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# One In Faith Community of St. Andrew–Greenwald, St. John–Meire Grove, St. Mary–Melrose & St. Michael–Spring Hill

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

#### Parish Council Message...

• Representatives of the Church of St. Mary attended the City of Melrose Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing on 1/28/19 regarding the Church's request that its property containing the new church site, the cemetery, the school and playground, and the block on which the rectory, parish offices and the fire-damaged former church structure are located be platted/replatted into a new Church of St Mary plat. The purpose and benefit of this request by the Church is to simplify the existing cumbersome and unwieldy legal description of the Church's property resulting from its acquisition of the various, different parcels of land at different times over the past approximately 120 years. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Church-requested preliminary and final plats and recommended the Mayor and City Council do likewise at their next meeting. This Church's request for approval will next go to the Melrose City Council for final approval on Thursday 2/21/19. We are grateful for this excellent work on behalf of our parish!

• We are companions on the journey!

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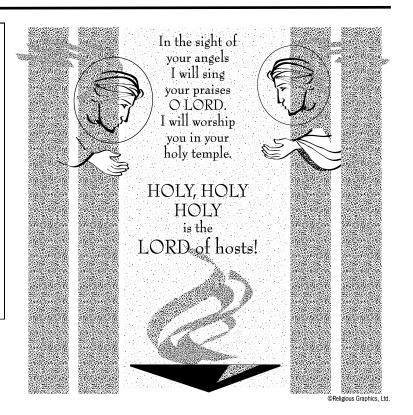
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#### ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 11 - 17, 2019

#### MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, 7:30 a.m Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español †Norbert Schneider †Harriet Salzman †Armella Bueckers †Colleen Butte / **All School** †Mary Lou Walz For the People †Susan Vogel /**Pine Villa** †John Tomasek Misa en Español

#### GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. †Deceased Relatives of Math & Jane Welle †Leona Frieler

#### MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.†Eileen SchmiesingSunday, 10 a.m.†Sylvester Klaphake

## SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Friday, 8 a.m.†John SchwagelSunday, 8 a.m.†Lawrence Fleischhacker

**Sacrament of Penance** - Saturday evening before the 4 p.m. mass in St. Andrew & Greenwald.

#### **CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE**

#### Banns of Marriage I - Samantha Dockendorf & Spencer Weber Baptized in Christ - Carson Jeffrey Kociemba Died in the Hope of Resurrection - Gilbert Klaphake, 86.

#### Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - Alexis Baumann, Carsyn Worms Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Tom & Judy Kluempke Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Drew Pundsack, Kaylee Ellering St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

#### Sponsors this week:

#### Melrose, Electric, Inc., Albany/Melrose Eye Clinic

02/03 Brandon & Ali Arnzen, Grey Eagle-\$25 02/04 Karen Westendorf, Rochester-\$25 02/05 Hilda Winter, Melrose-\$25 02/06 Fran Hertzog, Grey Eagle-\$25 02/07 Alice Klaphake, Melrose-\$25 02/08 Lennon Waters, Grey Eagle-\$25 02/09 Vicki Lang, Melrose - \$25

#### **Faith Formation News:**

Our next **One in Faith** gathering is again a bit **different** from those in past months. This week's session - Feb. 13th at 6:00 or 7:30 -- is for students in grades 7-9 and their parents (however, if parents of 5th or 6th graders would like to bring their students to this session, they certainly may). The topic will be the Catholic Church and Ethics. One of this things we will do at this session is to watch the 5 minute Diocesan Safe Environment video. This video is on the Diocese of St. Cloud website, if parents would like to view it before class. Calling all 9-12 grade students! The Castaway Retreat is March 29-31 in Detroit Lakes MN. Elisha Seanger from our parish will help you get registered; please call or text her for more information (320-429-0234).

The 10th grade will meet again on Feb 13th in the Music Room at SMS at 7:00 pm. We ask that a parent or another adult (mentor, sponsor, grandparent, etc.) attend with your 10th grader.

**On Liturgy – Inside the Church: Eucharist** --Chris Calderone Last week we explored how proclaiming the Word of God involves much more than just the ambo. Likewise, the Eucharistic celebration involves much more than the altar. Fr. Kevin Seasoltz, a now-deceased monk of Saint John's Abbey, summarized a prevailing Eucharistic theology: "It's not just about what's on the table, but who's at the table." This is apt for today's Gospel, as Jesus begins to call disciples together.

So, who is at our Eucharistic table? One look at the new church's latest floor plan shows a seating arrangement that truly celebrates all who are gathered at the table. Everyone can see the altar as well as those gathered around it. This is a vital and intentional part of the new church design that comes from community input and speaks of the welcoming, inclusive theology our community is called to uphold and believe in.

