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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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

Freeport, MN 56331

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart register.

Leaving Our Parish?

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

Bulletin Announcement Deadline Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Greenwald Office:

Hours: Tuesdays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-987-3205 Email: stjohn1@meltel.net Mailing Address: PO Box 136

> 211 2nd Ave. N. Greenwald, MN 56335

Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,

GR/MG/SH



St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org

Adoration

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

Confession Times

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Christine Ettel

8:00 am For the People

4:00 pm †Joe Rieland

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

8:15 am

Fr

- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- •Or by appointment. Call the respective

<u>Marriage</u>

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the 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 program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124 Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC Mass Schedule/Intention ~ October 11-17

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

8:15 am L/D Catholic United

8:15 am L/D Catholic United

Su 10:00 am †Virgil Boecker Anniversary

L/D Catholic United

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St. Mary - Melrose Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español †Marco García †Teresa Ortiz y la salud de Belester Vásquez Tu 7:30 am **NO MASS** We 7:30 am NO MASS Th 7:30 am **NO MASS** 8:30 am †James Petermeier Fr†Randy Piper/For the People Sa 5:00 pm *Su 10:00 am ††Jim & Betty Petermeier Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español †Concepción Gutiérrez †Guadalupe Hernández

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.



St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Lisa Schoenberg Su 10:00 am †Peter Waldorf

St. Andrew - Greenwald

8:00 am †Dec. Relatives of Bill & Betty Frieler

4:00 pm †Darlene Kulzer

St. John - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Joyce Yarke 8:00 am †Roman Schneider



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

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

10-03 \$25

Weekly Contributions			
Total	\$8,731.00		
Regular Adult Offering	6,888.00		
Loose	951.00		
Children Envelopes	2.00		
New Church (actual funds)	65.00		
Votive Candles	214.00		
Support a Child	71.00		
Assumption	20.00		
Cemetery Fund	500.00		
Human Development	20.00		
St. Mary's School Endowment	\$0.00		
Rectory Fund Collected to Date	\$45,525.00		
Blinds Fund Collected to Date	\$10,375.00		

Died in the hope of Resurrection...†Leona Karels, 91 †Joseph Blenker, 89 †Mary Ann "Maryann" Steil, 58

St. Mary's Annual Calendar Raffle As in previous years, two calendars were mailed to each family of our parish. Additional calendars are available at the Parish Center, CMCU-Melrose Branch, Freeport State Bank-Melrose Branch, and Martinez Meat & Grocery. Thank you for your help in making this another successful event.

The Endowment Committee will meet Tuesday, October 12 at 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.



St. Mary's Parish is looking for a volunteer that can help translate some documents. If you or someone that you know would like to help us with this, please call the parish office at 320-256-4207.

Christian Women of St. Mary's Melrose will meet on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm in the meeting room at St. Mary's Church. All women age 19 and older are invited. New members welcome.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week: Freeport State Bank John Kraemer - Melrose

John Lester - Melrose 10-04 \$25

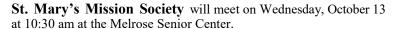
10-05 \$25 Rayna Hartung - Melrose

Charlie Mackedanz - Melrose 10-06 \$50

Butch Dean - Brooten 10-07 \$25

10-08 \$25 Rita Frieler - Melrose

10-09 \$25 Barry Meyer - Freeport



Church Information:

- •On Sunday, September 25, 2021, the Stewardship Committee for St. Mary's organized and presented the first of several Stewardship Way of Life-related activities which will occur over the next year or more. This first activity was a four-session presentation entitled "Stewardship Starts at Home" given in our church by Lisa McArdle of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. Ms. McArdle's short presentations were followed by small group discussions regarding Stewardship and the role of family and emphasizing the "four family pillars" which are Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service. It was a pleasure and inspiration to have Ms. McArdle in our midst for that
- •The one-year anniversary of the dedication of our new church will occur the last weekend in this upcoming November following Thanksgiving. Those first three weekends of November will be dedicated to Stewardship renewal encouraging parishioners to reflect on how they can best use their Time and Talents for the benefit of their family and home, for St. Mary's, and for others. More information regarding this will be forthcoming.
- •The two folding privacy walls were installed in the gathering space this past Thursday, October 7. These were alternates in the original building plan - if construction costs came in under budget - which they did. These movable walls will increase the use of the gathering space.

