takes place, we will cry out interiorly, “My Lord and my God!” We will know that God

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**ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 3 - 9**

**ADORATION**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 Por la salud de  
 Agustin Martinez Saldaña  
 Evangelina Medel Tapia  
 Tu 7:30 am †Ray Ostendorf  
 We 7:30 am †Leona Wenning  
 Th 7:30 am ††Collette & Henry Von Wahlde  
 Fr 7:30 am †Joe Loehr  
 Sa 5:00 pm ††Richard & Dolores Hiltner  
 For the People  
 \*Su 10:00 am †††Ervin, Virginia, & Danny Klaphake  
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 †Mairen Botello de Hernandez  
 primer aniversario luctuoso

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Th 8:15 am †Jackson Neuens-Studer  
 Sa 4:00 pm For the People

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

Tu 8:15 am †Arlene Arnzen  
 Su 10:00 am †Jack Engelmeier

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tu 8:00 am Spring Hill Men's Society  
 Su 10:00 am †Gladys Weisbrich

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**

Th 8:00 am ††Otto & Fran Thelen  
 Sa 4:00 pm †John Uphoff

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

We 8:00 am ††Henry & Marie Kampsen  
 Su 8:00 am †Viola Berscheid

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

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

**Immaculate Conception - New Munich**

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

**St. Mary - Melrose**

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

**Sacred Heart - Freeport**

Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

We 8:15 am †Bernie Laing  
 Fr 8:15 am †Joseph Sturgeon  
 Su 8:00 am †Kenny Feldewerd  
 †Dorene Feldewerd

\*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit: [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) for the YouTube link.

**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Parish News:**

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

• **A Farewell Celebration for Fr. Marv and Fr. Newton**, hosted by all four parishes, will be Sunday, June 23. Watch for more details coming soon!



**Feast of the Most Sacred Heart** will be

celebrated on Friday, June 7 at Sacred Heart, Freeport. Join us for Mass at 8:15 am followed by an ice cream social hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic United PVT #101 to celebrate our parish's feast day. All are welcome to come down and enjoy some ice cream and good conversations.



**VBS Training** Wednesday, June 5 from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. If you signed up to help with Vacation Bible School or would like to help, please join us for training in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal Sand at 320-836-2143.

**Young Adults Are Invited** to our bonfire and yard game night on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 pm. Contact Alyssa at 320-429-0770 or Katie at 320-333-9871 for the address or with questions. We're always looking forward to seeing new faces!



**"Lord of the Dance" Fun, Food & Fund Day** Thursday, June 20 Looking to get out and have some fun? Love Silent Auctions? Gather your friends and head to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 20. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15 am; silent auction opens at 9:00 am. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day while you "shop." Mass and lunch are included. Silent auction closes at 12:45 pm. Registration is \$20 by Monday, June 10; \$25 after Monday, June 10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafla, Treasurer, at 11719 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at 320-393-2701.

**An Epoch in Time**, history book of St. Rose of Lima Parish, is available at the parish offices in Freeport and Melrose. Cost \$35

**Parish News:**

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

- **Loot for Learning** For the summer months, Loot for Learning will be available for purchase at the Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Tri-Parish Directory** We are looking to have a "Directory Team" composed of individuals from all 3 parishes to head up and work as a team to put together a new Tri-Parish Directory. If interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.
- **Low Gluten Hosts** are available for individuals that have a gluten intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than 0.001% gluten, and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport. When you are planning to have a low gluten host for Mass, it will be necessary to have the host within a pyx (the parish can provide a pyx) and placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to let Father know that you are present prior to Mass, and that you will be in his Communion line.

**Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group:** Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We will meet at 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 8 at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.



**NFP, it's time!** It's time to give Natural Family Planning a chance! The benefits are many. It's environmentally safe and has no harmful side-effects. Most importantly, NFP respects God's plan for married love. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk

Centre on Thursday, June 20 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health - Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at [uphus.nfp@gmail.com](mailto:uphus.nfp@gmail.com) or 320-290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

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

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

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


Total.....	\$4,657.50
Regular Adult Offering .....	3,161.00
Plate/Loose .....	1,196.50
Designated Funds .....	300.00

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

Total.....	\$5,047.08
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,780.08
Plate/Loose.....	284.00
Votive .....	81.00
Crosier Fathers Mission.....	1,657.00
School Support.....	245.00

