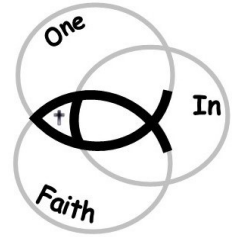


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

Melrose Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Office Phone: 320-256-4207

Email: stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com

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Mailing Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

Fr. Marv: 320-256-3108

Fr. Arockiya Newton:

arockiyanewton@gmail.com

Deacon Ernest Kociemba:

Adult Sacramental Preparation

Morgan Kempenich:

Director of Liturgy and Music
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Admin. Asst., GR/MG/SH

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Email: stjoh1@meltel.net

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211 2nd Ave. N.
Greenwald, MN 56335

Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



One In Faith ACC Website

www.oneinfaith.org

St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org

Freeport Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Office Phone: 320-836-2143

Email: triparish@albanytel.com

Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.com

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155
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csand@catholic-centered.org

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ahoeschen@catholic-centered.org



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.

Confession Times

By appointment only. Call the respective parish office.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

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 ~ JULY 19-25

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Francisco Gonzales y
†Manuela Tapia
Tu 7:30 am †Dolores Klassen
We 7:30 am ††Kevin & Rick Schulzetenberg
Th 7:30 am †Val Arceneau
Fr 7:30 am †Brian Toenyan
Sa 5:00 pm †Randy Paiper &
†Chuck Gibske/
For the People
*Su 10:00 am ††Leander & Julianna Kettler
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
††Luis & Adelaida Valenzuela
y †Francisca Gutiérrez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Joe & Jean Schulzetenberg
Fr 8:15 am †Deceased Members of the
Michael Family
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Ben Von Wahlde
Sa 4:00 pm †Rich Rademacher

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am Warren & Janet Rosen
Su 10:00 am †Caroline Engelmeier

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am Living/Deceased Members of
Christian Women
Su 10:00 am †Carol Mohr

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †††Mark, Tony &
Darlene Kulzer
Sa 8:00 pm †Teresa Lieser

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Joyce Yarke
Su 8:00 am Living/Deceased Relatives of
Denis & Emily Schneider

***Mass will be livestreamed.**

Visit oneinfaith.org for the
YouTube link.



SACRED HEART - FREEPORT

Monday, July 19 - 8:15 am For Rain

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$10,347.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,142.00
Loose.....	1,434.00
Children Envelopes.....	5.00
New Church (actual funds).....	2,091.00
Blinds.....	0.00
Votive Candles.....	44.00
Support a Child.....	9.00
Rectory Fund.....	75.00
Bazaar.....	497.00
Pipe Organ.....	50.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$50.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$41,300.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$9,550.00

Died in the hope of Resurrection...

†Edward "Eddie" Blenker, 62
 †Bernice Doege, 91

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week:

Central Minnesota Credit Union

06-30	\$50	Rick Rieland - Grey Eagle
07-11	\$25	Josh Thieschafer - Melrose
07-12	\$25	Ellie & Lyle Olmscheid - Melrose
07-13	\$25	Bill Spanier - Melrose
07-14	\$25	Clarissa Barthel - Melrose
07-15	\$25	Shari Rieland - Melrose
07-16	\$25	Chris Lubarski - New Munich
07-17	\$25	Dave & Cindy Hemmesch - Melrose



Valleyfair! and **Feed My Starving Children Trip**, see more information under the ACC Youth Ministry section.

St. Mary's is Looking for someone to take minutes at Parish Council meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month and submit to the parish office. Call the Melrose Office if interested.



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.....	\$11,627.31
Plate.....	730.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$12,357.31

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$170.00
School Support.....	10.00
Building/Maintenance.....	25.00

Parish Events

Fr 07/23	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr 07/23	6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sa 07/24	12:30 pm	Wedding Pictures
Sa 07/24	2:00 pm	Herkenhoff/Harren Wedding
Tu 07/27	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
Fr 07/30	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr 08/06	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa 08/07	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Welcome to Our Parish: We would like to welcome **Neil & Peggy Eiyneck** and their children Alex, Tori, Carly, Audrey, Landen, Simon, Lydia, and Oliver to our parish.



