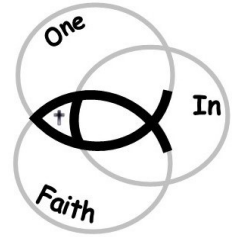


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

Melrose Office:

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Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
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St. Cloud Diocese Website
www.stclouddiocese.org

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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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.

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

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ JULY 5-11

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Javier Acevedo y la salud de Belester Bazquez
Tu 7:30 am †Kevin Olmscheid &
†Albert Ethen
We 7:30 am ††Marge & Stan Krause
Th 7:30 am †Ann M. Roehrl
Fr 7:30 am ††Charles & Mary Lens
Sa 5:00 pm †Donald Hinnenkamp &
†Ray Tuhulsky
*Su 10:00 am †Rick Klaphake/
For the People
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
por el Aniversario de Sergio Hernández & Guadalupe Montañez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Henry Kampsen
Fr 8:15 am †Bernie Lange
Su 8:00 am †† Lawrence & Laura Scherping & † Lori Scherping
Su 10:00 am **Outdoor Mass**
†Bev Scherping

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Ervin Thielen
Sa 4:00 pm †Virgil Boecker

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Harvey Rohe Anniversary
Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Joe Seifermann
Su 10:00 am †Gladys Weisbrich

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Gene Athmann
Sa 8:00 pm †††Mark, Tony, & Darlene Kulzer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Monica Frieler
Su 8:00 am †Sam Schneider

*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	\$7,826.47
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,797.92
Loose.....	1,263.25
Children Envelopes.....	3.00
New Church (actual funds).....	1,555.00
Blinds.....	0.00
Votive Candles.....	157.30
Cemetery Clean Up.....	50.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	\$0.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date	\$41,225.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date	\$9,175.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week:

Melrose Main Street Repair & Kraemer Lumber Co. Inc.

06-27	\$25	Glen Winter - Melrose
06-28	\$25	Jessi Haider - Minneapolis
06-29	\$25	Joan Pfannenstien - St. Joseph
06-30	\$50	Deb Klaphake - Grey Eagle
07-01	\$25	Joseph Loehr - Melrose
07-02	\$25	Karen Muellner - Melrose
07-03	\$25	Joyce Maus - Pierz



Died in the Hope of Resurrection: Francis H. "Fran" Hertzog, 94

30th Annual St. Mary's Parish Raffle Thanks to all who helped make our 2020 raffle a huge success by purchasing and or selling tickets. 1,000 tickets were sold. The parish raffle is a big part of our budget, and the support is appreciated. Thanks to the raffle committee: Jim & Rosie Athmann, Jim & Deb Welz, Fred & Joyce Meyer, Rick & Jenny Mayers, Rich & Char Van Drehle and Kateri Gruber.

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.

Thank You to all who volunteered to clean the church. The schedule starts July 1, with each group cleaning two months, 6 months apart. You can still volunteer, and we will contact you when you are needed.

Congratulations to the following winners of the St. Mary's Parish Raffle 2021. Checks will be mailed. Thank you to everyone for your support.

\$20,000 - Pat Firkus	\$500 - Dave & Tammy Schlumpberger
\$5,000 - Kevin Viere	\$500 - Mary & Tony Zehrer
\$1,000 - Richard & Carla Van Heel	\$500 - Asha Gregory
\$500 - Brenda Hawn	\$500 - Ron & Jane Barten
\$500 - Donna Loehr	\$500 - Janice & Henry Ahrens
\$500 - Shirley Stoermann	\$500 - Don Pearson Jr.
\$500 - Fred Imdieke	\$500 - Steve Tobroxen
\$500 - Charles Schlicht	

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.....	\$3,237.31	Other Donations	
Plate.....	428.00	Votive.....	\$80.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,665.31	Basement Remodel.....	1,000.00
		School Support.....	125.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	Building/Maintenance.....	50.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(1,733.69)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(20,601.92)		

Parish Events

Fr	07/09	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	07/11	10:00 am	Outdoor Mass
Su	07/11	11:00 am	Parish Festival
We	07/14	9:00 am	CCW Annual Meeting
Fr	07/16	9:00 am	Adoration

**Sacred Heart Festival 2021:
Sunday, July 11**



♥Thank you to everyone who picked up their festival packets. If you did not pick up yours, watch the mail for them. Please consider purchasing Grand Raffle Tickets to support the parish, especially if you cannot make it to the Festival.