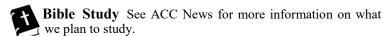
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)

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

Adult Envelopes	\$3,302.31	
Plate	827.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,129.31	
Other Donations		
Votive	\$184.00	
School Support	50.00	
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Welcome to our Parish... We would like to welcome Jerry & Joyce Dobmeier to our parish.

Public Square Rosary Rally All are invited to join for a Public Square Rosary Rally at 12:00 pm on October 16 at the Pavilion on Main Street in Freeport. This rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be part of 20,000 rallies being held across our nation to pray for the conversion of America. Our Lady of Fatima asked us again and again to "Pray the Rosary." We invite you to become one of Mary's special children by joining a rosary rally. Invite your friends and family to join us. Free rosaries will be available. Limited seating will be available.



Parish Events

Su 10/10 8:30 am Catholic United Financial Breakfast Tu 10/12 6:00 pm Bible Study Tu 10/12 6:30 pm Choir Practice

We 10/13 10:00 am Bible Study

We 10/13 6:00 pm Grade 2 Faith Formation

We 10/13 7:00 pm Faith Formation

Fr 10/15 7:45 am Individual Confession

10/15 Fr 9:00 am Adoration

10:00 am NET Retreat - NM Su 10/17

7:00 pm "500" Card Party Su 10/17

Food Shelf Collection The Tri-Parish Youth will be trick or treating for the food shelf on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. They will be going door to door collecting non-perishable items in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. If you are able, please consider having items available for this cause.



Quarter Craze Freeport Christian Women are excited to be hosting a Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, October 18 at the Freeport Community Center. Tickets are now on sale at Décor & More tickets are \$5 each. Doors open at 6:00 pm and bidding begins at 7:00 pm. We hope to see many of you there!

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR) (CONTINUED)

All Souls' Remembrance St. John's Abbey has invited our parishes to submit names of deceased loved ones as part of their All Souls' Remembrance ministry. In the entry of our parishes, there is a sign up sheet to add deceased loved ones' names. We will collect these names through the month of October and submit them to St. John's for them to pray for these individuals during the month of November.

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	\$1,949.46	
Plate	221.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,170.46	
Other Donations		
Building/Maintenance	\$60.00	
Fuel	50.00	
Cash Bazaar	600.00	

America Needs Fatima Please join us on Saturday, October 16 at 12:00 pm to pray the Rosary outdoors on the Immaculate Conception Church Parking Lot. In case of rain, we will move inside the church.

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The Christian Women Bake Sale is traditionally held with the Foresters' Breakfast. This is one of two bake sale fundraisers we have each year. Due to COVID19, we are not able to hold the bake sale. We know that this is a challenging financial time for some. If you are

able, parish members with the last names beginning A-M are asked to please contribute \$5 or more to the virtual bake sale. Make your checks out to 'St. Ann's Christian Women' and send to the parish office, or place in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Bible Study See ACC News for more information on what we plan to study.

Parish Events			
Tu 10/12	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR	
We 10/13	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR	
We 10/13	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR	
We 10/13	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR	
Sa 10/16	12:00 pm	America Needs Fatima Rosary	
Sa 10/16	3:30 pm	Individual Confession	
Sa 10/16	5:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Social	
Su 10/17	10:00 am	NET Retreat	

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Boxes of Joy – Mission Collection The New Munich Christian Women are sponsoring the "Box of Joy" collection, which is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach, promoted by the St. Cloud DCCW. The collection consists of purchasing gifts to bring joy to a child and packing them in a box (shoebox, approx. size 12" X 5") which will be taken to a facilitator in Pierz and shipped to poor countries such as Haiti, Dominican Republic, and El Salvador for Christmas. The cost to ship is \$9, which is sent along with the box. The deadline to get the boxes to Pierz is between November 11 and 2021. Additional information is available www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy*BoxOfJoy@CrossCatholic.org. If anyone is interested in preparing a box (lists of suggested items to fill the box are available) or if you just have some items you would like to donate, contact your Christian Women's group president at 320-837-5239 by October 18. If you wish to contribute the shipping fee, please place an envelope in the collection basket at Mass or send to the Tri-Parish Office marked "Box of Joy - New Munich." Thank you in advance.

