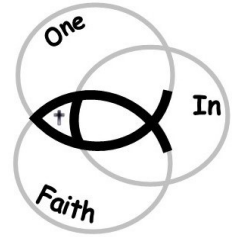


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020

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Hispanic Ministry

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Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



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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

By appointment only. 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

All Souls' Mass Monday, November 2

SACRED HEART - Freeport 8:15 am †Bernard Kampsen
ST. MARY - Melrose 8:00 am †All Souls MG
ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill 8:00 am †Doreen Schwagel



ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 2-8, 2020

ST. MARY - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español MG
†Clemencia Chavez

Tuesday, 7:30 am †Bob Kemper MG

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Rose Van Beck MG

Thursday, 7:30 am †Julia Westendorf MG

Friday, 7:30 am †Val Arceneau MG

Saturday, 5:00 pm †Jerome Butkowski MG

Sunday, 10:00 am †Edna Worms/

For the People MG

Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español MG

†Guadalupe Hernandez
Chavez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Ed Job

Friday, 8:15 am †Kevin Preusser

Sunday, 8:00 am †Raymond Hoppe

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Elmer Wolbeck

Saturday, 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Ed Opatz

Sunday, 10:00 am †Lori Scherping

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Urban Spanier

Sunday, 10:00 am †Monica Barten

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 am †Dec. Relatives of Bill &
Betty Frieler

Saturday, 4:00 pm †††Melvin, Erma, & Dennis
Poepping

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am ††Sam Schneider &
Amy Granby

Sunday, 8:00 am L/D Members of Poor
Soul's Society

First Saturday Devotion Mass

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Saturday 8:00 am †Dan Wielenberg

**Adoration at Sacred Heart - Freeport on
Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)
Physical Address: 402 2nd Street SE; Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$49,149.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	7,114.00
Loose.....	335.00
New Church (actual funds).....	41,088.00
Child Envelopes.....	2.00
All Saints.....	10.00
World Mission Sunday.....	25.00
Missionaries of Jesus.....	575.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$25.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week: Cornerstone & Kramer Lumber Co. Inc.



10-25	\$25	Kevin Petermeier - Melrose
10-26	\$25	Ryan Wensman - Melrose
10-27	\$25	Mary Pfannenstien - Melrose
10-28	\$25	Jim & Carol Frericks - Melrose
10-29	\$25	Ryan Wensman - Melrose
10-30	\$25	Rick Butte - Melrose
10-31	\$25	Lois Frericks - Melrose

Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

- **Dedication Celebration Weekend will be on November 20-22**
- ⇒ Thank you for responding to the parish mailing regarding the initial dedication weekend services.
- ⇒ The Dedication Committee is working on the options for attendance as safe gathering is very important during this important time.
- ⇒ Stay tuned regarding further notification regarding this process.
- ⇒ The Dedication Mass on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm will be live streamed via our website, www.oneinfaith.org, and Facebook Live.



Forward in Faith Capital Campaign

- ⇒ Thank you all for your continued commitment and support!!!
- ⇒ Your gifts and prayers are getting us closer to our goal of \$2,400,000.00.
- ⇒ We have received \$2,362,726.37 in pledges (including paid donations)!
- ⇒ This is > 98.5% of our goal!
- ⇒ 367 pledges (including paid donations) have been made!
- ⇒ We are almost there!
- ⇒ Please send in or contact the office regarding your new or additional pledge.
- ⇒ Reaching our goal as soon as possible will ensure that construction can be completed within the construction budget allowances.
- ⇒ We are companions on the journey.

