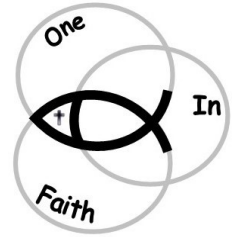


# ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**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**



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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 16, 2020**

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Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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**Deacon Ernest Kociemba:**

Adult Sacramental Preparation

**Blanca Barragan:** Admin. Asst, Melrose/  
Hispanic Ministry

**Sheryl Braun:** Bookkeeper, Melrose/  
Admin. Asst., GR/MG/SH

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**Carol Winter:** Administrative Assistant,  
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**St. Cloud Diocese Website**  
www.stclouddiocese.org

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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**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**

By appointment only. 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/RCIA**

Call Deacon Ernie to schedule Baptismal Prep and/or Baptism, or if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

Email: kociemba@meltel.net

**ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ AUGUST 17-23, 2020**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español **MG**  
Tuesday, 7:30 am †Gilbert Klaphake **MG**  
Wednesday, 8:00 am †Sylvester Bueckers **MG**  
Thursday, 7:30 am For the Healing of our  
Country **MG**  
Friday, 7:30 am †Michael Ludwig **MG**  
Saturday, 2:00 pm Wedding Mass for Tyler  
Friedrichs & Brynn  
Van Heel **MG**  
Saturday, 5:00 pm L/D St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth  
Members **MG**  
Sunday, 10:00 am †Barney Hollermann/For the  
People **MG**  
Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español **MG**  
†Salvador Sanchez Jaramillo

**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

Wednesday, 8:15 am Deceased of Zwack Family  
Friday, 8:15 am †LeRoy Hoeschen  
Sunday, 8:00 am For the People

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Thursday, 8:15 am †Harold Klaphake  
Saturday, 4:00 pm ††Norbert & Helen Holdvogt

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa**

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Harvey Rohe  
Saturday, 8:00 pm †Dan Wielenberg

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tuesday, 8:00 am Good Harvest  
Sunday, 10:00 am †Jim "Schultz" Stalboerger

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**

Thursday, 8:00 am †Matt Welle  
Sunday, 10:00 am ††Dennis & Lee Rosenow

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Albert Yarke  
Sunday, 8:00 am †Angie Meyer

Effective September 5/6 weekend, Mass at St. Andrew in Greenwald will change to 8:00 pm on Saturday and St. Rose of Lima in St. Rosa will change to 10:00 am on Sunday. See complete schedule under One in Faith Area Catholic Community News.

**CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)**  
 Physical Address: 402 2nd Street SE; Melrose, MN 56352

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$41,746.20</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,968.00
Children Envelopes.....	0.00
Loose.....	338.00
New Church (actual funds).....	7,023.00
Support a Child.....	50.00
Assumption.....	20.00
Bazaar.....	170.00
Nativity Set.....	5,000.00
Grand Piano.....	21,877.20
Garage Sale.....	300.00
<b>St. Mary's School Endowment.....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

**Sponsors this week: Leedstone & Mayers Inc.**

- 08-09 \$25 Donna Dufner - Melrose
- 08-10 \$25 Leo Van Beck - Sauk Centre
- 08-11 \$25 Margaret Rieland - Melrose
- 08-12 \$25 Sharon Wessel - Melrose
- 08-13 \$25 Mike & Sara Decker - Melrose
- 08-14 \$25 Melanie Wensmann - Melrose
- 08-15 \$25 Dale Middendorf - Sauk Centre



**The One in Faith cluster of parishes**, located in Central Minnesota (Lake Wobegon country!), is seeking a person to coordinate the worship and music life of our community. The majority of this person's responsibilities will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church, a multicultural, 1,000-family parish. The parish is looking to revitalize a rich, long-standing music tradition as we transition to our new worship space. In addition to these primary responsibilities at St. Mary's, the position also entails being a resource person for the other parishes in the cluster.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Liturgy, or related field
- Keyboard accompaniment skills
- Voice and choir-directing skills
- Working knowledge of both contemporary and traditional liturgical music with an in-depth understanding of Catholic liturgy, liturgical music, and Vatican II principles
- Conversational Spanish skills preferred but not required.

