

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-256-4207

Email: stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com

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

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 3:15 pm St. Andrew
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Saturdays 4:15 pm St. Mary
- •Or by appointment. Call the 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.

<u>Baptism</u>

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

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

RCIA

If you are interested in the RCIA program, contact Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

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.



Being Resolute

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. Luke 9:51-52a

Jesus was "resolutely determined" in His mission to travel toward Jerusalem. The significance of this line can easily be lost.

There are two things to point out about this passage. First, Jerusalem was the destination where He would ultimately die for the sins of the world. It was His place of glorification through the Sacrifice of the Cross. Thus, the disciples did not want Jesus to go to Jerusalem since they knew it was a risk. But Jesus saw through the suffering He would soon endure to the future glory of the Sacrifice He would offer.

Second, the fact that Jesus was "resolute" in His determination to go to Jerusalem and sacrifice His life reveals His courage and perfect love. He did not fear what would happen to Him because He had the bigger picture in mind. He saw the good fruit of the salvation of many souls and this overshadowed any temptation to be deterred from His divine mission.

We can learn much from Jesus' determination to sacrifice His life in Jerusalem for the salvation of the world. Certainly we should see the fruit of this sacrifice and be eternally grateful for it. But we should also see it as an invitation to imitate Jesus' actions. In our own lives there are many opportunities we are given to choose a life of selfless sacrifice for the good of others. These opportunities come in many forms, but in the end they are always opportunities of love and self-giving. Though sacrifice will tempt us to flee in a different direction, if we keep our eyes upon the good fruit of all selfless sacrifice, we will be encouraged to be resolute in our determination of love.

Reflect, today, upon whatever your "Jerusalem" is. What is it that you are invited to sacrifice your life for out of love? When you discover what it is, look also at your willingness to embrace this sacrifice for the good of others and strive to imitate the firm determination of our Lord.

My determined Lord, I offer my life to You and accept Your invitation to offer my life for the good of others. Give me the courage and determination I need to see the value of selfless living and fill me with unwavering love of Your holy will.

Jesus, I trust in You.

ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ June 27 - July 3

ST.	St. Mary - Melrose		
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	_	†Efidio Roblero	
Tu	7:30 am	†Mildred Kociemba	
We	7:30 am	†Norma Westendorf	
Th	7:30 am	†Albert Oevermann	
Fr	7:30 am	†Rosalie Frie	
Sa	5:00 pm	†Jerome Butkowski	
	_	For the Poeple	
*Su	10:00 am	Liv./†Dec. Family Members	
		of Elizabeth Hinnenkamp	
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	•	††Juvenal y Rafael Hernandez	

SACRED HEART - Freeport

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We	8:15 am	†Marcella Nierenhausen
Fr	8:15 am	Ron & Erma Bertram
		50th Anniversary
Sa	8:00 am	†David Elfering
Su	8:00 am	Ed & †Irene Harren

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†Alfred "Al" Schaefe
Sa	4:00 pm	†Dorene Feldewerd

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Janet Hartung
Su	10:00 am	For the People

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	††Jerome & Mary Ann Terres
Su	10:00 am	†Gene Athmann

St. Andrew - Greenwald

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Th	8:00 am	†Vivian Bertram		
Sa	4:00 pm	†Rick Lingl		

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Clarine Stalberger
Su	8:00 am	†Alovs "Red" Meyer



Adoration

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

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Office Closure The offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.

Bishop's Annual Appeal... The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Catholic Century Farm Awards

The Social Concerns Department at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud wants to honor families in the St. Cloud Diocese who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Catholic Century Farm Award recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration later this sum-



mer. Qualified applicants will have owned a farm for at least 100 years in the St. Cloud Diocese. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2022. For more information on application requirements and to apply for the award, please visit: https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns or email Rebecca at Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org.



Help Wanted...

◆3rd/4th Grade Teacher St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School is hiring a third/fourth grade classroom teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in the position, please

email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

◆Office Manager St. Mary's Church is looking to fill an immediate full-time Office Manager position. Looking for an individual who is detailed oriented and has excellent communication and organizational skills. This is a benefit eligible position. Please send resume to https://mx.mrysofmelrose.com, or you can drop off in a sealed envelope labeled HR at the Parish Office.

Parish News:

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

- •Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister? If so, please contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport by June 27.
- •National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2024 We are looking for a representative from each of the parishes to be part of the Eucharistic Revival Team. The National Vision of the Eucharistic Revival is: A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world."

