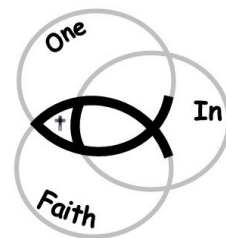


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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No Adoration

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Friday, November 26

New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

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

◆Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call Deacon Ernie **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 22 - 28

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
††Fernando y Alberto Montañez
Tu 7:30 am †Edward "Eddie" Blenker
We 7:30 am **NO MASS**
Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**
Fr 7:30 am **NO MASS**
Sa 5:00 pm †Barney Hollermann
†Russ Roelike
*Su 10:00 am †John Ohmann/For the People
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Felimon Ledesma
†Ismael Martinez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Margaret Overman
Fr 8:15 am †Margaret Overman
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am **NO MASS**
Sa 4:00 pm ††Irene & Jim Obermiller

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Virginia Salzl
Su 10:00 am Herman Wiechman

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Mary Ann Schulzetenberg
Su 10:00 am ††Mike & Jeannette Heinen

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **NO MASS**
Sa 4:00 pm ††Edward & Luverne Winter

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am **NO MASS**
Su 8:00 am †Joseph Younk

Thanksgiving Mass Times, Intentions, & Locations: Please see page 7.

Advent Confession Times and Locations: Please see page 6.

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



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)
Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	
Total.....	\$13,127.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	9,344.00
Loose.....	856.00
Votive Candles.....	125.00
Support a Child.....	100.00
Catholic Charities.....	726.00
Phase II.....	575.00
Thanksgiving.....	50.00
All Saints Collection.....	151.00
Hispanic Ministry.....	500.00
Rectory Fund.....	700.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$0.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$45,725.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$10,375.00

<u>St. Mary's Calendar Raffle</u>	
Sponsor this week: <i>Melrose Electric Inc. & Albany/Melrose Eye Clinic</i>	
11-14 \$25	Pat Seanger - Melrose
11-15 \$25	Wayne & Shirley Zenzen - Melrose
11-16 \$25	Victor & Florence Middendorf - Melrose
11-17 \$25	Julie Buttweiler - Avon
11-18 \$25	Jeff Eggert - Melrose
11-19 \$25	John Briol - Sauk Centre
11-20 \$25	Brett & Kristin Gruber - St. Cloud



Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, November 30 at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

ACH Deposits were pulled on November 12, 2021 (for October 25) and November 15, 2021. They will also be pulled on November 29, 2021. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office and ask for Sheryl.

St. Mary's Mission Society will meet on Wednesday, December 8 in the conference room at St. Mary's at 10:30 am. All are welcome.



Christmas Flowers If you wish to donate toward Christmas Flowers in Memory of a loved one, please put your money in an envelope, the name or names of the loved one, and mark it "Christmas Flowers." We will be collecting money through Sunday, December 19. Thank you!

Died in the hope of Resurrection... †LeRoy Terhaar, 85

Today is Commitment Sunday Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish - a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Effective Immediately: Due in part to the end of daylight savings time, our church facilities, including all worship and gathering spaces, will no longer be available after 7:00 pm on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings for any use including private prayer, meetings, or musical practice. Everyone in the building is expected to leave before 7:00 pm so the building can be locked. Monday through Thursday, the church facilities are available until 10:00 pm by which time everyone must leave so the doors can be locked. Thanks for your cooperation in using and caring for our beautiful church facilities.

~Fr. Marv & The Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee



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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Stewardship ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,612.31
Plate.....	226.50
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$2,838.81
<u>Other Donations</u>	
Votive.....	\$157.00
All Souls.....	20.00
Thanksgiving.....	20.00
Immaculate Conception.....	20.00
Christmas.....	50.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	20.00

<u>Parish Events</u>	
Su 11/21	7:00 pm "500" Card Party
Tu 11/23	6:00 pm Bible Study
Tu 11/23	7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - SR
We 11/24	10:00 am Bible Study
Fr 11/26	7:45 am Individual Confession
Fr 11/26	9:00 am NO Adoration

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome **Kevin & Karen Wensmann** and their children, Kinzey and Karter, to our parish.

May He Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Norbert "Norb" Gerads**, who passed away Saturday, November 13. His funeral was celebrated here on Friday, November 19.

