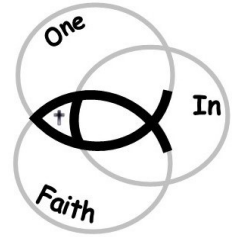


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
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St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

Melrose Office:

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Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Greenwald Office:

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211 2nd Ave. N.
Greenwald, MN 56335
Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



St. Cloud Diocese Website
www.stclouddiocese.org

Freeport Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Office Phone: 320-836-2143
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Adoration

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

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

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

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

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ JUNE 28 – JULY 4

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Susana Gonzales,
†Clemencia Chávez,
†Ambrosio Chávez y
†Nicanor Vargas
Tu 7:30 am †Ann M. Roehrl
We 7:30 am ††Al & David Duevel
& †Albert Ethen
Th 7:30 am †Julie Rademacher
Fr 7:30 am †Kevin Olmscheid
Sa 5:00 pm †††Jamie, Tom, & Brenda
Seanger & †Josh Mollner
*Su 10:00 am †Don Welle/For the People
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
††Refugio & Guadalupe
Hernández

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †††Lawrence & Laura
Scherping & Lori Scherping
Fr 8:15 am †David Elfering
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Ann Marie Hartung
Sa 4:00 pm †Giles "Dick" Rieland

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Janet Hartung
Su 10:00 am †Rich Boeckermann

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am Liv. & Dec. Members of
St. Mary's Mission
Su 10:00 am ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving
Sa 8:00 pm ††Adam & Cecelia Van Beck

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am ††Albert & Verena Marthaler
Su 8:00 am †Arlene Meyer

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION MASS

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Saturday 8:00 am †Rich Boeckermann

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the
YouTube link.



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$11,378.35
Regular Adult Offering.....	9,563.00
Loose.....	794.35
Children Envelopes.....	6.00
New Church (actual funds).....	433.00
Blinds.....	200.00
Votive Candles.....	22.00
Cemetery Clean Up.....	140.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	17.00
Initial Offering.....	3.00
Rectory Fund.....	0.00
Ascension.....	100.00
Easter.....	100.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	\$375.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date	\$41,225.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date	\$9,175.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week: *Leedstone & Insurance Solutions*

06-20	\$250	Adriana Boeckermann - Freeport
06-21	\$25	Dale & Linda Leukam - Melrose
06-22	\$25	Daniel L. Rieland - Melrose
06-23	\$25	Devin Middendorf - Melrose
06-24	\$25	Nathan Meyer - Melrose
06-25	\$25	Amanda Maus - Melrose
06-26	\$25	Stan Tschida - Albany



Baptized in Christ: Carson Glen Moscho

Died in the hope of Resurrection: Beata Hallermann, 92



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.....	\$4,349.31	Other Donations	
Plate.....	506.00	Votive.....	\$190.25
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,855.31	Basement Remodel.....	100.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(543.69)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(18,868.23)		

Parish Events

Su	06/27	9:00 am	Fellowship in Church Bsmt
Fr	07/02	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	07/09	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	07/11	10:00 am	Outdoor Mass
Su	07/11	11:00 am	Parish Festival
We	07/14	9:00 am	CCW Annual Meeting
Fr	07/16	9:00 am	Adoration

**Sacred Heart Festival 2021:
Sunday, July 11**



♥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.

♥A work list with your shift information is also included. If you are unable to work your shift, **please** switch with someone in your work group.

♥Each parish family is asked to bring 5 kids prizes, 5 adult prizes, and 2 - 2 liter bottles of pop for prizes (please no diet pop).

♥Please bring your own lawn chair/blanket for the 10:00 am Outdoor Mass.

♥Watch the bulletin for updates. *Thanks, The Festival Committee*

July Ministry Schedule has been emailed or mailed to all ministers. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you would like to share your time and talent with our parish, please contact the Freeport Office.

Stearns County Fair will be a "go" this year! First of all, a huge thank you once again for the many, many donations last year to maintain our 3 billboards on I-94. The fair runs from July 28 - August 1. Our Fried Bread booth for Pro-Life Across America is open from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. We are looking for parishioners to help on these days/times. If interested, give JoAnn Hartung a call at 320-224-9600 after June 28. Thanks for any help you can offer!



Label Envelopes in Collection When you drop an envelope in the collection, other than a contribution envelope, please notate what the envelope is for so that the office staff can credit it to the appropriate area. If the envelope includes money for Mass intentions, please notate who it is for. Thank you.



Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.



