



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 28, 2019



'They alternated in songs of praise and thanksgiving to the LORD, "for he is good, for his love for Israel endures forever"; and all the people raised a great shout of joy, praising the LORD because the foundation of the LORD's house had been laid.' Ezra 3:11

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign Update:

- This week's total is **\$1,885,602.72**.
- Your participation, support and pledges are essential to reach our goal of \$2,400,000.
- Please help us achieve this goal as we work and pray together to construct our new Church.
- Please encourage others to participate and pledge if they have not already done so.
- Contact the Parish Office regarding your contributions to the new church building project.

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Ask and you shall receive

Seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you.

Father, blest be your name. Give us each day our daily bread.

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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 29 - AUG. 4, 2019

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	Favorable growing season
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Gilbert Klaphake
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	†James Theiler
Friday, 7:30 a.m.	†Bernie Wiehoff
Saturday 5 p.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	††Dorothy & Romie Moorman/ Pine Villa
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Lorraine Wenker
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Julia Westendorf
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	†Elmer Bertram

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Celestine Seifermann
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Farming community & favorable weather for crops

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tuesday, 8 a.m.	Favorable growing season
Sunday, 9 a.m.	†Lisa Schoenberg

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ

Kylie Elizabeth Primus
Kody Donald Nathe
Duke Robert Theiler

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Freeport State Bank

07/21 David Justin, Elrosa —\$25
07/22 Victoria Allen, Melrose—\$25
07/23 Heather Olmscheid, Melrose—\$25
07/24 Lennon Waters, Grey Eagle —\$50
07/25 Robert & Joyce Duerr, Melrose —\$25
07/26 Marilyn Heidgerken, Freeport —\$25
07/27 Ali Arnzen, Grey Eagle —\$25

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 6th annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, Sep. 28 at the Christianson Family Farm in Battle Lake.** Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4 p.m. Followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>

MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip with all 7 ACC parishes will be on Wednesday, August 7. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Atlanta Braves. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7 a.m. and return around 5 p.m.

To All One Faith Community -The ACC committee of our 7 parishes is looking for a new name. This name should somehow be inclusive or descriptive of all seven parishes. \$100.00 (anonymous donated) will be awarded to the person who comes up with the chosen name. You can drop off your entries at the parish offices or in the collection box by Aug 5. Call Ruth Klaphake if questions. 320-429-1460.

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first **Lake Country WINE: Catholic Women's Conference** on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria, MN. The theme, **Anchor of Hope**, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, adoration, Confession, shopping, chocolate and more! The Area Catholic Community (ACC) with the most attendees wins a Women, WINE & Wisdom event hosted by WINE! Registration is \$55 on or before Sep. 5, and \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit www.CatholicVineyard.com and select the EVENTS tab.

Koinonia Retreat CMK # 221 - Join us for the next Koinonia retreat to see just how much Jesus LOVES YOU. Koinonia is people joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other, and ourselves as we experience Christian Community. We take central teachings of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. He calls us each by name...to be one with each other. Join us in this Christian Living experience designed for adults age 20 and older. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on September 13-15, 2019. The weekend starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be completed online on our website: centralkoinonia.org. Cost of the weekend is \$70.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total.....\$16,818.02
Regular Adult Offering 5,333.00
Children..... 3.00
Loose 460.02
New Church (actual funds) 10,390.00
Support a Child 25.00
Bazaar..... 592.00
Cemetery 15.00

St. Mary's School Endowment Fund \$525.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to www.stcdio.org and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

St. Mary's School News
Thank you to Freeport State Bank for the successful Golf Classic they sponsored for the Area Catholic Schools. This fundraiser earned \$24,000. In total the Golf Classic has generated \$250,850 in the 23 years it has been held. The profits will be divided between the 3 schools.

We have received \$1,700 from the Living the Promise Grant from the Diocese. We will be using the money to buy iPads to continue to provide our K-3 classrooms with updated technology.

School supply lists can be found on School Speak or our school website www.smsmelrosemn.org.



FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

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Central MN Foster Grandparent Program*

All are welcome to attend the 66th Annual Fall Conference of the Council of Catholic Women to be held at St. Boniface in Cold Spring, Saturday, Sept. 21st. starting at 8:30 a.m. The theme is "Servants of God, Guiding Out Youth". The day will include speakers, Mass with the Bishop, business meeting, installation of officers, lunch, Chaplet of St. Michael. Registration \$15.00, due by Sept. 11th to Marlene Statz 27586 Co.Rd. 9, Richmond, MN 56368. Make checks payable to Cold Spring Deanery.

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total.....	\$1,192.50
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,150.00
Children.....	6.00
Plate/Loose.....	31.00
Votives.....	5.50


Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.