\*Weekend work is required, as is work on liturgical solemnities

**Responsibilities:**

- Plan and coordinate all liturgies, music, and musicians for parish liturgical celebrations at St. Mary's.
- Foster the development of the musical gifts of parishioners as singers and instrumentalists at all One in Faith parishes.
- Recruit, schedule, and rehearse with various music ministries (choirs, cantors, instrumentalists) at St. Mary's.
- Coordinate with the Faith Formation Coordinator in the preparation of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- Meet with couples and families to prepare and celebrate wedding and funeral liturgies at St. Mary's.
- Oversee the use and maintenance of church sound, video, and musical equipment at St. Mary's.
- Oversee the on-going training and formation of liturgical ministers in all One in Faith parishes.
- Act as liaison between all One in Faith parishes and the Worship Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

**Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...**

**Church Building Team Update**

- The Refurbished Bells** are scheduled to be returned to St Mary's from Ohio by parishioners. They are scheduled to be installed by the end of August.
- The Illuminated Cross** is scheduled to be installed on top of the Bell Tower this week.
- The Curbing and Concrete Work** are scheduled to be completed soon.
- The Parking Lot** will be paved in September.
- The Corpus** has been completed and has been delivered from Germany.
- The Cross for our Crucifix**, which has been constructed by parishioners from beams of our Fire-Damaged Former Church Structure, has been completed.
- The Presider Chairs** have been completed.
- The Four Altar Candle Stands** have been completed.
- The Stone Medallion** over the front door, for which we have been patiently waiting, is scheduled to be on site by the end of August. Once installed, the brick front can be completed along with the front entrance system and the front exterior concrete.
- The Interior Sheetrock** and finishing is being worked on now.
- The Stations of the Cross**, which have been refurbished by a parishioner, are being prepared for installation soon.
- The Large Wooden Arches** in the clerestory are being unwrapped from their protective coverings and are being finished as the painting in this area is completed
- The Cabinets** have been installed in the Administration Space.



**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.....	\$2,225.00	<b>Other Donations</b>	
Plate.....	135.00	Votive.....	\$121.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,360.00</b>		
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$5,399.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(3,039.00)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks,	
<b>Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(14,497.00)</b>	including Holy Days	

**Parish Events**

- Fr 08/21 9:00 am Adoration
- Sa 08/22 9:00 am Baptism



**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.....	\$1,453.00	<b><u>Other Donations</u></b>	
Plate.....	169.00	Building/Maintenance.....	\$125.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,622.00</b>		
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,782.00)		
<b>Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(8,589.00)</b>		



**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.....	\$2,385.00	<b><u>Building Project</u></b>	
Plate.....	50.00	Total Raised to Date.....	\$610,396.80
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,435.00</b>	Total Due + Interest.....	81,801.42
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(440.00)		
<b>Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(1,731.00)</b>		

**Parish Events**

Fr 08/21 Wedding Rehearsal  
Sa 08/22 4:00 pm Hartung/Harren Wedding

**Baptized in Christ** We welcome **Natalie Ann Arnzen**, the daughter of Nate & Emily Arnzen, to our parish. Natalie Ann was baptized on August 9.

**Pink Cash Raffle Tickets** Please return tickets before 8:00 pm Mass in St. Rose or at St. Rosa Lumber, ASAP! We need to see how many pink cash raffle tickets are available. ~Thank You, Cash Raffle Committee

**Festival Raffle Tickets** are ready for pickup in the church basement. Please pick up your packet at your convenience. If you would like additional tickets, please contact Kim Wiechman 320-249-6549. ~Thanks, The Festival Committee



**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)**

*Physical Address:* 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement* 320-987-3618

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,192.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	770.00
Votives.....	100.00
Cemetery Fund.....	100.00
Maintenance Fund.....	20.00
School Subsidy.....	2.00
Church Basement Rental.....	200.00

**Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 23 - 10:00 am**

(L) Katherine Orbeck  
(U) Adam Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff  
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes  
(CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres  
(HK-Aug.23-Sept.5) Linda Meyer, Sue (David) Meyer, & Sue (Roger) Meyer  
**\*\*Sacristans are needed. If you are able to help, please call Tony Gruenes at 320-987-3591.\*\***  
**\*\*Until further notice there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.\*\***

**Reminder** Due to the new regulations regarding COVID-19, we are required to wear a mask when attending Mass at church.

