



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 11, 2023

Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor

Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor

Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

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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.



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 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

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 12 - 18

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Jose Hernandez
 †Ausencia Espinoza

Tu 7:30 am **NO MASS**

We 7:30 am **NO MASS**

Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**

Fr 7:30 am †Albert Overmann

Sa 5:00 pm ††Leonard Ervin & Erma Walz
 For the People

*Su 10:00 am †Irene Braun

Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 4to Aniversario de bodas
 Paul y Maria Uphus

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Don Gaebel

Sa 4:00 pm ††George & Rose Funk

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Carla Wolbeck

Su 10:00 am ††Bob & Bernice Klumpke

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am ††Clix & Ivy Schwieters

Su 10:00 am ††John & Doreen Schwagel

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Matt Welle

Sa 4:00 pm †Rachel Kraemer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Sherwood Meyer

Su 8:00 am †Herman Klaphake

ADORATION

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



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

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Dec. Members of the
 Al & Val Braun Family

Fr 8:15 am Norb & Audrey Overman's
 60th Anniversary

Su 8:00 am For the People

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

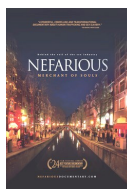


Vacation Bible School Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Vacation Bible School! 34 volunteers and 52 children had a great time learning how to Shine Jesus' Light. Thanks to the amazing volunteers for giving of their time and talents to make this a great week!

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

♦The Parish Office in Melrose has an immediate opening for a bookkeeper. Please contact Pam in the St. Mary's office if you are interested.



Young Adults ages 18-30, join us on Wednesday, June 14 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Parish Office in Freeport. We will be watching and discussing *Nefarious* or *The Shack*. Contact Katie at 320-333-9871 or Alyssa at 320-429-0770 with questions or for more information.



5th Annual Nun Run June 27-29, 2023

Fr. Doug would like to invite young women (ages 16-22) who are interested in religious life to join the "2023 Nun Run." Cost: \$25. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun>. If you have any questions, please contact the Vocations Office at 320-251-5001.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for June

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stedio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

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>.

Parish News:

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

♦**Feast of the Most Sacred Heart** will be celebrated on Friday, June 16 at Sacred Heart, Freeport. Join us for Mass at 8:15 am followed by a social to celebrate our parish's feast day.

"Hopeful Hearts" Fun, Food, & Fund Day Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food, & Fund Day on Thursday, June 15. Registration and auction open at 9:00 am. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit, and Our Hope" at 9:45 am, and enjoy entertainment by "The Hopeful" while you "shop." Mass and lunch will follow, with auction closing at 1:15 pm. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8. NOTE: If anyone is interested in car-pooling to FFF at Elk River, contact Jean Hopfer at 320-837-5239, by June 12.



Catholic Century Farm Awards...

If you or a Catholic family you know has been farming the same land for 100 years or more, they may qualify for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. Catholic Charities is now accepting applications of farm families for this award. Criteria and the application form are available online at: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>, or reach out to JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org or socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org with questions or for a paper application. Deadline is July 1. These families will be honored as part of the diocesan Rural Life Celebration Mass this August.

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

"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.



♦Summer Directed Retreat - June 23-30 (Week long)

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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

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

Total.....	\$27,224.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,134.00
Plate/Loose	563.00
Designated Funds.....	21,527.00

Phase II.....	\$275,236.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$75,053.11

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

06-04	\$25	Tim & Jan Wingate - Melrose
06-05	\$25	Bev Winter - Greenwald
06-06	\$25	Steve Nathe - Jordan
06-07	\$25	Jose Luis Ambriz Becerra - Melrose
06-08	\$25	Phil & Bonnie Poepping - Melrose
06-09	\$25	David & Molly Tomsche - Grey Eagle
06-10	\$25	Sherrie Uhlenkamp - Melrose



Baptized in Christ... Emry Josphe Myers

Congratulations and Continued Blessings to John & Mary Jane Middendorf as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary!