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

05-26	\$25	Stella Schiffler - Melrose
05-27	\$25	Donald Hellermann - Melrose
05-28	\$25	Ron Herdering - Melrose
05-29	\$25	Bonnie Theiler - Melrose
05-30	\$25	Dolores Maleska - Melrose
05-31	\$25	Bob Dickhaus - Melrose
06-01	\$25	Victor Tschida - Albany



**Parish Events**

Mo	06/03	6:00 pm	Burial
We	06/05	6:30 pm	VBS Training
Fr	06/07	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	06/07	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	06/07	9:00 am	Sacred Heart of Jesus Ice Cream Social
Su	06/09	6:30 pm	VBS Preparations/Decorating

**Baptized in Christ...** Jesus Behena Ambriz

**Children's Liturgy of the Word...** For the summer months at St. Mary's, there will only be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am and 12:30 pm Masses on Sundays. We will **not** have CLOW on Saturdays during summer.


**Parish Leadership & Board of Education Election** is this weekend! If you are unable to attend Mass at St. Mary's this weekend, please stop by the office by Tuesday, June 4, to vote.

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

**Daily Mass Time Change** Beginning Tuesday, June 4, daily Masses at St. Mary's will be at 7:30 am.

**"THEN HE TOOK A CUP, GAVE THANKS, AND GAVE IT TO THEM AND THEY ALL DRANK FROM IT."**

- Mark 14:23




Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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

- ◆ **Festival Co-Chairs NEEDED!!** Sacred Heart is still looking for a couple or a few individuals to step forward to help chair this summer's festival. This is an important fundraiser for the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a part of this call to help the parish. Please contact Matt Herdering 320-250-3441 or Chris Klaphake 320-250-6229.
- ◆ **Parish Festival Packets** can be picked up in the back of the church. All parishioners, college age and older, have a packet which includes raffle tickets for you to buy or sell as well as the worklist for the day of the festival. Please check the worklist carefully. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement.
- ◆ **Crafters Needed** The Festival Committee is requesting handmade craft donations that will be sold in the Quilt and More stand at the festival. You can drop items off at the Parish Office in Freeport. Any questions feel free to contact Jessica Goebel at 952-847-0520.
- ◆ **Schedule of Events:** The day will begin with a polka Mass at 9:00 am followed by a parade at 10:30 am with all the festivities to follow. The theme for the parade is "Old Tube TV Shows." If you are interested in putting a float in the parade, contact Andy Grieve at 320-260-5615.

**Sponsor a Votive Candle** The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the following candles: 1 on the St. Joseph Altar, 1 by the 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.



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

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

- June 5, Wednesday**
- ◆ **Feet First Clinic** at the Senior Center in Freeport. Please call to make an appointment 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
  - ◆ **Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- June 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.
- June 25, Tuesday**
- ◆ **Bologna Daze** at Elrosa Bar & Lounge serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by Gig Noonan. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert. Sponsored by: Elrosa Senior Citizens.

- Banns of Matrimony:**
- I Grace Lange♥Samuel Hopfer, 6/22 - SH
  - I Bertha Alicia Raya Orozco♥Octavio Garibo Gallegos, 6/22 - M
  - II Samantha Poepping♥Derek Welle, 6/15 - SH
  - III Kenedy Meyer♥Erik Barten, 6/8 - MG
- For the Sick:** Ron Heinen, Dorothy Schneider, Petra Oevermann, Lori Austing, Sandy Welle, Joe Soenneker, Ethan Zink, Kyle Lieser, Fran Hinnenkamp
- Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**
- ◆ Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 320-248-8830
  - ◆ Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 320-837-5321
  - ◆ St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 320-333-8461
  - ◆ St. Mary's 320-256-3878

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

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

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,522.31
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,706.69
Plate/Loose .....	89.00
Crosier Fathers Mission.....	672.00
Ascension.....	20.00
Building/Maintenance .....	34.62

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,816.92
Regular Adult Offering.....	926.92
Plate/Loose .....	375.00
Crosier Fathers Mission.....	1,265.00
Peter's Pence.....	250.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$952.06
Regular Adult Offering.....	373.00
Children .....	12.50
Plate/Loose .....	69.00
Votives.....	205.56
Ascension.....	20.00
Peter's Pence.....	20.00
Maintenance.....	252.00

