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

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1, 2018

Parish Council message...

In Easter Sunday's readings and prayers, we hear and say,
"Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast,
the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened
bread of sincerity and truth."

"Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining!"

May we all feel his strength and love as we continue our jour-
ney together with the Risen Lord. May we move on together
in Peace and Hope and Love with the Risen Lord.

The Parish Council wishes you and all of your family a very
blessed Easter!

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Why seek the dead
among the living?

He is not here.
He is risen
and lives!



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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

APRIL 2 - APRIL 8, 2018

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday	No Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†John Tomasek
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Mary Ann Maus
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	Dec. members of the John S. Igers family
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	††Lee & Betty Schulzetenberg / All School
Saturday, 5 p.m.	†Jerry Primus
Sunday 8 a.m.	†Viola Wiechmann
Sunday, 9 a.m.	†Theresa "Tre" Gasperlin / Pine Villa
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Linda Berens
Saturday, 8 p.m.	†Mary Ann Barten

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Jack Vornbrook
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Delores Imdieke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.	†Tony Thelen
Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†John Loehr
Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Marlene Lieser
Saturday, 2 p.m.	Christopher Meyer & Ashley Bertram Nuptial Mass
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†Ronald & Bryan Thorson

**Please note Mass time changes next weekend. Greenwald 8 p.m.
Spring Hill 8 a.m. Meire Grove 10 a.m.**

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Banns of Marriage I

Joseph Hukriede & Rebecca Reimann

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m. - To be scheduled
 Sunday, 8 a.m.— To be scheduled
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— To be scheduled
 Weekdays, April 3-5— To be scheduled

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle - Sponsors this week:

Central MN Credit Union

03/25 Clara Nathe, Melrose—\$25
 03/26 Brent & Mindy Anderson, Brooklyn Park- \$25
 03/27 Alice Loxtercamp, Melrose—\$25
 03/28 Allen Bierschbach, Melrose—\$50
 03/29 Tim Rahn, Melrose—\$25
 03/30 Sara Finken, Melrose—\$25
 03/31 St. Cecilia Mission, Melrose— \$25

Faith Formation (April 4)

Only 2nd graders and any other students preparing for First Communion after school.

St. Mary's Mission Society - meet Tue. April 3, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

Baptism class - Deacon Ernie will be offering a baptism class on Tues. April 17, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Melrose. Pre-registration is required by calling 256-4207.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Bingo. Thank you also to the chair-people, Deb Welz and Diane Middendorf, along with all the volunteers and donations. It was a great success. Hope to see you all in the fall.

Congratulations to Robert Duerr for winning the quilt.

On Liturgy – Jesus Finds Us on Easter --Chris Calderone

Mary of Magdala, accompanied by other women, came to the tomb early in the morning. Instead of finding Jesus there, two angels asked them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" They are the first to know that Jesus has been raised from the dead, and they run from the empty tomb to tell the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We continue to celebrate this news each year at Easter, and proclaim it by our very lives as Christians. We run from the empty tomb, for we know that Jesus is not there, but is alive in God and in us. We tell the world to seek Christ – not among the dead, but among the living, today and always.

Where do we seek Christ in church? In the Blessed Sacrament? In the tabernacle? On the crucifix, or in the Stations of the Cross? Or perhaps we find Christ in the Word of God? In the assembly of people gathered for worship? In the light that streams through windows? Is Christ found in song or in silence; inside or outside?

There is no right or wrong here. Furthermore, we are reminded this Easter season that Jesus finds us where we are and where we need him. In the coming weeks we will hear Jesus appearing to disciples in the upper room, on the seashore, in the Breaking of the Bread. Today, we need not seek Jesus in a singular place, like a tomb. Instead, Jesus finds each of us in infinite ways and places, and his message is always the same: "Peace be with you."