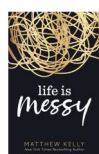
2022 Calendars are available in the back of the church.

Advent Enrichment Materials are available in the back of the church. Feel free to take them to enhance your Advent.

December Ministry Schedules, including December Holy Days, have been emailed or mailed to all ministers. It is also available on the parish website. If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, please find a replacement. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish.

Knights of Columbus Just a reminder to all members to purchase or sell your raffle tickets and get them turned in. You can mail them to Richard Sand 28407 County Road 176 Freeport, MN 56331 or save a stamp and return them thru the Tri-Parish collection. Put them in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus. All your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you. *~Grand Knight Richard Sand*

Best Advert Ever What draws you toward or away from the light? Let Matthew Kelly help you seek the answers to this question as he walks through his new book, *Life is Messy!* Pick up a book in the back of church, and sign up for daily video reflections at www.dynamiccatholic.com. Make this the Best Advert Ever!



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,495.85
Plate.....	261.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,756.85

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$127.50
All Saints.....	20.00
Thanksgiving.....	525.00
Christmas Flowers.....	10.00
Cash Bazaar.....	250.00
Cemetery.....	1,000.00

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Parish Events

Mo 11/22	11:00 am	Funeral
Tu 11/23	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu 11/23	6:30 pm	Catholic United Financial Christmas
Tu 11/23	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - SR
We 11/24	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
Sa 11/27	3:30 pm	Individual Confession

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November Food Drive! St. Ann's Christian Women of Immaculate Conception would like your participation in the Thanksgiving Food Drive for distribution at the Melrose Area Food Shelf. Please donate money, food, or household products each week during the month of November. Collection boxes will be located at the west and south entrances. If you wish to donate money in the collection basket, please place in an envelope labeled "Immaculate Conception Thanksgiving Food Drive." Thank you for all your support.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,002.69
Plate.....	299.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,301.69

May He Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Ambrose "Amby" Herdering**, who passed away Sunday, November 7. A private funeral Mass was held on Friday, November 12.

December Ministry Schedules, including December Holy Days, have been emailed or mailed to all ministers. It is also available on the parish website. If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, please find a replacement. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish.

Fall Festival News: Thank you to all who came to support St. Rose of Lima. Net Income for the 2021 Festival is \$63,413.06. Full Festival Income/Expense sheets are available in the gathering area in St. Rose.

Parish Events

Tu 11/23	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu 11/23	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
We 11/24	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
Fr 11/26	7:30 pm	Rosary

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*Not what we say about
our blessings, but how we use them
is the true measure of our Thanksgiving*

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$2,442.82
Regular Adult Offering.....	548.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose.....	103.00
Votives.....	71.50
Fuel Fund.....	110.00
Worn-A-Bit Sale.....	1,606.32



St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast on Sunday, November 21 serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce & beverage. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Spring Hill church basement. There will also be a Bake Sale!

Please bring your baked goods to the church basement by 8:00 am.

Save the Dates:

♦**Sunday, December 5** - Catholic United Financial Annual Meeting & Christmas party with Santa will be in the St. Michael's Church basement at 1:00 pm. More details to follow.

♦**Sunday, December 11** - St. Mary's Mission Society Christmas Party will begin at 2:00 pm in St. Michael's church basement. There will be Bingo, \$5 gift exchange and a pot luck lunch. New members are always welcome!

Liturgical Ministries Thursday, November 25 - 9:00 am

(S) Paige Gruber & Devin Orbeck	(L) Gary P. Lieser
(U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle	(EU) (B) Stan Heinen
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd	(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff	

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 28 - 10:00 am

(S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck	(L) Gary P. Lieser
(U) Steve Welle & Cyril Winter	(EU) (B) Ruth Heinen
(Sacristan) Kathy Welle	(RL) Kathy Welle
(CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer	
(HK - Nov. 14 - 21) Darlene Schoenberg, Jackie Schoenberg, & Marilyn Schoenberg	

Due to Thanksgiving on Thursday the parish office will be open on Monday, November 22 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.



