



# ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

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

**Melrose - Spring Hill -  
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

**Hours:** Monday - Tuesday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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Friday 7:00 am - 9:00 am

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline**  
**Tuesday before 9:00 am**

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

### **Confession Times**

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:15 pm St. Andrew
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Saturdays 4:15 pm St. Mary
- ◆Or by appointment. Call the 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.

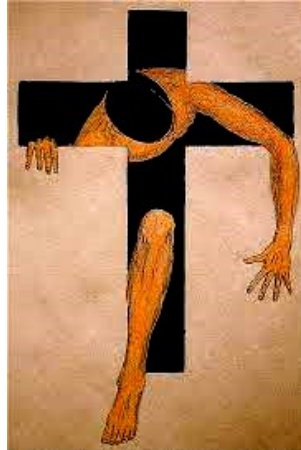
### **RCIA**

If you are interested in the RCIA program, contact  
Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

Email: kociemba@meltel.net

**Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion**  
**Pastoral Visitation**  
**Joining/Leaving a Parish**

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs,  
please call the respective parish office or check the  
parish websites.



## The Narrow Gate

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:24*

What does this line tell us? It reveals that we cannot enter Heaven by our own will or through our own effort. Furthermore, it tells us that though some will try to get to Heaven through their own effort, this approach will not work. Upon meeting our Lord, after death, they will be surprised that they are not a member of His Kingdom.

This clear and somewhat shocking statement from our Lord should have the effect of causing you to step back and look at your life so as to sincerely and humbly examine the path you are on. Jesus' directness and clarity on this real experience that some will have should help to open your eyes so as to honestly examine if He is speaking about you.

It takes true humility to face the truth, at times, and to admit if we are trying to rely more upon ourselves than upon Christ. The "narrow gate" is that gate through which the humble enter. Pride and self-sufficiency lead us to attempt to make our own path to Heaven. But this path is never the correct one.

Entering the "narrow gate" also means that we listen to God. He, as the divine Shepherd, is always calling to us in a gentle way. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

Reflect, today, upon that moment when you meet our Lord face to face. What will that encounter be like? Will it be one where He greets you with open arms saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward?" Or will it be one in which He says, "I do not know you?" Now is the time to face your life of faith with honesty, striving to rely only upon the strength of our divine Lord.

*Lord, I do desire to enter the narrow gate. I choose to follow Your gentle voice, leading me to Heaven. Help me to remain humble in life, shedding all that leads me to rely upon myself. May I rely only upon You, dear Lord, and trust You in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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**ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ AUGUST 22-28**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 ††Alfonso y Jaime Mireles  
 Tu 7:30 am ††Rudy & Helen Grahek  
 We 7:30 am †Ann M Roehrl  
 Th 7:30 am †Charles Gebeke  
 †Gertrude Clark  
 Fr 7:30 am †Barb Hollermann  
 Sa 5:00 pm †Barney Hollermann  
 \*Su 10:00 am †David Klumpke  
 For the People  
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 †Agustín Hernández  
 †Angélica Hernández

**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

We 8:15 am †Deceased Members of  
 Al & Lori Ettel &  
 Al & Valeria Mareck Families  
 Fr 8:15 am †Gregory Waldorf Anniversary  
 Su 8:00 am For the People

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Th 8:15 am †Thomas Holdvogt  
 Sa 4:00 pm ††Norbert & Helen Holdvogt

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa**

Tu 7:30 pm †LaVern "Vern" Scherping  
 Su 10:00 am †Clara Wolbeck

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tu 8:00 am †Philip Thieler  
 Su 10:00 am †Fran Thelen

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**


Th 8:00 am †Herman Nietfeld  
 Sa 4:00 pm †Jim Haskamp

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

We 8:00 am †Robert Luetmer  
 Su 8:00 am †Joe Schneider

\*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) for the YouTube link.



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

**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Parish News:**

~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~  
 ~ St. John ~

♦ **Substitute Teacher for 1st Communion Class Needed!**

One of our regular First Communion teachers will be needing a substitute teacher for a few classes this year; if you would be interested in helping out, please contact Rita Meyer, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at 320-290-5687 or [faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com). (Our First Communion classes meet Saturday mornings 9:30-11:00 at St. Mary's Church; you could choose to help with 1 or more Saturdays – whatever fits your schedule!)

**One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...**

♦ **Marketing/Recruitment Coordinator** Sacred Heart School is hiring a part-time Marketing/Recruitment Coordinator. Responsibilities would include assisting administration in marketing SHS and building relationships with families, members of the community, and SHS alumni. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, call Mrs. Kristie Harren at 320-836-2591.

♦ **Child Care Assistants** Sacred Heart School is hiring Child Care Assistants for the After Care Program.

Hours available are after school and full days on non-school days. We can work around your participation in After School activities. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Call the school office for application information.

**Respect Life Luncheon** Wednesday, August 24 at the Pastoral Center, St. Cloud. Respect Life grants are distributed once a year to crisis pregnancy centers and entities that uphold the dignity of life. By invitation, members from those entities are invited to attend a luncheon, so they can be honored and supported for the work that they do.

**Engaged Couples Retreat** This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids, MN on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 8:30 am. See our website for more details visit <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> or call 320-252-4721 with questions.

**Parish News:**

~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~  
 ~ St. Rose of Lima ~

♦ **Knights of Columbus Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, at St. Rose of Lima, has been canceled.

♦ **Living the Promise Grant** Thank you to the Living the Promise campaign for their grant payments towards Catholic Education as follows:

**Sacred Heart**  
 \$425 Adult Faith Formation  
 \$600 Youth Faith Formation  
 \$1,800 Catholic School FF

**Immaculate Conception**  
 \$425 Adult Faith Formation  
 \$600 Youth Faith Formation

**St. Rose of Lima**  
 \$425 Adult Faith Formation  
 \$600 Youth Faith Formation

♦ **The Feast of St. Cloud** is September 7. Novena booklets for anyone who would like to pray a novena in honor of St. Cloud are in the back of the church in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. The novena begins on August 29.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** Have you attended a baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, or Ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at [www.stedio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stedio.org/annualappeal).

