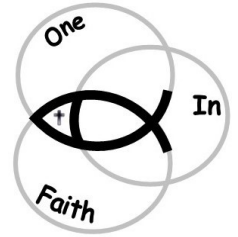


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

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Deacon Ernest Kociemba:

Adult Sacramental Preparation

Blanca Barragan: Admin. Asst, Melrose/
Hispanic Ministry

Sheryl Braun: Bookkeeper, Melrose/
Admin. Asst., GR/MG/SH

Greenwald Office:

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211 2nd Ave. N.
Greenwald, MN 56335

Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



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
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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 †All Souls

***All Saints Masses will follow the weekend Mass Times.



ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ST. MARY - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español MG
†Jose Martinez
Tuesday, 7:30 am †††Margaret, Sandy, &
Jerry Sand MG
Wednesday, 8:00 am †Leo Meyer MG
Thursday, 7:30 am †Ann M. Roehrl MG
Friday, 8:30 am ††Peter & Dorine Terres
SMS
Saturday, 5:00 pm †LeRoy Kemper/ For the
People MG
Sunday, 10:00 am †Charlie Gebeke MG
Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español MG
†Javier Acevedo

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Rita Blommel
Friday, 8:15 am †Lori Scherping Anniversary
Sunday, 8:00 am †Darin Blommel

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Norbert "Norb" Humbert
Saturday, 4:00 pm ††Ben & Amanda
Boeckermann

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am L/D CUF Members
Sunday, 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Lucille Athmann
Sunday, 10:00 am †Peter Gruenes

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 am †Arlene Wensman
**Saturday, 4:00 pm †Hilda Frierer
** Time Change

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Alvina Brang
Sunday, 8:00 am ††Joyce & Trista Yarke

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	\$25,981.41
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,425.00
Loose.....	312.00
New Church (actual funds).....	21,438.41
Support a Child.....	300.00
St. Cloud Visitor/Magazine.....	17.00
World Mission Sunday.....	170.00
Missionaries of Jesus.....	294.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$0.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week: Cap Enterprises & North Risk Partners



10-18	\$25	Tim & Jan Wingate - Melrose
10-19	\$25	Doug & Amy Kloth - Melrose
10-20	\$25	Jason Rademacher - Melrose
10-21	\$50	Dave Thull - Maple Grove
10-22	\$25	Jim & Deb Welz - Melrose
10-23	\$25	Greg Eveslage - Melrose
10-24	\$25	Tom & Barb Frieler - Melrose

Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

- **Dedication Celebration Weekend will be on November 20-22**
 - ⇒ Please return your responses to the parish mailing as soon as possible.
 - ⇒ Please contact the parish office (320-256-4207) if you have any questions.
 - ⇒ Invitations and tickets to the services will be in response to your preferences as you reply to the letter.

• **COVID-19**

- ⇒ We are grateful for all of your efforts to worship safely during these difficult times.
- ⇒ As community spread is rising, it is very important to abide by MDH protocols and the Diocesan requirements to wear a mask and practice social distancing during Mass.
- ⇒ Masks are required to be worn during Masses and all indoor gatherings.
- ⇒ Thank you for your concern for all of our community.

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Elizabeth "Betty" Petermeier, 88

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.



*FAITH
 is not believing that God can
 it is knowing that He will.*

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	\$3,503.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	125.39	School Support.....	\$100.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,628.39	Votive.....	326.50
		Building/Maintenance.....	10.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$5,399.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,770.61)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(31,950.11)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	

Parish Events

Tu 10/27 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
 We 10/28 7:00 pm Faith Formation
 Fr 10/30 9:00 am Adoration

Blessed

Baptized in Christ We welcome **Lily Elizabeth Scherping**, the daughter of Travis & Angela Scherping, to our parish. Lily Elizabeth was baptized on October 18.

Welcome to our Parish We welcome **Jaron Klaphake & Tiffany Dingmann** to our parish.