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

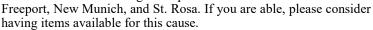
Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17; St. Rosa, MN 56331 Church Basement 320-836-2537

Pantry

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************Weekly Stewardship********		
	Adult Envelopes	\$1,265.00
	Plate	214.00
	Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,479.00

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Parish Events

Su	10/10	10:00 am	Church Basement Ladies Meal
Tu	10/12	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
We	10/13	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We	10/13	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We	10/13	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr	10/15	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	10/17	10:00 am	NET Retreat - NM



Weddings...

- ♥ Congratulations to Nathan & Kymberli (Wenzel) Wiechman who were married at St. Rose of Lima on Saturday, October 2. May God bless you with many years of happiness.
- Congratulations to Raymond & Amy (Zehowski) Demars who were married at Sacred Heart on Saturday, October 2. May God bless you with many years of happiness.

Bible Study See ACC News for more information on what we plan to study.

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	\$1,009.00		
Regular Adult Offering	930.00		
Plate/Loose			
Maintenance Fund	20.00		
School Subsidy	40.00		
Donation	10.00		

Public Square Rosary Rally.... We want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, at 11:00 am at the Grotto by St. Michael's Church, Spring Hill. This Public Square

Rosary, sponsored by America Need Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day? Please bring your own chair.

Your Rosary Rally Leader

Save the Date... The Worn-A-Bit Sale will be held again this year on October 30 & 31 at St. Michael's Church Basement, Spring Hill. Unpacking will be Thursday night, October 28, pie making will be Friday, October 29. Please have your donations in the church basement by Thursday, October 28. More details to follow.

New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 17 - 10:00 am

- (S) Shantel Gruber & Paige Gruber (L) Peter LeClaire
- (Ú) Adam Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff (EU) (B) Gary P. Lieser (Sacristan) Sharon & John Schulzetenberg
- (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
- (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer
- (HK Oct. 3 10) Mary Ann Orbeck, Cheri Poepping, & Melissa Poepping



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Contributions		
Total	\$1,374.00	
Regular Adult Offering	1,280.00	
Plate/Loose	25.00	
Votives	39.00	
School Subsidy	30.00	

Died in the hope of Resurrection... Michael Olmscheid, 74

<u>Liturgical Ministries Saturday, October 16 - 4:00 pm</u>

- (S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler (L) Herman Lensing
- (U) Mark Silbernick & Benjamin Stepan
- (GB) Alan & Sandy Neihaoff (EU) (B) Mary Opatrny
- **(HK-October)** *Betty Frieler, Linda Frieler, Rita Frieler, Kathy Gilk, Linda Heinze & Becky Hoffmann

New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

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	\$1,662.50		
Reg. Adult Offering.	1,375.00		
Children			
Plate/Loose	125.00		
Votives	53.00		
Maintenance Fund	10.00		
School Subsidy	35.00		
Steeple Lighting	60.00		

Reminder Donations for the St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Fundraiser should be given or mailed in on or before Sunday, October 17. Thank you.

