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ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 29, 2020



Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

Church Building Team Update

- The Construction Committee continues to be in close communication with our Contractors, Builders and Consultants during these uncertain times.
- At this time, construction work on the new Church is continuing.
- Meetings are being held with respect to the social distancing standard. We are using conference calling as much as possible.
- The fire suppression system has been completely installed in both the Administration Space and in the Worship Space.
- Drywall is being installed on the ceiling of the narthex area and the walls of the Administration Area. Drywall installation is also continuing on the ceilings of the Worship Space. Brick and installation of the stucco-like material continues on the east side of the church.
- Our beautiful bells have been removed from our fire-damaged church structure. The 4 smallest bells will be transported to Cincinnati OH to be refurbished. Following their return, they will be installed in full view in our new Bell Tower.
- The 5th and largest bell is being stored temporarily. It will be repurposed after phase one of this construction project is completed.

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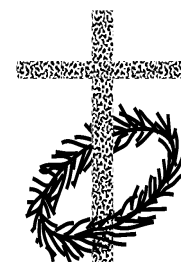
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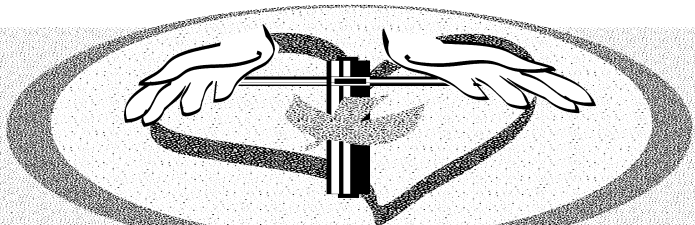
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**His crown
is thorns,
his throne,
a cross**

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**If the SPIRIT of GOD
who raised JESUS from the dead
dwells in you, GOD will give life
to your mortal body also,
through his SPIRIT dwelling in you**

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Russell "Russ" Roelike, 37.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: *Central Minnesota Credit Union*

- 03/22 Amy Bergeron, Sartell—\$25
- 03/23 Ron & Cindy Middendorf, Melrose—\$25
- 03/24 Bob Klassen, Melrose—\$25
- 03/25 Dave Kluempke, Melrose—\$50
- 03/26 Jeron & Amanda Hellermann, Melrose--\$25
- 03/27 Rose Pundsack, Melrose—\$25
- 03/28 Lorraine Bierschbach, Melrose—\$25

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O Mary,
 you always shine on our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
 You, Salvation of the Roman People,
 know what we need,
 and we are sure you will provide
 so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
 we may return to joy and to feasting
 after this time of trial.
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who has taken upon himself our sufferings
 and carried our sorrows
 to lead us, through the cross,
 to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
 Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not
 disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every
 danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

BINGO at St. Mary's School in Melrose CANCELED

From the Mission Office: We are sorry to announce that due to the recent health concerns, it has been decided to **postpone** the delegations from Maracay and Homa Bay, as well as the Spring Mission Rally and Partnership Reunion. Thank you for all that you have done in the support of these events and activities.

We have CANCELED the Palm Sunday Vigil event that St. John abbey had planned for April 4. Due to the ongoing concern about the Coronavirus.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

***One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
 Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143***

Grades 1-11 and First Reconciliation/First Communion—
 —Classes **canceled** at this time. Please watch the bulletin and Remind for updates.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$3,644.00
Regular Adult Offering	2,879.00
New Church (actual funds)	730.00
CRS	35.00

Bishop Annual Appeal: "Transformed by faith and sent in service to all." The Appeal supports ministries that affect you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that supports our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School will be closed to all visitors until March 30. Items can be left on the table in the entryway for pickup.

Parents and students will be able to pick up and drop off homework in the entryway of the school. Each class will have their own crate with the name of each student on a folder.

Due to the coronavirus distancing precautions, the following events have been **canceled** until March 30:

- Boy Scouts
- Just for Kix
- Choir practice
- Faith Formation classes
- Mission Bingo
- Christian Women Breakfast

We are continuing to pray for our St. Mary's families, community and our nation.

The Church of Saint Mary in Melrose, MN is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music, to begin as soon as possible.

The ideal candidate has skill, experience, and passion for collaborative leadership in a vibrant and diverse Catholic faith community. Liturgical opportunities for leadership include coordinating liturgical ministries, meeting with couples and families for wedding and funeral preparations, and collaborating with staff and volunteers in the planning and preparation of liturgies for solemnities, feasts, sacraments, and services throughout the liturgical year. Musical opportunities for leadership include maintaining music resources, directing the Parish Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir, and service leadership as needed. Master's degree in field of theology, liturgical studies, and/or sacred music preferred, as well as prior experience in professional parish ministry. Submit cover letter and resume to the parish office: 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56352. stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com -320-256-4207. his position is open until filled – thank you!!

From the Pastor...

Emails or text messages using Catholic Priests names that you may have received asking for money or gift cards or anything else are scams. My email address is on the front of the bulletin. Please know that **I WILL NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR MONEY 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.** Always be cautious of anyone requesting things from you in an email or text message.
 In Christ, Fr. Marv

St Mary's Parish Office will be open from 10a.m. - 12 p.m. until further notice.

This week's bulletin is available at the Parish Office porch.

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$6,347.62
Reg. Adult Offering	1,055.00
Catholic United Financial	5,267.62
Easter Flowers	25.00

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(HK-April) Patricia Murphy, Rose Lensing, Mariann Lucken, Rita Mehr, Lorene Meyer, Doris Nathe.

Firearms safety class for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club scheduled to start on Monday, March 30, 2020 is **CANCELED**

This week's bulletin is available at the back of the church.

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

Please give this some consideration!!

 **St. John's-St. Andrew's School News**

St. John's - St. Andrew's will follow all Melrose District and State of Minnesota plans for reopening or continued school closure during the COVID-19 pandemic. The staff has put a distance learning plan in place for our students. Staff are in the building for limited hours and are working from home. SJSJA has designated times for parents picking up educational materials.

Kindergarten Round-Up and Preschool Open House are **postponed** until a later date.

Recycle your cans with SJSJA. Please place bagged cans in the trailer in the St. John's Church south parking lot. This is for cans only-please no trash! Thank you!

Scrip - If you would like to order Scrip, please call the school office at 987-3133 and we will prepare an order for pick-up.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$829.30
Reg. Adult Offering	475.00
Children05
Votives	64.25
Fuel Fund	50.00
Maintenance Fund	60.00
Catholic Relief	30.00
Easter Flowers	100.00
Rice Bowl	50.00

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(HK-April) Charlene Meyer, Darlene Meyer, Sue Meyer, Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer.

The Meire Grove Athletic Club Baseball Raffle set for Saturday, March 28th has been **postponed** to a later date.

** Make sure you have your raffle ticket sales and your "Chicken Supper" donations turned in no later than Saturday, April 4th. There are boxes to put them in at all the church entrances **

The St. John's Parish raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, April 5th at 10:00 in the church basement. If you would like to attend, you must follow the social distancing requirement. Winners will be posted at the church entrances and on www.onein-faith.org

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

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**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$0.00
Reg. Adult Offering00
Children00
Plate/Loose00
Votives00

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(HK) Cheri Poepping, Melissa Poepping, Amanda Primus.

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O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need,

and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,

who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,

to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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