Parish offices will be closed Easter Monday.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering	\$.7,503.32
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	723.05
Children	4.00
Sponsor a Child	35.00
Catholic Relief Collection	60.00
Easter.....	425.00
Total additional gifts received	\$1,247.05
Total Regular Offering	\$7,503.32
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	\$8,077.00

St. Mary's School News

The following students will represent St. Mary's School at the Annual Speech Festival at St. John's/St. Andrew's on April 5th.

Sixth grade students: Amelia Brower, Kaylee Ellering, and Makayla Zirbes. Fifth grade students: Caroline Braun, Nathan Welle, and Nadia Berscheit. Fourth grade students: Stacy Timp, Bella Kuechle, and Bailey Wiechmann.

The sixth grade will host a Festival of Nations in St. Mary's School Gym on Friday, April 13. Community members are welcome to visit the festival from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. In the afternoon you are welcome to come from 1 to 2:15 p.m. All Are Welcome!

St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup is set for Friday, April 20th. Students will spend the day in activities from 8 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Call 256-4257 if you have a prospective kindergartner for the 2018-2019 school year and you haven't already contacted us.

The estimated profit from St. Mary's Dinner/Auction for Education is \$78,000. Thank you to everyone who was a part of this evening.

Join Bishop Kettler, Dr. Tom Burnford, and a host of old and new friends at this year's **Breakfast with the Bishop**. Thursday May 3rd, 2018, 8-9 a.m. Gorecki Center, College of St. Bens. Make a gift to CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, an endowed fund to assist Catholic students grades 1 through 8. Interested in reserving a seat, or hosting a table? Call Alice Coudron at 320-258-7656, or email: ACoudron@gw.stcdio.org

Join us on Thursday, April 26th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clarissa for the **Diocesan Mission Rally** from 8 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Mission Group women, as well as other social ministry, mission, service and justice-minded parishioners are invited. The day will include fair trade sales, mission group displays, Mass and lunch with Bishop Kettler, and speakers that will share with us about who Pope Francis is talking about when he invited the whole Catholic Church to "Share the Journey". Join us as we hear from our speakers, whose history as well as present, are immersed in the reality of refugee and immigrant issues, and how we can be better connected to our brothers and sisters in need. The cost is \$10 and registration is requested to the St. Cloud Mission Office (320-251-1100) by April 13th.

To all in our One in Faith Community

Thank you to all the generous people who donated to the March Food Share Campaign for the Melrose Area Food Shelf.

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**


Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,624.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,450.00
Children	6.00
Plate/Loose	100.00
Votives	13.00
Fuel Fund	20.00
Flowers	35.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, April 7, 8 p.m. – (S) Evan Young, Taylor Young; (L) Herman Lensing; (U) Jeff Ahrens, Jason Barten; (GB) Dale & Kris Winter; (EM) (B) Roger Welle

We'd appreciate some donations toward the following projects: Tuck pointing on School building – est. cost \$12,000; Boiler in school – est. cost \$34,000; Re-surfacing road around Church & parish house – est. cost \$3,300.

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

 SJSA school board has two openings for next year--one from Greenwald and one from Meire Grove. They are 3-year terms. Please call Kathy Gilk at 987-2873 or the school if interested. We'd like to hold elections April 28-29.

SJSA received a \$350 technology grant from the Catholic United Financial Foundation to purchase a Stackable Charging Cabinet for Chromebooks. Thank you to all CUF members for your support of Catholic schools.

Recycle your aluminum cans with SJSA! Please place empty, bagged aluminum cans in the recycling trailer in the parking lot of St. John's Church.

Please continue to save Big G Box Tops, Country Hearth Bread Proof of Purchase UPC codes, and Kwik Trip milk caps. There are collection bins in the back of St. John's, St. Andrew's, and St. Michael's Churches.

Scrip - Got shopping to do, need a gift? SJSA has a variety of local and national Scrip gift cards for sale. Please call the school office at 987-3133 for information.