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.....	\$2,047.46	Other Donations	
Plate.....	207.00	Building/Maintenance.....	\$30.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,254.46	Votive.....	89.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,149.54)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(31,609.52)		

Parish Events

Sa 07/03 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Sa 07/10 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
We 07/14 6:00 pm	NM Business Customer Appreciation Picnic

New Finance Council Member Thank you to Tatum Holdvogt for accepting the role of Finance Council member. Also, many THANKS to Jim Poepping who has finished his term. He has served on the Finance Council since 2015.

July Ministry Schedule has been emailed or mailed to all ministers. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you would like to share your time and talent with our parish, please contact the Freeport Office.

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome **Mary Flynn** to our parish.

Stearns County Fair will be a "go" this year! First of all, a huge thank you once again for the many, many donations last year to maintain our 3 billboards on I-94. The fair runs from July 28 - August 1. Our Fried Bread booth for Pro-Life Across America is open from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. We are looking for parishioners to help on these days/times. If interested, give JoAnn Hartung a call at 320-224-9600 after June 28. Thanks for any help you can offer!

Cemetery Expansion... Work has begun for this project of expansion. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed project as the current cemetery is nearly full.

31st Annual New Munich Customer Appreciation Picnic will be Wednesday, July 14. Food will be served from 6:00-9:00 pm at the New Munich Jaycee Community Park (in the event of rain, the event will be held in the New Munich Church Basement). This event is sponsored by New Munich Business Association.



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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.....	\$1,830.00	Other Donations	
Easter.....	100.00	Votive.....	\$133.00
Plate.....	176.00		
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,106.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	111.00		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$25,076.23		

Parish Events

Fr 07/02 7:30 pm	Rosary
Fr 07/09 7:30 pm	Rosary

Stearns County Fair will be a "go" this year! First of all, a huge thank you once again for the many, many donations last year to maintain our 3 billboards on I-94. The fair runs from July 28 - August 1. Our Fried Bread booth for Pro-Life Across America is open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. We are looking for parishioners to help on these days/times. If interested, please give JoAnn Hartung a call at 320-224-9600 after June 28. Thanks for any help you can offer!



New Finance Council Member Thank you to Dave Mueller for accepting the role of Finance Council member. Also, many THANKS to Tim Kerfeld who has finished his term. He has served on the Finance Council as trustee from 2013 - 2018 and Finance Council member since 2018.

Festival News: We are excited to plan a festival. With that in mind, we need parishioners to help us make it a success.

◆**Quilters**, please drop off your finished, labeled quilts at the Parish Office in Freeport by July 12.

◆**Chairperson:** Scott Wiechman 320-249-5611, Sara Arvig 320-333-6221, Chris and Lisa Atkinson 763-221-4172, Mark and Bev Wiechman 320-836-2918

Celebrating 125 Years... St. Rose of Lima will be celebrating our 125 year Jubilee in 2023. Plans are to update the history book written in the 1970's. At this time we are looking for information, stories, and class pictures of the school that was located in St. Rosa. Do you have information or an interesting story about attending the St. Rose school? Email to srjubilee@catholic-centered.org. Do you have a class picture we could scan and copy? Drop off at the Parish Office in Freeport or contact Cheryl Wiechman at 320-249-4767. The pictures will be returned to you. Thank you!

Pink Cash Raffle Tickets Please pick up the cash raffle tickets before or after the Sunday Mass in St. Rosa or pick them up at St. Rosa Lumber.

July Ministry Schedule has been emailed or mailed to all ministers. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you would like to share your time and talent with our parish, please contact the Freeport Office.



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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	\$1,474.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,212.00
Plate/Loose.....	187.00
Maintenance Fund.....	75.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 4 - 10:00 am

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg (L) Pete LeClaire
 (U) Randy Bertram & Robert Bertram (EU) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff
 (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
 (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff
 (HK - June 27 - July 4) Luann Kalthoff, Phyllis Klaphake, & Shirley Klaphake

Help Is Needed.... If anyone is interested in helping with 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 Contributions

Total	\$1,177.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,115.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose.....	22.00
Votive.....	36.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, July 3 - 8:00 pm

(S) Evan Young & Taylor Young (L) Julie Kulzer
 (U) Mark Silbernack & Ben Stepan
 (GB) Jeff & Wanda Ahrens
 (EU) (B) Dustin Gregory
 (HK-July) *Kris Winter, Carol Winter, Bev Winter, Doreen Wenker, Lucy Wessel, & Donna Worms

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Greenwald Barley Days will be August 7th & 8th, 2021. More information will be coming soon.

