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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 31, 2019

Parish Council Message...

The Parish Council, the Church Building Team and the *Forward in Faith* Capital Campaign Leadership Team are very grateful for all of the interest, excitement, support and commitment shown during and since the capital campaign was introduced and the new church plans were displayed last weekend!

The images and renderings of the new construction worship space, gathering space, bell tower, administrative center and covered canopy will again be displayed and parish volunteers will be available for further discussion after Masses this weekend (3/30-31).

This weekend (3/30-31) is **Witness Weekend** of our *Forward In Faith* **Capital Campaign.** This will consist of a weekend of listening, sharing and prayer regarding our experience as our Parish of the Church of St. Mary. Campaign Leadership will be available after Masses to answer questions regarding campaign commitment and volunteer opportunities.

Next weekend (4/6-7) is **Commitment Weekend**. After attending weekend Mass, each parish household is asked to pick up its confidential pledge card packet. The alphabetically organized packets will be available from volunteers at various tables. With this packet, you will be able to complete and submit a pledge card for your capital campaign contribution, or you may bring the packet with the pledge card home to complete and return your pledge card the following weekend at Mass or to the church office during normal business hours.

Our goal is to have full (100%) participation in this capital campaign as we move forward with the new construction. No gift is too small. No gift is too large. Please see the **Campaign Newsletter Bulletin Insert** for more information. All Newsletters will be available on our website. <u>www.oneinfaith.org.</u>

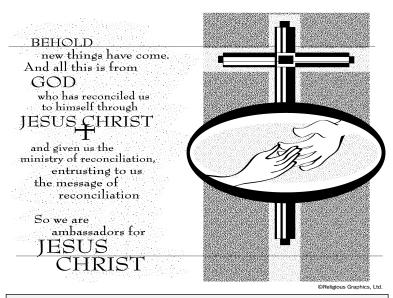
We are companions on the journey.

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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE APRIL 1 - 7, 2019

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. **Tuesday 7 p.m.** Wednesday, 7:30 a.m Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español †Bernadine Jacobson **Confirmation (MG)** †Ervin Klaphake ††Shawn Salzl & Jerry Sand †Colleen Butte / **All School** †Sharon Roehrl Newman †Norb Schneider ††Romie & Dorothy Moorman /**Pine Villa** For the people Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m.††Sunday, 10 a.m.†4

††Ray & Mary Ann Barten †Arden Lehman

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.† Joyce YarkeSunday, 8 a.m.† Arlene Meyer

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tuesday, 8 a.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. Friday, 8 a.m. Saturday, 8 p.m. No Mass No Mass †Lawrence Fleischhacker St. Mary's Mission

Communal Reconciliation Services

Wednesday, April 3. 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. **St Mary's School gym.** Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. **Greenwald.**

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday evening before the 8 p.m mass in St. Michael's, Spring Hill.

Pray the Stations of the Cross: Friday, April 5, 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School or 2:00 p.m. at Greenwald; Friday, April 12, 2:00 p.m. at Meire Grove.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Leedstone & Mayers, Inc. 03/24 Jesse Hagemeier, Albany—\$25 03/25 Lori Drossel, Melrose—\$25 03/26 Lisa Pundsack, Melrose—\$25 03/27 Mel & Ann Roehrl, Melrose—\$50 03/28 Jan Leukam, Melrose—\$25 03/29 Charles Stueve, Grey Eagle—\$25 03/30 Kiara Haider, Grey Eagle- \$25

St Mary's Mission Society - meet April 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Bingo. Thank you also to the chair-people, Lisa Wiechmann, Lisa Brixius and Becky Hiltner, along with all the volunteers and donations. It was a great success. Congratulations to John Kociemba for winning the quilt. Hope to see you all in the fall.

Christian Mothers/Women - meet April 16, at St. Mary's School at 5:45 PM pot luck supper, 6:00 meeting, New member installation are welcome.

"Catholic education is awesome! All Catholic children should be able to have it."