**Housekeeping** Starting this week, the Housekeepers will be in charge of cleaning one time during a two week period. Please check dates under Ministry Schedule.

**There will Not** be a Worn-A-Bit Sale this year.

**If anyone is interested** in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some consideration.**



**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)**

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,192.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	960.00
Children.....	8.00
Plate/Loose.....	19.00
Votives.....	5.00
Cemetery Fund.....	200.00

**Reminder** Due to the new regulations regarding COVID-19, we are required to wear a mask when attending Mass at church.

**Greenwald Barley Day Raffle** Tickets are being finalized and printed. Letters and tickets will be sent out in the coming weeks.

**Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 23 - 10:00 am**

(L) Henry Braun  
 (U) Jon Worms & Jeff Ahrens  
 (HK-Aug.) \*Ruth Wehlage, Judy Wehlage, Marilyn Welle, Doreen Wenker, Linda Wenker, & Lucy Wessel  
**\*\*Until further notice there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.\*\***

**If anyone is interested** in helping with the ministries at Mass, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some consideration.**



**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)**

*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3205*

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,633.25</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,402.00
Children.....	2.25
Plate/Loose.....	105.00
Votives.....	24.00
School Subsidy.....	100.00

**St. John's Parish is looking** for a Janitor, and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 320-987-3233.

**Reminder** Due to the new regulations regarding COVID-19, we are required to wear a mask when attending Mass at church.

**Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 23 - 8:00 am**

(L) Jim Leukam  
 (U) Mike Wehlage, Daryl Zenzen, & Chad Funk  
 (HK-Aug.) \*Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Marcy Klaphake, Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Leukam, & Theresa Loxtercamp  
**\*\*3 ushers needed to cover all doors - be sure to find a replacement if you won't be there.\*\***  
**\*\*Until further notice there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.\*\***

**If anyone is interested** in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some consideration.**

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**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 de reemplazo y puede tomar algún tiempo. Oremos 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. Mira con favor a aquellos que seleccionarán a nuestro nuevo obispo. Dale tu visión y deja que su juicio sea claro. Expresales tu voluntad. Te agradecemos por nuestros pastores pasados y las bendiciones que han sido para la gente de esta diócesis. Señor, envía a 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 amor, verdad y sabiduría. Dale un corazón de pastor verdadero como el de Jesús, para que pueda fortalecer a los débiles, sanar a los quebrantados de corazón, consolar a los solitarios, traer de vuelta a los errantes y ser un poder contra el mal de nuestros días. En el poderoso nombre de Jesús oramos. Amén

**Recordatorio** Debido a las nuevas regulaciones del COVID-19, requerimos el uso de máscara cuando atendamos a la Misa en la Iglesia.

**Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil**

Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

**Grados 1-11:**

- **Registro** - los paquetes de registro se enviaron por correo esta semana. Háganos saber si no recibió uno. La fecha límite de inscripción es el Lunes 17 de Agosto.
- **Grado 12** - La confirmación será el Domingo 27 de Septiembre a las 2:00 pm en Sacred Heart, Freeport  
 La práctica de confirmación solo para estudiantes será el Miércoles 23 de Septiembre en Sacred Heart, Freeport.

**El Rosario se rezara** cada Miércoles a la 1:00 pm en Ingles y los viernes a las 7:00 pm en español, a un lado de la casa del Padre, según nos lo permita el tiempo. Las intenciones del rosario serán por la salud de nuestra comunidad de la parroquia, y por nuestro país, y por todas las intenciones personales.

**ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL EQUIPO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN DE LA IGLESIA**

- Las campanas reacondicionadas están programadas para ser instaladas a fines de Agosto.
- La Cruz Iluminada está programada para ser instalada en la parte superior del Campanario esta semana.
- El trabajo de concreto de curvas está programado para ser completado pronto.
- El estacionamiento se pavimentará en septiembre.
- El Corpus ha sido entregado desde Alemania.
- La Cruz para nuestro Crucifijo, que ha sido construida por feligreses de vigas de nuestra antigua estructura de la iglesia dañada por el fuego.
- Las sillas de los sacerdotes han sido terminadas.
- Se han terminado los cuatro candeleros del altar.
- Está programado que el medallón de piedra sobre la puerta principal esté instalada a fines de Agosto
- Actualmente se está trabajando en la placa de yeso interior y el acabado.
- Las Estaciones de la Cruz renovadas, se están preparando para su instalación próximamente.
- Los grandes arcos de madera del techo se están desarrollando ahora.
- Los Armarios se han instalado en el Espacio de Administración.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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



**Sacred Heart School  
 Calendar Raffle Winners**

08-09	\$20	Laurie Schmiesing - Melrose
08-10	\$20	Ryan/Jodi Pundsack - Sartell
08-11	\$20	Dennis Heidgerken - Freeport
08-12	\$20	Kevin Roerick - Grey Eagle
08-13	\$20	Pam Hinnenkamp - Sauk Centre
08-14	\$20	Amy Orbeck - Melrose
08-15	\$40	Rosie Kerfeld - Melrose

- ♥ **Plans are in process** for students at Sacred Heart School to be back in school at the beginning of the school year.
- ♥ **Tuesday, August 25** - Teachers will begin workshop.
- ♥ **Thursday, August 27 - Open House** - To allow for social distancing, families will receive a schedule of a time slots for them to come and check out the classroom and meet their teachers.
- ♥ **Monday, August 31 - The first day of school**



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

- ♦ **We are looking for volunteers** to help with serving lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:10 am - 12:30 pm. If you are interested please call St. Mary's School 320-256-4257.
- ♦ **Tuesday, August 25 - Open House** - For students and parents from 3:00-7:00 pm. 3:00 - 4:00 pm and 6:30 - 7:00 pm will be reserved for families who are concerned about social distancing or have health concerns; please attend during these times ONLY if you wish to attend during a time that is less busy.
- ♦ **Monday, August 31 - First Day of School** - For all students Preschool - 6th grade.
- ♦ **School Supply List** can be found on School Speak, school website [www.smsmelrosemn.org](http://www.smsmelrosemn.org), or St. Mary's Catholic School Facebook page.



**PASTOR:** Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson  
**SJSA BOARD:** Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer  
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-27 - Teacher Workshop**
- **Wednesday, September 2 - SJSA Preschool Open House** from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Preschool/Kindergarten Classroom.
- **Thank you** to SJSA parents for collecting aluminum cans for recycling at the Greenwald Baseball Tournaments.
- **Custodian Needed:** SJSA is in need of a custodian for approximately 10 hours per week. The hours would be after school. The position begins Monday, August 17. If interested, please call Mary Miller at 320-987-3133.
- **Masks Needed:** SJSA is in need of cloth masks for children. Masks can be dropped off at the school. Thank you!
- **St. John's - St. Andrew's** offers a place of spiritual and academic growth in small classroom settings. SJSA offers a full-day Wednesday preschool program for ages 3-5. Kindergarten is full-day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Grades 1-6 are full-day Monday - Friday. If you'd like more information regarding St. John's - St. Andrew's, please check our website at [www.sjsaschool.org](http://www.sjsaschool.org) or call the school at 320-987-3133. **Scholarships are available.**
- **SJSA summer hours will vary.** If you have a question regarding SJSA or would like to order Scrip, please call the school at 320-987-3133 or email Mary Miller at [sjsamarym@gmail.com](mailto:sjsamarym@gmail.com).

**FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Director of Faith Formation:* Amy Hoeschen

*Asst. Director of Faith Formation:* Chrystal Sand

**Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa**

**Grades 1-11:**

- **Registration** - Registration packets were mailed out this week. Please let us know if you did not receive one. Registration deadline is Monday, August 17.
- **Grade 11** - Confirmation will be on Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Freeport.
- **Reminder** - Saint reports are due on September 2. Also, please continue working with your sponsors on your sponsor packets.



**Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald**

**Grades 1-11:**

- **Registration** - Registration packets were mailed out this week. Please let us know if you did not receive one. Registration deadline is Monday, August 17.
- **Grade 12** - Confirmation will be on Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Freeport. Confirmation practice for students only will be on Wednesday, September 23 at Sacred Heart, Freeport.

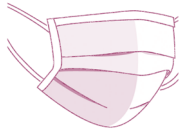


## ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mass Time Change:** The ACC Leadership team discussed Mass times and locations recently. After much discussion and thought, a recommendation was presented to Fr. Marv and Fr. Dan. St. Andrew in Greenwald would have the 8:00 pm Saturday Mass and St. Rose of Lima in St. Rosa would have the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday. The following Mass schedule will begin on the weekend of September 5/6 as follows:

Saturday, 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Saturday, 5:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
Saturday, 8:00 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
Sunday, 8:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Mary, Melrose
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Michael, Spring Hill
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
Sunday, 12:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose—Spanish Mass

**Face Coverings** With regard to public liturgies, the Governor's executive order **requires** that people coming to Mass wear a face covering upon entering the church, during Mass, and when exiting the building. The order grants some exemptions from the mandate, including children ages 5 and under and people who are unable to wear or tolerate a face



covering due to medical or mental health conditions or other reasons (Minnesota Department of Health Stay Safe MN Guidance for Gatherings: Faith-based Communities, Places of Worship, and Ceremonies July 28, 2020).

**Prayer for Our New Bishop** Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 last November, 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

**Rosary at the Grotto** Public Rosary will be prayed weekly. We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!



- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English at the Grotto near the rectory in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:00 pm in Spanish at the Grotto near the Rectory in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English at the Grotto in St. Rosa (cancelled in case of rain).

**Adoration** is held each Friday at Sacred Heart in Freeport from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to spend time with the true Presence of Jesus Christ in the Consecrated Host.



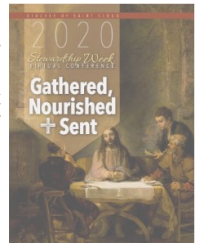
**Loot for Learning** Gas cards for Schmidty's and Sinclair as well as Prepaid shopping cards for Coborn's/Cash Wise, Teal's Market, and more can be purchased on the spot at Décor and More and Sacred Heart School - no ordering required! What a great way to support Sacred Heart School without it costing you any more than you would have spent anyway! Make your purchases mean more with the Loot for Learning program!



**ProLife Billboards** As many of you may know, there will be no Stearns County Fair this year, so with that being said, we will not be able to have our Fried Bread stand. The stand has helped the St. Rose of Lima, Sacred Heart, and Immaculate Conception parishes to fund 3 billboards on I-94 for 1-year intervals. We have had a number of donations and have been asked by

individuals about helping us cover the Lamar contract for this year. If any group or individual would like to make a donation to our billboards, please contact JoAnn Hartung at 320-224-9600 for more information or simply drop a donation in the collection basket, but be sure to signify it is for the ProLife Across America Billboards. Thank you for helping save babies!

**Stewardship Week** The theme of the free event is "Gathered, Nourished and Sent." Join Catholics from around the diocese "virtually" for three mornings of education, conversation, and best practices for fostering stewardship in our parishes/Area Catholic Communities. Presenters include Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Greg Paffel, and Tommy Rose of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. **There is no fee for this year's event.** The event will be held via Zoom Tuesday, August 25 through Thursday, August 27. Each day begins at 9:30 am. All are invited to participate. For information about the presentations, or to register for one or more sessions, visit [www.studio.org/stewardshipweek2020](http://www.studio.org/stewardshipweek2020).