♥A work list with your shift information is also included. If you are unable to work your shift, **please** switch with someone in your work group.

♥Each parish family is asked to bring 5 kids prizes, 5 adult prizes, and 2 - 2 liter bottles of pop for prizes (please no diet pop). Please drop them off in the church basement.

♥Please bring your own lawn chair/blanket for the 10:00 am Outdoor Mass.

♥If anyone plans to participate in Ninja Anywhere, fill out an electronic waiver prior to the event. This will allow you to bypass the waiver line at the event. Waiver can be found at www.ninjaanywhere.com/waiver.

♥Quilt Raffle: Purchase your chance to win 1 of 3 beautiful handcrafted quilts. Tickets are just \$5 and can be purchased at the Freeport Office, Freeport State Bank (in Freeport), Décor and More in Freeport, or at the festival. ~Thanks, The Festival Committee

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome Frederick Overman to our parish.

Stearns County Fair will be a "go" this year!

First of all, a huge thank you once again for the many, many donations last year to maintain our 3 billboards on I-94. The fair runs from July 28 - August 1. Our Fried Bread booth for Pro-Life Across America is open from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. We are looking for parishioners to help on these days/times. If interested, give JoAnn Hartung a call at 320-224-9600 after June 28. Thanks for any help you can offer!



Label Envelopes in Collection When you drop an envelope in the collection, other than a contribution envelope, please notate what the envelope is for so that the office staff can credit it to the appropriate area. If the envelope includes money for Mass intentions, please notate who it is for. Thank you.

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.....	\$1,499.46	Other Donations	
Plate.....	109.00	Building/Maintenance.....	\$75.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,608.46	School Support.....	50.00
		Cemetery.....	50.00
Amount Needed for Budget**....	\$3,404.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)....	(1,795.54)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(33,405.06)		

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

Parish Events

Sa 07/10 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
We 07/14 6:00 pm	NM Business Customer Appreciation Picnic (See note below for details)
Sa 07/17 3:30 pm	Individual Confession



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Hartung a call at 320-224-9600 after June 28. Thanks for any help you can offer!

31st Annual New Munich Customer Appreciation Picnic will be Wednesday, July 14. Food will be served from 6:00-9:00 pm at the New Munich Jaycee Community Park (in the event of rain, the event will be held in the New Munich Church Basement). This event is sponsored by New Munich Business Association.

Cemetery Expansion... Work has begun for this project of expansion. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed project as the current cemetery is nearly full.

May He Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**James "Jim" Frieler**, who passed away Thursday, June 24. His funeral was celebrated at St. Andrew's in Greenwald on Thursday, July 1.



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CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17; St. Rosa, MN 56331 Church Basement 320-836-2537

◆◆◆◆◆Weekly Stewardship◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,560.00	Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00
Plate.....	306.00	This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(129.00)
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,866.00	Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$24,947.23

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

Parish Events

Fr 07/09 7:30 pm	Rosary
Fr 07/16 7:30 pm	Rosary

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Elora Agnes Waltzing**, the daughter of Michell & Jody Waltzing, to our parish. Elora Agnes was baptized on June 27.

May She Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Mary Jane Imdieke**, who passed away Sunday, June 27. A memorial service was celebrated at Patton-Schad Funeral Home on Thursday, July 1.



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Festival News:

- ◆**Quilters**, please drop off your finished, labeled quilts at the Parish Office in Freeport by July 12.
- ◆**Chairperson:** Scott Wiechman 320-249-5611, Sara Arvig 320-333-6221, Chris and Lisa Atkinson 763-221-4172, Mark and Bev Wiechman 320-836-2918



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Pink Cash Raffle Tickets Please pick up the cash raffle tickets before or after the Sunday Mass in St. Rosa or pick them up at St. Rosa Lumber.



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.....	\$1,155.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	623.00
Children.....	5.00
Plate/Loose.....	12.00
Maintenance Fund.....	200.00
Bishop's Appeal.....	315.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 11 - 10:00 am

(S) Jack Orbeck & Sam Orbeck (L) Gary P. Lieser
 (U) Conrad Gruber & Stan Heinen (EU) (B) Allen Lieser
 (EU) (W) Gary P. Lieser & Karen Rademacher
 (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd (RL) Kathy Welle
 (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer
 (HK - June 27 - July 4) Luann Kalthoff, Phyllis Klaphake, & Shirley Klaphake

Bishop's Annual Appeal - St. Michael's Parish has received a check from the Diocese of Saint Cloud for the Parish School Enrollment & Religious Education in the amount of \$315. Thank you to all who have given to the Annual Appeal to help promote Catholic Education for our youth.

