



ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF
**ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 21, 2016

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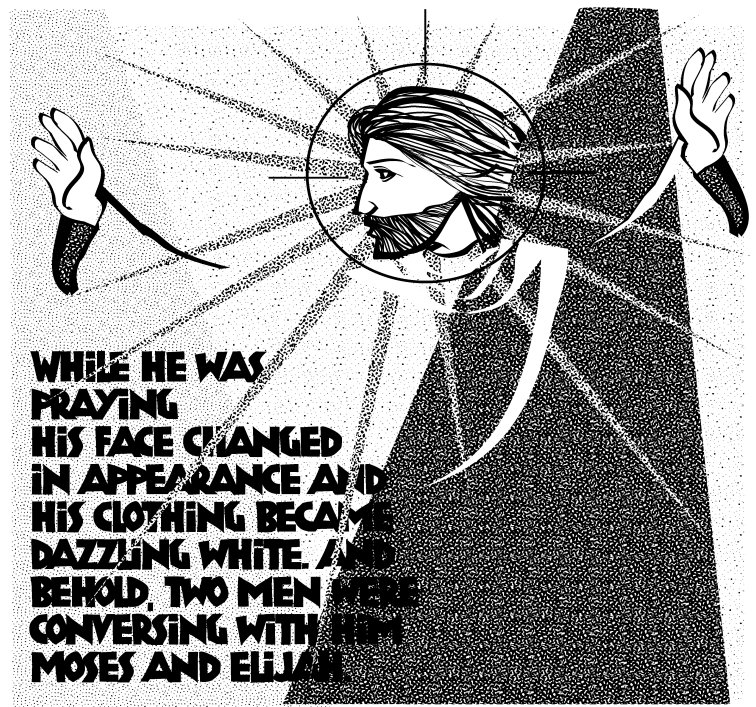
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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



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One In Faith Community Mass Schedule - Feb. 22-28, 2016

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Mon. 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español
Tues. 5:30 p.m. †Dave Althaus
Wed. 7:30 a.m. †Alcuin Leukam
Thurs. 7:30 a.m. Liv. & dec. St. Bernard /St. Elizabeth Society
Fri. 8:30 a.m. †John Caspers / *All School*
Sat. 5:00 p.m. †Lucille Mae Moore
Sun. 8:00 a.m. For the People
Sun. 9:00 a.m. †Bernice Nohner / *Pine Villa*
Sun. 10:30 a.m. †Margaret Schaefer
Sun. 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thurs., 11:00 a.m. †Roslyn Comeau Uphus / *Adoration after Mass*
Sun., 10:00 a.m. †Victor Schoenberg

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed., 8:00 a.m. Dec. relatives of Elmer & Virginia Meyer
Sat., 4:00 p.m. †Pauline Imdieke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Mon., 8:00 a.m. †Carol Pelkey
Tues., 8:00 a.m. †Edwin Barten
Thurs., 8:00 a.m. †John Schwagel
Sun., 8:00 a.m. †Calvin Bertram

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's, Melrose
Wednesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. - St. Michael's, Spring Hill
Wednesdays of Lent at 8:00 p.m. - St. Andrew's, Greenwald

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. & Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.- Melrose
Saturday 3:00 p.m. - Meire Grove

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesday

Rosary at 5:00 p.m.; devotions at 5:15 p.m.; Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Musicians for the weekend of Feb. 27/28

5 p.m. - Parish Choir, 8 a.m. - Cantor, 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Singers

Liturgy

Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m.

Servers Schedule

Tue. 5:30 p.m.—Sam & Andrew Berscheit

Sat. 5:00 p.m.—Amiah & Amelia Brower

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Daniel Kapsner, Max Wehlage

Sun. 10:30 a.m.—Connor & Shelby Anderson

Weekdays, Feb. 24 & 25—Gerry Osendorf

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Leedstone, Mayers Inc.

2/14 Elmer Meyer, Melrose—\$100

2/15 Jim & Jody Wehlage, Melrose—\$25

2/16 Jim Schloegl, Melrose—\$25

2/17 Josh Thieschafer, Melrose—\$25

2/18 Pat Seanger, Melrose—\$25

2/19 Kurt Schwieters, Melrose—\$25

2/20 John & Rose Waldorf, Elrosa—\$25

Parish Council - meets Thursday, February 25, 6:15 p.m. in the church basement meeting room.

Finance Council - meets Thursday, February 25, 5:30 p.m. in the church basement meeting room.