**Catechetical Institute Pillars Program** The Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program livestreamed from the Catechetical Institute. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Deacon Dan Gannon, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, Linda Corrigan, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. The Church of St. Ann's in Wadena or the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River will be satellite locations hosting the program. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm with two additional Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Students can decide in early September if they would like to take Module I in person at St. Ann's or St. Andrew's, or online. Those choosing in person classes will gather at the church for small groups discussion and to watch the presentations. Applications are now being accepted through August 24, 2020 (St. Ann's) and September 1, 2020 (St. Andrew's) for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit, [www.Clstudent.com](http://www.Clstudent.com) or call (651) 962-5072.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese, including 40 Days for Life. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.studio.org/annualappeal](http://www.studio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



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

Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

"Listen" is the first word of the Rule of Benedict and listening is at the heart of discernment. Join other single women, ages 18-45 and Benedictine Sisters from across the midwest for a weekend of exploring how the vows and Benedictine values of community, hospitality, prayer, and service can help us hear and understand where God is moving in our lives. When: Friday, August 28 7:00 pm to Sunday, August 30 3:00 pm Where: Virtual Learn more: osbchicago.org/discernment retreat Register: Please contact Sister Belinda Monahan, OSB, by phone or email: vocation@osbchicago.org or 773-338-7063.

Natural Family Planning Learn God's Plan for Marriage! It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift. Discover the beauty of creation as man or woman by learning Natural Family Planning. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre on Monday, August 17 and September 21 at 6:30 pm at CentraCare 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 1 1/2 to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



Emmaus Institute Want to help create vibrant faith communities that will bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world? Emmaus Institute might be the place for you. Applications are now being accepted for this intellectual and ministerial formation program for lay leadership ministry, a partnership between the Diocese of St. Cloud and St. John's School of Theology and Seminary. For more information, visit www.stcdio.org/Emmaus-Institute or contact Kristi Bivens at 320-258-7642 or kbivens@gw.stcdio.org.

Daily Readings Publications With hymnals no longer being available in churches, parishioners are looking for new ways to follow along with the Mass readings. Publications which include the daily readings and related reflections are available for purchased subscription. Some of the publications are offering free or reduced fee trial subscriptions. Publications include Magnificat, Give Us This Day, and The Word Among Us and are available in both print and digital formats. Sign up by visiting the website below or calling the toll free number.



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For more information, visit http://stcdio.org/ or call 520-770-8712.
For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov.
For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

August 18, Tuesday
•The American Red Cross is coming to the Freeport Community Center from 1:00-7:00 pm. Give the gift of life. Mask will be required. Temperatures will be checked. Appointments are needed. We are always in need of people with type "O" blood. Schedule your appointment online or call Janet Butkowski 320-836-2837.

August 20, Thursday
•Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

August 23, Sunday
•St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival Raffle. \$5.00 per ticket. Top prize is \$1,000. Raffle to follow the 2:00 pm Outdoor Mass.

September 7, Monday
•St. Stephen Parish Festival St. Stephen, MN. Online Grand Raffle Drawing at 5:30 pm. \$5.00 a ticket with the Grand Prize being \$1,600 in cash. Quilt Raffle Tickets \$1.00 per ticket. Pictures of quilts are on the parish website www.churchofststephen.org or on Facebook St. Stephen Church.

September 15 - 17, Tuesday - Thursday
•Women's Silent Mid-Week Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. \$160 per person (\$30 non-refundable deposit per person required). Visit www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394 to register.

September 18 - 20, Friday - Sunday
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Table with 3 columns: Day, Scripture Reference 1, Scripture Reference 2. Title: The Scriptures This Week, Year A, Weekdays - Cycle II.

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

Banns of Matrimony:
III Brynn Van Heel♥Tyler Friedrichs, 8-22 M
III Kayla Hartung♥Bradley Harren, 8-22 SR

For the Sick:
Kristin Kerfeld, Jim Haskamp, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Beuning, Larry Mareck, Arliss Notch, Arlene Arnzen, Frances Fischer, Jesse Job, Dorothy Feldewerd, Harold Stangler, Lornie Middendorf, Luci Christanson, Abby Gertken, Larry Gaebel, Nick Hoppe, Walter Beuning, Glen Bueckers, Mary Ann Zierden, Dick Austin, Sue Worms, Joan Schlicht, Ashtyn Fiedler

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