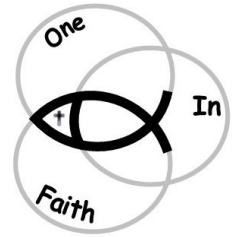


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Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor ~ Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor ~ Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

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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

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Or by appointment. 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 ~ OCTOBER 18 - 24

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
 Por la salud de
 Belester Vásquez
 Tu 7:30 am †Kevin Olmscheid
We 8:30 am Grandparents Day
 †Bernice Kluempke
 Th 7:30 am †William Middendorf
Fr 7:30 am †Albert Overmann
 Sa 5:00 pm †Lucille Mae Moore/
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Denise Schwieters
 Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
 †Julia Cervantes
 †Salvador Sanchez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Herman & Veronica Notch
 Fr 8:15 am ††Joe & Jean Schulzetenberg
 Su 8:00 am †Lori Scherping,
 ††† Hubert, Florence, &
 Marvin Lange

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Elmer Wolbeck
 Sa 4:00 pm Pete & Marilyn Heidgerken
 60th Anniversary

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Art Engelmeyer
 Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 10:00 am †Mary Ann Schulzetenberg

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Sa 4:00 pm †Gary Winter

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 8:00 am †Sharon Meyer

*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

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	
Total.....	\$8,964.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,629.00
Loose.....	701.00
New Church (actual funds).....	829.00
Votive Candles.....	10.00
Support a Child.....	235.00
World Mission.....	40.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Weddings.....	500.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$350.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$45,525.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$10,375.00

<u>St. Mary's Calendar Raffle</u>	
Sponsor this week: <i>Leedstone & Insurance Solutions</i>	
10-10 \$25	Jesse Hagermeier - Albany
10-11 \$25	Ken Wood - Melrose
10-12 \$25	Garry Schreifels - Glencoe
10-13 \$25	Roger Mehr - Melrose
10-14 \$25	Madelyn Klaphake - Melrose
10-15 \$25	Steve & Mona Schoenberg - Melrose
10-16 \$25	Jim & Ivanna Meyer - Melrose



 **St. Mary's Annual Calendar Raffle** Please make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the Parish Office, Freeport State Bank - Melrose Branch, CMCU - Melrose Branch, and Martinez Meat Market.

Finance Council will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 6:45 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Christian Women of St. Mary's Melrose will meet on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm in the meeting room at St. Mary's Church. All women age 19 and older are invited. New members welcome.

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.....	\$4,601.31
Plate.....	539.36
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$5,140.67
<u>Other Donations</u>	
Votive.....	\$235.00
School Support.....	500.00
All Saints.....	50.00
All Souls.....	50.00

<u>Parish Events</u>	
Su 10/17 10:00 am	NET Retreat - NM
Su 10/17 7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Tu 10/19 6:00 pm	Bible Study
We 10/20 10:00 am	Bible Study
Fr 10/22 7:45 am	Individual Confession
Fr 10/22 9:00 am	Adoration

Food Shelf Collection The Tri-Parish Youth will be trick or treating for the food shelf on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. They will be going door to door collecting non-perishable items in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. If you are able, please consider having items available for this cause.



Quarter Craze Freeport Christian Women are excited to be hosting a Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, October 18 at the Freeport Community Center. Tickets are now on sale at Décor & More - tickets are \$5 each. Doors open at 6:00 pm and bidding begins at 7:00 pm. We hope to see many of you there!

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Policies on Cemetery Flowers, etc. According to the cemetery policy, all wreaths, flowers, and other objects not glued or cemented to the monuments need to be removed by Tuesday, November 3. Anything left after this date will be removed and saved for a few weeks for those who wish to pick them up before discarding. Over the winter, items not glued or cemented to the monuments often blow off and get buried in the snow, ending up tangled in the snow blower when clearing a path for a grave.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)
Physical Address: 650 Main Street; New Munich, MN 56356 Church Basement 320-837-5217

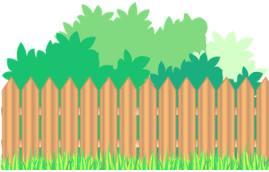
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Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,374.46
Plate.....	325.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$2,699.46
<u>Other Donations</u>	
Building/Maintenance.....	\$100.00
Thanksgiving/Fuel.....	1,000.00
Cash Bazaar.....	650.00
School Support.....	20.00
World Mission Sunday.....	20.00

<u>Parish Events</u>	
Su 10/17 10:00 am	NET Retreat
Tu 10/19 6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu 10/19 6:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Meeting
We 10/20 10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
Sa 10/23 3:30 pm	Individual Confession



CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – NEW MUNICH (NM) (CONTINUED)

Boxes of Joy – Mission Collection The New Munich Christian Women are sponsoring the “Box of Joy” collection, which is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach, promoted by the St. Cloud DCCW. The collection consists of purchasing gifts to bring joy to a child and packing them in a box (shoebox, approx. size 12” X 5”) which will be taken to a facilitator in Pierz and shipped to poor countries such as Haiti, Dominican Republic, and El Salvador for Christmas. The cost to ship is \$9, which is sent along with the box. The deadline to get the boxes to Pierz is between November 11 - 14. Additional information is available at: www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy*BoxOfJoy@CrossCatholic.org. If anyone is interested in preparing a box (lists of suggested items to fill the box are available) or if you just have some items you would like to donate, contact your Christian Women’s group president at 320-837-5239 by October 18. If you wish to contribute the shipping fee, please place an envelope in the collection basket at Mass or send to the Tri-Parish Office marked “Box of Joy - New Munich.” Thank you in advance.



Cemetery Fence The West side of the cemetery fence is being installed. The North and South walls are waiting on materials to arrive. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed expansion to the cemetery.



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The New Munich Lions will be hosting World Service Day on Thursday, October 28. The event will be held at the New Munich City Hall with a meal at 12:00 pm and Bingo to follow.

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.....	\$1,020.00
Plate.....	181.25
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,201.25

Parish Events

Su	10/17	10:00 am	NET Retreat - NM
Tu	10/19	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu	10/19	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	10/20	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
Fr	10/22	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	10/24	8:30 am	Catholic United Financial Breakfast

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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.....	\$1,812.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,531.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose.....	44.00
Votives.....	114.50
Fuel Fund.....	50.00
School Subsidy.....	20.00
World Missions.....	50.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 24 - 10:00 am

- (S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg (L) Gary P. Lieser
- (U) Jim Klassen & Allen Lieser (EU) (B) Karen Rademacher
- (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
- (RL) Kathy Welle
- (CC) Dennis Robeck & Marvin Rademacher
- (HK - Oct. 17 - 24) Amanda Primus, Karen Rademacher, & Betty Schmidt

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH) (CONTINUED)

Save the Date... The Worn-A-Bit Sale will be held again this year on October 30 & 31 at St. Michael's Church Basement, Spring Hill. Unpacking will be Thursday night, October 28, pie making will be Friday, October 29. Please have your donations in the church basement by Thursday, October 28. Donations of flour, sugar,

pudding, raisins, coconut, buns, etc. anything needed for making the lunch. For more information call Mary Gruenes at 987-3591. See bulletin insert for more information.

New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N; Greenwald, MN 56335 *Church Basement 320-987-3160*

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$2,251.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,150.00
Plate/Loose.....	28.00
Votives.....	23.00
School Subsidy.....	40.00
World Missions.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, October 23 - 4:00 pm

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk (L) Peter Van Beck
 (U) Jim Uphoff & Peter Van Beck
 (GB) Arnold & Alma Nietfeld (EU) (B) Kris Winter
 (HK-October) *Betty Frieler, Linda Frieler, Rita Frieler, Kathy Gilk, Linda Heinze & Becky Hoffmann

New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

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	\$1,538.75
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,400.00
Children.....	1.25
Plate/Loose.....	87.00
Votives.....	20.50
School Subsidy.....	10.00
World Missions.....	20.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 24 - 8:00 am

(S) Kayla Meyer & Faith Funk
 (L) Karen Meyer
 (U) Dennis Schmiesing & Don Schneider
 (GB) Jeron & Branda Nathe
 (EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen
 (HK-October) *Sharon Imdieke, Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Kathy Illies, Janice Funk & Ann Brang

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Turkey Bingo Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. \$10 for 20 games (includes lunch) additional cards \$0.50. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Lunch available from 6:15 - 8:00 pm (Provided by Catholic United Financial). Root Beer Floats \$1.00. Parish raffle drawing at 8:00 pm.



HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

- Grado 1-11:** ¡No Habrá Formación de Fe el Miércoles 20 de Octubre - descanso MEA!
- Grado 1-8: Oraciones en el Cementerio de Todas las Almas/Todos los Santos** Miércoles, 27 de Octubre 6:00 - 7:00 pm o 7:15-8:15 pm at en la Iglesia de St. John's en Meire Grove. Breves oraciones al aire libre en el cementerio. (los feligreses son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para esta parte) y luego adentro en la clase.
- Grado 9-10 Clase de Confirmación: Oraciones en el cementerio de Todas las Almas/Todos los Santos** Miércoles, 3 de Noviembre 7:00 - 8:30 pm en St. Mary's en Melrose. Breves oraciones al aire libre en el cementerio (los feligreses son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para esta parte) y luego adentro en la clase.

Habrá Adoración al Santísimo cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.



Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Latino Economic, 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, el gas o la basura. Si usted necesita ayuda para pagar alguno de estas facturas o biles, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales. No se necesita tener un numero se seguro de trabajo o un número Itin 1-763-639-4368.

Eucaristía y Hora Santa Mariana Anual Mundial Para Niños...

Estás invitado a la Eucaristía de los Niños/Jóvenes Misioneros del Inmaculado Corazón de María y a la Hora Santa Mariana y Eucarística Para Niños Anual Mundial número 19. Se retransmitirá en todo el mundo a 150 países y territorios, incluidos todos los canales en españoles. La fecha es el Miércoles 13 de Octubre a las 9:00 am. Aquí en nuestra Diócesis, planeamos involucrar a todos nuestros niños y jóvenes en parroquias, escuelas, formación de fe y familias que educan en casa. Esperamos que el clero, los maestros, los padres y los abuelos, y todos los que cuidan las almas de nuestros niños y jóvenes hagan todo lo posible para ayudarlos a participar de alguna manera. Si las 9:00 am. No son convenientes para este evento, el programa se puede descargar para una hora posterior que sea conveniente para usted. Más información en: www.childrenoftheeucharist.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

10-10	\$25	Joni Ellering - Freeport
10-11	\$25	Andy & Nicole Welle - Freeport
10-12	\$25	Tressa Schmidt - St. Joseph
10-13	\$25	Cindy Wardien - Long Prairie
10-14	\$25	Irene Schmidt - Rice
10-15	\$25	Amy Hoeschen - St. Rose
10-16	\$25	Joe & Sandy Worms - Glenwood

- ♥ **Wednesday, October 20 - School Liturgy** will be planned by Sr. Janine and the 6th grade students. This will also be a Teaching Mass following Staff Book Study which this month is concentrating on the Sacrament of Baptism.
- ♥ **No School** Thursday & Friday, October 21/22 & Monday, October 25 - MEA Break.
- ♥ **Thank you** to the Freeport Fire Department for coming to school during Fire Prevention Week this past week. The activity on how to get out of a smoke filled building was very informative. Of course, we always enjoy seeing the equipment and getting the chance to spray with the water hoses.
- ♥ **Thank you** to everyone who supported our Annual Care-A-Thon over the past several weeks. This past Friday students were busy cleaning in each of the cemeteries in the Tri-Parish. Prayer services were held there as well as praying for the intentions we received with the donations. We surpassed our \$12,000, goal and the students are excited about receiving their reward of a cotton candy treat in a few weeks.



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

- ♦ **Grandparents Day** will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, October 20. Little Saints through 6th grade will begin the day with Mass at church at 8:30 am, followed by a program at 10:15 am at church, and ending the day with lunch at 12:00 pm at school, catered by Cornerstone.
- ♦ **The Catholic Church recognizes October as "Mission Month"** as well as the Month of the Rosary. St. Mary's School children will pray the World Mission Rosary on Wednesday, October 27 at 1:00 pm at Church. All are welcome to join us as a community for this prayer.
- ♦ **There will be NO school** on Thursday-Friday, October 21-22 and Monday, October 25 due to Education MN and a District workshop day.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **St. John's - St. Andrew's Oktoberfest** is Wednesday, October 20 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the basement of St. John's Church. There will be a live polka band, food, and the student performance at 7:30 pm.
- **SJSA School Board** will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- **There is no school at SJSA** Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22 for MEA and no school Monday, October 25 for a teacher in-service day. School resumes Tuesday, October 26.
- **Aluminum Can Recycling** The school recycling trailer is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you for recycling with SJSA!

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 20 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart School.
- **Grades 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.



Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Youth Ministry

- ♦ **Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf:** Will be on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa.
- ♦ **Card Making Service Project:** Will be on Wednesday, November 3 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Permission slips are available on the parish bulletin boards and are due Wednesday, October 27.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- **Grade 1-11:** No Faith Formation Wednesday, October 20 - MEA break!
- **Grade 1-8: All Souls/All Saints Cemetery prayers** Wednesday, October 27 6:00 - 7:00 pm **or** 7:15-8:15 pm at St. John's in Meire Grove. Brief outdoor cemetery prayers (parishioners are welcome to join us for this part) and then class inside.
- **Grade 9-10 & Confirmation Class: All Souls/All Saints Cemetery prayers** Wednesday, November 3 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's in Melrose. Brief outdoor cemetery prayers (parishioners are welcome to join us for this part) and then class inside.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed who were confirmed this past Saturday by Fr. Bob Rolfe at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

♦**Sacred Heart, Freeport:** Shaelyn Bertram, Jayda Davis, Vince Dewald, Hunter Feldewerd, Tanner Goebel, Isabella Harren, Philip Job, Austin Reuter, Eli Revering, Ethan Sand, Alyssa Scherping, Abigail Welle, Jeremiah Wilwerding

♦**Immaculate Conception, New Munich:** Kari Rademacher

♦**St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa:** Cassandra Amzen, Isaac Kerfeld, Travis Kerfeld, Kathryn Rohe

♦**St. Anthony, St. Anthony:** Lily Geise

♦**St. Mary, Melrose:** Madelyn Kuechle



RCIA Rites of Christian Initiation for those wishing to become or explore the Catholic Faith will meet on Monday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Catholic Church. For details you may contact the Parish Office or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.



Diocesan Ministry Day 2021, October 23 One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent. *We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you?* This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. For more information or to register, visit stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day.

St. John's - St. Andrew's Salt Fundraiser The Greenwald Elevator is sponsoring a salt sale to support SJSA. Pre-order is from September 20 - October 20. Pick up day is Thursday, November 4 at the Greenwald Elevator. Orders can be placed by calling the school at 987-3133, the Greenwald Elevator at 987-3159, or with any SJSA family. Diamond Crystal Bright and Soft pellets are \$7.00 for a 40 lb bag, Diamond Crystal Iron Fighter Pellets are \$8.00 a bag, and Diamond Crystal Solar Crystals are \$6 a bag. Salt can be ordered by the bag or pallet.



St. Mary's Harry's Pizza Sale SMS families will be selling Harry's Pizza Wednesday, October 13 through Wednesday, October 27. Pepperoni, sausage, cheese, 4 meat, chicken bacon ranch, chicken alfredo, breakfast, and deluxe - \$10 a pizza. Contact any SMS family or call SMS at 320-256-4257. Delivery date is November 4.



Designer Bag Raffle Sacred Heart School will be holding a Designer Bag Raffle. \$10 Raffle tickets are being sold by SHS families. Winners will have the opportunity to choose a Designer Bag in the order winner's names were drawn (First name drawn gets first pick, second name gets second pick, etc.). The drawing will be held on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm at

Pooch's Corner Pub, and the winners will gather at Sacred Heart School on Saturday, October 30 at 9:30 am to select their Designer Bag. If you are interested in raffle tickets, contact a Sacred Heart School family or call the school office at 320-836-2591.

Theologies of Disability and Aging: Becoming a Vulnerable Communion People with disabilities are the world's largest minority, yet they are consistently overlooked and excluded by church and society. This lecture provides an introduction to the growing field of disability theology which aims to right this wrong. Join us to see how God, church, and society can be reimagined when the experiences of people with disabilities become a locus for theological development. We will look especially at disabilities that often arise as one ages: changes in hearing abilities, cognitive abilities, and mobility. Saturday, October 30 presentation from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Online Webinar Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

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Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."* — Mark 10:45 If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "Thank you, God, for everything you have given me. I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Successful Breakfast Thank you from Catholic United Financial #101 for all who supported the Matching Grant Breakfast which was held this past weekend. Thanks to all who bought breakfast and raffle tickets and came to enjoy the meal. We served an awesome crowd of 526 people. Thanks to the Sacred Heart families for selling tickets and working for the breakfast. Many thanks to the school children as well for helping at the breakfast. Thanks to our donors: Freeport State Bank, Central MN Credit Union, Swany White Flour, and Catholic United Financial. The Raffle Winners were: Carene Blonigen - \$100 cash, Jaron Klaphake - \$25 Coborns Card, Frank Massmann - \$25 Walmart Card, Ken Bergmann - \$25 Sinclair Card, and Bonnie Theiler - \$25 Cenex Card.

Do you know God's plan for your marriage?