Baptized in Christ:

Clara Evelyn Deters

St. Mary's Christian Women are raising funds to replace the Nativity Scene behind Finken Water Care. If you would like to donate to this project, please place your check in an envelope marked St. Mary's Church, and in the memo notate Christian Women Nativity Set. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Dedication Mass & Services

Friday, November 20	5:00 pm Evening Prayers (Not a Mass)
Saturday, November 21	7:00 pm Dedication Mass (Bilingual)
Sunday, November 22	10:00 am Mass (English)
	12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
	6:00 pm Mass (English)
Tuesday, November 24	8:30 am St. Mary's School Mass

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.....	\$2,868.00	Other Donations	
Thanksgiving.....	25.00	School Support.....	\$160.00
Christmas.....	50.00	Votive.....	78.00
Plate.....	177.00	World Mission Sunday.....	40.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,120.00	Christmas Flowers.....	50.00
		Building/Maintenance.....	60.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(2,279.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(34,229.11)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	

Parish Events

Mo 11/02	11:00 am Private Funeral Mass
We 11/04	10:00 am Bible Study
We 11/04	6:00 pm Faith Formation Elementary
We 11/04	6:00 pm Family Life Centered on Christ
Fr 11/06	9:00 am Adoration
Sa 11/07	9:00 am Rosary - Main Street

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.

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Faith Enrichment with Fr. Dan Beginning in November, Fr. Dan will be offering faith enrichment opportunities. See the One in Faith ACC New section for more details.

May They Rest in Peace... Please pray for members of our parish who have died this past year. They were remembered at Mass this weekend with our traditional candle lighting ceremony.

Lori Scherping	October 29, 2019
Carol Finken-Loecken	November 20, 2019
Beverly "Bev" Scherping	December 30, 2019
Isidore "Butch" Funk	January 8, 2020
Verla Herzog	February 13, 2020
Eugene "Gene" Waldorf	February 29, 2020
Rita Blommel	March 1, 2020
Kevin Preusser	March 13, 2020
Linus "Loppy" Bonfig	June 7, 2020
Edward Job	July 16, 2020
Anthony "Tony" Welle	October 10, 2020

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)

Physical Address: 650 Main Street; New Munich, MN 56356 *Church Basement 320-837-5217*

Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,877.00
Thanksgiving.....	30.00
Plate.....	66.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,973.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(436.00)
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(22,148.00)

Other Donations

Steeple Repair.....	\$100.00
Cash Bazaar.....	150.00
World Mission Sunday.....	81.00
Building/Maintenance.....	100.00

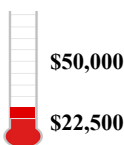
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Parish Events

We 11/04 10:00 am Bible Study - FR
 We 11/04 6:00 pm Faith Formation Elementary - FR
 We 11/04 6:00 pm Family Life Centered on Christ - FR



Steeple/Roof Repair Fundraiser The beautiful Immaculate Conception Church has a leak in its roof/steeple and is in need of a major repair. The preliminary estimate to repair the leaking steeple will be approximately \$50,000. Since this is a significant amount, we are beginning a special fundraising project to raise funds for this special need. We are grateful to the Albany Mutual Telephone Company who has contributed \$20,000 to this fundraiser. Please kindly consider mailing a donation or placing an envelope in the weekly collection marked "Steeple Fundraiser" to contribute. We are planning to start the repair work in the Spring of 2021.



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November Food Drive! St Ann's Christian Women of Immaculate Conception would like your participation in the November Food Drive for distribution at the Melrose Area Food Shelf. Please donate money, food, or household products each week during the month of November. Collection boxes will be located at the west and south entrances. If you wish to donate money in the collection basket, please place in an envelope labeled "Immaculate Conception November Food Drive." Thank you for all your support!

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Piano A new piano has been purchased for the church. The previous piano had a speaker out that is unrepairable. Thank you to all those who made donations towards the new piano. Callie is excited to run her fingers across these new keys and share her talents with all of us.

May They Rest in Peace... Please pray for members of our parish who have died this past year. They were remembered at Mass this weekend with our traditional candle lighting ceremony.