Ministry Training Opportunity #2! If you were unable to attend ministry training on the Wednesday evenings in May, we are giving you another opportunity. On the weekend of June 10-11 we will be having trainers available to train you. Please stay after Mass for approximately 30 minutes. Father will also be commissioning new ministers during Mass on this same weekend.



St. Mary's Parish Raffle Tickets will be sold in the gathering area at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses on the following weekends: June 10/11 and June 17/18. Please help support our 32nd annual raffle fundraiser. Thank you.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

June 14, Wednesday

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

June 15, 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 16, Friday

◆**Melrose American Legion** will host a fish fry. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We appreciate your support.

June 18, Sunday

◆**Annual Freeport Fire Department Ham Bar-B-Que.** Serving from 4:30 - 9:00 pm at the Freeport Community Center. \$10 meal. Please help support our local fire department.

◆**"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.

June 21, Wednesday

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

June 24, Saturday

◆**Join Freeport State Bank** in celebrating Melrose Riverfest 2023. Jerry & Joyce Band at the Sauk River Park. Pre-Mass music starting at 3:30 pm Polka Mass at 4:00 pm.

June 25, Sunday

◆**Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar**, St. Anna, Mass at 10:00 am, Games & Amusement, Music, Food Court from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Raffle at 5:00 pm.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,714.62
Plate.....	323.01
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,037.63

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$123.12
School Support.....	50.00
Ascension.....	100.00
Peter's Pence.....	20.00
Building/Maintenance.....	230.00

Parish Events

Fr	06/16	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	06/16	8:45 am	Ice Cream Social
Fr	06/16	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	06/18	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party

Thank You to the Sacred Heart Christian Women for their gift to the graduates and for sponsoring the social.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Dacia Ann Boecker**, the daughter of Jeffery & Katie Boecker, to our parish. Dacia Ann was baptized on Sunday, June 4.

Feast of Sacred Heart - Ice Cream Social

Sacred Heart Catholic United PVT# 101 will host an Ice Cream Social in the church basement after 8:15 am Mass on Friday, June 16 in celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. All are welcome to come down and enjoy some ice cream and good conversations.

Family Picnic... Sacred Heart Catholic

United PVT #101 will hold a family picnic on Wednesday, June 21 on the parish grounds near the shed. Gather at 6:30 pm for card playing, games, and refreshments. A picnic supper will be served from 7:30 - 8:00 pm. All Sacred Heart Catholic United members and their families are invited to attend. If the weather is uncooperative, the event will be held in the church basement.

Sacred Heart Parish Festival (Sunday, July 16) News:

- ◆**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 Freeportmn-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
- ◆**Parish Festival Packets** can be picked up from 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. Parishioners going into grade 7 through adult are scheduled to help with the annual festival. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and let the chairs know.
- ◆**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>.



North and South Entrance Remodel has begun. The elevator will be accessible during this time. Please note that some of the entrances will be closed from time to time until the project is complete.



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	\$12,198.08
Plate.....	231.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$12,429.08

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$67.50
Peter's Pence.....	20.00
Ascension.....	110.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,721.54
Plate.....	180.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,901.54

Other Donations

Catholic Home Missions.....	\$20.00
Building/Maintenance.....	10.00
Ascension.....	300.00
Special Needs.....	10.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,168.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,792.00
Children.....	1.25
Plate/Loose	92.00
Votives.....	73.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
Maintenance.....	95.00
School Subsidy.....	10.00
Holy Father.....	10.00
Ascension.....	75.00

Parish Events

Tu 06/13	6:30 pm	CUF Summer Picnic
Th 06/15		NO Adoration
Fr 06/16	4:00 pm	Groom's Dinner Setup
Fr 06/16	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Fr 06/16	6:30 pm	Groom's Dinner
Sa 06/17	6:00 am	Wedding Prep/Pictures
Sa 06/17	2:00 pm	Holdvogt/Mittleider Wedding
Sa 06/17	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions


Parish Events

Tu 06/13		NO Adoration
We 06/14	6:45 pm	Private Event
Fr 06/16	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su 06/18	11:00 am	Baptism

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, June 18 - 10:00 am

(S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg
 (L) Gary P. Lieser
 (U) Steve Welle & Hugo Wuertz
 (EM) (B) Conrad Gruber
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood this weekend
 (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg
 (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
 (CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher
 (HK: June 11-24) Phyllis Klaphake, Shirley Klaphake, & Janice Klassen

Elevator and Expansion Project



This week they started forms and pouring for the elevator footings. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000. At this time, roughly \$872,000 has been pledged, loaned or in hand. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project to help get to the total needed. Thank you to all those who have already generously contributed.

Baptized in Christ...We welcome **Tyson Anthony Harren**, the son of Bradley & Kayla Harren, to our parish. Tyson Anthony was baptized on Sunday, June 4.

Volunteer Help Needed The St. Rose of Lima Parish Festival Committee is looking for a third couple to assist with planning and helping with this year's festival. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact Mark and Bev Wiechman at 320-836-2918 or Adam and Jackie Wiechmann at 320-293-0423 or 320-250-0401.

Grand Raffle Donations Needed... Any parishioner interested in donating a cash donation to the Grand Raffle should contact the Festival Committee. Our Grand Raffle is a great success each year thanks to local businesses and parishioners who support the event. Please call: Bev and Mark Wiechman, 320-836-2918, Adam and Jackie Wiechmann, 320-250-0401 if interested in contributing.

St. Michael's Parish House Silent Auction On Sunday, June 11 and Sunday, June 18 the parish house will be open for one hour after the 10:00 am Mass for St. Michael's parishioners to go in and submit silent auction bids on items in the house. Items available include furniture, appliances, bedding, linens, antiques, dinnerware, kitchen items, and other miscellaneous household items. No bids will be accepted after the 18th.

Festival Work Schedule... Work on the festival schedule has begun. If a particular shift is desired, please call: Bev and Mark Wiechman, 320-836-2918 or Adam and Jackie Wiechmann, 320-250-0401.

The Scriptures This Week
 Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	2 Cor 1:1-7	Mt 5:1-12
Tu	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:18-22	Mt 5:13-16
We	2 Cor 3:4-11	Mt 5:17-19
Th	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6	Mt 5:20-26
Fr	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11	1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
Sa	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21	Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 19:2-6a	Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8


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

For the Sick:
 Beatrice Massmann, Dorine Sunderman, Laura Hoppe, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

Banns of Matrimony:
 III Gina Holdvogt♥Austin Mittleider, 6-17 New Munich

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$793.00
Regular Adult Offering	720.00
Plate/Loose	31.00
Votives.....	17.00
Holy Father.....	25.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, June 17 - 4:00 pm

(S) Jada Worms & Luke Worms
 (L) Kathy Gilk
 (U) Matthew Kasper & Pat Keller
 (GB) Robert & Judy Wehlage
 (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood this weekend
 (HK - June) *Kathy Gilk, Rita Frieler, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, Deb Imdieke, and Carol Inderrieden

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$4,183.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,505.00
Children.....	2.25
Plate/Loose	274.00
Votives.....	42.00
School Subsidy.....	100.00
Steeple Repair.....	2,150.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
Maintenance.....	50.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, June 18 - 8:00 am

(S) Austin Kelzer & Isaac Zenzen
 (L) Kurt Meyer
 (U) Marvin Schneider & Matt Silbernick
 (GB) Anthony & Sheri Luetmer
 (EM) (B) Dan Meyer & Char Meyer
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood this weekend
 (HK - June) *Julie Wehlage, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernick, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Janice Funk

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com
 •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.