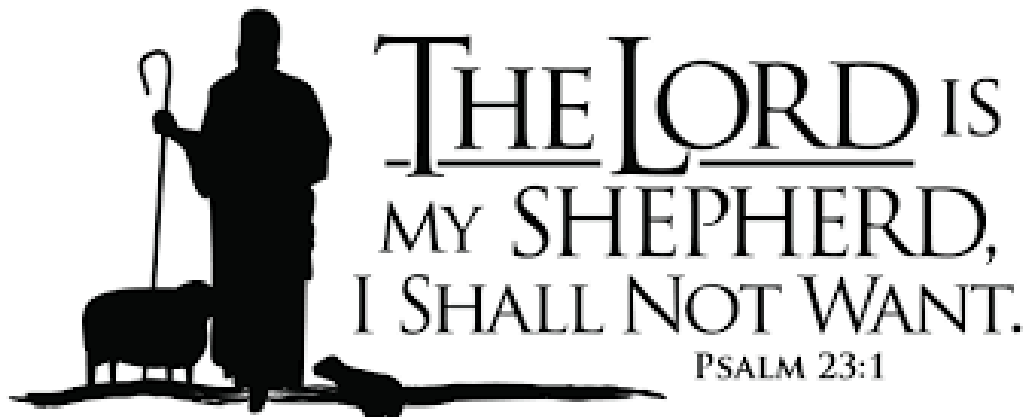
Raffle Winners The list of raffle winners can be found in the back of church, on the Tri-Parish website, and Sacred Heart Parish Festival Facebook Page. Thank you to all who donated toward the raffle and purchased tickets.



to everyone for coming out for the Sacred Heart Parish Festival 2021. It was a great day. We had beautiful weather, great food, and great people. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, take down, and worked their shifts. We can't wait for next year!

~ The Festival Committee

Valleyfair! and **Feed My Starving Children Trip**, see more information under the ACC Youth Ministry section.



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.....	\$1,453.46
Plate.....	264.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,717.46

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$70.00
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Christian Women Meeting Annual summer meeting of St. Ann's Christian Women of New Munich will be Thursday, July 29 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All parish women are invited to attend the meeting. Anyone interested in joining the Christian Women, please contact Jackie Massmann at 651-214-0270. Please pray for leaders to step forward to help lead our organization! If you would like to become a leader, please call or email sacwpresident@gmail.com.

Parish Events

Sa 07/24 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Tu 07/27 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Th 07/29 7:00 pm	Christian Women Meeting
Sa 07/31 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Sa 08/07 3:30 pm	Individual Confession

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #786 of New Munich will be having their "Annual Summer Picnic" on Sunday, July 18 at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and Picnic Grounds. A pot-luck lunch will be served, including hot dogs, kraut, and beverages which will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. A brief quarterly meeting will be held. All court members are welcome.

Valleyfair! and **Feed My Starving Children Trip**, see more information under the ACC Youth Ministry section.

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.....	\$4,080.00
Plate.....	362.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	4,442.00

Other Donations

School Support.....	220.00
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Parish Events

Fr 07/23 7:30 pm	Rosary
Tu 07/27 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
Fr 07/30 7:30 pm	Rosary
Fr 08/06 7:30 pm	Rosary

Valleyfair! and **Feed My Starving Children Trip**, see more information under the ACC Youth Ministry section.

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.....	\$1,947.75
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,251.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	138.75
Votives.....	56.00
Cemetery Fund.....	200.00
Maintenance Fund.....	50.00
Stole Fee.....	250.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 25 - 10:00 am

- (S) Shantel Gruber & Paige Gruber (L) Lisa Wuertz
- (U) Melvin Kalthoff & Jim Klassen
- (EU) (B) Norb Waldorf (EU) (W) Kathy Welle & Conrad Gruber
- (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg
- (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
- (CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger
- (HK - July 11 - July 18) Janice Klassen, Kathy LeClaire & Bev Lieser

Valleyfair! and **Feed My Starving Children Trip**, see more information under the ACC Youth Ministry section.