The new church's floor plan stands in contrast to older church layouts, which typically have rows of pews facing the same direction, designed to funnel the assembly down a single central aisle to the clergy, the sole distributor(s) of Holy Communion - often behind a Communion rail. What is the difference between this and modern churches? Lay ministry! Imagine a sanctuary spacious enough for many lay Eucharistic Ministers to receive vessels containing the Body and Blood of Christ at the altar. Imagine those ministers then spreading out among several aisles to distribute Holy Communion as the assembly comes forward from all directions. Furthermore, imagine larger and more spacious sacristies that allow sacristans and other lay ministers to prepare and purify the sacred vessels. Lay ministry does much to shape the design of our new church!

#### **Stewardship Church of St. Mary**

Total	
Adult Offering	
Loose	
Children	
Initial offering	
New Church	
Support a Child	
St. Cloud Visitor	
St. Mary's School Endowment fund	\$150.00

Help support the Men's Conference, Women's Conference, and efforts to dignify ALL LIFE at ALL STAGES through the Bishop's **Annual Appeal!** 

#### St. Mary's School News

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Parents with prospective Little Saints (3-5 year olds) for the 2019-2020 school year are asked to call 256-4257. We are in the process of becoming licensed for all-day, every-day preschool. Please let us know if you are interested in this option; we will post more information as soon as possible. Registration for preschool-sixth grade will begin in March.

Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle Tickets may be purchased at the school, parish center or any school parent. A ticket is \$5 and 100% of the profits go to St. Mary's School and will be used to pay for the boiler.

This past week St. Mary's sixth graders joined students from Sacred Heart in Freeport and St. Agnes in Osakis for a three day environmental learning experience at Long Lake Conservation Camp which is near Aitken, Minnesota. Thank you for supporting this opportunity for the children by dropping off your aluminum cans.

St. Mary's Mission Society - meet February 12, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

Baptism class - Deacon Ernie will be offering a baptism class on February 12, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling 256-4207.

St. Mary's Christian Mothers/Women - meeting Tuesday February 19, 6 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Healing Hearts of Suicide Survivors - meet Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Women's Lenten Retreat: "The Dignity of Women" this event is sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese Council of Catholic Women. March 16, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Seven Dolors, Albany. Contact Caroline Jacobs at 256-3207 for more info.

#### For all One in Faith Community... Catholics at the Capitol 2019 - St. Paul, MN

Now is the time to begin to transform politics in Minnesota. Join your local bishop and 2,000+ Catholics in St. Paul on Tuesday, February 19th to learn how you can build relationships with your newly elected officials and advocate for life and human dignity. Get your tickets, register for transportation, and find more details about this inspiring day of prayer, education, and advocacy by visiting

Catholic Men's Conference 2019 - Join men of all ages and walks of life to explore new ways to renew your faith.

Men of Integrity: Mentoring Disciples

Saturday, February 23 at Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids, MN. For more info (http://omf.stcdio.org/th event/catholic-mensconference-2019/)

#### CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

#### **Stewardship Church of St. Andrew**

Total	\$1,489.50
Reg. Adult Offering	
Plate/Loose	
Votives	
Maintenance Fund	75.00
Fuel Fund	
St. Cloud Visitor	

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, February 16, 4 p.m. – (S) Lauren Kulzer, Evan Young; (L) Julie Kulzer; (U) Phil Meyer, Dave Nathe; (GB) Al & Ronnie Inderrieden; (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny

**Catholic United Financial Annual Breakfast** will be held TODAY, February 10th at the Greenwald Pub (handicap accessible) Serving Ham & Eggs, Sweet Rolls and Fried Potatoes. Serving will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a bake sale along with the breakfast, all families are asked to bring \$5.00 worth of baked goods.

**Greenwald Rec Club** - Annual meeting, Wed. February 13, 9 p.m. at the Rec Bldg.

#### St. John's/St. Andrew's School News

St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School is now taking registration for preschool - 6th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Kindergarten students must be five years old by September 1st, 2019. Preschool Open House and Kindergarten Round-Up dates will be announced soon. Please watch the bulletin for those dates. Please contact the school office at 987-3133 for registration information. *St. John's - St. Andrew's is dedicated to providing a caring Christian environment which fosters the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of each child.* 

#### Catholic Schools - Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic United Financial Raffle- Raffle tickets are \$5 apiece and can be purchased from any school parent or at the school office. All raffle ticket sales go directly to St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. Catholic United Financial School Raffle runs January 11th - February 27th. The tickets are \$5 each and are available for purchase in the school office or from the SJSA families. Please help us reach our goal of \$4,000. All money raised stays with SJSA. The grand prize is \$20,000 or a 2019 Chevy Trax! Other prizes include a \$5,000 dream vacation, Family getaways, smart TV's, gift cards and more!