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



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

¡Oportunidad de Capacitación Ministerial #2! Si no pudo asistir a la capacitación ministerial los miércoles por la noche en mayo, le estamos dando otra oportunidad. El fin de semana del 10 al 11 de junio tendremos entrenadores disponibles para entrenarte. Por favor quédese después de la Misa por aproximadamente 30 minutos. El Padre también comisionará nuevos ministros durante la Misa de este mismo fin de semana.

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

The Roof and Steeple Maintenance project has been completed. The new rain gutters and downspouts have been installed. The corbel around the base of the steeple roof has been replaced with new steel. The cross on the steeple roof has been re-painted. While up there, a few other maintenance items were addressed, such as re-hooking up the lightning rod cable from the steeple that had been torn. Please consider making a donation to provide financial support for this project as this will aid us in having enough funds for future projects, such as re-plastering areas in the ceiling inside of church. Please indicate "Roof/Steeple Maintenance" on your donation. Thank you.



"Puesto que hay un solo pan, nosotros, que somos muchos, somos un solo cuerpo, porque todos participamos del único pan".
 1 Corinthians 10:17

Como discípulos de Jesús, estamos llamados a llevar vidas santas e invitar a otros a unirse a nosotros. Estamos llamados a ser alimentados y a alimentar a los demás. Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad, siendo agradecidos y generosos con nuestros dones, tiene un doble propósito. Uno, ayuda a construir el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra. Dos, nos ayuda a fortalecer la relación de cada uno con Dios el Padre, Jesús y el Espíritu Santo. Se convierte en nuestra hoja de ruta hacia el Cielo. ¡Ayudémonos unos a otros a llegar allí!



Prayer for Rain

O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created, You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.

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.

GOD
is
LOVE

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

♥ **Youth in Theology & Ministry (YTM) June 16-21** Students who have completed Grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. YTM is a 9-day institute where young people are encouraged to think theologically, learn more about their faith and vocation, all while enjoying the beauty of Saint John's University campus in Collegeville, MN. More than ever, young people need a place where they can ask questions, learn more about themselves, and be a part of a beloved community. The full cost is \$650 per student, \$50 due upon registration. However, there are some scholarship funds available. If cost is the only deterrent, contact us today to talk about scholarship opportunities! For more information or to register visit, <https://mailchi.mp/12645cff3fd3/send-your-highschoolers-to-ytm-this-june?e=fff1681c2b>.

♥ **Vocation Camp for Young Men June 20-22, 2023** 9:00-9:30 am check in. Young men in grades 7-10 are invited. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake with swimming, fishing, skits, campfire prayer, Mass, Adoration, vocation stories, and more. Cost: \$40. Camp families are welcome to join for Mass on Thursday, June 22 at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow. Questions, please contact Julie Jacobs at jjacobs@gw.stcdio.org or call 320-251-5001.

♥ **MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Thursday, June 22. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Boston Red Sox. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:00 am and return around 5:00 pm.



♥ **Diocesan Youth Council** The Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) is made up of youth in grades 9-12 from a variety of parishes from

across the diocese. These youth meet 5-6 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 SH Youth Rally, the Middle School Youth Rally/Lock-in and Castaway. Please visit: <https://stcdio.org/cem/faith-formation/leadershiptraining/> to download an application. Applications are due to Catholic Education Ministries by June 30. Feel free to contact Kent Schmitz with any questions at: 320-251-0111 x4 or kent.schmitz@gw.stcdio.org.

♥ **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. Sign up forms are available on the bulletin boards in all 7 parishes of the ACC and on the parish websites. Deadline for sign up is Friday, June 23.

♥ **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. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, June 29.

♥ **Paschal Challenge** for grades 9-12 August 19, 2023 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.

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.



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- ♦**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.

Wonder and Awe Before the Eucharist

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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.

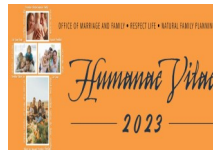
My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration.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

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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 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!

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception



This event will be held 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.

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.

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