Janitorial Position - St. John's - St. Andrew's has a part-time Janitorial Position open starting June 1, 2018. Summer hours are limited-regular hours begin August 15th, 2018 thru May 31st, 2019. During the school year, the hours are after school-approximately 12-15 hours per week. This could be a shared position. Please call Mary at 987-3133 for more information.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Total	\$1,695.50
Reg. Adult Offering	1,239.00
Children	6.00
Plate/Loose	122.00
Votives	20.50
Maintenance Fund	60.00
Flowers	55.00
School Demolition	193.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m. – (S) John Brang, Makiya Luetmer; (L) Kaylee Nathe; (U) Mike Wehlage, Daryl Zenzen; (GB) Nick & Kate Kelzer; (EM) (B) Daryl Zenzen, Abby Zenzen

St. John's Parish Council will meet Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. **Finance committee** meets at 7:00 p.m.

The **Meire Grove Cooperative** will have their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018, at the Meire Grove City Hall. Refreshments will begin at 11:30 am followed by dinner at 12:30 pm.

Save the Date: St. John's Church Annual Spring Supper, Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Firearms safety class registration for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be Monday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Must be 11 years of age to participate. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Questions please call Matt Silbernack (987-3210).

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News cont. **Area Speech Festival-St. John's - St. Andrew's** is hosting the Area Speech Festival on Thursday, April 5th, at 4:00 pm. Students from St. John's - St. Andrew's, St. Mary's-Melrose, St. Agnes-Osakis, Sacred Heart-Freeport, and Holy Family- Sauk Centre will be participating. SJSA will be represented by two students from grades 4 & 5 and one from grade 6.

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2018-2019 school year will be Tuesday, April 10th from 8:00 am - 2:25 pm at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. Children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 can spend a full day in the Kindergarten classroom with the current class. Call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

Preschool Open House will be Wednesday, April 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for children ages 3-5 years old. Come and check out the classroom, meet the teacher and enjoy some fun activities. Please call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,024.00
Reg. Adult Offering	605.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	12.00
Fuel Fund	5.00
Maintenance Fund	200.00
Church Rent – Wedding	200.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, April 8, 8 a.m. – (S) Jack Orbeck, Eric Sunderman; (L) Greta Schoenberg; (U) Randy Barten, Pat Bertram; (EM) (B) Conrad Gruber; (RL) Werner & Marylyn Gruber; (CC) Mark Schoenberg, Rick Terres

Banns of Marriage III

Christopher Meyer & Ashley Bertram

Banns of Marriage II

Ryan Barten & Krystal Sweeter

St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale on April 8, serving 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk & coffee at the Spring Hill church basement. Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale please bring to the church basement Sunday morning.

The Spring Hill Rec Club will meet Tuesday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. at Extra Innings.

In need of Mass intentions for St. Michael's Parish.

YOU ARE INVITED

April 1: No cards at the Melrose Senior Center.

April 7: Benefit & Silent Auction for Joel & Sara Welle (son of Dave & Kathy Welle) at the Freeport Community Center, 4 - 8 p.m.

April 8: St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake sale. Serving 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

April 8: Boy Scout breakfast, serving 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. at the Melrose American Legion.

April 12: Chicken dinner serving at 5:30 p.m. Sign up at the City Center. Must pay if you sign up.

April 15: St. John's Church, Meire Grove, Annual Spring Supper, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Menu includes baked chicken, real mashed potatoes, dressing, creamed peas, ham and all the trimmings and pie for dessert.

April 12, 13, 14 & 15: Town & Country players present Nunsensations: The Nunsense Vegas Revue. April 12 - 14 at 7:30 p.m. and April 15 at 2 p.m. at the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at CMCU - Melrose; Freeport State Bank- Melrose; Coborns - Melrose or call 256-5160- ext. 1001.

April 22: St. Mary's, Melrose, Christian Mothers breakfast. More details to come.

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