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	\$1,301.50
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,150.00
Children.....	0.50
Plate/Loose.....	125.00
Votives.....	26.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 4 - 8:00 am

(S) Payton Nathe & Tyler Nathe (L) Karen Meyer
 (U) Jeron Nathe & John Nathe (GB) Jamey & Shannon Groetsch
 (EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
 (HK-July) *Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Char Meyer, Sue Meyer, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler

Help Is Needed.... If anyone is interested in helping with 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

Bautizados en Cristo:

Sebastián Abonce
 Alexa Susan Botello
 Camila Nicole Botello
 Remmy Jesús Martínez



Lazos de Matrimonio:

I Antonia Ávila ♥ Juan Herrera , 7-17 M
 II Linda Hernández ♥ José Luis Ambríz , 7-10 M

El Jueves 1 de Julio tendremos Adoración al Santísimo a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

El Departamento de asistencia de MN, 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 o el gas. Si usted necesita asistencia en alguno de estos biles, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales al 1-763-639-4368 no necesita un seguro o un número Itin.

El Rosario en español se rezara los jueves a las 6:30 pm. Después del rosario tendremos la comunidad de Oración Santa María, dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!



¿Están buscando un fin de semana perfecto? ¿Un fin de semana para acercarse más? ¿Quiéren aprender una técnica de comunicación que le permita a cada pareja explorar áreas importantes de su relación en un espíritu de amor y comprensión? Un fin de semana del **Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial** es exactamente lo que buscan. Se pueden escapar de las distracciones de la vida cotidiana y concentrarse en su matrimonio. Los proximos fines de semana son Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 15-17, 2021 in Owatonna, MN. Para aplicar visite <http://ncmarriagediscovery.org/faqs-es.php> o para más información pónganse en contacto con Diego y Claudia Gonzalez: 704-698-1010 o Claudiagg@ymail.com.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, 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**

06-20 \$100	Carrie Kerfeld - St. Rose
06-21 \$25	Dolores Notch - Freeport
06-22 \$25	Nicole Welle - Freeport
06-23 \$25	Amy Orbeck - Melrose
06-24 \$25	Bonnie Bremer - Red Wing
06-25 \$25	Charlie Stalboerger - Holdingford
06-26 \$25	Judy Soule - New Munich

♥ **Led by the Holy Spirit** and supported by the parish communities, Sacred Heart School unites students, families and staff in their spiritual, social and academic journeys. We strive to inspire, challenge, and empower one another to go forth and touch the world with the knowledge, values, and gifts with which God has blessed us.



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

- ♦ **We are excited** to have Holly Hellermann join the St. Mary's Staff as the new 5th grade teacher.
- ♦ **Little Saints Preschool and St. Mary's Students:** There is still availability for students to enroll at St. Mary's and Little Saints Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact the school for more information or to enroll. 320-256-4257 or anelson@smsmn.org.
- ♦ **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, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **Summer office hours will vary.** For school business, please call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Faith Formation Registration:** We are still accepting registrations for Faith Formation. Contact the Freeport Office if you need forms or have questions, 320-836-2143.



A Prayer for Rain

(This prayer from the 1950s drought was penned by Father W. Schneider of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.)



Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad. Amen.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Scam Beware.... Emails or text messages using Catholic Priests' names requesting money, gift cards, or anything else are scams. Fr Dan, Fr. Marv, and Fr. Newton, or any other priest, **WILL NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR MONEY, GIFT CARDS, OR ANYTHING ELSE WITHIN AN EMAIL OR TEXT.** Please be aware of these con artists who seek to take advantage of you by claiming to be someone you can trust.

Return to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota The bishops of the Minnesota Catholic Conference, including Bishop Kettler of the Diocese of St. Cloud, have announced that beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated. They stated in their letter, "As the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again." Why is attending Mass in-person so important? "St. John Chrysostom reminds us, 'You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests' (CCC 2179). Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. Whether you are returning to your home parish, or seeking a local parish on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church – the Body of Christ. This communion transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our faith." Prior to the pandemic, persons were excused from the Mass obligation if certain circumstances existed. Dispensation is still allowed for persons falling within these circumstances. Visit the following website for more information: <https://stcdio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/21.0603-Back-to-Mass-Statement.pdf>.

Parish Office Closure The Melrose and Freeport Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

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 email bulletin@catholic-centered.org or call one of the parish offices.



Scholarship Opportunity Saint John's Prep is excited to offer a new scholarship opportunity for central MN Catholic families. The Gene and Marlene Platt Catholic Family Scholarship is available to students who are active in their parish and interested in continuing their education rooted in the Catholic Benedictine tradition at Saint John's Prep. Amount: \$1,000 annually for Middle School and \$2,000 annually for Upper School. **Additional Details:** This award is renewable for the duration of enrollment at the Prep School (Example: Total award for student entering grade 6 = \$11,000; Total award for student entering grade 9 = \$8,000). Families must show demonstrated financial need. Award can be combined with other need and merit-based aid. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to continue receiving the award. Limited number of awards available. Please contact Laura Hartog lhartog001@sjprep.net or 320-363-3320, Director of Enrollment, for more details on how to apply or schedule a tour of Saint John's Prep this summer.