Prayer Requests for the Sick... At the end of June, the prayer requests for the sick will be cleared out. If you would like to be added back to the prayer list, please call one of the parish offices or email bulletin@catholic-centered.org.





Coborn's More Rewards Program -

Thank you to everyone who has designated Sacred Heart School to be the recipient of your More Rewards school points. This week we received a check from Coborn's in the amount of

\$919 for the points designated for Sacred Heart School since last July.



Bus Tour for Young Men Tuesday-Thursday, July 12-14 Cost: \$40 The tour will explore some of the true gifts of the Diocese of St. Cloud, the people, churches, and faith stories of Central

Minnesota. The tour will visit local churches within the Diocese of St. Cloud. Families are welcome to join for Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, at 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 14. To register visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022EventsRegistration.

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

******** Weekly Offerings ******	****
Total	\$13,703.92
Regular Adult Offering.	10,061.92
Loose	926.00
Phase II	100.00
Phase II Matching Funds	750.00
Designated Funds	1,866.00
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St. Mary's School Endowment	\$320.00
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St. Mary's School Endowment Phase II Building	\$320.00 \$47,011.85

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

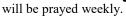
06-19	\$250	Joe & Tricia Klaphake - Melrose
06-20	\$25	Donny Hiltner - Melrose
06-21	\$25	Hank Becker - Melrose
06-22	\$50	Katherine Mueller - Melrose
06-23	\$25	Lyle & Sharon Barthel - Melrose
06-24	\$25	Dr. Jim & Nancy Mohs - Melrose
06-25	\$25	Dennis Schmiesing - Melrose

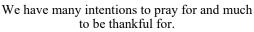


Welcome Duane! Duane Rothstein has been hired part-time as our custodian. Please make him feel welcome if you see him on our parish grounds - or anywhere else for that matter.

Thanks We had 50 baked items committed by Monday afternoon for the Riverfest Cake Walk. Yipppeee! Thank you to all who stepped up to help us meet our goal.

Public Rosary





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.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

****** Weekly Offerings *********	
Adult Envelopes	\$2,588.46
Plate	315.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,903.46
Other Donations Votive	\$96.75
Limestone Repair	40.00

			Parish Events
We Fr Fr	06/29 07/01 07/01	7:45 am 9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM Referendum Meeting Individual Confessions Adoration First Saturday Mass

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Thank you Gopher Meyer for tilling the areas of down trees in the cemetery and putting down lawn seed.

Accepting Donations... We need to raise \$50,000 to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. Currently, we have raised \$30,491. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.



Sacred Heart Festival 2022 Sunday, July 10

• Thank you to everyone who picked up their festival packets. If you did not pick up yours, watch the mail for them. Please consider purchasing Grand Raffle Tickets to support the parish, especially if you cannot make it to the festival.

Parish Festival

• Each packet has 10-\$20 Grand Raffle tickets for you to sell/buy. The Grand Raffle is the most productive part of our festival. 100% of each ticket sold goes directly to the parish.

- A worklist with your shift information is also included. If you are unable to work your shift, please switch with someone in your
- Each family is asked to bring 6-7 kids prizes, 6-7 adult prizes, 2-2 liters of pop (no diet please), and 2 cakes for the cakewalk.
- Please bring your own chair/blanket for the 9:00 am Outdoor Polka Mass.



• New this year-Online Silent Auction! There is a silent auction for 6 different handcrafted quilts by our parishioners. Support our parish by taking a chance at one of these quilts. Auction is now open for bidding and will close on July 10 at 2:00 pm. Here is the link to the auction site: https:// www.32auctions.com/sacredheartfestival2022.



CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦		
Adult Envelopes	\$2,070.96	
Plate	150.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,220.96	
Other Donations	ф2 7 .50	
Building/Maintenance	\$37.50	
Ascension	155.00 119.75	
Votive	1107/51	

Parish Events

Tu 06/28 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. 07/02 3:30 pm Individual Confessions



Prayer for Our **New Bishop**

Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 in November 2019, and according to

tradition, submitted his request for retirement. A replacement bishop will be appointed by Pope Francis and may take some time. We pray for Bishop Kettler, for his replacement, and for all involved in the selection process.

Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to shepherd Your people and the Holy Spirit to make Your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them Your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak Your will to them. We thank You for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests, and people in love, truth, and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering, and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray.