New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 17 - 8:00 am

- (S) Miranda Meyer & Cole Funk (L) Rita Meyer
- (U) John Primus & Ray Primus
- (GB) Tim & Sue Meyer (EU) (B) Carl Meyer & Char Meyer (HK-October) *Sharon Imdieke, Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Kathy Illies, Janice Funk & Ann Brang



Turkey Bingo Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. \$10 for 20 games (includes lunch) additional cards \$0.50. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Lunch available from 6:15 - 8:00 pm

(Provided by Catholic United Financial). Root Beer Floats \$1.00. Parish raffle drawing at 8:00 pm.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- •**Grado 10-11: Retiro NET:** Domingo, 17 de Octubre de 10:00 am 3:00 en la Iglesia Católica Immaculate Conception, en New Munich.
- •Estudiantes de Confirmación: Próxima Clase: Miércoles, 13 de Octubre de 7:00 8:30 pm. Reúnanse en el gimnasio de la escuela de St. Mary. Estudiantes y mentor/padrino (o padre). El Tema de la Noche: Pasión & Resurrección: ¿Donde hay muerte y Resurrección en mi vida?

La Iglesia de Santa María está buscando voluntarios que puedan ayudar a traducir algunos documentos si usted o alguien que conoce quisieran ayudar con esto, por favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia 320-256-4207.

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

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.

Eucaristía y Hora Santa Mariana Anual Mundial Para Niños...

Estás invitado a la Eucaristía de los Niños/Jóvenes Misioneros del Inmaculado Corazón de María y a la Hora Santa Mariana y Eucarística Para Niños Anual Mundial número 19. Se retransmitirá en todo el mundo a 150 países y territorios, incluidos todos los canales en españoles. La fecha es el Miércoles 13 de Octubre a las 9:00 am. Aquí en nuestra Diócesis, planeamos involucrar a todos nuestros niños y jóvenes en parroquias, escuelas, formación de fe y familias que educan en casa. Esperamos que el clero, los maestros, los padres y los abuelos, y todos los que cuidan las almas de nuestros niños y jóvenes hagan todo lo posible para ayudarlos a participar de alguna manera. Si las 9:00 am. No son convenientes para este evento, el programa se puede descargar para una hora posterior que conveniente para usted. Más información www.childrenoftheeucharist.org.



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!

Boletín de la parroquia de Santa María... Para acceder el nuevo boletín informativo sobre la parroquia de St. Mary's, utilice este enlace: Flipbook https://bit.ly/38b4QEc. Si desea tener una copia, puede pasar por la oficina parroquial y recoger una.

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

- ▼ Wednesday, October 13 School Liturgy will be planned by Mr. Hippman and the 1st grade students.
- **▼ Thursday, October 14 Picture Day** at SHS.
- ▼ Thursday, October 14 Birthday Dinner for October birthdays.
- **▼ Thursday, October 14 School Board** will meet at 7:30 pm.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

- 10-03 \$25 Andrew Buruss Freeport 10-04 \$25 Brenda Tschida - New Munich
- 10-05 \$25 Heidi Olmscheid Melrose
- 10-06 \$25 Deb Sales Clarissa
- 10-07 \$25 Jim Herdering Freeport
- 10-08 \$25 Amy & Nate Terres Melrose
- 10-09 \$25 Dale Goebel Freeport



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

- ◆ Thank you for your support in our recent marathon/prayer-a-thon. We have surpassed our goal of \$20,000 and raised \$24,173. We have also collected over 680 prayers which will be compiled into a book and prayed daily in the classrooms. We appreciate your continued dedication to a Catholic education for students in the Melrose Area.
- Grandparents Day will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, October 20. Little Saints through 6th grade will begin the day with Mass at church at 8:30 am, followed by a program at 10:15 am at church, and ending the day with lunch at 12:00 am at school, catered by Cornerstone.

 The Catholic Church recognizes October as "Mission Month" as well as the Month of the Pessey. St. Mary's School shildren will grave.
- The Catholic Church recognizes October as "Mission Month" as well as the Month of the Rosary. St. Mary's School children will pray the World Mission Rosary on Wednesday, October 27 at 1:00 pm at Church. All are welcome to join us as a community for this prayer.
- There will be NO school on Thursday-Friday, October 21-22 and Monday, October 25 due to Education MN and a District workshop day.

