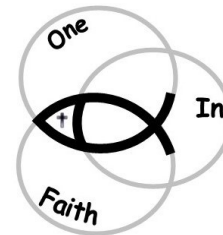


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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

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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

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Or by appointment. 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

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ APRIL 11 - 17

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Elías y Sergio Acevedo &
†Consuelo Cuadros
Tu 7:30 am †Sharon Meyer
We 7:30 am †Julie Rademacher
Th 7:30 am ****NO MASS**
Fr 8:30 am ****NO MASS**
Sa 5:00 pm ****NO MASS**
*Su 10:00 am †Leander & Juliana Kettler
& Family/For the People
Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Javier Acevedo

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †LaVern Scherping
Fr 8:15 am ****NO MASS**
Su 8:00 am Larry & Viola Zwack Family

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am ****NO MASS**
Sa 4:00 pm ****NO MASS**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †LaVern "Vern" Scherping
Su 10:00 am †Joyce Eveslage,
†Jack Eveslage,
††Henry & Margie Duclos,
††Ferdinand & Loretta Eveslage,
†Vicky Fitzgerald

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am Men's Society
Su 10:00 am ****NO MASS**

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Dorine Wiebolt
Sa 4:00 am ****NO MASS**

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am Intentions of Elmer &
Virginia Meyer
Su 8:00 am Poor Souls Society

****EASTER TRIDUUM**

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, AND LOCATIONS
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 11-17

Tu 4-12 8:45 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
We 4-13 9:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport
We 4-13 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich



Adoration

Sacred Heart - Freeport
Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

***Mass will be livestreamed. Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.**

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$7,257.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,562.00
Loose.....	1,143.00
Easter.....	100.00
Phase II.....	230.00
Rectory.....	20.00
Designated Funds.....	202.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$20.00
Phase II Building	\$39,331.85
Rectory.....	\$79,249.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$118,581.50

Nomination Weekend for an open position on the Leadership Committee of St. Mary's Church will be on April 23/24 at all Masses. There will be slips of paper in the pews for you to write the name of an individual who you feel would be a good candidate to run for the open position. Looking for a candidate who likes to be part of a team and work toward common goals. To be nominated or to vote, you must be a registered parishioner in our parish.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

04-03	\$25	Fred & Joyce Meyer - Melrose
04-04	\$25	Kurt Kluzen - Melrose
04-05	\$25	Alice Ripka - Waite Park
04-06	\$25	Karen Meyer - Grey Eagle
04-07	\$25	Vic & Florence Middendorf - Melrose
04-08	\$25	Donna Jansen - Melrose
04-09	\$25	Linda Utesch - Rochester



Christian Mother/Women Meeting Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm at the church.



Easter Flowers If you wish to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your money in an envelope, the name or names of the loved one, and mark it "Easter Flowers." You may turn in the envelope to the Parish Office or in the collection basket on the weekend Masses. We will be collecting money through April 14. Thank you!

St. Mary's Mission Society Meeting Wednesday, April 13 in the conference room at 10:30 am. All are welcome!

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.....	\$3,893.46
Plate.....	495.01
First Communion.....	187.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,575.47

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$132.10
Easter.....	110.00
Easter Flowers.....	235.00
Limestone Repair.....	1,150.00
Holy Land.....	55.00
Rice Bowl.....	55.00
Building/Maintenance.....	330.00
Lenten Project.....	50.00

May He Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Everett Scherping**, who passed away Tuesday, March 29. His funeral was celebrated here on Monday, April 4.

Fun and Games in the Gym The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph the Worker Council, will sponsor its 2nd annual "Fun and Games in the Gym" event for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and girls of our Tri-Parish. The event will be held at the Sacred Heart Gymnasium on Saturday, April 23 at 9:30 am. There will be event prizes, treats, and fun. If you would like to join the fun, you must preregister by Wednesday, April 20. For students at Sacred Heart, there will be registration forms at the school. Others may register by calling (320) 293-3943 or (320) 250-2357. We expect the event to last about an hour to an hour and a half.

Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

Update on Church Exterior Maintenance and Repair: We need to raise \$50,000 to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. Currently, we have raised \$21,650. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.