**Parish Events**

Tu 06/04 6:30 pm Catholic United Financial  
 Join Hands & Mtg.  
 We 06/05 6:30 pm VBS Training - FR  
 Th 06/06 7:00 am Adoration  
 Sa 06/08 3:30 pm Individual Confessions  
 Sa 06/08 Parish Raffle and More

**Parish Events**

Su 06/02 11:00 am Catholic United Financial Meeting  
 Tu 06/04 7:00 am Adoration  
 We 06/05 6:30 pm VBS Training - FR  
 Fr 06/07 7:30 pm Rosary

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, June 9 - 10:00 am**  
 (S) Landon Schmidt & Eleanor Schmidt  
 (L) Katherine Orbeck  
 (U) Jeff Lieser & Roger Meyer  
 (EM) (B) Jenny Kalthoff  
 (EM) (C) Ruth Heinen & Stan Heinen  
 (Sacristan) Sharon & John Schulzetenberg  
 (RL) Kathy Welle  
 (CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle  
 (HK: May 26 - June 8) Jeanette Kalthoff,  
 Jenny Kalthoff, & Luann Kalthoff

**Welcome to Our Parish...** We welcome Tony & Nicole Reuter, and their children, Maia and Austin, to our parish.

**Welcome to Our Parish...** We welcome Bailey & Martha Van Beck, to our parish.

**Parish Raffle and More** Immaculate Conception Parish Raffle and More is Saturday, June 8 with a Polka Mass and festivities to follow. Raffle tickets have been distributed, if you need more stop by Worms Lumber or New Munich Gas & Grocery. We are asking **all parishioners** to please provide one cake/baked good or to donate \$5. **Funeral group 5** will be asked to help work during this event. They will be notified with details as the date gets closer. Feel free to contact Tatum Holdvogt 507-259-6022 with any questions. Thank you!

**Your Help Is Needed!** We are still looking for a third chair couple for the fall festival. If you would like to join, please reach out to: Adam or Jackie Wiechmann 320-293-0423 or 320-250-0401, Devin or Christine Middendorf 320-223-2642. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this.



**St. Michael's Parish Leadership Meets** on Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 pm in the church.

**God's Housekeepers** for the month of June: Carol Thelen, DeAnna Massmann, Christie Zink & Lori Mayers. 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.



THE MOST HOLY  
*Body & Blood*  
 OF CHRIST

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

**Mo Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12

**Tu 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18** Mk 12:13-17

**We Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27

**Th 2 Tm 2:8-15** Mk 12:28-34

**Fr The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19  
 Jn 19:31-37

**Sa The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 2 Tm 4:1-8 Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13—5:1  
 Mk 3:20-35

**Public Rosary...**

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

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



# ONE IN FAITH Community UNO EN LA FE

*Churches of St. Andrew, St. John, St. Mary, and St. Michael*

## Confirmation Confirmación March 10, 2024



Bishop Patrick Neary, Aaron Abonce, Natalie Ambriz Botello, Miguel Ambriz Botello, Devin Bauer, Olivia Bauer, Lauryn Beuning, Turner Beuning, Aubrey Braegelmann, Caraline Braun, Wendy Carrillo, Jaime De Los Santos, Elli Dockendorf, Ethan Duevel, Kai Enright, Isaac Frericks, Megan Frieler, Owen Funk, Shantel Gruber, Genri Hernandez Becerra, Brian Hernandez Montanez, Christopher Herrera, Maria Hinnenkamp, Mick Hinnenkamp, Yasli Jimenez Pesqueda, Gretta Kasper, Brooke Klaphake, Alejandro Martinez, Maria Martinez Montanez, Addison Maus, Miranda Meyer, Carson Middendorf, David Raya, Angel Sanchez Orozco, Daniel Spanier, Dominic Stommes, Seth Tomford, Charlie Wehlage, Sam Wehlage, Nathan Welle, Laruen Hornstein (St. Mary's, Alexandria, MN)

Road ditch clean-up — one of our  
Confirmation service projects!

¡Uno de nuestros proyectos de servicio de  
Confirmación este año fue la limpieza de bas-  
tura en las carreteras!