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

#### <u>Stewardship—Church of St. John</u>

Total	\$1,554.50
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	
Plate/Loose	
Votives	
School Subsidy	
St. Cloud Visitor	

Liturgical Ministries –Sunday, February 17, 10 a.m. – (S) Miranda Meyer, Tyler Nathe; (L) Char Meyer; (U) Karl Meyer, Kurt Meyer; (GB) John & Geralyn Primus; (EM) (B) Jim Leukam, Dan Meyer

### Baptized in Christ

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Please mark your calendar for this year's Chicken Dinner - Palm Sunday, April 14,

Women's Pilgrimage to Steubenville Come join Fr David and women from the Belgrade, Brooten and Elrosa parishes and the surrounding area: June 6-10. This chartered bus trip is only \$500. The conference in Ohio is entitled: 'Power and Purpose'. Deadline is Feb 20! For more info: bbecatholicchurches.com or call JoAnn 320-250-5070.

St John's/St. Andrew's School News STEAK AND WINE February 16, 2019 at the Greenwald Pub - serving from 5:00-8:30 pm - steak, walleve or grilled chicken breast. Live music by Donny Brang from 5:00-7:30 pm, Live auction starting at 8:30 pm, Dinner tickets are \$25.00 each - available at QPC, the Greenwald Pub, Freeport State Bank (Greenwald location) or by calling the school office at 987-3133. If anyone is interested in donating an auction item, please contact Kate Kelzer at 320-493-2606. **Incentive Programs-**Big G Box Tops for Education, Country Hearth Bread Labels -Please place items in the collection boxes in back of St. John's, St. Andrew's, and St. Michael's or drop them off at the SJSA office.

# A The Visitor

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Don't forget to drop your subscription fee in the collection basket. An envelope is included in your packet for your convenience.

New Parishioners are always Welcome!

#### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

#### **Stewardship Church of St. Michael**

Total	\$1,303.00
Reg. Adult Offering	· · ·
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	50.00
Votives	75.00
Fuel Fund	120.00
Maintenance Fund	70.00
School Subsidy	10.00
St. Cloud Visitor	80.00
Church Rental	200.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, February 17, 8 a.m. – (S) Shantel Gruber, Sam Orbeck; (L) Ralph Klassen; (U) Rick Terres, Robert VanDrehle; (EM)(B) Kathy Welle; (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Dan Schwieters, Tom Stalboerger; (HK) Norma Hemmesch, Jeanette Kalthoff, Luann Kalthoff

There will be NO MASSES in Spring Hill on Tuesdays & Thursdays for the next 4 weeks.

#### You are Invited

**February 10:** Catholic United Financial Annual Breakfast will be held TODAY, at the Greenwald Pub (handicap accessible) Serving Ham & Eggs, Sweet Rolls and Fried Potatoes. Serving will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale along with the breakfast

**February 16:** SJSA Steak and Wine, Greenwald Pub. Serving steak, walleye and chicken from 5:00-8:30 pm. Live music by Donny Brang. Live auction starting at 8:30 pm.

**February 17:** Knights of Columbus of Sauk Centre, Religious Vocation Breakfast. Pancakes, Scramble eggs, Hash Brown and Sausage. Serving from 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m at the Holy Family School, Sauk Centre.

**February 23** - Lisa Fiedler Foundation for families at ElmerZ.. Dinner 5 - 6:30 p.m. carnival games, music, silent auction 6:30 - 10 p.m. For more info/tickets contact 320-249-7720 or 320-250-2403.

March 2nd: Save the date for St. Mary's Catholic School 17th Annual Auction 4 Education, 4:30 to 8pm Dinner. 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. Silent Auction; 8:00 p.m. "Bag of Cash" Drawing; 8:00 p.m. Live Auction Starts at the Melrose American Legion. Prime rib with potato or Chicken Entree with rice, plus salad bar, dinner roll, wine, milk, coffee and cupcakes. The Great Outdoors theme dress in your favorite outdoor attire. Tickets on sale at St. Mary's School, CMCU Melrose branch, FSB Melrose branch and at the door. \$25 per person or \$30 per person at the door Any questions please contact St. Mary's Catholic School at 256-4257. April 7: - St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale April 14 - Save the Date: Meire Grove Spring

**April 14** - Save the Date: Meire Grove Spring Supper/Chicken dinner.



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