Parish Events

Tu 04/12	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We 04/13	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We 04/13	7:00 pm	Egg Dying - NM
Fr 04/15		NO Individual Confessions/Adoration
Su 04/17	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party

Funeral Subs Needed: We are in need of parishioners, men and women, to be on a sub list for serving at funerals. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a funeral sub. Contact the Freeport Parish Office to sign up by Wednesday, April 20.

Save the Date for Spring Cleaning: Once again it's Spring cleaning time at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 24. We will start at 8:30 am until finished. Consider giving some of your time to help out with cleaning. The more help the faster we get done. We welcome the youth to help also. Refreshments and donuts supplied. Thank you.



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter (April 24). The Novena begins on Good Friday, April 15. The great promise of this day is the forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to sin for anyone who would go to Confession and receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this very special Feast day. According to the Divine Mercy Productions, one may receive the Sacrament of Confession twenty days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlets are available in the back of the church.

Festival News Sacred Heart Festival will be on Sunday, July 10. The day will begin with a polka Mass at 9:00 am followed by a parade at 10:30 am with all the festivities to follow. The theme for this year's parade is "Country Living." If you are interested in putting a float in the parade, contact Andy Grieve at (320) 260-5615.

Attention Freeport Christian Women Save the date for our annual Spring Social on Sunday, May 1. We hope you can join us for coffee and rolls in the church basement following the 8:00 am Mass.

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.....	\$2,960.96
Plate.....	241.00
First Communion.....	185.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,386.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$122.50
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	75.00
Easter Flowers.....	55.00
School Support.....	40.00
Cemetery.....	250.00

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Parish Events

We 04/13	7:00 pm	Egg Dying
We 04/13	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross



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Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.



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.....	\$1,743.46
Plate.....	215.00
First Communion Plate.....	186.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,144.46

Other Donations

Catholic Relief Services.....	\$4.00
Easter Flowers.....	20.00
Easter.....	40.00
Lenten Project.....	250.00
Church Restoration.....	1,000.00

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome Devin & Elisha Kemper to our parish.

St. Rose Christian Women will meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12. See you there!



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Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

Parish Events

Tu 04/12	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Tu 04/12	7:00 pm	Christian Women Meeting
Tu 04/12	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We 04/13	7:00 pm	Egg Dying - NM

Donation Drive The St. Rose Christian Women will again be doing a joint donation drive for Services for Homeless Youth and Pathways for Homeless Youth. Services for Homeless Youth is a Catholic Charities Program that assists youth ages 16 to 24 transition from homelessness to housing. They are in need of basic essentials for first homes; items like dishes, small kitchen appliances, sheets, towels, bedding, kitchen linens, and cleaning supplies. They also could use bus passes or gas cards, gift cards, and of course, cash donations are always needed. Pathways 4 Homeless Youth is a youth resource center serving homeless youth ages 16 to 24 in the St. Cloud area. They are in need of easy to prepare food, hygiene items, feminine hygiene items, shaving supplies, sports bras in all sizes, diapers, wipes, and cash donations are welcome here, too. There is a tote in the gathering area of St. Rose Church through Lent.

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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 Contributions

Total.....	\$10,938.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	793.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose.....	54.00
Maintenance.....	20.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
Easter Flowers.....	20.00
Rice Bowl.....	20.00
Catholic Relief.....	10.00
Raffle.....	10,000.00

Liturgical Ministries

<u>Good Friday, April 15 - 3:00 pm</u>	<u>Holy Saturday, April 16 - 8:30 pm</u>
(S) Sam Orbeck, Jack Orbeck	(S) Paige Gruber, Devin Orbeck
(L) Katherine Orbeck, Lisa Wuertz	(L) Peter LeClaire
(U) Mark Schoenberg, Bob Terres	(U) Rick Terres, Robert Van Drehle
(EU) (B) Stan Heinen	(EU) (B) Ruth Heinen
(Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg	(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Kathy Welle	(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer	(CC) Peter Dennis Orbeck, Kathy LeClaire
(HK-Apr. 10-17) Krystal Barten, Cindy Bertram, Deb Bertram	