Join Bishop Kettler, Joe McTighe, executive Director of the Council for American Private Education (CAPE), and other Catholic school supporters from throughout the diocese, at this year's Breakfast with the Bishop on May 1, 2019. 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: <u>ACdron@catholicfoundation.info</u>

7 Last Words, a Lenten Tour

St. Mary's Cathedral is pleased to announce *The Seven Last Words and Triumph of Christ* composed by Pamela Decker featuring Jacob Benda on the organ. Highly regarded for his virtuosity and poetic interpretation, Jacob has been featured as solo recitalist at cathedrals, festivals, and universities throughout the United States. One stop on his Lenten Tour will be at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Sunday, March 31, at 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

70 x 7: Learning the Practice of Forgiveness

A Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day Presenter: Kathleen A. Cahalan, Ph.D. In the Christian tradition we know how to ask God for forgiveness in the liturgy and through the sacraments, but do we know how to forgive each other and seek reconciliation in broken relationships? **April 12th, check-in from 8:30am -9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville**. Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$ 7,645.31
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	
Loose	
New Church	
Support a Child	
CRS	
St. Cloud Visitor	

St Mary's Education Endowment Fund\$20.00

This week, we are taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collec**tion to respond to *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

St. Mary's School News

Living Stations will be presented by the students of SMS on

April 5th, at 1:30, in the St. Mary's School gym. All are welcome. The intention of the Living Stations will be for the building of our new church and all the people involved with the process.

Halos to Catholic United Financial for the donation that was made to St. Mary's School from their R.E.new Fund for Catholic Education. This fund is generated by Catholic Families that purchase life insurance from Catholic United Financial.

St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup is set for Friday, April 12th. Students will spend the day in activities from 8 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Call 256-4257 if you have a prospective kindergartner for the 2019-2020 school year and you haven't already contacted us.

Join us on Thursday, April 11th at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in St. Rosa for the **Diocesan Mission Rally** from 8am-2:00pm. 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 whose history as well as present experiences are immersed in the reality of our Diocesan Partnerships, life in other countries around the world, 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 5th. Our mailing address is: 11 South 8th Avenue, St. Cloud, MN 56301. You can also find more information on our website: http://mission.stcdio.org and on our Facebook Page: St. Cloud Mission Office.

To All One in Faith Community

Bishop Donald Kettler, invites Parishioners to attend the Chrism Mass, on Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 7:00 P.M. Cathedral of Saint Mary St Cloud, MN.

Abbot John and the monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer at the Abby Church on Saturday, April 13, the evening <u>before</u> Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00 pm, the service, with its special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning, of your Holy Week. A reception will follow in the Abby Chapter House and will include light refreshments. Please join us for this special vigil service, Saturday, April 13, at 7:00 pm. And feel free to bring a friend. All are Welcome.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$953.75
Reg. Adult Offering	620.00
Children	6.00
Plate/Loose	
Votives	
Easter Flowers	
Food Shelf	

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, April 7, 10 a.m. – (S) Dominic Finken, Savannah Finken (L) Lauren Dehmer (U) Chuck Winter, Dale Winter (GB) Phil & Rosie Meyer (EM) (B) Roger Welle (HK-Apr) *Deb Keller, Doris Kraemer, Angie Kulzer, Darlene Kulzer, Dorine Kulzer, Julie Kulzer

If you wish to donate toward **Easter Flowers In Memory of a loved one**, please put your money in an envelope and mark it "Easter Flowers".

Post High School Scholarships are now available to members of Catholic United Financial. A scholarship award is a onetime member benefit. While the average scholarship recipient is a recent high school graduate, Catholic United members of any age pursuing a degree, diploma or certification can apply for a scholarship. Deadline is April 30th. For more information contact a local member or call Member Service dept. at 800-568-6670 or info@catholicunited.org

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News - Catholic Schools

Preschool Open House - "Pop into Preschool" Wednesday, April 3rd from 3:00 pm -5:30 pm. SJSA offers a full day Wednesday preschool class for 3-5 year olds. Please call the SJSA school office at 987-3133 to register.

Scrip for sale-SJSA has a variety of local and national Scrip gift cards for sale. Please stop by or call the school office at 987-3133 to purchase Scrip.