Ermalinda "Erma" Poepping	November 12, 2019
Walter "Wally" Sand	December 1, 2019
Melvin Eickhoff	December 1, 2019
Dennis Thielen	January 15, 2020
Norbert "Norb" Humbert	February 9, 2020
Harvey Mayers	February 14, 2020
Elmer Wolbeck	April 20, 2020
Wayne Hoppe	August 14, 2020
Stanley "Haskell" Schaefer	September 18, 2020
Fran "Mootz" Thelen	October 10, 2020

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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.....	\$1,330.00
Thanksgiving.....	60.00
Christmas.....	110.00
Plate.....	29.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,529.00
Amount Needed for Budget**....	\$1,995.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(466.00)
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(3,715.88)

Other Donations

World Mission Sunday.....	\$555.00
Christmas Flowers.....	10.00

Building Project

Total Due + Interest..... \$14,062.52

**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days

Parish Events

We 11/04 10:00 am Bible Study - FR
 We 11/04 6:00 pm Faith Formation Elementary - FR
 We 11/04 6:00 pm Family Life Centered on Christ - FR
 Fr 11/06 7:30 pm Rosary



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Caroline Engelmeyer	November 29, 2019
Joan Dobmeier	December 25, 2019
Grace Finken	June 7, 2020
Harvey Rohe	July 4, 2020
Virgil Boecker	October 17, 2020

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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 Stewardship

Total.....	\$3,441.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	441.00
Children.....	2.00
Cemetery Fund.....	3.00
Fuel Fund.....	250.00
Maintenance Fund.....	168.00
World Mission.....	257.00
Mass Account.....	50.00
Fall Fund.....	2,270.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 8 - 10:00 am

(L) Gary P. Lieser
 (U) Conrad Gruber & Stan Heinen
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber
 (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff
 (HK-Nov. 1-8) Betty Schmidt, Rhonda Schmidt, & Cassie Schoenberg
****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****



Congratulations to Cassie Schoenberg who was elected to the Parish Council. Thank you to Rhonda Nietfeld-Sundermann for her service as she has finished her four year term on the council.

The 2019-2020 Financial Statements are in the back of the church. Please stop and pick one up. Thank you!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$1,683.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,200.00
Plate/Loose.....	37.00
Votives.....	7.50
Cemetery Fund.....	100.00
Fuel Fund.....	90.00
Stole Fee.....	100.00
World Mission.....	149.00

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, November 7 - 4:00 pm

(L) Henry Braun
 (U) Arnold Nietfeld & Daniel Nietfeld
 (HK-Nov.) *Kathy Buermann, Sara Dehmer, Rita Eveslage, Amy Frieler, Betty Frieler, and Linda Frieler
****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

Christian Women's Meeting - Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm. We will meet at the Greenwald Pub to decide on how much money to donate to the church. Wear a mask!

Greenwald Barley Day Raffle - Thank you for selling the raffle tickets. We sold 1,275 tickets! Profits to be split between the Christian Women and Greenwald Rec. Club. List of winners is posted in back of St. Andrew's church, Greenwald Post Office, & Freeport State Bank - Greenwald. Thank you to all who donated towards the raffle prizes and congratulations to all the winners!

Please Note: Mass time change Starting Saturday, October 31, Mass in Greenwald will be at 4:00 pm until March 31, 2021.

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St. Andrew's Parish is looking for a volunteer to represent our parish on the ACC committee. Meetings are every 2 months and include 2 members from each of the 7 parishes in the cluster. If you are willing to serve on this committee, please contact Fr. Marv Enneking at: mgenneking@gmail.com.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)

Physical Address: 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3631*

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$10,971.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,419.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	33.00
Votives.....	58.00
Cemetery Fund.....	85.00
C.U.F. Matching Grant.....	8,116.00
Maintenance Fund.....	185.00
World Mission.....	50.00
MJ Missions.....	275.00
Parking Lot.....	750.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 8 - 8:00 am

(L) Kurt Meyer
 (U) Tom Loxtercamp, Dean Meyer, & Doug Meyer
 (HK-Nov.) *Abby Zenzen, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Julie Wehlage
****3 ushers needed to cover all doors - be sure to find a replacement if you won't be there.****
****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

Janitor Needed St. John's Parish is looking for a janitor, and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 320-987-3233.