Mass Time Change the weekend of April 23/24. St. Michael will have Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 23 with no Mass Sunday, April 24.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Cash Raffle. The winners were:

- \$1,000 - Brent Terres
- \$500 each - Cheri Poepping & Steve Pung
- \$250 - Bob Van Drehle
- \$100 each - Brent Rademacher, Bobby/Donna Welle, Chuck/Lynne Rademacher, Cindy Robert, Matt Schmidt, Jeff Meyer, Conrad Gruber, Darlene Frieler, Tony Sundermann, and Elli Schoenberg

Thank you to all who made the spaghetti dinner and bake sale a great success. To those who donated their time, food items, or cash and those who came to eat. We appreciate you. Thank you all.



Easter Flowers or Monetary Offering... If anyone prefers to make a monetary offering for Easter Flowers, place your donation in the envelope. If using a check, mark on it Easter Flowers. These funds will be used to purchase Easter Flowers for you, in honor of your loved one or ones.

If you prefer to purchase the flowers yourself, place them in the back of the church by April 14. Thank you!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)


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

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$1,394.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,165.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose.....	39.00
Votives.....	14.00
New Piano.....	150.00
Maintenance.....	25.00

Liturgical Ministries

<u>Good Friday, April 15 - 7:30 pm</u>	<u>Easter Sunday, April 17 - 8:00 am</u>
(S) Zachary Rieland, Taylor Young	(S) Lauren Dehmer, Mathew Dehmer
(L) Julie Kulzer, Herman Lensing	(L) Peter Van Beck
(U) Peter Heinze, Al Inderrieden	(U) Herb Inderrieden, Pat Keller
(GB) Tim & Mariann Luecken	(GB) Phil & Rosie Meyer
(EU) (B) Herman Lensing	(EU) (B) Mary Opatrny
(HK-April) Kay Van Beck, Judy Whelage, Ruth Whelage, Maryln Welle, Doreen Wenker, Lucy Wessel	

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Mass Time Change the weekend of April 23/24. St. Andrew's will have Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday, April 24 with no Mass Sunday, April 23.

First Communion: Sunday, April 24 St. John's - St. Andrew's students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion at 10:00 am at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald.

Prayerfully Consider Giving... St. Andrew's Church has purchased a new electric piano/organ. So far the donations that have come in total \$2,990. The goal is \$3,329, the total cost. Please continue giving to the piano fund, put it in an envelope and mark it "Piano/Organ." Thank you for all the donations so far!

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.....	\$8,416.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,060.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	100.00
Votives.....	55.75
School Support.....	105.00
Land O Lakes.....	1,000.00
Easter Flowers.....	75.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
Raffle.....	4,960.00

Liturgical Ministries

<u>Holy Thursday, April 14 - 7:30 pm</u>	<u>Easter Sunday, April 17 - 8:00 am</u>
(S) Mya Nathe, Tyler Nathe	(S) Morgan Funk, Paige Funk
(L) Char Meyer	(L) Doug Meyer
(U) Dennie Schmiesing, Dorine Schneider	(U) Ken Schneider, Marvin Schneider
(GB) Jeron & Brenda Nathe	(GB) John & Virginia Nathe
(EU) (B) Char Meyer, Karl Meyer	(EU) (B) John Nathe, Abby Zenzen
(HK-April) *Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Marcy Klaphake, & Ruth Klaphake	

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN— MEIRE GROVE (MG) (CONTINUED)

First Communion: Sunday, April 24 St. John's - St. Andrew's students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion at 10:00 am at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald.

BIG, BIG Thanks for all the support, fellowship, and fun shown last Sunday in regards to our Bingo, Bake Sale, and Spring Raffle. The net results included: Bake Sale \$627, Root Beer Floats \$68, Meal Freewill Offering \$219, Bingo \$1,089.50, Raffle \$4,684.69, Grand Total Net Profit for the day \$6,688.19. Individual winners of the raffle prizes can be found on the One In Faith website under the St. John the Baptist/Meire Grove Parish as well as on the church door entrances.