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.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



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



"40 Days for Life" Summer Retreat, Saturday, August 14 at Assumption Parish in Eden Valley. This year we are hosting a "whole day retreat" 8:00 am-9:00 pm. Come for all or any part of this day. **Schedule:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Pro-Life Vigil sidewalk in front of church and Eucharistic Adoration; 3:45 pm Benediction followed by 4:00 pm Mass with Father Aaron Nett; 5:30 pm Supper; 6:30 pm Movie "UNPLANNED"; 8:30 pm Small group discussion offered after Movie. Focus will be on Praying To End Legalized Abortion, learning & being inspired to be active in the pro-life movement. For more information contact Judy at judy4life@meltel.net.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "... as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

— 2 Corinthians 8:14

One of the tenets of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



"Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage." - God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will do just that! The next available weekends are Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 15-17, 2021 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

“Amazing Grace” Silent 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, September 10 - 12 (Weekend)
- Women’s Silent Retreat, September 17 - 19 (Weekend)
- Women’s Silent Retreat, September 21 - 23 (Midweek)
- Men’s Silent Retreat, September 24 - 26 (Weekend)
- Women’s Silent Retreat, September 28 - 30 (Midweek)

Extraordinary Ministers for Sundays: The Saint Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is accepting applications for individuals to be part of our volunteer team.



Additional Extraordinary Ministers are needed on Sundays to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients during their hospital stay. We invite you to prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Minimum availability is one Sunday per month, and the time commitment that day varies due to patient census. For questions or to learn more about this ministry, please contact Anita Fischer, Chaplain, at 320-251-2700 ext. 54621.



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 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 by the grotto in St. Rosa. Bring a chair.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

June 27, Sunday

♦Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar, St. Anna (5 miles north of Avon). 10 am Mass, Food Court, Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Gun Raffle, Games & Amusements (Silent Auction, Kids Games, Bingo, Pull Tabs, Paddle Wheel, Beer Garden).

June 29, Tuesday

♦Bologna Daze, Bucky’s Bar, Elrosa - serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine in or take out. Serving bologna, sauerkraut, potato wedges, baked beans, & homemade bread. Sponsored by Elrosa Senior Citizens. Call 320-697-5616 for take outs. Last Tuesday of the month April - September.

July 11, Sunday

♦Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Freeport. 10 am Outdoor Mass (bring a chair or blanket), 11:00 am Food & Games, 11:15 am Ninja Anywhere Obstacle Course, Quilt Stand & Vegas Cards, 4 pm Grand Raffle Drawing

July 13, Tuesday

♦American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Melrose American Legion from 12:30-6:30 pm. 265 E County Road 173 Melrose MN. Please try to make appointments.

July 15, Thursday

♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. 500 and bingo played.

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August 4, Wednesday

♦Feet First Clinic will be held monthly. New appointments call 320-836-2450. Masks are required. Free will donation.

SACRED HEART PARISH FESTIVAL
Freeport, MN
Sunday, July 11, 2021
10:00 AM - OUTDOOR MASS
 HELD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SHED
 BRING CHAIRS AND BLANKETS.
11:00 AM - FOOD AND GAMES
 BEER GARDEN, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
 TACO IN A BAG, AND FRY BREAD.
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11:15 AM - NINJA ANYWHERE OBSTACLE COURSE
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4:00 PM
Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart Parish

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Gn 18:16-33	Mt 8:18-22
Tu	Acts 12:1-11	2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18
		Mt 16:13-19
We	Gn 21:5,8-20a	Mt 8:28-34
Th	Gn 22:1b-19	Mt 9:1-8
Fr	Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67	Mt 9:9-13
Sa	Eph 2:19-22	Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Ez 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10
		Mk 6:1-6a

Prayer Requests...

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

May She Rest in Peace: †Beata Hallermann

Banns of Matrimony:

- I Emily Revermann ♥Jordan Welle, 7-17 M
- I Antonia Ávila ♥Juan Herrera, 7-17 M
- II Linda Hernandez♥Jose Ambriz, 7-10 M



For the Sick:

James Posch, Belester Vazques Sobreyra, Mary Lou Sorg Jorgensen, Rosemary Zierden, Janice Derichs, Leonard Frieze, LeRoy Wolbeck, Walter & Laura Beuning

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