Help Is Needed.... 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 consideration!**

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$1,801.46
Regular Adult Offering.....	710.00
Plate/Loose.....	50.00
Votives.....	5.50
Maintenance Fund.....	50.00
School Subsidy.....	50.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	0.96
Bishop's Appeal.....	935.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, July 10 - 8:00 pm

(S) Lauren Dehmer & Matthew Dehmer (L) Herman Lensing
 (U) Jim Uphoff & Peter VanBeck
 (GB) Jason & Angie Barten
 (EU) (B) Kris Winter (EU) (W) Herman Lensing & Clarine Beier
 (HK-July) *Kris Winter, Carol Winter, Bev Winter, Doreen Wenker, Lucy Wessel, & Donna Worms

Bishop's Annual Appeal St. Andrew's Parish has received a check from the Diocese of Saint Cloud for the Parish School Enrollment in the amount of \$935. Thank you to all who have given to the Annual Appeal to help promote Catholic Education for our youth.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Greenwald Barley Days will be August 7th & 8th, 2021. More information will be coming soon.

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.....	\$1,896.25
Reg. Adult Offering.....	980.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	103.00
Votives.....	43.00
Maintenance Fund.....	220.00
Bishop's Appeal.....	550.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 11 - 8:00 am

(S) Austin Kelzer & Logan Kelzer (L) Kaylee Nathe
 (U) Andrew Primus & John Primus (GB) Dennis & Kathy Illies
 (EU) (B) Karl Meyer & Char Meyer
 (EU) (W) Jim Leukam & Elmer Meyer
 (HK-July) *Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Char Meyer, Sue Meyer, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler

Help Is Needed.... 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 consideration!**

Bishop's Annual Appeal St. John's Parish has received a check from the Diocese of Saint Cloud for the Parish School Enrollment in the amount of \$550. Thank you to all who have given to the Annual Appeal to help promote Catholic Education for our youth.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Lazos de Matrimonio:

II Antonia Avila♥Juan Herrera, 7-17 M
 III Linda Hernández ♥José Luis Ambriz, 7-10 M

Muerta en la Esperanza de la Resurrección:

Catalina Hernández

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!

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.



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**

06-27	\$25	Bruce Bechtold - St. Joseph
06-28	\$25	Amy & Nate Terres - Melrose
06-29	\$25	Steve Wiechman - St. Rose
06-30	\$25	Judy Hennen - Freeport
07-01	\$25	Mary Hoppe - Albany
07-02	\$25	Deb Magedanz - Eden Valley
07-03	\$25	Rose Austing - Freeport

♥ **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.

320-256-4257 or anelson@smsmn.org.

♦ **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, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

• **Summer office hours will vary.** For school business, please call the school at 320-987-3133 and or email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com. Thank you!

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.



4th of July

FOR YOU WERE CALLED FOR FREEDOM,
 BROTHERS. BUT DO NOT USE THIS FREEDOM
 AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH;
 RATHER, SERVE ONE
 ANOTHER THROUGH *Love.*

- Galatians 5:13

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Office Closure The Melrose and Freeport Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Return to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota

The bishops of the Minnesota Catholic Conference, including Bishop Kettler of the Diocese of St. Cloud, have announced that beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated. They stated in their letter, "As the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again." Why is attending Mass in-person so important? "St. John Chrysostom reminds us, 'You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests' (CCC 2179). Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. Whether you are returning to your home parish, or seeking a local parish on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church – the Body of Christ. This communion transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our faith." Prior to the pandemic, persons were excused from the Mass obligation if certain circumstances existed. Dispensation is still allowed for persons falling within these circumstances. Visit the following website for more information: <https://stcdio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/21.0603-Back-to-Mass-Statement.pdf>.



Prayer Requests for the Sick... If you would like to be added to the prayer requests for the sick, please email bulletin@catholic-centered.org or call one of the parish offices.