Special Thanks to Jennie-O for donating the turkeys, Melrose Coborn's for donating the hams, Sauk Centre WalMart for donating the root beer and ice cream, Freeport State Bank for donating the napkins, Meire Grove Catholic United Financial Leadership Team for preparing and serving the delicious lunch, Faith Formation Students that volunteered their time, and all who shared their time, talent, and treasure to make this such a successful event, especially the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church by selling/buying your raffle tickets, baking or making a cash contribution for the bake sale, coming to play bingo, the whole nine yards. We appreciate you!

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

•**10-17 de Abril Semana Santa/Triduo/Pascua** - ¡Vea el boletín para conocer los horarios de Misas!

•**Grados 1,3-6: Próxima clase:** Miércoles 20 de Abril de 6:00 a 7:00 p. m. en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres. ¡Última noche de clase!

•**Clase de Primera Comunión:** Sábado 23 de Abril de 9:30 a 11:00 am. Iglesia de Santa María. Solo estudiantes. Esta será nuestra última clase antes de celebrar la Primera Comunión.

Vía crucis Todos los viernes de cuaresma en la iglesia de Santa María a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos están invitados!

Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

Habrà Adoración al Santísimo cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.

Las Primeras comuniones en español serán el domingo 24 de Abril en la Iglesia de Santa María.



Sínodo 2021-2023 ¿Se ha escuchado tu voz? Toda la Iglesia Católica está llamada a participar en "Por una Iglesia Sinodal: Comunión, Participación y Misión". Comparta sus pensamientos acerca de la Iglesia Católica. Anime a otros, católicos y no católicos, a compartir sus pensamientos. Puede participar de tres maneras: 1. Comparta sus pensamientos a través de una encuesta auto guiada en <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6X>, 2. Solicite una consulta individual enviando un correo electrónico a synod@stcdio.org o 3. Participe en una sesión de escucha grupal (visite <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/> para conocer las ubicaciones y las fechas). Si tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre el Sínodo, visite <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/> o envíe un correo electrónico a synod@stcdio.org.

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

♥ **All School Mass** on Wednesday, April 13 will be planned by Mr. Hippman and the 1st grade students. This will also be the teaching Mass for the month. Fr. Dan will concentrate on the Sacrament of Holy Orders during his homily.

♥ **The 5th grade students** will be helping Fr. Dan lead the Stations of the Cross after Mass on Wednesday, April 13.

♥ **Seder Meal** - On Thursday, April 14 students and staff at Sacred Heart School will participate in the Seder Meal, a prayer service comprised of readings and symbolic foods that commemorate the Passover.

♥ **This past week Sacred Heart School received** a check from the Stearns County Endowment Fund for \$928.64. An anonymous donor set up this fund to benefit families who choose Catholic Elementary Education in Stearns County.

♥ **Sacred Heart School received** \$1,437.92 from the Living the Promise Fund of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud. The funds are designated for tuition assistance, and the amount received is based on the number of students enrolled at Sacred Heart School.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

04-03	\$25	Matt Feldewerd - Avon
04-04	\$25	Herb Hess - Melrose
04-05	\$25	Ronnie Bertram - Freeport
04-06	\$25	Cheryl & Steve Wiechmann - Freeport
04-07	\$25	Amy Orbeck - Lake Henry
04-08	\$25	Michelle Gross - Sauk Rapids
04-09	\$25	Chuck Shaefer - Paynesville



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

♦ **2nd graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion** on the weekends of April 24, May 1, and May 8. Please pray for them as they continue their journey of becoming Disciples of Christ.

♦ **St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup** is set for Friday, April 14. Students will spend the day in activities from 8:00 am to 2:40 pm. Call (320) 256-4257 if you have a prospective Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year, and you haven't already contacted us.