**First Eucharist Primera Eucaristía April 20, 2024**



Deacon Ernie Kociemba  
Zach Thell  
Brenda Lieser  
Fr. Marv Enneking

McKinley Ahrens  
Averi Arnzen  
Landen Becker  
Isla Beebe  
Eddie Frericks  
Adilene Hernandez  
David Martinez Corrales  
Noah Terres  
Brielle Welle

**First Eucharist Primera Eucaristía April 21, 2024**

Deacon Jesus Hernandez  
Fr. Arockiya Newton  
Deacon Jorge Carrillo

Eliazar Isaac Bemudez Mejia  
Freddy Becerra Botello  
Nestor Bolvita Botello  
David Botello Orozco  
Alexa Botello Valencia  
Camila Botello Valencia  
Emmy Carrillo  
Celia Clitzel Diaz  
Victor Leonel Diaz Hernandez  
Adrian Hernandez Juarez  
Aldo Uriel Hernandez Vazquez  
Diego Manuel Jimenez Pesqueda  
Marisol Martinez  
Ithan Sahir Martinez Hernandez  
Jonathan Orozco Hernandez  
Melody Julette Ramirez Orozco  
Juan Francisco Raya Hernandez  
Emily Valencia Martinez



**First Communion Primera Eucaristía April 28, 2024**

Brenda Lieser  
Fr. Arockiya Newton  
Zach Thell

Payton Beste  
Bryce Hinnenkamp  
Lucas Johnson  
Mason Kaltoff  
Hudson Terres



**First Communion Primera Eucaristía May 5, 2024**

Brenda Lieser  
Fr. Marv Enneking  
Zach Thell

Bentley Arnzen  
Edward Botello  
Evelin Botello Parra  
Logan Christenson  
Miranda Suley Figueroa Botello  
Elyse Frieler  
Zitlaly Guadalupe Botello  
Clayton Hinnenkamp  
Owen Johnson  
Mila Middendorf  
Brianna Pyka  
MaKenzie Schneider



Baccalaureate Mass Misa de Bachillerato May 19, 2024



Back: Anthony Berscheit, Sergio Hernandez Montanez, Miguel Abonce Garcia, Fermin Abonce Juarez, Jackson Seanger, Jose De Los Santos, Brandon Handt, Breydon Dobmeier, Connor Anderson, Brett Hellermann, Benjamin Kloth, Austin Kulzer

Middle: Jenna Finken, Bryanne Feldewerd, Jessica Pohlmann, Ria Nelson, Amelia Brower, Leah Seanger, Kaylee Ellering, Lily Wiechman, Daniel Zamora

Front: Megan Martinez, Alexis Baumann, Tania Lizeth Martinez Montanez, Jasmine Martinez Botello, Jessica Abonce, Yohelly Noemy Botello Rodriguez, Ashley Guadalupe Botello, Travis Ahrens

**Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with**

**Faith Formation this year!**

**Gracias a TODOS los que ayudaron con**

**¡Formación de fe este año!**



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,363.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,170.00
Plate/Loose .....	55.00
Votives.....	28.00
Maintenance.....	105.00
Peter's Pence.....	5.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Saturday, June 8 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Gretta Kasper & Leo Kasper  
 (L) Isaiah Gilk  
 (U) Jeff Ahrens & Jason Barten  
 (GB) Clarine Beier & Mary Opatrny  
 (EM) (B) Clarine Beier  
 (EM) (C) Dustin Gregory & Herman Lensing  
 (HK - June) \*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 ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$8,368.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,195.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose .....	170.00
Votives.....	13.00
Donations.....	200.00
Cemetery.....	3,500.00
Maintenance Fund.....	3,290.00

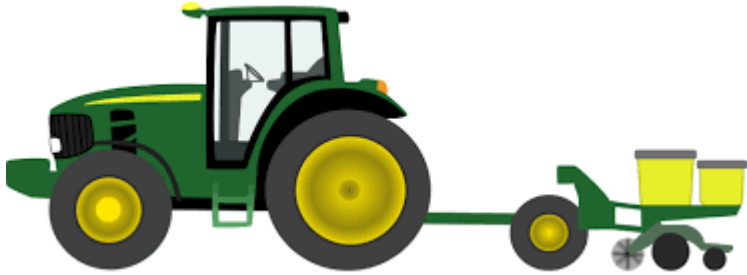
**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, June 9 - 8:00 am**

(S) Mya Nathe & Tyler Nathe  
 (L) Rita Meyer  
 (U) Kurt Meyer & Marvin Meyer  
 (GB) Denis & Emily Schneider  
 (EM) (B) Char Meyer & Dan Meyer  
 (EM) (C) Elmer Meyer & Karl Meyer  
 (HK - June) \*Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, Char Meyer, Sue Meyer, & Geri Meyer

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**Fiesta de despedida para el Padre Newton:** Toda la comunidad Hispana está invitada a quedarse después de la Misa del día 16 de Junio de 2024 a la fiesta de despedida que nuestra comunidad ofrecerá en agradecimiento al Padre Newton por el servicio y la especial atención que recibimos de su parte estos últimos 5 años. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia para hacer que el Padre Newton se lleve un bonito recuerdo de nuestra comunidad!