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The St. John's Catholic United Financial would like to thank the parishioners and businesses for the donation of \$8,116.00 plus the \$1,000 from the Matching Grant. It will be given to the parish for fuel.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

ADELANTE EN LA CAMPAÑA CAPITAL DE FE

- ¡¡¡Gracias a todos por su continuo compromiso y apoyo!!!
- Sus donaciones y oraciones nos acercan a nuestra meta de \$2,400,000.00.
- ¡Hemos recibido \$2,362,726.37 en promesas (incluidas donaciones pagadas)!
- ¡Esto es > 98,5% de nuestro objetivo!
- ¡Se han hecho 367 promesas (incluidas donaciones pagadas)!
- ¡Estamos casi allí!
- Envíe o comuníquese con la oficina con respecto a su compromiso nuevo o adicional.
- Alcanzar nuestra meta lo antes posible asegurará que la construcción se pueda completar dentro de los límites del presupuesto de construcción.
- Somos compañeros de viaje.

FIN DE SEMANA DE CELEBRACIÓN DE DEDICACIÓN, 20-22 de Noviembre de 2020

- Gracias por responder al correo de la parroquia sobre los servicios de fin de semana de dedicación inicial.
- El Comité de Dedicación está trabajando en las opciones de asistencia, ya que la reunión segura es muy importante durante este importante momento.
- Estén atentos para recibir más notificaciones sobre este proceso.
- La Misa de Dedicación del sábado a las 7:00 pm se transmitirá en vivo a través de nuestro sitio web, www.oneinfaith.org, y Face Book Live.

Recordatorio Debido a las nuevas regulaciones del COVID-19, requerimos el uso de mascarara cuando atendamos a la Misa en la Iglesia.

El Rosario se rezara cada Miércoles a la 1:00 pm en Ingles y los Jueves a las 6:30 pm en español, a un lado de la casa del Padre, según nos lo permita el tiempo. Las intenciones del rosario serán por la salud de nuestra comunidad de la parroquia, y por nuestro país, y por todas las intenciones personales.

Formación de Fe (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

Primera clase de Reconciliación / Comunión

- **PRÓXIMA CLASE:** 7 de Noviembre a las 10:00 am. En el gimnasio de la Escuela de St. Mary. Solo estudiantes.

Grados 1, 3-8, 10:

- Durante el mes de Noviembre, complete la visita a la iglesia de St. Andrew (GW) y su paquete / de tarea de nivel de grado para el mes.

Grado 9

- **PRÓXIMA CLASE:** 4 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm. en La Escuela de St. Mary, estudiantes y padres.

Grado 11:

- **PRÓXIMA CLASE:** Miércoles 11 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm. En la iglesia de St. John, Meire Grove.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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



**Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners**

10-25	\$20	Eric Schmiesing - Melrose
10-26	\$20	Tiff Ritter - New Munich
10-27	\$20	Shawn Scherping - Sartell
10-28	\$20	Jim Hemker - Freeport
10-29	\$20	Meaghan Hemker - Freeport
10-30	\$20	Linus Ettl - Freeport
10-31	\$40	Spencer Van Beck - Freeport

♥ **Monday, November 2** - Grade 3-6 Sacred Heart School students will be attending the 8:15 am All Soul's Day Mass. Mrs. Nienaber and the 4th grade students will be preparing for the readings, etc.

♥ **Wednesday, November 4** - Mr. Kuechle and the 3rd grade students will be preparing for the readings, etc. at the 8:15 am Mass.

♥ **Thursday, November 5** - The 1st quarter of the school year ends.

♥ **Friday, November 6** - There will be No School for students. The teachers will have an In-Service Day.

♥ **Thank You** to all who helped the students achieve and surpass their goal for the Care-a-Thon. The students were awarded a Cotton Candy treat this past week. Thank You to Andy Grieve for bringing your Cotton Candy Machine and giving each student a bag of Cotton Candy. A quote from a Kindergarten student talking to Andy, "You're a fireman, and you can make Cotton Candy, too?"