Christian Women Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 28. Mass at 7:30 pm with meeting and lunch to follow at Extra Innings.

Interested in Helping with Mass? If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some prayerful consideration!**



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Jn 10:27

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$1,133.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	825.00
Plate/Loose.....	32.00
Votives.....	26.00
Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Stole Fee.....	200.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, July 24 - 8:00 pm

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Zachary Rieland (L) Kathy Gilk
 (U) Dale Winter & Ron Winter
 (GB) Clarine Beier & Mary Opatrny
 (EU) (B) Dustin Gregory
 (EU) (W) Ronnie Inderrieden & Herman Lensing
 (HK-July) *Kris Winter, Carol Winter, Bev Winter, Doreen Wenker, Lucy Wessel, & Donna Worms

Valleyfair! and Feed My Starving Children Trip, see more information under the ACC Youth Ministry section.

Interested in Helping with Mass? If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some prayerful consideration!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Greenwald Barley Days will be August 7th & 8th, 2021. If you have not received your packet with raffle tickets and work schedules, please contact one of the Christian Women officers so everyone gets their information.



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.....	1,425.00
Children.....	.50
Plate/Loose.....	69.00
Votives.....	34.25
School Subsidy.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 25 - 8:00 am

(S) Kayla Meyer & Kristin Meyer (L) Jim Leukam
 (U) Don Schneider & Ken Schneider
 (GB) Wayne & Ruth Klaphake
 (EU) (B) Nick Kelzer & Jim Leukam
 (EU) (W) Sue Meyer & Daryl Zenzen
 (HK-July) *Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Char Meyer, Sue Meyer, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler

Interested in Helping with Mass? If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some prayerful consideration!**

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

El Departamento de asistencia de MN, 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 o el gas. Si usted necesita asistencia en alguno de estos biles, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales al 1-763-639-4368 no necesita un seguro o un número Itin.

El Rosario en español se rezara los jueves a las 6:30 pm. Después del rosario tendremos la comunidad de Oración Santa María, dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

Valleyfair! y el viaje Feed My Starving Children, con las 7 parroquias de ACC será el jueves 12 de agosto. Empaquetaremos la comida por la mañana y nos dirigiremos a Valleyfair por la tarde. La recogida será en Freeport a las 7:15 am y regresará alrededor de las 9:00 pm. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los sitios web de la parroquia y en los tableros de anuncios de la parroquia. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 23 de julio.

El Día en Honor del Matrimonio se ha reprogramado para el sábado 2 de Octubre para las parejas que celebran sus 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 o 60 o más aniversarios. En la Iglesia de Santa María en Melrose. Llame a su respectiva parroquia si desea inscribirse para este evento.



El Señor es mi Pastor, nada me faltará.

Psalm 23:1

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**

07-11	\$25	Joan Rademacher - Greenwald
07-12	\$25	Joan Rademacher - Greenwald
07-13	\$25	Dani & Brandon Welle - Melrose
07-14	\$25	Gary Van Heel - St. Cloud
07-15	\$25	Dan Beste - Freeport
07-16	\$25	Fr. Dan - Freeport
07-17	\$25	Jeff Hoeschen - Long Prairie

♥ **Led by the Holy Spirit** and supported by the parish communities, Sacred Heart School unites students, families and staff in their spiritual, social and academic journeys. We strive to inspire, challenge, and empower one another to go forth and touch the world with the knowledge, values, and gifts with which God has blessed us.



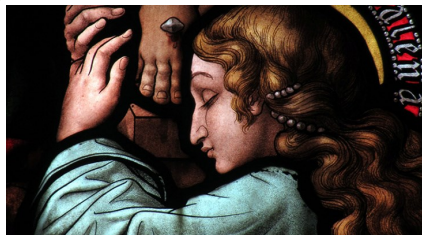
PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ♦ **St. Mary's Catholic School** is a faith-filled community that illuminates the teachings of Jesus by using our hearts, hands, and voices as Christian witnesses while striving for academic excellence
- ♦ **Little Saints Preschool and St. Mary's Students:** There is still availability for students to enroll at St. Mary's and Little Saints Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact the school for more information or to enroll.
- ♦ **If you have any questions** during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at anelson@smsmn.org.