*Dear Lord, May you please watch over and bless us this planting season. May the seeds of today and the following weeks be watered by life-giving rain and nourished by the warm sun. Thank you for trusting us with the stewardship of your land.*



*Wonder and Awe Before the Eucharist*

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the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a "oneness in time" that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* "leads us to profound amazement and gratitude" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second



Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

*My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration. Jesus, I trust in You.*

## ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

## One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...



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

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

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



**Poland, Pope, and Padres Pilgrimage** Join Fr. Derek and Fr. Doug October 15-25 (October 25-28 prague extension) for this pilgrimage. There will be an informational meeting June 8 after the 4:00 pm Saturday night Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Cloud. Visit [www.jericochristianjourneys.com](http://www.jericochristianjourneys.com) or call JeriCo at 877-453-7426. There are still seats available!

**Vacation Bible School** June 10 - 14 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Send your children, ages 4 through entering grade 5, for an under the water good time! This summer's theme is Scuba. Children will be "Diving into friendship with God." Scuba is filled with Bible stories, music, games, and other fun ways to learn that God is with you every day, no matter what. Please call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 if you would like to attend. Don't miss the best week of the summer!



**Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School** June 10-14 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Students entering grade 6 through adults are invited to prayerfully consider joining us for an amazing start to your summer! Please call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 if you would like to be a volunteer. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

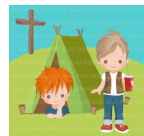


**Together Encountering Christ (TEC)** is a three-day retreat weekend. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith – that being the life of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. But it's not just about who Jesus was or what Jesus did. A TEC retreat makes that experience real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



Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of May 28, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,066,925 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (76.21%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 6,036 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**"Christ Came As High Priest."** Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001 or [Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org). Sacred Heart of Jesus/World Priest Day aka World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests - June 7th.



**Vocation Camp for Young Men Grades 7-10** We seek to provide an engaging environment where young Catholic men are able to listen to the voice of Jesus Christ. We desire to instill in their lives the faith and trust to follow Him no matter where He may lead.

Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake. The days will be filled with physical and spiritual activities. Check in 9:00 - 9:30 am. **Note:** Camp families are welcome to join for Mass on Thursday, June 20 at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow. Cost \$40 scholarship available. Questions please contact Julie Jacobs at [Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org) or call 320-251-5001. Deadline to register is Tuesday, June 4. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024AvonCamp>

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

### Catholic Century Farm Awards and Rural Business Award Social Concerns

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



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- ♥**Congratulations** to our 6th Graders on their Graduation that took place on Friday, May 31! We wish them all the best as they move on to middle school next year.
- ♥**SHS Summer Care Opens** on Monday, June 3.
- ♥**Teachers and Staff** will have workshop days on June 3 and 4.
- ♥**SHS Employment Opportunities**—See the ACC section of this bulletin.

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

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

## Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

05/26	\$40	Sage Sieben - Belgrade
05/27	\$25	Alvin & Carol Herdering - Freeport
05/28	\$25	Laura Wolf - Siren, WI
05/29	\$25	Brenda Goebel - Freeport
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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

- ♥**Praise & Worship Night** Sunday, June 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria. Join Brit and the Band of Castaway Club for a night of praise & worship. We will depart from the Sacred Heart parking lot in Freeport at 5:30 pm and return around 9:00 pm. There is no cost to attend this event. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish Website, [www.sacredheartfreeport.org](http://www.sacredheartfreeport.org) or at the Tri-Parish Office. Contact Alyssa at 320-429-0770 for more information.

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



**Valleyfair**

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

### Tri-Parish Youth Ministry (Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception & St. Rose of Lima):

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

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

## FAITH FORMATION

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

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#### •Faith Formation Registration:

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

### Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald,

#### Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

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

•**Registration** If you haven't already, please register your child(ren) for next year's Faith Formation program sometime before the end of May (materials cost less if we buy them now, in Spring.). Registration forms can be found online or can be picked up and returned to the Parish Office.



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