All Souls' Remembrance: St. John's Abbey has invited our parish to submit names of deceased loved ones as part of their All Souls' Remembrance ministry. In the entry of our parish, there is a sign-up sheet to add deceased loved one's names. We will collect these names and submit them to St. John's for them to pray for these individuals during the month of November.

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

Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelopes	\$1,388.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	22.00	Building/Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,410.00	Roof Repair.....	1,100.00
		Cash Raffle.....	900.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	Votive.....	84.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,994.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(21,717.00)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	

Parish Events

Mo 10/26 6:00 pm Catholic United Financial Meeting
 Tu 10/27 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 We 10/28 7:00 pm Faith Formation - FR

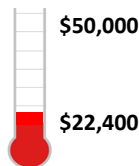


Welcome to our Parish We welcome **Charles & Lucille Rieland** to our parish.

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The Christian Women Bake Sale is traditionally held with the Foresters' Breakfast. This is one of two bake sale fundraisers we have each year. Due to COVID-19, we are not able to hold the bake sale. We know that this is a challenging financial time for some. If you are able, parish members with the last names beginning A-M are asked to please contribute \$5 or more to the virtual bake sale. Make your checks out to 'St. Ann's Christian Women' and send to the parish office or place in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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.

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	\$900.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	63.62	Votive.....	\$150.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$963.62		
		Building Project	
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00	Total Due + Interest.....	\$14,062.52
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,031.38)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(3,249.88)		

Parish Events

Tu 10/27 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
 We 10/28 7:00 pm Faith Formation - FR



May He Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †Virgil Boecker, who passed away Saturday, October 17. His funeral was celebrated here on Thursday, October 22.

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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.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)

Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement* 320-987-3618

Weekly Stewardship

Total	\$2,469.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,210.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	0.25
Votives.....	117.00
Fuel Fund.....	240.00
Church Rent.....	250.00
World Mission.....	50.00
Fall Fund.....	600.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 1 - 10:00 am

(L) Pete LeClaire
 (U) Randy Bertram & Robert Bertram
 (RL) Kathleen Meyer
 (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
 (HK-Oct. 18-25) Melissa Poepping, Amanda Primus, & Karen Rademacher
****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

The 2019-2020 Financial Statements are in the back of the church. Please stop and pick one up, otherwise, you can stop at the parish office for a copy. 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	\$1,028.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	725.00
Plate/Loose.....	12.00
Votives.....	21.00
Cemetery Fund.....	200.00
Fuel Fund.....	25.00
World Mission.....	45.00

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

John "Jackie" Ohmann, 96

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

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, October 31 - 4:00 pm

(L) Linda Wenker
 (U) Phil Meyer & Dave Nathe
 (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.

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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 320-987-3205***Weekly Stewardship**

Total	\$2,128.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,622.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	40.00
Votives.....	41.00
Fuel Fund.....	160.00
World Mission.....	85.00
Steeple Lighting.....	180.00

The 2019-2020 Financial Statements are in the back of the church. Please stop and pick one up, otherwise, you can stop at the parish office for a copy. Thank you!

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.

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 1 - 8:00 am

(L) Doug Meyer
 (U) Richard Imdieke, Nick Kelzer, & Jayme Klaphake Imdieke
 (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.

St. John's Catholic United Financial would like to say THANK YOU to all the parishioners and business places who donated to the Matching Grant Fundraiser.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

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

Formación de Fe (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)**Primera clase de Reconciliación / Comunión**

- Miércoles 28 de Octubre – Día de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas Oraciones en el Cementerio - pase por la puerta principal de SMS en cualquier momento entre las 3:00 - 8:00 pm para recibir una tarjeta de oración. Luego traiga a su familia a visitar el cementerio y rezar.

Grados 1, 3-8, 10:

- Durante el mes de Octubre, complete el recorrido por la iglesia de St. John (MG) y su paquete / tarea de nivel de grado para el mes.
- Miércoles 28 de Octubre - Oraciones en el Cementerio Día de Todos los Santos / Todas las Almas - pase por la puerta principal de SMS en cualquier momento entre las 3:00-8:00 pm para recibir una tarjeta de oración. Luego traiga a su familia a visitar el cementerio y rezar.