Thank You, LORD!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$1,816.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,640.00
Plate/Loose.....	70.00
Votives.....	11.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Fuel Fund.....	25.00
All Saints Day.....	50.00



Due to Thanksgiving on Thursday the parish office will be open on Monday, November 22 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, November 24 - 8:00 pm

(S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler	(L) Julie Kulzer
(U) Jason Barten & Gary Bertram	(GB) Jim & Lee Uphoff
(EU) (B) Kris Winter	

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, November 27 - 4:00 pm

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk	(L) Cassandra Kettner
(U) Dan Boecker & Jim Braun	(GB) Peter & Joni Van Beck
(EU) (B) Mary Opatrny	
(HK-November) *Carol Inderrieden, Ronnie Inderrieden, Deb Imdieke, Bridget Kasper, Kari Kasper, & Deb Keller	

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$2,028.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	575.00
Plate/Loose.....	89.00
Votives.....	44.00
Fuel Fund.....	100.00
Stole Fee.....	200.00
CUF Matching Grant.....	1,000.00
Donation.....	20.00



Turkey Bingo Tonight at 7:00 pm in the church basement. \$10 for 20 games (includes lunch) additional cards \$.50. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Lunch available 6:15 - 8:00 pm (Provided by Catholic United

Financial). Root Beer Floats \$1. Parish raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to the Melrose Food Shelf. Thank you!

St. John's Parish Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

Liturgical Ministries Thursday, November 25 - 9:00 am

(S) Miranda Meyer & Cole Funk	(L) Doug Meyer
(U) Jerry Imdieke & Richard Imdieke	(GB) Ken & Linda Schneider
(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer	

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 28 - 8:00 am

(S) Kayla Meyer & Faith Meyer	(L) Kurt Meyer
(U) Nick Kelzer & Jayme Klaphake	
(GB) Marvin & Karen Schneider	
(EU) (B) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer	
(HK-November) * Theresa Loxtercamp, Mary Kay Leukam, Ruth Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Amy Klaphake, & Kate Kelzer	

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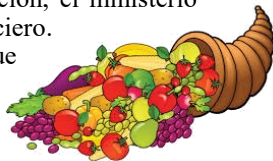
HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

- **Los Estudiantes de Formación en la Fe** que se inscribieron para trabajar en el Bingo del pavo en Meire Grove para su Proyecto de Servicio, por favor preséntense para su turno de esta noche, 21 de Noviembre, en el sótano de la iglesia de Meire Grove.
- **25-28 de Noviembre, vacaciones de Acción de Gracias No hay clases.**
- **Estudiantes de Confirmación:** recordatorio de que todos se han inscrito para ayudar con las liturgias parroquiales de Reconciliación de Adviento el 1 de Diciembre. ¡Estén atentos con la aplicación Remind para más detalles!

Hoy es Domingo de Compromiso Hoy se les pide a todas las familias parroquiales que traigan su Tarjeta de Compromiso a la Misa o completen una tarjeta en línea en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. Durante la Misa, como comunidad parroquial, ofrecemos a Dios nuestros dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro. Nuestro objetivo es ser una parroquia de mayordomía, una comunidad que esté notablemente comprometida con la oración, el ministerio parroquial y el generoso apoyo financiero.

Los tres son igualmente importantes. Que Dios te bendiga al discernir cómo te está llamando a acercarte más a Él este año.



Latino Economic, está ayudando a pagar facturas de utilidades a personas que no puedan pagar, la renta de su departamento, la renta de parqueadero de trailas, el agua, la luz, el gas o la basura. Si usted necesita ayuda para pagar alguno de estas facturas o biles, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales. No se necesita tener un numero se seguro de trabajo o un número Itin 1-763-639-4368.

Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

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

La celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el Sábado 11 de Diciembre, a las 5:30 pm. Puede traer su donaciones a la oficina de la parroquia o donar en la tienda Martínez, también puede dar su donación a cualquier miembro del comité. La novena comenzara el 2 de Diciembre a las 6:30 de la tarde.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

11-14	\$25	Rhonda Schmidt - Spring Hill
11-15	\$25	Alvin & Dorothy Schneider - Sauk Centre
11-16	\$25	Julie Job - Freeport
11-17	\$25	Chuck & Jane Anderson - Aitkin
11-18	\$25	Mathew Thompson - Zimmerman
11-19	\$25	Lisa Hilsgen - St. Joseph
11-20	\$25	Karen Goebel - Freeport