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 Catholic School Board Members are:** St. John's Parish - Janice Funk, Kate Kelzer, and Kurt Meyer; St. Andrew's Parish - Amy Frieler, Bridget Kasper, and Trista Roelike. At Large member - Kristin Zimmer. Thank you to outgoing members Jeron Nathe and Kathy Gilk for their years of service to the SJSA School Board.
- **SJSA summer hours vary** please call the school at 320-987-3133 or email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com for school business.



Saint Mary Magdalene Mary Magdalene is the Patron Saint of Penitents and Perfumers, and her Feast Day is celebrated on July 22. Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50. Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness. Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that "seven demons" "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36." In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she "is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her." Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles." <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-mary-magdalene>

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Faith Formation Registration:** We are still accepting registrations for Faith Formation. Contact the Freeport Office if you need forms or have questions, 320-836-2143.



ACC Youth Ministry

Valleyfair! and Feed My Starving Children Trip with all 7 ACC parishes will be on Thursday, August 12. We will package food in the morning and head to Valleyfair for the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:15 am and return around 9:00 pm. Sign up forms are available on the parish websites and on the parish bulletin boards. Deadline for sign up is July 23.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

A Prayer for Rain

(This prayer from the 1950s drought was penned by Father W. Schneider of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.)



Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad. Amen.

With Sincere “Thanks” to all who donate to the Catholic Relief Service Collation and to the Rice Bowl program in this challenging times. CRS operates on a grassroots level in over 100 countries around the world and donations like yours continues to make this possible. This is the primary outreach of the Catholic Churches in the United States to assist with the global needs of our brothers and sisters in faith. You also contribute toward local hunger relief with 25% of the Rice Bowl funds being distributed throughout our diocese to organizations like area food shelves which are seeing increasing needs during this time. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!



Spend a Day with St. Joseph! In this year dedicated to St. Joseph by Pope Francis, you are invited to participate in a pilgrimage to visit a few of the St. Joseph churches in our diocese on Wednesday, August 4. Car pool with friends and fellow parishioners and meet in Browerville at Christ the King Church for Mass at 8:15 am. Fr. Mitch Bechtold will give a talk on St. Joseph churches in the area after Mass. We will then go to Clarissa to tour the St. Joseph church there. We will have lunch at 11:00 am at the Farm House Café (going as a group but Dutch). There will be Trivia during lunch. We will then tour St. Joseph church in Bertha from 12:30 - 12:45 pm. The day should end by 2:00 pm or thereabouts. Prayers will be said at each church. We will gain a plenary indulgence by making this pilgrimage. Contact Jean Zwilling, 320-492-7069 if you plan to go by July 30. The restaurant would like a headcount.

“One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent” Regional Ministry Gathering – This is the second of three All-Diocese Virtual Gatherings. These free gatherings are for all members of the Diocese of Saint Cloud interested in learning more about their faith through the lens of “One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent.” This event will be held online at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 22. The speaker is Fr. Edward Vebelun. Topic: “On parish, ACC and community: How do I bring my gifts to the community? In what ways do I receive what I need from my community? How do I work together with my community?” For more information and to register, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/regional-ministry-gathering-one-body-nourished-large-group-focus-on-the-parish/>.

Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness

Week July 25-31, 2021! This is a great time to learn about NFP and God’s plan for your marriage. The theme this year from the USCCB is, “To Have, To Hold, To Honor.” Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage. If you have questions or would like additional resources contact Sheila Reineke at 320-258-7609 or sreineke@gw.stcdio.org.



Did you know that in June the Bishop’s Annual Appeal distributed \$188,200 directly to parishes and Catholic high schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’” — Mark 6:31

Do you spend time every day alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with him. Unless we talk and — more importantly — listen to God every day, how else will we know how he is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, and spend some “alone” time with God.