Grado 9

- Próxima clase: Miércoles 28 de Octubre - Oraciones en el Cementerio Día de Todos los Santos / Todas las Almas - pase por la puerta principal de SMS en cualquier momento entre las 3:00-8:00 pm para recibir una tarjeta de oración. Luego traiga a su familia a visitar el cementerio y rezar.

Grado 11:

- Próxima clase: Miércoles 28 de octubre a las 7:00 pm. Reúnase en la iglesia de St. John, Meire Grove. Safe Environment se llevará a cabo esta noche.

• CELEBRACIÓN DE DEDICACIÓN DE FIN DE SEMANA SERÁ DEL SABADO 20, AL DOMINGO 22 DE NOVIEMBRE

- ⇒ Por favor devuelva sus respuestas al correo de la parroquia lo antes posible.
- ⇒ Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (320-256-4207) si tiene alguna pregunta.
- ⇒ Las invitaciones y entradas a los servicios serán basados en su respuesta a sus preferencias a medida que responda a la carta.

• COVID-19

- ⇒ Estamos agradecidos por todos sus esfuerzos para adorar de manera segura durante estos tiempos difíciles.
- ⇒ A medida que aumenta la difusión de la comunidad, es muy importante cumplir con los protocolos del MDH y los requisitos diocesanos de usar una máscara y practicar el distanciamiento social durante la Misa.
- ⇒ Se requiere el uso de máscaras durante las Misas y todas las reuniones en interiores.
- ⇒ Gracias por su preocupación por toda nuestra comunidad.

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.

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

10-18	\$20	Donna Welle - Freeport
10-19	\$20	Kristie Revering - Freeport
10-20	\$20	Gary Harren - Freeport
10-21	\$20	Matt Ebensteiner - Avon
10-22	\$20	Fred/Geri Viere - Freeport
10-23	\$20	Kim/Dan Swanson - St. Cloud
10-24	\$20	Jacob Wiechman - Freeport

♥ **Friday, October 30 - 10th Annual SHS Vocabulary Parade** - This has become a tradition for us at Sacred Heart School, so we will have a "virtual" Vocabulary Parade. Each class will be taped as they walk across the stage depicting the word they have chosen. It will be available on the school website. If the weather permits, at 2:00 pm the students will walk down Main Street and back to school.

♥ **Awesome Care-A-Thon** - Thanks to everyone for the generous response to the Sacred Heart School's Care-a-Thon. We collected a total of \$20,613. Your prayer requests were all remembered at the Rosary prayed that day in each of the parishes.

♥ **Designer Bag Raffle** Be sure to get your raffle tickets - they are going fast! Sacred Heart School families have raffle tickets to sell as well as the school office, Freeport State Bank, Credit Union - Freeport office, Décor & More, Uptown Hair, and MelBelle's. Tickets are \$10 each.

Learn. Laugh. Believe. Succeed.



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

♦ **St. Mary's School** has \$1,202,220 in the school endowment fund as of September 30, 2020. Of this amount, \$818,635.25 is principal which is not to be spent. In addition to this, the endowment committee has awarded the school \$405,500 since the establishment of this fund. Endowment committee members are: Mark Meyer, Jim Meyer, Lynn Ersland, Mary Spanier, and Cindy Anderson. Contributing to the Endowment Fund can be done at different stages in your life. Families may wish to have a combined contribution given in the name of a loved one or parishioners may wish to give as part of their estate planning or others might wish to give from a tax perspective.

♦ **All Saints Day Mass** for the students will be celebrated in the St. Mary's School gym on October 30 at 8:30 am; it will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

♦ **Box Tops has changed** its format, and no longer has labels on merchandise, but instead is using an app. Download the app, Box Tops for Education, and scan your receipt, or you can bring your receipt into school within 30 days, and we can scan it for you.



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

• **St. John's - St. Andrew's**, in conjunction with the Greenwald Elevator, is selling softener salt through the month of October. If you are interested in ordering salt, please contact any SJSA family or contact the school office at 320-987-3133.