♦ **There are still openings** for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 years old. If interested call (320) 256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS (CONTINUED)



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

- **Save the Date!** SJSA students' Easter program is Tuesday, April 12 at 1:00 and 7:30 pm at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. The children will be presenting Living Stations of the Cross along with Easter songs.
- **Pre-school Open House** for students ages 3-5 is set for Wednesday, April 20 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. More information to come! Call the school at (320) 987-3133 for more information.
- **Thank you** to all who so generously helped St. John's - St. Andrew's raise \$25,000 and beyond to receive the Schulze Family Foundation matching \$25,000 grant. The funds will be used to enhance our math and science curriculum, improve our phy-ed area, and meet other areas of need at SJSA.
- **The second - sixth grade students** received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, April 7.
- **Thank you** to the individuals, businesses, and organizations for their support of the St. Cloud Diocese Great Technology Giveaway. SJSA received \$1,000 for the submission of our monthly podcast and slideshow.
- **There is no school** at SJSA Thursday, April 14 - Monday, April 18. We wish you all a blessed Holy Week and Easter.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Grades 1, 3 - 6: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 13 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade K-10:** 2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration and Family Fellowship Night, Wednesday, April 20, Sacred Heart Church. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by registration and fellowship. VBS registration will also be available this evening.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- ♦ **April 10-17 Holy Week/Triduum/Easter** - See bulletin for various Mass times!
- ♦ **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 20 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents. Last night of class!
- ♦ **First Communion Class:** Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 - 11:00 am. St. Mary's Church. Students only. This will be our last class before celebrating First Communion.

Youth Ministry: Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima

- **Egg Dying Service Project**—Wednesday, April 13 from 7:00-8:15 pm at Immaculate Conception Church Basement.
- **Monthly Youth Mass** – Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Praise and Worship before and after Mass. Adoration and Prayer Teams praying over others. Pizza will be served. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish Bulletin Boards. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 13.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Office Closure The Melrose and Freeport Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, April 15. The Melrose Office will also be closed on Monday, April 18.



Congratulations First Communicants We are happy to welcome the following students to the Table of our Lord as they celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 3 at a special Mass. Your joy and smiling faces reminded us of how special the Gift of our Lord in the Eucharist is.

Sacred Heart: Kaylie Bueckers, Oliver Eiyneck, Bella Frieler, Bentley Gieske, Emmett Hartung, Avery Kalthoff, Lillian Klasen, Justin Ley, Madelyn Renneker, Emmersyn Ritter, Adella Scherping, Blakely Scherping, and Stella Shaw

Immaculate Conception: Gabriella Hoppe, Cooper Thull, and Bryce Tschida.

St. Rose of Lima: Oliver Atkinson, Evelyn Herkenhoff, Braxton Parish, Jonathan Toenyan, Lance Wegleitner, and Bristol Wiechman

Grey Eagle: Ava Frieler

Good Shepherd Saturday All are invited, especially families with kids, to join Fr. Doug Liebsch and others from the diocese at Mike and Alice Westrich's farm near Burtram for a fun morning of activities and worship. The event will take place on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm with Mass celebrated at 11:00 am. Followed by a hog roast. Address: 1652 Abbey Road, Burtrum, MN 56318. Please RSVP by April 22 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShepherdisCalling>. Questions, contact Julie at the Office of Vocations at (320) 251-5001 or jjacobs@gw.stcdio.org.

Congratulations to Silas Arvig a member of the Church of St. Rose of Lima who was confirmed on Sunday, March 6 by Fr. Bob Rolfe at the Church of St. Mary, Melrose.



Help Wanted... ♦**St. Mary's Church** is seeking applications for a full-time custodian who would be responsible for the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of the church and school buildings, grounds, and equipment. A boiler license is required, or applicant must be willing to obtain one. Interested persons must complete an application which is available at the Melrose parish office. Open until filled.

♦**Sacred Heart Catholic School** will be hiring individuals for positions for Summer Care Director and Assistants. Requirements for the Director position are minimum age 18 as well as experience/education in Child Care. For the assistant position, the minimum age is 16.

Lenten Project: The Heifer Project To contribute to this Lenten Project, place donations in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." Drop the envelope in the collection or mail it to or drop it off at the Parish Office in Freeport. For more info, visit www.heifer.org.