- ♥ **Wednesday, November 24 - School Liturgy** will be planned by Mr. Hippman and the 1st grade students.
- ♥ **We've been collecting food for the Melrose Area Food Shelf** and the children will be bringing up food items at offertory time during Mass on Wednesday, November 24. Anyone attending Mass may join us in the offertory and add food items to our collection.
- ♥ **Thursday - Friday, November 25 - 26 - No School** Happy Thanksgiving to all from Sacred Heart School. SHS students and staff give thanks for all the support we receive from families, friends, neighbors, parishes, and communities. May God Bless all of you.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ♦ **Thank you** for your support of our recent Harry's Pizza fundraiser. We will be selling them again this spring.
- ♦ **Thursday - Friday, November 25 - 26 - No School** - Thanksgiving break. SMS students and staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.
- ♦ **Save the date!** St. Mary's Christmas Program at the Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area School on Wednesday, December 15 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. Little Saints program on Wednesday, December 15 at 9:30 am at SMS.



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

- **Alumni & Friends Appreciation** An appreciation lunch for alumni & friends of SJSA will be Sunday, November 21 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Greenwald Pub. Fr. Marv was the lucky winner of two half-hogs this past summer, so he has generously donated the meat for an appreciation lunch! Pulled BBQ pork sandwiches will be served along with salads donated by the Greenwald Pub. All are welcome! A free will offering may be made for SJSA. Please join us and don't forget to play turkey bingo that evening at St. John's Church in Meire Grove!
- **Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at St. John's - St. Andrew's.**
- **Thursday - Friday, November 25 - 26 - No School** - Thanksgiving Break.
- **Thank you** to everyone who supported the Greenwald Elevator/SJSA Salt sale. The sale raised \$2,870.15 for the school. A special thank you to John Dockendorf and the Greenwald Elevator for organizing this fundraiser.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation



- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 24 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart School.
- **Grades 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- **Faith Formation students** that signed up to work at the Turkey Bingo in Meire Grove for you Service Project, please report for your shift tonight, November 21, in the Meire Grove church basement.
- **November 25-28, Thanksgiving Break No Classes.**
- **Confirmation Students:** December 1 reminder that you have all signed up to help with the parish Advent Reconciliation liturgies. Watch the Remind App for more details!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26 for the Thanksgiving

holiday. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday. All notices must be to the bulletin editor by 10:00 am Monday, November 23.

Advent Brochures with confessions opportunities and Mass times are available in the back of the churches.

Now Hiring Sacred Heart School is seeking a long-term maternity substitute teacher beginning approximately March 1. A qualified individual must have a Minnesota teacher's license and be strong in his/her Catholic Faith as the position is for 2nd grade and involves preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Contact Mrs. Kristie Harren at 320-836-2591 or email at kharren@shsfreeport.org.

Now Hiring

Johnny Holm Band will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 26. Advance sale tickets are \$12 and available from all Sacred Heart School families as well as at Freeport State Bank, Central Minnesota Credit Union, and Charlie's Café. Plan to come out for an evening of fun all while supporting Sacred Heart School.



Poinsettias There's still time to get your poinsettia from the Tri-Parish Youth Fundraiser. Poinsettias are still available. Please call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 if interested or if you have any questions.

This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy a beautiful Poinsettia.

Advent Day of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo on Wednesday, December 1 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The Advent season offers an opportunity to nurture our inner life with God in a deeper way. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm and Wednesdays at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. This week we will discuss the readings and Gospel for Sunday, November 28. Please read them in advance. Feel free to bring a bible, notebook, pen, and/or highlighter.



"Amazing Grace" 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's Silent Retreat, December 3-5 (Weekend)

Parish Ministries... There are many opportunities for parish members to serve their parish community. Contact your Parish Office to find out how you can help or to sign up.



Virtual Retreat for Women: *Discernment in the Benedictine Way*, December 3 - 4. Friday: 7:00 pm - Saturday 4:00 pm Central Time. This is an opportunity to meet Benedictine sisters from many communities in the USA. Join us for talks on Vocation discernment, Community life, and Prayer. The schedule includes time for Q & A. To attend, register via email at vocation@benedictinesisters.org. If you have questions about the retreat please, contact Sister Lisa Rose at rose@csbsju.edu.

Marriage Encounter Plan to attend the December 4-5 Marriage Encounter and bring the marriage of your dreams into the Christmas season and beyond! Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.