Amen

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

******** Weekly Offering ******** 319.75 Plate **Total Weekly Contributions** \$1,430.21 **Other Donations** Votive \$114.00

Parish Events

Su	06/26	11:00 am	Baptism Knights of Columbus
Tu	06/28	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus
			Meeting - NM
Fr	07/01	7:30 pm	Rosary

Parish Festival Information:

- ◆Festival Work Schedule... Work on the festival schedule has begun. If a particular shift is desired, please let Chris or Lisa Atkinson know ASAP, 763-221-4172 or 763-300-0065. The work schedule will be available in July.
- ◆Grand Raffle Donations Needed... Any parishioner interested in donating a prize or 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 Lisa or Chris Atkinson, 763-300-0065 or 763-221-4172, or Bev and Mark Wiechman, 320-836-2918 if interested in contributing.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦			
Total	\$548.25		
Regular Adult Offering	371.00		
Children	1.00		
Plate/Loose	60.00		
Votives	104.25		
Maintenance	12.00		

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 3 - 10:00 am

- (S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck
- (L) Pete LeClaire
- (U) Mark Schoenberg & Bob Terres
- (EU) (B) Ruth Heinen

(Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg (RL) Kathy Welle

- (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
- (HK June 26 July 9) Janice Klassen, Kathy LeClarie, and Bev Lieser

St. Michael's Church will be Locked

except for Mass on Tuesdays and Sundays. If you need to access the church, please call Tony Gruenes at 320-987-3591 or 320-247-2187 or Brenda Athmann 320-987-3193. Thanks! **Bulletins** available at the porch of the parish

Faith * Hope * Love

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo Am 2:6-10,13-16 Mt 8:18-22

Tu Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

We Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Th Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8

Fr Am 8:4-6,9-12 Mt 9:9-13

Sa Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

********* Weekly Offering *********

Total	\$663.00
Regular Adult Offering	575.00
Plate/Loose	59.00
Ascension	5.00
Maintenance	10.00
School Support	10.00
Peter's Pence	4.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, July 2 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Sophia Kasper & Leo Kasper
- (L) Linda Heinze
- (U) Jason Barten & Gary Bertram
- (GB) Dale & Krist Winter
- (EU) (B) Clarine Beier

(HK - July) *Amy Frieler, Kathy Buermann, Sara Dehmer, Rita Eveslage, Betty Frieler, and Linda Frieler

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. R. Alleluia



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Total \$1,674.75 Regular Adult Offering 1,495.00 Children 0.25 Plate/Loose 131.00 Votives 28.50 Peter's Pence 20.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 3 - 8:00 am

- (S) Faith Meyer & Kayla Meyer
- (L) Karen Meyer
- (U) John Primus & Ray Primus
- (GB) Wayne & Ruth Klaphake
- (EU) (B) Karl Meyer & Char Meyer

(HK-July) *Linda Schneider, Brenda Nathe, Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, and Karen Schneider

Thank you to the St. John's Cemetery Committee that designed, and the volunteers that assisted, in the installation of the new archway to the Meire Grove Church Cemetery that took place on Monday, June 20.



Pictured left to right: Jerry Imdieke, Herbie Imdieke, Kurt Meyer, Tom Loxtercamp, Marv Meyer, John Nathe. Standing on top: Jim Leukam

St. John's Community Park Committee is excited to be purchasing some new pieces of equipment to add to our existing sets as to create a type of obstacle course. We have not given up our plans to one day build a pavilion. We are hoping to generate

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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!

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

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

Oración Por Nuestro Nuevo Obispo

El obispo Donald Kettler cumplió 75 años en noviembre pasado y, según la tradición, presentó su solicitud de jubilación. El Papa Francisco nombrará un obispo sustituto, que puede llevar algún tiempo. Oramos por el obispo Kettler, por su reemplazo y por todos los involucrados en el proceso de selección.

Padre Celestial, enviaste a Jesús para pastorear a Tu pueblo y al Espíritu Santo para hacer de Tu pueblo uno. Mire con favor a aquellos que seleccionarán a nuestro nuevo obispo. Dales Tu visión y deja que su juicio sea claro. Diles tu voluntad. Te agradecemos por nuestros pastores pasados y las bendiciones que han sido para la gente de esta diócesis. Señor, envía tu Espíritu Santo para ungir a nuestro nuevo obispo para que pueda continuar la obra de renovación en la Iglesia y unir a nuestras parroquias, sacerdotes y personas en el amor, la verdad y la sabiduría. Dale un verdadero corazón de pastor como el de Jesús, para que pueda dar fuerza a los débiles, sanar a los quebrantados de corazón, consolar a los solitarios, traer de vuelta a los vagabundos y ser un poder contra la maldad de nuestros días. Te lo pedimos en el poderoso nombre de Jesús. Amén

enough revenue to achieve this dream for our park. We feel it would be a very welcoming addition for our entire community to enjoy. As to that, we have had some interest again to add to our Donor's Walkway. If you are interested please call now, so we can engrave your name or a family member's name on a paver in the Walkway. Our cut-off date is set for Friday, July 1, so please call: 320-987-2889. Our park needs you to GROW! Your input, your excitement, and your financial support are important to us! Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation: Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

• <u>Faith Formation Registration</u>: Registration packets were mailed out. Please look for your registration packet in the mail. 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.