Lenten Food Drive Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph the Worker Council, is collecting food items and gifts of money for the Food Shelf through the 40 Cans For Lent Program. There will be a tote placed in Sacred Heart, Freeport, Immaculate Conception, New Munich, and St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa churches to place your donation. during the Lenten Season. Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

The Scriptures This Week**Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II**

Mo	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tu	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33,36-38
We	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Th	Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14	1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Fr	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13-53:12	Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Sa	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 55:1-11 Ez 36:16-17a,18-28	Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Is 54:5-14 Bar 3:9-12,32-4:4 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12		

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Individual Celebration (Also available by appointment. Call Melrose Office 320-256-4207 or Freeport Office 320-836-2143)

- Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 pm—*St. Mary, Melrose*
- Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 pm—*St. John, Meire Grove*
- Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 pm—*St. Andrew, Greenwald*

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

April 10, Sunday

♦Town and Country Players Present: Grumpy Old Men at 2:00 pm at Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose. Purchase tickets at Magnifi Financial - Melrose, Freeport State Bank - Melrose, Coborn's - Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5160 Ext. 1001.

♦St. Martin Baseball Breakfast Fundraiser from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. Martin Parish Center.

♦St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis MN is once again performing their "Journey with Jesus to Calvary" passion play at 1:00 pm. Call Bob Theisen 320-573-2933 if you have a large group attending.

♦BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

♦Spring Sausage Supper at St. Francis de Sales Parish Center in Belgrade. Serving from 2:30 - 6:30 pm. Adult tickets \$10 and children 5-12 \$6.

April 11, Monday

♦Town and Country Players Present: Grumpy Old Men at 7:30 pm at Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose. Purchase tickets at Magnifi Financial - Melrose, Freeport State Bank - Melrose, Coborn's - Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5160 Ext. 1001.

April 13, Wednesday

♦Quilting at the Freeport Senior Center at 1:00 pm

♦Soup/Bread Luncheon at the Melrose Senior Center at 11:30 am. Everyone welcome!

April 15, Friday

♦Fish Fry at the Melrose American Legion. Serving from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

April 16, Saturday

♦Freeport Lions is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00-11:30 am at the Freeport Community Center.

♦Greenwald Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am at the Rec Club Building. There will be prizes. Bring a pail and visit with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by Rec Club.

April 17, Sunday

♦BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

Ministry Help Needed We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

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

May They Rest in Peace: †Everett Scherping

For the Sick: Martha Butkowski, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

♦Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....	836-2528
♦Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....	837-5321
♦St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....	333-8461
♦St. Mary's.....	256-3878

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 14) Mass of the Lord's Supper

*6:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Bilingual Mass)

Livestream Mass - Incense will be used

†††Herman, Frances, & Albert Voss †Maria Flores

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich - **Incense will be used**

†Raymond "Ray" Funk

7:30 pm St. John, Meire Grove - **Incense will be used**

†Clarine Stalberger

Good Friday (April 15) The Passion of the Lord

12:15 pm Sacred Heart, Freeport

*1:00 pm St. Mary, Melrose - **Livestream Service**

3:00 pm St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa

3:00 pm St. Michael, Spring Hill

5:00 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish Service)

5:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich

7:30 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald



Holy Saturday (April 16) Easter Vigil

*8:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Bilingual Mass)

Livestream Mass - Incense will be used

†Mildred Gans & For all Priests in the St. Cloud Diocese

8:30 pm Sacred Heart, Freeport - **Incense will be used**

For the People

8:30 pm St. Michael, Spring Hill

†Clarence Bertram/For the People

Easter Sunday (April 17) Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport

Larry & Viola Zwack Family

8:00 am St. Andrew, Greenwald

†Mike Olmscheid

8:00 am St. John, Meire Grove

Poor Souls Society

9:00 am Immaculate Conception, New Munich

†Richard Rademacher

*10:00 am St. Mary, Melrose - **Livestream Mass**

†Leander & Juliana Kettler & Family/For the People

10:00 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa

†Joyce Eveslage, †Jack Eveslage, ††Henery & Margie Duclos,

††Ferdinand & Loretta Eveslage, †Vicky Fitzgerald

12:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish Mass)

†Javier Acevedo

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