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

- ♦ **Thank you** for your support in our Harry's Pizza Fundraiser. We far exceeded our expectations by selling over 2800 pizzas.
- ♦ **Wednesday, November 11** - St. Mary's School will be having a Flag Raising Ceremony for Veteran's Day at 8:30 am outside by the flagpole. All are welcome to join us.
- ♦ **Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24** - Teacher Parent Conferences are being held from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. If we are unable to host in-person conferences, virtual conferences will be set up.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

* **Thursday, November 5 - All Saints Wax Museum** - In honor of All Saints Day, the 5th and 6th grade class will present an All Saints Wax Museum for their parents. The students have been working on their Saints Projects throughout the month of October.

- * **Thursday, November 5** - Is the end of the first quarter.
- * **Friday, November 6** - There is no school at SJSA and in the Melrose District. This is a teacher workshop day.
- * **Custodian needed** - SJSA is in need of a custodian approximately 10 hours per week. The hours would be after 3:30 pm. If interested, please contact Mary at 320-987-3133.
- * **Scrip available** - As you begin your holiday shopping, consider using Scrip gift cards to make purchases or to give as gifts. Some of the Scrip available includes: Coborn's, Walmart, Target, Starbucks, Dairy Queen, Barnes & Noble - just to name a few! Call the office at 320-987-3133 to order Scrip.

FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Faith Formation: Amy Hoeschen Asst. Director of Faith Formation: Chrystal Sand

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Grades 1-6 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 4 - Classroom Lesson.
- **Grades 7-8 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at Sacred Heart School. Please bring notebook, Bible, and pen to class.
- **Grades 9-10 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm. Grade 9 meet in the church basement, Grade 10 meet in the body of church. Please bring your workbooks, pen, and Bible to class.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- ♥ **1st Reconciliation/Communion Class: Next Class:** November 7 at 10:00 am. Meet in SMS gym. Students only.
- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-8, 10:** During the month of November, complete the St. Andrew (GW) church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ♥ **Grade 9: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm. Meet at SMS, students and parents.
- ♥ **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. John's Church, Meire Grove. Safe Environments will take place this evening.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Faith Enrichment Opportunities Beginning in November, Fr. Dan will be offering the following opportunities. All are encouraged and invited to attend.

- **Bible Study** – will be held Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. The first class will be held Wednesday, November 4. We will meet behind the sanctuary in the sacristy. Feel free to join us each week or drop in when you are able. If you wish bring a Bible, pen, and a notebook.

• **Family Life Centered on Christ** – During these sessions, Fr. Dan will teach on a variety of topics, and there will be an opportunity for Q & A during each session. The first class will be held Wednesday, November 4 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the body of Sacred Heart Church. They will be held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm and on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:15 pm. These will coincide with the Tri-Parish Faith Formation and will be held at Sacred Heart Church.

- **House Blessings** – This is an opportunity for families to invite Fr. Dan into their homes for a special blessing of their home and, if they would choose, to share in conversation, a meal, or dessert. Opportunities for a house blessing will be on select Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the Tri-Parish Office to set up an appointment.
- **Other Opportunities** – Watch the bulletin for more opportunities in the future including Eucharistic Adoration, confession, visits to the homebound, and more.
- **Please watch** the bulletin for topics, cancellations, or other information.

Piano for Sale - Looking for a piano? Immaculate Conception updated their piano and has their previous piano up for sale. One of the speakers is out, but the piano is still in great condition for someone who is learning to play or practice. If you are interested, please contact Amy at the Tri-Parish office, 320-836-2143.



Bishop's 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 support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**



Public Rosary will be prayed weekly. We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!

- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English at the Grotto near the rectory in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish at the Grotto near the rectory in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the Church gathering space.
- Saturday at 9:00 am in English at the shelter on Main Street in Freeport.



Loot for Learning Purchase your prepaid shopping cards for the purchases you make anyway - and have Sacred Heart School benefit 1%-5%. Using the program is easy. Cards for some retailers, such as Charlie's Café, Coborn's/ Cash Wise, Mills Fleet Farm, Teal's Market, both Freeport gas stations, and more can be purchased on the spot at Sacred Heart School or Décor and More in Freeport. One more extra step before shopping can make a BIG difference to the students of Sacred Heart School.