– (S) Lauren Dehmer, Matthew Dehmer, (L) Mike Barten, (U) Peter VanBeck, James Wehlage, David Welle, Roger Welle, Ron Winter, Bob Worms, (GB) Dale & Kris Winter, (EM) (B) Kris Winter, Ronnie Inderrieden, Herman Lensing, Rita Mehr, Mary Opatrny, Clarine Beier.

As of Aug. 1, 2019 the prices of a gravesite in the cemetery will be going up, anyone wanting a plot at the current price should contact either Jim Uphoff, Pete VanBeck, or Harold Rademacher.

Mark your calendars! Aug. 3-4 is the weekend of Barley Days!

Please Note – Mass time changes for next weekend. Spring Hill will have Mass at 9 a.m. Greenwald will have Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evening as part of the Barley Day festivities.

 **St. John's-St. Andrew's School News**
SJSA received a check for \$104.25 for aluminum can recycling. Thank you to the families who haul the cans to the recycling center. SJSA's can collection trailer is in the south parking lot at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you to everyone who supports the can recycling program!

Scrip available - We do have Scrip available over the summer. Summertime office hours vary, so please call the school at 987-3133 if you are in need of Scrip gift cards.

Preschool openings - We have a few openings for our 3-5 year old, all-day Wednesday preschool program. Please call the school office at 987-3133 if interested.

Janitor Position - St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School will have a 10 hour a week janitor position open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call Mary Miller at the school at 987-3133 if interested. Thank you!

**NEW PARISHIONERS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$1,289.60
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,135.00
Children.....	7.00
Plate/Loose.....	114.00
Votives.....	33.60

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, August 4, 8 a.m.

– (S) Logan Kelzer, Austin Kelzer, (L) Jim Leukam, (U) Karl Meyer, Kurt Meyer, (GB) Marvin & Rita Meyer, (EM) (B) Char Meyer, John Nathe.

There will be an informal gathering with coffee and goodies in the Meire Grove church basement after the July 28 8 a.m. Mass for anyone who would like to meet and greet Monika Thoelking, a genealogist from Germany who is writing a book on emigrants who left Germany and settled in this area.

Mark your calendars - Oct. 20 will be the annual St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Potato Pancake and Sausage Supper.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,022.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	873.00
Plate/Loose.....	32.00
Votives.....	97.00
Maintenance Fund.....	20.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, August 4, 9 a.m.

– (S) Brandon Stalboerger, Devin Orbeck, (L) Henry Miller, (U) Bob Terres, Rick Terres, (EM)(B) Kathy Welle, (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes, (CC) Dan Schwieters, Tom Stalboerger, (HK) Lisa Feldewerd, Melissa Frierler, Kathy Fuchs.

Banns of Marriage II

Katie Kalthoff & Jordan Hartigan

Baptized in Christ

Kolton Brent Welle
Dayton James Welle

Feast of the Assumption Mass at the Grotto with Bishop Kettler Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. 30th Anniversary of the Rededication. Bring your own chair. Poor Clares collection will be taken. Hot lunch following Mass in church basement, compliment of Spring Hill Catholic United Financial. In case of inclement weather Mass will be moved to church. Everyone is Welcome!!

YOU ARE INVITED

Aug. 3-4: Barley Days! Outdoor Polka Mass on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. followed by live music, food, fun and games on the grounds. Sunday morning parade at 11 a.m., followed by a chicken dinner from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hamburger/beer stand, games for young and old, music and much more! Come join us in Greenwald for a fun-filled weekend!

Aug. 15: Outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler in Spring Hill.

Aug. 16: Sauk Centre United Methodist Church Annual Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale 504 Elm St. S, Sauk Centre, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. tickets are \$7.50 at the door \$8 for tickets call Linda Scott at 320-285-7137 or Gloria Stone at 320-352-2962.

Sept. 8: Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast in Spring Hill.

Sept. 14: Meire Grove Harvest Festival/Community Park Fundraiser - Meire Grove Band 2:30 -3:30 p.m. followed by 4 p.m. St. John's Parish Outdoor Mass (bring chairs). Food, refreshments, and music at City Hall after Mass.

Sept. 28: 6th Annual Partnership Barn Dance, at Christian Family Farm, 41431 County Highway 16 Battle Lake, MN. Join us between 4- 8 p.m. for Mass, meal, live music, fun for the kids, hayrides and live action.

Oct. 5: Save the date: WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first Lake Country WINE: Catholic Women's Conference at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria, MN.

Oct. 11-12: Immaculee Llibagiza- Rwanda genocide survivor, brings Message of Forgiveness, Healing & Hope. Friday, 5-9 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. St. Paul's Church, Sauk Centre. Tickets \$57 (for one plus guest \$76) register now to save your spot! Contact Julie Meyer 320-248-1730 or meymails@mainstreetcom.com, or Joanne Lahr 320-429-0074 or jolahr02@gmail.com.

Oct. 20: St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Potato Pancake and Sausage Supper. All are welcome.

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