Loot for Learning Do you visit the 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!


Celebrate the Anniversary of *Humanae vitae*! Join us for the annual *Humanae Vitae* Mass and Award Reception on Thursday, July 29 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud. We will celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* with Mass at 7:00 pm with Bishop Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2021 *Humanae Vitae* Award to Sue Ek. We hope you will join us!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

“Amazing Grace” Silent Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

- Men & Women’s Silent Weekend, August 6-8 (Weekend)
- Men & Women’s Weekend (Premiere), August 20-22 (Weekend)

Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline...Catholic Rural Life, a national Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of the American countryside, is helping to spread the message about the 24/7 confidential “Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline” to all Catholic dioceses in Minnesota. Need help finding a confidential financial or legal adviser? Feeling alone, sad, or worried and need a listening ear? Call the hotline at 833-600-2670. “Our farmers are facing hard times, and this is one way we can help them. This helpline is offered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and all calls are answered locally by trained staff and volunteers,” said Annie Huntington, Catholic Rural Life project coordinator.



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 7:00 am 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 by the grotto in St. Rosa. Bring a chair.

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
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- July 20-26, Tuesday - Monday**
 ♦Sauk River Players Present: “Grease” at the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at CMCU - Melrose, Freeport State Bank - Melrose, and Coborns - Melrose or call 320-256-5106 ext. 1001. July 20, 21, 22, 23, and 26 show times are at 7:30 pm. July 25 show time is 2:00 pm.
- July 23, Friday**
 ♦Taco Bar at the American Legion serving from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.
- July 25, Sunday**
 ♦Our Lady of Lourdes Church Bazaar, Little Falls. Polka Mass at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Outdoor food booth, homemade pie and ice cream, bingo, pull tabs, beer garden, arts & crafts, silent auction, live auction, kids games, raffle & more.
- July 27, Tuesday**
 ♦Bologna Daze, Bucky’s Bar, Elrosa - serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine in or take out. Serving bologna, sauerkraut, potato wedges, baked beans, & homemade bread. Sponsored by Elrosa Senior Citizens. Call 320-697-5616 for take outs. Last Tuesday of the month April - September.
- July 30 - 31, Friday - Saturday**
 ♦Rummage Sale at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Rockville. Friday 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday 8 am to 2 pm. Free will donation for all items.
- August 4, Wednesday**
 ♦Feet First Clinic will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am at the Freeport Senior Center. New appointments call 320-836-2450. No masks required. Free will donation.
- August 7-8, Saturday-Sunday**
 ♦Greenwald Barley Days. Outdoor Mass, hamburger stand, beer gardens, parade, bingo, and many other fun games for everyone.
- August 17, Tuesday**
 ♦The Freeport Lions Club is sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Freeport Community Center from 1:00-7:00 pm. Give the precious gift of life. Masks will be required. Temperatures will be checked. Appts are needed. We are always in need of people with type “O” blood. Schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org or call Janet Butkowski at 320-836-2837 or 320-282-2904.


The Scriptures This Week
 Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Ex 14:5-18	Mt 12:38-42
Tu	Ex 14:21-15:1	Mt 12:46-50
We	Ex 16:1-5,9-15	Mt 13:1-9
Th	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Fr	Ex 20:1-17	Mt 13:18-23
Sa	Ex 24:3-8	Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6
 Jn 6:1-15

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

May She Rest in Peace:
 †Edward “Eddie” Blenker, †Bernice Doege



Banns of Matrimony:
 I Daisha Meyer♥Travis Welle, 8-7 SH
 II Amy Heinen♥Nicholas French, 7-31 SH
 II Sarah Meyer♥William Harren, 7-31 MG
 III Abigail Harren♥Loren Herkenhoff, 7-24 FR

For the Sick: (Please call the Melrose, Freeport, or Greenwald Parish Office if you would like to be added.)
 Bernie Arceneau, James Posch, Ron Bussmann

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