• **SJSA's Work-a-Thon was a success!** We exceeded our goal of \$15,000 and have collected \$15,767. A Mass will be said for all who donated to our Work-a-Thon. Thank you for your support of SJSA!

• **Scrip Available** - SJSA has a variety of local and national Scrip gift cards available. Please call the school office at 320-987-3133 to place your Scrip order.

• **Incentive Programs:**

* **Box Tops for Education** - download the app and scan your receipt for eligible items to support SJSA.

* **Loaves for Learning** - clip bar codes and turn them into the school office or collection boxes in the back of St. John's, St. Andrew's, or St. Michael's Churches.

* **Coborn's MORE Rewards** - designate SJSA in your MORE Rewards account.

* **Aluminum Can Recycling** - please deposit cans in the trailer in the south parking lot of St. John's Church.

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, October 28 - Home Lesson.

• **Grades 7-8 - Next Class:** Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at Sacred Heart School. Please bring notebook, Bible, and pen to class.

• **Grades 9-10 - Next Class:** Wednesday, October 28 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.



FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- ♥ **1st Reconciliation/Communion Class:** Wednesday, October 28 - All Souls/All Saints Cemetery Prayers - stop by the SMS front door anytime between 3:00-8:00 pm to receive a prayer card. Then bring your family to visit the cemetery and pray.
- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-8, 10:** During the month of October, complete the St. John (MG) church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ♥ Wednesday, October 28 - All Souls/All Saints Cemetery Prayers - stop by the SMS front door anytime between 3:00-8:00 pm to receive a prayer card. Then bring your family to visit the cemetery and pray.
- ♥ **Grade 9: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 28 - All Souls/All Saints Cemetery Prayers - stop by the SMS front door anytime between 3:00-8:00 pm to receive a prayer card. Then bring your family to visit the cemetery and pray.
- ♥ **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. John's Church, Meire Grove. Safe Environment will take place this evening.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Mass Time Change Effective the weekend of October 31/November 1, the Mass time for St. Andrew in Greenwald will change to 4:00 pm. This change will remain in effect through March 31, 2021 at which time the Mass time will change back to 8:00 pm.

Congratulations, First Communicants We were happy to welcome the following students to the Table of our Lord as they celebrated their First Holy Communion this past summer and fall. Your joy and smiling faces reminded us of how special the Gift of our Lord in the Eucharist is.



St. Mary: Angel Abonce, Jimena Acevedo Ramirez, Monroe Anderson, Claire Arceneau, Blake Bauer, Valentina Carrillo, Juan De Dios Chavez, Lesley Chavez Ramirez, Itzel Chisco Guerrero, Lydia Clear, Jacob Decker, Gabrielle Duevel, Olivia Estrella Orozco, Claire Eveslage, Abe Frieler, Kenley Grossinger, Mason Grossinger, Rafael Hernandez Juarez, Gianni Hernandez, Allyson Hernandez Montanez, Jisell Hernandez Montanez, Mason Hinnenkamp, Carter Housman, Nolan Johnson, Avery Johnson, Peyton Klaphake, Isaac Lester, Lesly Martinez, Aleksey Martinez, Spencer Maus, Elizabeth Middendorf, Alonzo Montanez, Daisy Montanez, Omar Montanez Martinez, Kenia Orozco Ramos, Annali Rademacher, Allison Rieland, Marianna Rodriguez, Jose Enrique Rodriguez, Branden Roelike, Maci Soenneker, Alexis Viere, Alyssa Wenker, Cooper Wolf, Riley Wolf, Shane Zimmer

St. John the Baptist: Hailey Lieser, Faith Meyer

St. Andrew: Jackson Gilk, Leo Kasper, Aubrey Stepan, Jake Worms

Immaculate Conception: Briar Holdvogt, Landon Funk, Brandon Rademacher, Sawyer Revermann

St. Rose of Lima: Lillianna Morin

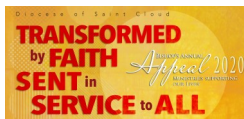
Congratulation to the Newly Confirmed who were confirmed on October 10 by Bishop Donald Kettler at Sacred Heart Church.