Parish Ministries There are many opportunities for parish members to serve their parish community. Contact the Parish Office to find out how you can help or to sign up.

Scholarship Opportunity Saint John's Prep is excited to offer a new scholarship opportunity for central MN Catholic families. The Gene and Marlene Platt Catholic Family Scholarship is available to students who are active in their parish and interested in continuing their education rooted in the Catholic Benedictine tradition at Saint John's Prep. Amount: \$1,000 annually for Middle School and \$2,000 annually for Upper School. Additional Details: This award is renewable for the duration of enrollment at the Prep School (Example: Total award for student entering grade 6 = \$11,000; Total award for student entering grade 9 = \$8,000). Families must show demonstrated financial need. Award can be combined with other need and merit-based aid. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to continue receiving the award. Limited number of awards available. Please contact Laura Hartog lhartog001@sjprep.net or 320-363-3320, Director of Enrollment, for more details on how to apply or schedule a tour of Saint John's Prep this summer.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage." -God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will do just that! The next available weekends are Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 15-17, 2021 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.



Ninja Anywhere at Sacred Heart Festival

If anyone plans to participate in Ninja Anywhere, fill out an electronic waiver prior to the event. This will allow you to bypass the waiver line at the event. Waiver can be found at www.ninjaanywhere.com/waiver.



"40 Days for Life" Summer Retreat, Saturday, August 14 at Assumption Parish in Eden Valley. This year we are hosting a "whole day retreat" 8:00 am-9:00 pm. Come for all or any part of this day. **Schedule: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm** Pro-Life Vigil sidewalk in front of church *and* Eucharistic Adoration; **3:45 pm** Benediction followed by **4:00 pm** Mass with Father Aaron Nett; **5:30 pm** Supper; **6:30 pm** Movie "UNPLANNED"; **8:30 pm** Small group discussion offered after Movie. Focus will be on Praying To End Legalized Abortion, learning & being inspired to be active in the pro-life movement. For more information contact Judy at judy4life@meltel.net.

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of June 21, the Appeal raised \$1,054,786 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,140 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Stewardship as a Way of Life: "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" — Ezekiel 2:2-3 God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for him. But he doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do his work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work he asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer his call.



House Blessings Call the Freeport Office if you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan.

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



"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.

- Women's Midweek Retreat, July 13-15 (Midweek)
- Healing Retreat for Men & Women, July 16-18 (Weekend)
- Emotions Anonymous, July 16-18 (Weekend)
- Men & Women's Silent Weekend, August 6-8 (Weekend)
- Men & Women's Weekend (Premiere), August 20-22 (Weekend)

Celebrate the Anniversary of Humanae vitae! Join us for the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception on Thursday, July 29, 2021 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)

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



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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

July 7, 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.

July 9, 10, & 11 Friday, Saturday & Sunday

♦ Swanville Summer Carnival. Rides, Several Food Choices, Bingo, Music and Dancing all three dates. Parade is Sunday morning. Check facebook for more info.

July 11, Sunday

♦ Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Freeport. 10 am Outdoor Mass (bring a chair or blanket), 11:00 am Food & Games, 11:15 am Ninja Anywhere Obstacle Course, Quilt Stand & Vegas Cards, 4 pm Grand Raffle Drawing

July 13, Tuesday

♦ American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Melrose American Legion from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. 265 E County Road 173 Melrose MN. Please try to make appointments.

July 15, Thursday

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

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.

August 4, Wednesday

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Freeport, MN
Sunday, July 11, 2021
10:00 AM - OUTDOOR MASS
 HELD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SHED
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11:00 AM - FOOD AND GAMES
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4:00 PM
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The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26
Tu	Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:32-38
We	Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a	Mt 10:1-7
Th	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5	Mt 10:7-15
Fr	Gn 46:1-7,28-30	Mt 10:16-23
Sa	Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a	Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Am 7:12-15	Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

- † Francis H "Fran" Hertzog
- † James A. "Jim" Frierer
- † Mary Jane Imdieke



Banns of Matrimony:

- I Abigail Harren♥Loren Herkenhoff, 7-24 FR
- II Antonia Ávila ♥Juan Herrera, 7-17 M
- III Linda Hernández ♥José Luis Ambriz , 7-10 M

For the Sick: (Please call the Melrose, Freeport, or Greenwald Parish Office if you would like to be added.)

Ron Bussmann

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