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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 27, 2019

Parish Council Message ...



Photo of the north side of the worship space **rising up** from the foundation. The concrete is involved in the exterior walls of the worship space and the gathering space and utility and HVAC space on the north side of the worship space.

Church Building Team Update. The strong and excellent work continues on the audio systems , video systems, acoustic systems. , lighting systems, interior stone, utility systems, framing of the structure, interior beams, roads , construction budget and MORE!! The construction is rising up from the foundation!

Rise Up! "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising" Isaiah 60:1-3

ACC Mass Schedule/Intention ~ October 28-November 3, 2019

ST. MARY — Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, 7:30 am
Wednesday, 7:30 am
Thursday, 7:30 am
Thursday, 6:30 pm
No Misa en Español
†Ervin Klaphake Pine Villa
†John Hellermann Pine Villa
†Gene Toenies Pine Villa
Misa en Español

Feast of all Saints

Friday, 8:30 am †Lynn Fuchs Johnson/ SMS

Feast of All Souls

Saturday, 8:00 am †† Pete & Dorine Terres **SMS**Saturday, 5:00 pm For the People ††Kathy Groetsch

& Ralph Petermeir SMS
Sunday, 9:30 am
Sunday, 10:00 am

& Ralph Petermeir SMS

†Leo A Meyer Pine Villa
†Doris Braegelmann SMS

Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español

†Clemencia Chavez SMS

Confessions available any time by appointment

ST. ANDREW — Greenwald

Thursday, 8 a.m. †Matt Welle

Feast of All Saints

Friday, 8 a.m. †Larry Olmscheid

Feast of All Souls

Saturday, 8 a.m. †Dorine Wiebolt Sunday, 10:00 a.m. †Alice Luethmers

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All Saints Mass

Thursday, Oct.31 6:30 pm Misa en Español, St. Mary, Melrose

8:00 pm St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
8:00 am St. Andrew, Greenwald
8:15 am Sacred Heart, Freeport

8:30 am St. Mary, Melrose 7:30 pm St. Michael, Spring Hill 7:30 pm St. John's Meire Grove

All Souls' Day Mass

Friday, Nov. 1 8:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich

Saturday, Nov. 2 8:00 am St. Andrew, Greenwald 8:00 am St. Mary, Melrose

8:15 am Sacred Heart, Freeport

ST. JOHN — Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8 a.m. †Julia Westendorf

Feast of All Saints

Friday, 7:30 p.m. †Veronica Toenies

Sunday, 8 a.m ††Joyce & Trista Yarke Anniversary

ST. MICHAEL — Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8 a.m. †Celestine Seifermann

Feast of All Saints

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Dec. Members of Catholic United

Financial

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. †Dan Schwieters

SACRED HEART — Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am
Friday, 8:15 am
For the People
Sunday, 8:00 am
For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION -— New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Rose Poepping Anniv. Saturday, 4:00 pm ††Cyril & Beadie Gaebel

ST. ROSE OF LIMA — St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Ken Hartung Saturday, 8:00 pm †Richard Austing, Sr.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection

Ralph Wessel, 94. Ernest "Ernie" Moening, 77.

Kindly remember them in your prayers.

Baptized in Christ Carson Ronald Anderson

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: CAP Enterprises, North Risk Partners

10/20 Jeff & Doris Rieland, Melrose—\$25

10/21 Victor Tschida, Melrose—\$25

10/22 Don & Diane Gilk, Paynesville—\$25

10/23 Don Andersen, Melrose—\$50

10/24 Eileen & Ken Maus, Melrose—\$25

10/25 Ron Berscheit, Melrose—\$25

10/26 Jason Kraemer, Melrose—\$25

"Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's School in Melrose on October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for \$20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwiches, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cask only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose."

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? All non-Catholics are invited to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This Rite is a journey through the Catholic Faith. Those who participate are not obligated to become Catholic, but if you have ever thought of becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, this is a way to get a glimpse at the faith. Catholics are welcome to come to classes in order to grow in faith. Contact Deacon Ernie, RCIA Coordinator for details @(320) 256-4207.