Congratulations to the following students who represented SJSA at the Area Speech Festival at Sacred Heart in Freeport on March 28th: 4th grade-Isaiah Gilk and Hailey Klaphake, 5th grade- Matthew Dehmer and Logan Kelzer, 6th grade- Gretta Kasper and Savannah Finken.

Stations of the Cross - SJSA students Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 5th at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. All are welcome.

SJSA will have school on Thursday, April 18th, we will not have school on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John	
Total\$1,864.50	
Reg. Adult Offering 1,082.00	
Children	
Plate/Loose	
Votives	
Fuel Fund	
Ash Wednesday 10.00	
Maintenance Fund130.00	
Easter Flowers	
St Cloud Visitor	
Good Friday	
Catholic Relief	
Stole Fee	
Catholic Home Missions	
Rice Bowl	

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, April 7, 8 a.m. – (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer (L) Jim Leukam (U) Herb Imdieke, Jerry Imdieke (GB) Mike & Julie Wehlage (EM) (B) Dan Meyer, Char Meyer

If you wish to donate toward **Easter Flowers In Memory of a loved one**, please put your money in an envelope and mark it **"Easter Flowers".**

The Meire Grove Athletic Club would like to extend a thank you to everyone who attended our annual meeting. The club would like to extend a special thank you to Steve and Jen of Lucky's Bar and Grill for the use of their fine establishment, to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious lunch, and to those who entertained us with such good humor. A fun evening was had by all. Thank you to everyone who supported our baseball raffle. The lucky winners were: \$599 - Craig Meyer, \$400 - Sharon Imdieke, \$300 - Tyler Moscho, \$250 - Eric Marthaler, \$200 - Lexi Meyer, \$150 - Heidi Althaus, \$125 - Harry Rothfork, \$100 -Randy Barten

The work lists for Chicken Dinner have been handed out. They are also posted at all three entrances to the church as well as in the church basement kitchen. Looking forward to working with you on Palm Sunday Weekend! The fun begins on Friday night, April 12, at 7 pm to wash chicken; otherwise, we'd love your help on Saturday morning, April 13, starting at 7 am to wash more chicken and peel potatoes. Thank you! - The St. John's Society Officers (Jim Leukam, Dean Meyer, Geralyn Primus, Abby Zenzen and Rita Meyer)

The Meire Grove Cooperative will have their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019, at the Meire Grove City Hall. Refreshments will begin at 11:30 am followed by Dinner at 12:30 pm.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,280.60
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	82.60
Fuel Fund	100.00
Maintenance Fund	190.00

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, April 6, 8 p.m. – (S) Jack Orbeck, Eric Sundermann (L) Rhonda Sundermann (U) Melvin Kalthoff, Jim Klassen (EM)(B) Conrad Gruber (RL) Kathleen Meyer (CC) Dennis Orbeck, Marvin Rademacher (HK) Bernice Nathe, Mary Nietfeld, Amy Orbeck

Anyone who wishes to **donate an Easter** Lily or any other flower In Memory of a loved one, to be placed on our altars for Easter, please try to have it at the church by Thursday of Holy Week, April 18th. Just set them in the baby room. There will be enclosure cards and holders on a card table to use to mark your flowers.

Wednesday Nights during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to come.

April 7 - St. Michael's Parish CUF Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, bars and beverages. Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale please bring to the church basement Sunday morning.

You are Invited

Firearms safety class registration for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be Monday, April 1st, at 6:30 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Class schedule will be handed out at registration. Must be 11 years of age to participate. Class size is limited to 25 participants. For questions please call Matt Silbernick (987-3210).

April 5, 12, 19: Fish Fry at the Melrose American Legion, serving 5 - 8 p.m. Take-outs available.

April 7 - St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF, Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale. Serving from 11: a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

April 7: Boy Scout Breakfast at the Melrose American Legion, serving 8:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. April 14: Meire Grove Spring Supper / Chicken dinner.- Palm Sunday.

Journey With Jesus to Calvary, April 10,7 pm, April 12, 7:30 pm, April 13,7:30 pm and April 14 1:00 pm. at St Francis of Assis Parish. 10 miles north of Albany.



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