SJSA

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- Fire Safety Week Thank you to the Melrose Fire Department for bringing a fire truck and visiting SJSA students on Tuesday, October 5 as part of National Fire Safety Week.
- SJSA Work-a-thon The SJSA students will be raking lawns in Greenwald and Meire Grove on Friday, October 15 as a service project for the annual Knights of Columbus Work-a-thon for Nonpublic Education. SJSA students will collect pledges and have sent fundraising letters to local businesses, family, and friends. Please support our students and this annual fundraiser to help with daily operating costs at SJSA. The students will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for all who support our work-a-thon. Thank you for your support! We are in need of one or two lawns to rake in Greenwald. If you would like the students to rake your lawn, please call the school at 320-987-3133 by Thursday, October 14.
- Scrip for Sale SJSA has a variety of local and national gift cards including Coborn's, Walmart, Target, Caribou, Casey's, Sinclair, Dairy Queen, Old Navy, Amazon, and many more! You purchase the gift cards at face value. SJSA purchases the gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for the school. Call the school office at 320-987-3133 to purchase Scrip.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class: Wednesday, October 13 Home Lesson.
- Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, October 13 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart School.
- Grades 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.
- Grade 10: NET Retreat: Sunday, October 17 from 10:00 am 3:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, New Munich.

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Youth Ministry

• Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf: Will be on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. Permission slips are available on the parish bulletin boards.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- Grade 10-11: NET Retreat: Sunday, October 17 from 10:00 am 3:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, New Munich.
- <u>Confirmation Students:</u> Next Class: Wednesday, October 13 from 7:00 8:30 pm. Meet in St. Mary's School Gym. Students and mentor/sponsor (or parent). Theme of the night: Passion & Resurrection: Where is there death and resurrection in my life?

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

SMS \$4K*DS

SMS\$4Kids A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our school without paying any extra money, plus you can earn tuition rebates! We have a variety of local and national

gift cards available to purchase. If you have questions, call the school office at 320-256-4257. We appreciate your support.

St. John's - St. Andrew's Salt Fundraiser The Greenwald Elevator is sponsoring a salt sale to support SJSA. Pre-order is from September 20 - October 20. Pick up day is Thursday, November 4 at the Greenwald Elevator. Orders can be placed by calling the school at 987-3133, the Greenwald Elevator at 987-3159, or with any SJSA family. Diamond Crystal Bright and Soft pellets are \$7.00 for a 40 lb bag, Diamond Crystal Iron Fighter Pellets are \$8.00 a bag, and Diamond Crystal Solar Crystals are \$6 a bag. Salt can be ordered by the bag or pallet.

St. Mary's Harry's Pizza Sale SMS families will be selling Harry's Pizza Wednesday, October 13 through Wednesday, October 27. Pepperoni, sausage, cheese, 4 meat, chicken bacon ranch, chicken alfredo, breakfast, and deluxe - \$10 a pizza. Contact any SMS family or call SMS at 320-256-4257. Delivery date is November 4.

- "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.
- •Women's Silent Retreat, October 12 14 (Midweek)
- •Married Couples Retreat, October 15 17 (Weekend)
- •Men's Silent Retreat, October 29 31 (Weekend)



Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser The Tri-Parish Youth will once again be selling wreaths and poinsettias. Please support our youth by placing an order. Orders can be placed by contacting one of our youth or by calling the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." — Mark 10:25 Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But we are all called to be generous with our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all of our gifts and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer with God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Children's Eucharistic and Marian Holy Hour...You are invited to the Children of the Eucharist, Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary's 19th Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic and Marian Holy Hour. It will be broadcast around the world to 150 Countries and Territories including all Spanish channels on Wednesday, October 13 at 9:00 am. If 9:00 am is not convenient for your event, the program can be downloaded for a later time that works for you. More information at: www.childrenoftheeucharist.org.