Please join us for **BINGO** at St. Mary's Church basement in Melrose on Sunday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch include sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor and Black out. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society, Melrose.

Reminder: Members of Mission Group 1 are asked to donate \$5 towards the success of the spring Bingo. Please place your donation in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Bingo. Thank you!

A Spiritual Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women of the St. Cloud Diocese

will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Richmond, MN. Registration at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass, speaker Fr. Don Wagner, lunch, confession, adoration and closing prayers at 2:15 p.m. The Retreat is sponsored by: St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. \$20 for walk-ins. More info contact: Cheryl Weller, 320-346-2710, cwanne@yahoo.com.

Do you know what Saint John's Prep has to offer your child?

Besides small classes, academic excellence and individual attention, Prep has many other aspects that provide a great educational experience for your child! Join us for an informal informational meeting at the home of Kurt and Mary Schwieters in Melrose on Sunday February 21 at 4:30. You will hear from current students and parents why they chose Prep and why they LOVE it! Tuition Assistance available - Join us to discover how to qualify! Please register at <https://4559.schoolforms.org/neighborhood-> or call/email Mary Jo Leighton for more details 320-363-3339 or mleighton@sjprep.net.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering	7,583.00
Initial offering	15.00
Total	\$7,598.00
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	1,029.26
Children	15.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	1,709.00
Blessed Candles.....	8.00
Support a Child.....	45.00
Total additional gifts received	\$2,806.26
Total Regular Offering	\$7,598.00
Budgeted Regular Offering	\$8,654.00
Shortfall YTD (7/01/15-2/14/2016)	-\$6,828.75

Thanks to everyone who participated in **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, both in heartfelt prayer and in the sharing of your resources. If you haven't yet made your gift, there's still time! May God bless you for supporting the Church in our St. Cloud Diocese, spread wide across its 16 counties in Central Minnesota!


Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word for preschool-aged children through 2nd grade will meet this Sunday, Feb. 28 during the 10:30 mass. All are welcome!

Classes for grades 1-6 meet this Wednesday, Feb. 24 after school until 4:05.


Grades 8 and 10 also meet from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning with Stations of the Cross in the church, then grade 8 (and parents) will move to the church basement, and grade 10 to the school.

St. Mary's School News

 Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets must be purchased by Friday, Feb. 26 to be entered in the school raffle. Tickets are available at the school and the parish center. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Families new to the community wishing to register preschoolers-sixth graders for the 2016-2017 school year are asked to call 256-4257 for registration information. St. Mary's preschool offers opportunities for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.

Youth Ministry

 O.C.A.F.A.M. Youth Night- Grades 7-12 are invited to Mass in Avon with youth from the Osakis, Collegeville, Avon, Freeport, Albany, and Melrose (OCAFAM) parishes on Sunday, Feb. 28. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with activities and snacks to follow until 9 p.m. Contact Kristen for more info at 320-249-3032.

Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets are available at the Melrose parish office, St. Mary's and SJSA schools, and from any school parent. For \$5 you have a chance too win one of 50 prizes. Grand prize is \$20,000 or a 2016 Jeep Compass.

Local cash cards are available for immediate pick up with payment from the school office between 8:00 and 3:00. Or you can browse local vendors and hundreds of national brands and order directly on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.




**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,931.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,205.00
Children	4.00
Loose	115.00
Votive/Blessed Candles	12.00
Ash Wednesday	90.00
School Support.....	65.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
Carpet Fund	100.00
St. Cloud Visitor	140.00
Operation Rice Bowl	50.00
Build the Future	130.00

Liturgical Ministries—Sunday, Feb. 28, 10:00 a.m. (S) Austin Barten, Kole Barten; (U) Duane Frieler, Steve Gilk; (L) Linda Heinze; (EM) (b) Rita Mehr, (w) Mary Opatrny, Ralph Van Beck; (GB) Scott & Kristen Young.

The Christian Women made \$698.00 at the bake sale during the Catholic Aid Breakfast on Feb. 14.

 **St. John's/St. Andrew's School News**
Student-led Stations of the Cross are at 1:55 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church.

“Lend Your Heart to Christ” Day of Recollection: College and up - For college level and up. Join Fr. Ben Kociemba at St. Augustine Church on Sat., Feb. 27 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. We will have morning prayer, a community service activity, Mass, lunch, basketball and two conferences on how we can lend our hearts to Christ and on the calling of the priesthood! Students should bring gym clothes. The cost is free of charge and will include lunch.