AN INVITATION FROM SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY - ALL SAINTS VIGIL. Abbot John Klassen, OSB, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the Saints Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Wednesday, October 31. The special Vigil of All Saints liturgy takes place at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow the liturgy. All are invited. We hope you will join us.

One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

Grade 1, 3-8—Next Class is Wednesday, October 30. 6:00 pm OR 7:30 pm session at St. Mary's Gym

Topics: cemetery prayers & service projects

First Rec./First Communion—Next Class is Wednesday, October 30 from 6:00-7:15 pm.

Grade 9—Next Class— Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00 pm OR 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Gym.

Grade 10—Next Class—Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

Grade 11— Next Class—Wednesday, October 30—Confirmation Learning Centers from 5-8:30 pm at St. Mary's Gym.

Confirmation Save the Dates:

November 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm in Spring Hill for the "cluster parishes" March 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Meire Grove for the St. Mary's students

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$13,312.41
Regular Adult Offering	
Loose	566.00
New Church (actual funds)	6,744.41
Support a Child	
World Mission	
Human Development	
St Mary's School Endowment	

SI. MARY'S SCHOOL

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School has \$1,601.000 in the school endowment fund as of September 30, 2019. Of this amount \$810,878.25

is principal which is not to be spent. In addition to this the endowment committee has awarded the school \$376,000 since the establishment of this fund. Endowment committee members are: Mark Meyer, Jim Meyer, Lynn Ersland, Mary Spanier and Cindy Anderson. Contributing to the Endowment Fund can be done at different stages in your life. Families may wish to have a combined contribution given in the name of a loved one. Parishioners may wish to give as part of their estate planning or others might wish to give from a tax perspective.

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated in the St. Mary's School gym on November 1 at 8:30. The Jammers will be present to celebrate the Mass as a community. All Are Welcome

October is Mission Month. The Church of St. Mary's Mission Society is an active group which includes all parishioners of the parish. This group works for propagation of our Catholic faith and for the betterment of the lives of others. This is done through active prayer and fundraising to support the work that our foreign and domestic priest and sister missionaries do. Each member of the parish is asked to participate in this effort by supporting the yearly dues collection. Please put your \$5 into an envelope marked Mission Dues – St. Mary's Melrose and place in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Center.

The Church of Saint Mary in Melrose, MN is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music, to begin as soon as possible. The ideal candidate has skill, experience, and passion for collaborative leadership in a vibrant and diverse Catholic faith community. Liturgical opportunities for leadership include coordinating liturgical ministries, meeting with couples and families for wedding and funeral preparations, and collaborating with staff and volunteers in the planning and preparation of liturgies for solemnities, feasts, sacraments, and services throughout the liturgical year. Musical opportunities for leadership include maintaining music resources, directing the Parish Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir, and service leadership as needed. Master's degree in field of theology, liturgical studies, and/or sacred music preferred, as well as prior experience in professional parish ministry. Submit cover letter and resume to the parish office: 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56352 stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com-320-256-4207. This position is open until filled - thank you for your consideration!

Parish office will be closed Nov. 1st. All Saints Day!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,126.75
Reg. Adult Offering	517.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	25.75
Votives	5.00
Cemetery Fund	400.00
Lawn Mower Fund	150.00
World Missions	25.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Lauren Kulzer, Karlyann Boecker, (L) Linda Heinze, (U) Arnold Nietfeld, Daniel Nietfeld, (GB) Al & Ronnie Inderrieden, (EM) (B) Rita Mehr

- **St. Andrew's has purchased a lawnmower.** Thank you to those who have donated; we are still accepting donations.
- St. Andrew's will be pouring new ribbons in the cemetery and doing some other cemetery projects. We would appreciate any donations to help with cemetery costs. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it Cemetery. Thank you!
- ** If anyone is interested in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm 7 pm or contact Fr. Marv.

 Please give this some consideration!!

St. John's - St. Andrew's School News St. John's - St. Andrew's Work - a Thon was a great success! The children raked yards in the wind, rain, and snow on Oct.11. Our goal was \$15,000 and we raised \$17,130.28. Thank you to our students, families, community members, and area businesses for their support of our Work - a - Thon. Watch the bulletin for a Thurs. Mass intention to thank all who supported our Work -a-Thon.