Area Catholic Community Youth Ministry

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- <u>Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip</u> will be on Monday, July 11. We will head to Valleyfair for the morning and package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 9:00 pm. Sign up forms are available on the parish website and on the parish bulletin boards. Deadline for sign up is June 27.
- MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip will be on Wednesday, August 3. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Detroit Tigers. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:00 am and return around 5:30 pm. Sign up forms are available on the parish website and on the parish bulletin boards. Deadline for sign up is July 7.

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 is pleased to announce that we have hired Emma Blashack for the 1st grade teaching position. Emma graduated from St. Ben's this past December. Her hometown is Lester Prairie, MN.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Jenn Ellering

Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ◆There Are Still Openings for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints and Kindergarten 6th grade students. If interested email anelson@smsmn.org or call 320-256-4257.
- If You Have Any Questions during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at anelson@smsmn.org.



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

- •SJSA Is Excited to welcome Hope Schreifels as our Preschool-Kindergarten teacher.
- •Summer Office Hours Summer hours will vary, please call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

06-19 \$100 Nona Vornbrock - Albany 06-20 \$25 Lynn & Joel Barten - Alexandria 06-21 \$25 Emily & Kirby Wensmann - Melrose 06-22 \$25 Judi Soule - New Munich

06-23 \$25 Lisa Herdering - St. Rosa 06-24 \$50 Amy & Jared Barber - Albany

06-25 \$25 Shane Klaphake - Avon



One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our area Catholic schools without paying any extra money! A percentage of each gift card will be donated back to the area Catholic schools. Each school has a variety of local and national gift cards available to purchase.

*Gift cards make great gifts!

♦ Loot for Learning (Sacred Heart School, Freeport) Cards available at: Tri-Parish Office (summer months) ~ 320-836-2143

♦ SMS\$4Kids (St. Mary's School, Melrose) Cards will be available for purchase beginning in September

♦ Scrip (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald) Cards available at: SJSA School ~ 320-987-3133







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Time to Expand Your Circle of Friends? Try a TEC

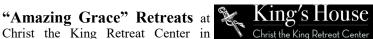


Retreat. God has a wonderful way of connecting the dots in our lives to people that will honor who we are, right where we are (Tiffany Wilson). A TEC retreat will expand your circle of friends with those who will lift you up, support you, encourage you, and bring you

closer to God. Come meet some new friends. Register for one of our three-day TEC retreats. Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is open to both youth (age 16+) as well as adults and is located just north of Little Falls. For full TEC schedule and details, go to www.cmtec.org, or call 320-532-4455.

In Search for Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers The St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is in search for additional volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. We offer training, a flexible schedule, and other perks through the Volunteer Program. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (320) 251-2700, extension 54621.

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 visit www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.



•Women's Silent Retreat July 12-14 (Midweek)

Paschal Challenge for Young Men Grades 9-12 - Saturday, August 13, 2022 Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! This event is being held at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. 8:30-9:00 am registration. Mass at 5:00 pm, families

are welcome. To register visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/2022EventsRegistration.

3G Girls, God & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp – Monday-Wednesday, July 25-27, Cost \$280 (includes all meals, housing, bedding, towels, and activities) As a 3G camper, you will meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! You will participate in many activities, which include practicing Benedictine gospel values, praying Liturgy of the Hours, arts and crafts, evening bonfire, outdoor games, and much more. Camp fees must be paid in full by Saturday, July 9. To register visit www.sbm.osb.org/ ministies/3gcamp.

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

For you were called for freedom. brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement. namely,

> You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

Gal 5:13-15

Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick:

Pat Revermann, Terry Thorp, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

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June 26, Sunday

◆Immaculate Conception Church, St. Anna Church Bazaar. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. Games, Amusements, Food Court, Music, and Raffles from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

June 30, Thursday

◆Grasshopper Chapel of Cold Spring has Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. It is a wonderful Mass and open to everyone. Please join us. July 6, Wednesday

◆Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

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