The Marriage Preparation Course for the Sauk Centre and Melrose Deaneries will be held on March 12 & 13 at Holy Family School in Sauk Centre. For registration information please call the Parish office at 256-4207 or check the website at OneInFaith.org. Couples must pre-register and classes are limited to 40 couples.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$1,794.75
Reg. Adult Offering	1,047.00
Children	3.75
Loose	97.00
Votive Candles	5.00
Ash Wednesday	457.00
St. Cloud Visitor	120.00
Operation Rice Bowl	25.00
Build the Future	40.00

Liturgical Ministries— Saturday, Feb. 27, 4 p.m. (S) Brooke Klaphake, Kristin Meyer; (L) Missy Illies; (U) Elmer Meyer, Joe Meyer; (GB) Don & Cindy Schneider; (EM) (b) Jim Leukam, (w) Dan Meyer, Elmer Meyer.

The St. John's Church basement spring cleaning dates have been set. Please mark your calendars for the times and dates as follows: Wednesday, March 2 starting at 6 p.m. and Thursday, March 3 starting at 10 a.m. until done. (The upstairs cleaning will be held after the Spring Supper.) All St. Mary's Society members are asked to please come and help with the cleaning of our church. We hope to have many of you come and join in the fun and camaraderie!! Delicious snacks will be provided and we will also have a drawing for one lucky winner to receive a prize! Hope to see you all then!!
The St. Mary's Officers

 **The Visitor**

February is Catholic Press Month!

Please remember to put your subscription envelope in the collection basket.

Festival of Forgiveness, March 4 - In his proclamation of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis described mercy as “the very foundation of the Church’s life.” During Lent 2016, the church in the Diocese of Saint Cloud wants every person to experience the life-changing power of God’s mercy and love. On March 4, the fourth Friday of Lent, the diocese is holding a 12-hour “Festival of Forgiveness” during which the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at designated churches throughout the diocese. Our parishioners at the One in Faith Community are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 4 at St. Paul’s, Sauk Centre and Sacred Heart, Freeport, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,544.50
Reg. Adult Offering	617.00
Children.....	16.00
Loose.....	42.50
Votive/Blessed Candles	85.00
Ash Wednesday.....	269.00
Church Rental	200.00
Maintenance Fund.....	15.00
St. Cloud Visitor	80.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	10.00
Build the Future	210.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, Feb. 28, 8 a.m. (S) Paul Wuertz, Luke Wuertz; (L) Ralph Klassen; (Ros) Kathleen Meyer; (U) Steve Welle, Cyril Winter; (E M) (b) Ruth Heinen, (w) Melvin Kalthoff, Jeanette Kalthoff; (CC) Kevin Orbeck, Tony Sundermann; (God’s HK) Ruth Heinen, Norma Hemmesch, Jeanette Kalthoff.

Help Wanted – Janitor for St. Michael’s in Spring Hill. If interested, please contact Fr. Marv Enneking at 256-3108.

Rec Club meeting Tuesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. at the Horseshoe Bar.

The Annual Spring Hill Sausage and Ham Supper - Sunday, March 6, serving from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill Church Basement. This event is sponsored by the Spring Hill Baseball Team, Recreation Club and St. Michael's Parish. Workers are needed - please call Ryan Barten at 320-248-0918 or Joe Welle at 320-492-3577 to volunteer to work. Each family is asked to bring of pan of bars for the supper.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Mary's Catholic School 14th Annual Auction 4 Education - Saturday, March 5 at the Melrose American Legion. New times this year: 4:30 to 8 p.m. dinner; 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. silent auction; 7:45 p.m. “Bag of Cash” drawing; 8:00 p.m. Live auction starts. Prime rib with potato or chicken entree with rice, plus salad bar, dinner roll, dessert, wine, milk and coffee. Auction 4

Education tickets available at St. Mary's School, CMCU Melrose branch, FSB Melrose branch, and at the door. Any questions, please contact the school at 256-4257.

Spring Hill Sausage and Ham Supper - Sunday, March 6, serving from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill Church Basement.

New Munich Lions breakfast, March 6, serving

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church basement.

St. Francis Church, St. Francis - Catholic United Financial Matching Grant breakfast Sunday Feb. 28, serving 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Elrosa Senior Citizens will be starting their Bologna Days again - Tuesday, Feb. 23, serving from 5:30-8 p.m. at Bucky’s Bar.