Cremated Remains Collection & Burial Do you have cremated



remains of a family member in your possession that you would like to have laid to rest in a sacred place? Proper burial helps us grieve and find closure while we show respect for the life and remains of our beloved dead. As a free service to our community and those who have died, the Church of St. Ann in Wadena, MN is collecting cremated remains of deceased members who have not yet been buried. On November 2 at 9:00 am, we will have a Memorial Mass for all the dead, with special prayers for the collected remains. A private burial of the collected remains will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Our church will absorb the cost of the burial, so this is free to you. Cremated remains must be more than 18 months past date of death, need not be Catholic or from the area, and must be accompanied with paperwork. For more information, contact Barb at our church office 218-632-7309 or bpiecek@saintanns.net.

If anyone is interested in having cremated remains buried in a local cemetery, please contact the respective parish office.

Face Coverings With regard to public liturgies, the Governor's executive order **requires** that people coming to Mass wear a face covering upon entering the church, during Mass, and when exiting the building. The order grants some exemptions from the mandate, including children ages 5 and under and people who are unable to wear or tolerate a face covering due to medical or mental health conditions or other reasons (Minnesota Department of Health Stay Safe MN Guidance for Gatherings: Faith-based Communities, Places of Worship, and Ceremonies July 28, 2020).



Whether or not to wear a face covering is a personal decision, and while wearing one is believed to help protect our brothers and sisters in Christ, it is important that we do not judge each other on whether or not we are choosing to wear a face covering. Let us remember that God is bigger than this, and we should not let this issue divide us. Let us rise above it in unity to give glory to God.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Natural Family Planning Learn God’s Plan for Marriage! It’s about love. It’s about life. It’s about freedom. It’s about gift. Discover the beauty of creation as man or woman by learning Natural Family Planning. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in **Sauk Centre** on Monday, November 16 at 6:30 pm at CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or 320-290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



Prayer Against Coronavirus Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for all that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen. ~Pedro de la Cruz



Prayer Against Coronavirus

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.” - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the faith.

Prayer for Our New Bishop Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 last November, 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

Daily Readings Publications With hymnals no longer being available in churches, parishioners are looking for new ways to follow along with the Mass readings. Publications which include the daily readings and related reflections are available for purchased subscription. Some of the publications are offering free or reduced fee trial subscriptions. Publications include Magnificat, Give Us This Day, and The Word Among Us and are available in both print and digital formats. Sign up by visiting the website below or calling the toll free number.



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The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Wis 3:1-9	Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40
Tu	Phil 2:5-11	Lk 14:15-24
We	Phil 2:12-18	Lk 14:25-33
Th	Phil 3:3-8a	Lk 15:1-10
Fr	Phil 3:17-4:1	Lk 16:1-8
Sa	Phil 4:10-19	Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday—		1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13
	Wis 6:12-16	



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

November 10-12, Tuesday-Thursday

♦Women’s Silent Mid-Week Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. \$160 per person (\$30 non-refundable deposit per person required). Visit www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394 to register.

November 13-15, Friday - Sunday

♦Men & Women’s Silent Weekend Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. \$175 per person (\$30 non-refundable deposit per person required). Visit www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394 to register.

November 19, Thursday

♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. 500 and bingo played.

Prayer Requests...

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



Banns of Matrimony:

II Janel Hoffarth♥Aaron Goebel, 11-14 M

For the Sick:

Gloria Schneider, Dennis & Judy Ritter, Kristin Kerfeld, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Beuning, Larry Mareck, Arliss Notch, Arlene Arnzen, Frances Fischer, Jesse Job, Dorothy Feldewerd, Harold Stangler, Lornie Middendorf, Luci Christanson, Abby Gertken, Larry Gaebel, Nick Hoppe, Walter Beuning, Glen Bueckers, Mary Ann Zierden, Dick Austing, Sue Worms, Joan Schlict, Ashtyn Fiedler

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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