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



Happy Birthday, Fr. Dan,
on November 26!

Sacrament of Confession

Communal Celebration with Individual Confession:

Wednesday, December 1 - 5:30 & 7:30 pm - *St. Mary, Melrose*
 Wednesday, December 15 - 7:00 pm - *Sacred Heart, Freeport*
 Wednesday, December 15 - 7:00 pm - *St. Andrew, Greenwald*

Individual Celebration:

Tuesday, December 21 - *St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa*
 -before and after 8:15 am Mass
 Tuesday, December 21 - 7:30 pm - *St. Andrew, Greenwald*
 Tuesday, December 21 - 7:30 pm - *St. John, Meire Grove*
 Wednesday, December 22 - *Sacred Heart, Freeport*
 -before and after 8:15 am Mass
 Wednesday, December 22 - 7:30 pm - *St. Mary, Melrose*
 Wednesday, December 22 - 7:30 pm - *St. Michael, Spring Hill*

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

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The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Dn 1:1-6,8-20	Lk 21:1-4
Tu		Dn 2:31-45	Lk 21:5-11
We	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Lk 21:12-19
Th		Dn 6:12-28	Lk 21:20-28
Fr		Dn 7:2-14	Lk 21:29-33
Sa		Dn 7:15-27	Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday - Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II			
First Sunday of Advent			
		Jer 33:14-16	1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

- †Ambrose "Amby" Herdering
- †Norbert "Norb" Gerads
- †LeRoy Terhaar



Banns of Matrimony:

- I Brooke Scherping♥Kyle Wiechmann, 12-11 FR
- I Abby Wessel♥Mathew Meyers, 12-11 M

For the Sick:

Viola Berscheid, John Silbermagel, Rachael Zink, Brooklyn Kae, Nick Rothstein, Bernie Arceneau, Ron Bussmann

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- ◆Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....836-2528
- ◆Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....837-5321
- ◆St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....333-8461
- ◆St. Mary's256-3878

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 24

- 7:00 pm *Immaculate Conception, New Munich*
†Elmer Wolbeck
- 7:30 pm *St. Mary, Melrose (English)*
For the People
- 8:00 pm *St. Andrew, Greenwald*
†John Ohmann

Thursday, November 25

- 8:00 am *Sacred Heart, Freeport*
††Lawrence & Laura Scherping
- 9:00 am *St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa*
†Mary Jane Imdieke
- 9:00 am *St. John, Meire Grove*
†Alcuin Caspers
- 9:00 am *St. Michael, Spring Hill*
Liv/Dec Members of Tony & Mary Gruenes Family
- 6:30 pm *St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)*
††Jose y Lalo Martinez



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 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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

The New Munich Lions will again be selling Christmas Wreaths at a cost of \$15. The Lions do their best to deliver the wreaths but you can also stop at Worms Lumber, New Munich to pick them up. Thank You for your support!

November 21, Sunday

- ◆St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Spring Hill church basement.
 - ◆"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.
 - ◆Turkey Bingo at St. John the Baptist Church basement in Meire Grove. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo starts at 7:00 pm, lunch available 6:15 - 8:00 pm, parish raffle drawing 8:00 pm.
 - ◆Holy Spirit Church Christmas Craft and Bake Sale sponsored by St. Marcellus Mission Group at Holy Spirit Church in St. Cloud. Open from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Unique assortment of hand crafted items and gifts. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Parish and many other charitable organizations.
 - ◆Please join us for breakfast from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center in St. Cloud. The menu features fresh and smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, milk or orange juice. Adults \$10.00, grades 7-12 \$5.00 and preschool to grade 6 eat FREE.
 - ◆St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar in Little Falls from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Meat raffle from 10:30 am - Noon. Christmas raffle drawing at 12:00 pm. Fun for the whole family. Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Games of Chance, Silent Auction, Crafts Sale, Trinkets & Treasures.
 - ◆Holy Family Annual Turkey Bingo 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Holy Family Church in Little Falls. 20 Bingo Games for \$5, 2 Blackout Games for \$1 per card. Over 31 Door prizes. \$100 for Blackout. Prizes for the children will be drawn through out the afternoon.
- November 26, Friday**
- ◆Johnny Holm Band at the Freeport Community Center. Doors open at 8:30 pm.

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