Natural Family Planning is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility, is easy to learn, and can be a source of unity for couples. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre on Monday, October 18 & November 15 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at 320-290-8751 or uphus.nfp@gmail.com. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



Council of Catholic Women General Meeting at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony on Thursday, October 21. Starting with a 5:00 pm Mass with Fr. Julius Beckermann followed by dinner at 5:45 pm and speaker Kristen Molitor at 6:30 pm. Collection will be taken at Mass for Helping Hands in Holdingford and MOM Nursing Home for Bingo Prizes. \$5 per person payable at the event. Please RSVP by 10/18 to Melyssa Sakry by calling or texting 320-309-3280 or email opolefaith@gmail.com.



Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, October 20 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. We will discuss the readings and Gospel for Sunday, October 24. Please read them in advance. Feel free to bring a bible, notebook, pen, and/or highlighter.

Parish Ministries There are many opportunities for parish members to serve their parish community. Contact your Parish Office to find out how you can help or to sign up.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Do you visit Integrated Health & Wellness Center for chiropractic or naturopathy needs? Before heading to your appointment, stop by Décor and More or Sacred Heart School to order a gift certificate to cover the fee of your appointment. By making this one extra step, Sacred Heart School will earn 5% without it costing you any more than you would have spent anyway! Make your purchases mean more with the Loot for Learning program!



Pantheism: A Way of Seeing God's Presence in the World
Colossians 3:11 tells us "There is only Christ. He is everything and he is in everything." Pantheism views God as present in the universe yet more than the universe. It underlies Fr. Richard Rohr's "Universal Christ." It is also found in the writings of Muslim Sufi mystics, Celtic spirituality, and has recently found favor with many in the science and religion dialogue. What would a pantheistic God imply for our salvation, creation, and God's agency in the world? Friday, October 22, presentation from 9:00 am -1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

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 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.



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



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 17, Sunday

- ♦"500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.
- ♦Quilt Bingo and Fall Cash Raffle 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Church of Brennyville in Foley.

October 21, Thursday

- ♦Pillow Cleaning 7:30 am - 3:00 pm at the Depot Feed Sauk Centre. Sponsored by SJSA School, Greenwald.
- ♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. 500 and bingo played.
- ♦Council of Catholic Women General Meeting at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Starting with a 5:00 pm Mass with Fr. Julius Beckermann followed by dinner at 5:45 pm and speaker Kristen Molitor at 6:30 pm. Collection will be taken at Mass for Helping Hands in Holdingford and MOM Nursing Home for Bingo Prizes. \$5 per person payable at the event. Please RSVP by 10/18 to Melyssa Sakry by calling or texting 320-309-3280 or email opolefaith@gmail.com.

- ♦Our Lady of the Angels Annual Chow Mein Dinner in Sauk Centre. Serving from 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Dine in or take outs available. Adults \$10, children ages 4-9 \$5. Please use the east entrance for all take out orders. Cash raffle prizes totaling more than \$3,500 and two beautiful quilts. Proceeds help subsidize Holy Family School. Please call the parish office for raffle tickets or questions 320-352-2196.

October 22, Friday

- ♦Oktoberfest and a Meat Raffle at the American Legion in Melrose from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

October 24, Sunday

- ♦St. Rose Catholic United Financial Breakfast serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in St. Rosa.
- ♦St. Anthony Quilt Bingo & Raffle in St. Cloud. Join us for a fun and exciting evening! 5:00 pm shredded beef sandwich plate \$10. 6:00 pm Quilt Bingo begins. 30 handmade quilt prizes. 30 games for \$15 or \$0.85 per game. 3 - \$1 cash prize games 50/50. Quilt Raffle drawing to follow Bingo. Quilt Raffle tickets just \$2.
- ♦Church of St. Francis de Sales in Belgrade Fall Sausage Supper. Serving from 2:00 - 7:00 pm at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$6, and children four and under are free.
- ♦Turkey Bingo at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. 2:00 pm start. 20 games for \$5, Black out \$0.50 per card. Lunch will be served.

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Saint Luke, Evangelist	
	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9
Tu	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	
	Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21	Lk 12:35-38
We		Rom 6:12-18
		Lk 12:39-48
Th		Rom 6:19-23
		Lk 12:49-53
Fr		Rom 7:18-25a
		Lk 12:54-59
Sa		Rom 8:1-11
		Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Jer 31:7-9	Heb 5:1-6
		Mk 10:46-52

Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick:

John Silbernagel, Sally Hinnenkamp, Rachael Zink, Brooklyn Kae, Nick Rothstein, Bernie Arceneau, Ron Bussmann

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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