Wax Museum - Please join the SJSA 5th and 6th graders in their classroom on Friday, November 1st from 1:00 - 2:00 pm for their "Saints Wax Museum". All are welcome.

Mass change - SJSA student Mass will be Friday, November 1st rather than Thursday, October 31st next week. The students will share facts about the saints they have been studying at the St. Andrew's 8:00 am Mass for All Saints Day.

Scrip gift cards - SJSA has a variety of local and national Scrip gift cards. If you are interested in purchasing Scrip, please stop by the school office., or call 987-3133.

Box Tops - Please continue to clip Box Tops! General Mills will continue to honor them until they are expired. Big G is fazing out clipping and is using a receipt scanner in the Box Top app. If you haven't downloaded the app, please do!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John		
Total	\$1,873.00	
Reg. Adult Offering	1,191.00	
Children	2.00	
Plate/Loose	265.00	
Votives	30.00	
Fuel Fund	340.00	
World Missions	45.00	

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 3, 8 a.m. – (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer, (L) Karen Meyer, (U) Kurt Meyer, Marvin Meyer, (GB) Dennis & Kathy Illies, (EM) (B) Karl Meyer, John Nathe.

The St. John's Catholic United Financial officers would like to thank everyone who worked for the Matching Grant Fundraiser for the parish. The quilt raffle made \$625.00 It was won by Renee Kampsen, New Munich. We served 1,007 meals. Great job!! We cleared \$9,538.61 which was donated for Meire Grove parish & school needs. Plus \$1,000.00 from Catholic United Financial, for a total of \$10,538.61. Thanks again for your work and support.

** If anyone is interested in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm – 7 pm or contact Fr.

Marv. Please give this some consideration!!

St. John's Parish Raffle Tickets will be distributed in the upcoming weeks. If anyone is interested in a ticket, please contact a parishioner or if you are in need of more tickets, contact Rita Meyer (987-3113) or Abby Zenzen (320-420-0343). Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at 8:00 pm in the Meire Grove Church Basement during an intermission in Bingo. Grand Prize is \$2,000.00. Only 700 tickets will be sold. Thank you - in advance - for buying a raffle ticket and supporting our Parish!

John's-St. Andrew's School News SJSA incentive programs: Big G Box Tops, Country Hearth Loaves for Learning, Arvig Internet, and MORE Rewards from Coborn's.

Aluminum Can Recycling - SJSA collection site is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church. Thank you for recycling with SJSA!

New students are always welcome at St. John's - St. Andrew's! If you are looking for small class size in a caring and Christian environment for your child/ren-call us at 987-3133.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,815.00
Reg. Adult Offering	652.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	14.00
Votives	106.00
Fuel Fund	115.00
Maintenance Fund	20.00
Shingling Fund	150.00
School Demolition	756.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Brandon Stalboerger, Devin Orbeck, (L) Lisa Wuertz (U) Rick Terres, Robert VanDrehle, (EM)(B) Ruth Heinen, (RL) Kathleen Meyer, (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer, (HK) Cyndi Schoenberg, Darlene Schoenberg, Jackie Schoenberg.

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The demolition of the school has begun and it will be very costly by the time we are finished. We would appreciate any donations to help pay for the job. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it **School Demo.** Thank you!

Thank you for the generous donations we have already received for shingling and demolition.

Shingling of the Church has begun.

YOU ARE INVITED

Oct. 27 St. Rose Catholic Financial Matching Grant breakfast from 8:30 - until noon in the St. Rosa basement. Free will donation.
Oct. 27: Fall Sausage Supper, serving from 2 -7 p.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, Belgrade.

Oct. 26 & 27 - You are Invited: Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage & Bake Sale in St. Michael's Church Basement, October 26, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and on Oct. 27, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m (noon). Lunch will be available both days.

Oct. 28: Womens Night Of Worship, Please join us for night of prayer, adoration and fellowship, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Upsala, MN, at 7 pm.

Nov. 3: Holy Family Catholic United Financial Roscoe Matching Grant games party, at 7:30 p.m. St Agnes church basement Roscoe, lunch and refreshments will be served.

Nov. 9: Sacred Heart School, Freeport – Annual Soup & Rummage Sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu: Homemade chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, refreshments & treats.



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