From Sacred Heart, Freeport: Karen Funk, Nicholas Gilk, Marnie Grieve, Ethan Harren, Isaac Hoeschen, Will Hoeschen, Carley Klaphake, Madison Klaphake, Joseph Nienaber, Chase Oevermann, Maretta Van Beck

From St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa: Caleb Boeckermann, Zachary Herdering, Brandon Parish, Nicholas Poepping

From Immaculate Conception, New Munich: Briana Maus, William Nathe III, Josephine Schmiesing, Ava Thelen, Avery Van Beck

Bishop's Annual Appeal Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word through the weekly televised Mass to our loved ones who are homebound or physically distancing. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to all online at <http://worship.stedio.org/tv-mass>.



School Fundraisers Each of our Catholic Schools currently has a fundraiser taking place. Please see more information about the fundraisers under each of the schools respective sections.

Catholic Charities serves people across the heart of Central Minnesota.

We are a nonprofit organization supported by generous individuals, foundations, businesses, and faith communities. At the heart of what Catholic Charities does is people. People seeking help, people offering help, and people who believe that we are all a community of neighbors, here in Central Minnesota. If you wish to donate, you can find extra Catholic Charity envelopes at the back of your church.



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 at the Grotto in St. Rosa (in case of inclement weather, we will move inside the church).
- Saturday at 9:00 am in English at the shelter on Main Street in Freeport.

Loot for Learning Do you head to Charlie's Café every Sunday after Mass, or do you visit a local gas station for coffee every morning? Stock up on gift certificates to cover the cost of those regular visits, and you will be supporting the students of Sacred Heart School. For every gift certificate purchased, these businesses have agreed to donate a portion of the sales back to Sacred Heart School. You get the full value of the certificate, a great meal or cup of coffee, and have made a difference to the students of Sacred Heart School. What a great way to make a BIG impact with just a small amount of extra effort!



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 bpiececk@saintanns.net.

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

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind”*. - Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news: It’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

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.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God’s favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Please join us in a peaceful way of activism at Planned Parenthood, 451 East St. Germain St., St. Cloud MN 56304, Wednesday, September 23 through Sunday, November 1, from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Monday through Friday. Email judy4life@meltel.net or call 320-453-7592 with questions or concerns or to sign up for some time at our vigil.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 27-29, 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.

October 30, Friday

♦Meat Raffle sponsored by the Freeport Lions for the benefit of Sacred Heart School will be held at Pooch’s Corner Pub at 6:00 pm. Come and join the fun!

October 30-November 1, Friday-Sunday

♦Men’s Silent Weekend 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.

October 31, Saturday

♦St. Rosa Jaycees Kids Halloween Party at the St. Rosa Community Park at 10:00 am. Join us for games, treats, and crafts! Event will be held outside - if inclement weather, event will be cancelled. Watch the St. Rosa Jaycee Facebook page for updates.

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 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

Faith and Politics, Politics and Religion: Where do they Intersect? Politics – especially political elections – offer an opportunity to change our world, to look beyond personal interests and seek the welfare of all. So how do we talk about the common good in a society divided by extreme partisan politics? And, how are we guided in this task by our faith, by our religion? **Friday, October 30, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 am Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.**

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Eph 4:32-5:8	Lk 13:10-17
Tu	Eph 5:21-33	Lk 13:18-21
We	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
Th	Eph 6:10-20	Lk 13:31-35
Fr	Phil 1:1-11	Lk 14:1-6
Sa	Phil 1:18b-26	Lk 14:1,7-11

Next Sunday—

Rv 7:2-4,9-14	1 Jn 3:1-3
	Mt 5:1-12a

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

† Virgil Boecker, † John “Jackie” Ohmann,
† Elizabeth “Betty” Petermeier

Banns of Matrimony:

I Janel Hoffarth♥Aaron Goebel, 11-14 M

For the Sick:

Dennis & Judy Ritter, Kristin Kerfeld, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Beuning, Larry Mareck, Arliss Notch, Arlene Amzen, 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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