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Do you know God's plan for your marriage? Natural Family Planning is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility, is easy to learn, and can be a source of unity for couples. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre on Monday, October 18 & November 15 at St. Paul's Church or Centra-Care Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or 320-290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Bible Study We will be studying the Sunday readings and Gospel for the following weekend each week. Prior to each meeting, please read the First and Second Readings and the Gospel. You can find them in "The Scriptures This Week" section of the bulletin, at https://bible.usccb.org/, or if you need a printed copy, contact the Tri-Parish Office. Our next meetings will be at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12 and 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 13 at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

program and Sacred Heart School but do not have a regular schedule of shopping or know what you might need? Most everyone uses gas, and we carry a wide variety of prepaid shopping cards for various gas stations. Not sure where you will stop? Visa gift cards can be purchased and can be used at any gas station - or anywhere else that you might need it! Stop and inquire at Décor and More or Sacred Heart School!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Save The Date: October 23, 2021 Diocesan Ministry Day 2021 One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent. We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. Stay tuned for more details.

Panentheism: A Way of Seeing God's Presence in the World Colossians 3:11 tells us "There is only Christ. He is everything and he is in everything." Panentheism views God as present in the universe yet more than the universe. It underlies Fr. Richard Rohr's "Universal Christ." It is also found in the writings of Muslim Sufi mystics, Celtic spirituality, and has recently found favor with many in the science and religion dialogue. What would a panentheistic God imply for our salvation, creation, and God's agency in the world? Friday, October 22, presentation from 9:00 am -1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, required: 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

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.

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Rom 1:1-7	Lk 11:29-32
Tu	Rom 1:16-25	Lk 11:37-41
We	Rom 2:1-11	Lk 11:42-46
Th	Rom 3:21-30	Lk 11:47-54

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7 Rom 4:13,16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Leona Karels, †Joseph Blenker, †Michael Olmscheid, †Mary Ann "Maryann" Steil



John Silbernagel, Sally Hinnenkamp, 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's	256-3878

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

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 10, Sunday

- ◆Sacred Heart Financial #101 will be hosting a Matching Grant Breakfast for the benefit of Sacred Heart School. Menu includes Sausage, Pancakes with a variety of toppings, Eggs, Sweet Bread. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. \$9 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-10, and 5 and under are free.
- ◆St. Margaret's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast in Lake Henry. Serving from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm in the church basement.

October 13, Thursday

◆St. Mary's Mission Society will meet at 10:30 am at the Melrose Senior Center.

October 15, Friday

◆The American Legion in Melrose will be hosting a Fish Fry and Meat Raffle from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

October 17, Sunday

- •"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.
- ◆Quilt Bingo and Fall Cash Raffle 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Church of Brennyville in Foley.

October 21, Thursday

- ◆Pillow Cleaning 7:30 am 3:00 pm at the Depot Feed Sauk Centre. Sponsored by SJSA School, Greenwald.
- Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. 500 and bingo played.
- ◆Our Lady of the Angels Annual Chow Mein Dinner in Sauk Centre. Serving from 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Dine in or take outs available. Adults \$10 children ages 4-9 \$5. Please use the east entrance for all take out orders. Cash raffle prizes totaling more than \$3,500 and two beautiful quilts. Proceeds help subsidize Holy Family School. Please call the parish office for raffle tickets or questions 320-352-2196.

October 22, Friday

Oktoberfest and a Meat Raffle at the American Legion in Melrose from 5:00 -8:00 pm.

October 24, Sunday

St. Anthony Quilt Bingo & Raffle in St. Cloud. Join us for a fun and exciting evening! 5:00 pm shredded beef sandwich plate \$10. 6:00 pm Quilt Bingo begins. 30 handmade quilt prizes. 30 games for \$15 or \$0.85 per game. 3 - \$1 cash prize games 50/50. Quilt Raffle drawing to follow Bingo. Quilt Raffle tickets just \$2.

October 31, Sunday

◆Breakfast & Silent Auction for Brayden Harren who is battling cancer at St. Francis of Assisi Church in St. Francis. Serving from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free will offering. Take outs and curbside available. Kids activities, Halloween treat bags for children!



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