**Looking For A Way To Help Your Parish?**

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 roles. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.




**CHURCH OF ST. MARY**  
*Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE  
 Melrose, MN 56352*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$10,559.01
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,536.00
Loose.....	933.01
Phase II.....	0.00
Matching Funds.....	2,500.00
Designated Funds.....	1,590.00
<b>St. Mary's School Endowment.....</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Phase II Building.....</b>	<b>\$47,211.85</b>
<b>Phase II Matching Funds.....</b>	<b>\$47,585.00</b>
<b>Rectory.....</b>	<b>\$79,779.65</b>
<b>Total: Phase II/Rectory.....</b>	<b>\$174,576.50</b>

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

08-14	\$25	Peg Faber - Adrian
08-15	\$25	Arlene Pflipsen - Lino Lakes
08-16	\$25	Chelsea Faulkner - Owens, LA
08-17	\$25	Becky Feldewerd - Melrose
08-18	\$25	Rick Moening - Melrose
08-19	\$25	Alice Ripka - Waite Park
08-20	\$25	Leonard Hinnenkamp - Melrose



**Parish Get Together** Our Parish Life Committee is excited to announce our 1st Annual St. Mary's Parish Get Together! We look forward to gathering together to share a simple supper, talk smart, and enjoy some great music. There will be games for the kids. Mark your calendar – Sunday, September 11, 4:00 – 7:00 pm. More information to come.

**Thank You** We want to thank everyone who has donated thus far to our matching donor fund. We are getting closer to receiving the \$100,000 matching fund donation. Our goal is to get the full match and we will be closer to raising the full \$650,000 it will take to fully complete this phase 2 (parish rectory and storage building). We will continue to take direct donations along with pledges towards this project. For pledges please contact the parish office and speak with Sheryl Braun. Thank you for your continued support.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
*Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331  
 Church Basement 320-836-2191*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,958.46
Plate.....	280.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,238.46</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	
Votive.....	\$124.90
Limestone Repair.....	1,020.00
School Support.....	200.00
Assumption Envelopes.....	70.00
Assumption Plate.....	17.00

**Parish Events**

Su	08/21	7:00 pm	“500” Card Party
Mo	08/22	7:00 pm	Private Event
Fr	08/26	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	08/26	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	08/27	11:00 am	Burial
Su	08/28	8:00 am	Baptism

**Baptized in Christ...** We welcome **Kysen Darin Blommel**, the son of Andrew & Corisa Blommel, to our parish. Kysen Darin was baptized on Sunday, August 14.

**Come Celebrate the  
 Feast of St. Rose of Lima**



- ◆ **All are invited to join** the St. Rose of Lima Parish on the Feast of St. Rose Tuesday, August 23.
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm, closing with Benediction. A sign up sheet is in the gathering space of the church.
- ◆ **Bishop Kettler will be celebrating Mass** at 7:30 pm and consecrating the new altar which was installed as part of the remodeling project. A social will follow. **Note:** There will be **NO** 8:15 am Mass Tuesday morning.





**CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
*Physical Address: 650 Main Street  
 New Munich, MN 56356  
 Church Basement 320-837-5217*

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,892.96
Plate .....	71.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,963.96</b>

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance .....	\$37.50
Assumption Envelopes.....	145.00
Assumption Plate.....	18.00

Parish Events

Su 08/21 11:00 am	Catholic Order of Foresters Anniv. Celebration & Mass
Sa 08/27 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

**CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
*Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17  
 St. Rosa, MN 56331  
 Church Basement 320-836-2537*

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,853.46
Plate .....	160.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,013.46</b>

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$44.00
Assumption Plate.....	18.00
Painting Fund.....	10,000.00

Parish Events

Tu 08/23 9:00 am	Adoration
Fr 08/26 7:30 pm	Rosary

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL**  
*Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N.  
 Spring Hill, MN 56352  
 Church Basement 320-987-3405*

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,744.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,590.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose .....	150.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, August 28 - 10:00 am**

(S) Shantel Gruber & Landon Schmidt  
 (L) Katherine Orbeck  
 (U) Robert Bertram & Conrad Gruber  
 (EU) (B) Kathy Welle  
 (Sacristan) Kathy Welle  
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber  
 (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire  
 (HK - Aug. 21 - Sept. 3) Sue (David) Meyer, Sue (Roger) Meyer, and Mary Miller

**Handicap Accessibility Update** Please watch the mail for an information packet on the expansion project to make our church handicap accessible.



**Christian Women News** Dear Ladies, Our Christian Women Organization is in need of filling the position of vice-president. All of us board members are serving our second or third terms already. We are here to mentor you, so do not be afraid of not knowing what to do. Please help keep this organization active in doing all the good works we do for our church. Remember we all have gifts to share in keeping our church alive and flourishing. Please contact Jean Hopfer, 837-5239. Thanks, and may God guide you in deciding.

**Baptized in Christ...** We welcome **Colton Gary Engelmeyer**, the son of Derek & Amber Engelmeyer, to our parish. Colton Gary was baptized on Friday, August 12.

**May He Rest in Peace** Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Steven Tschida**, who passed away Sunday, August 7. A private Mass was held here on Thursday, August 11.

**Welcome** The Parish of St. Rosa, along with Chris and Lisa Atkinson and Bev and Mark Wiechman, would like to welcome Jackie and Adam Wiechmann as the 3<sup>rd</sup> couple to our Fall Festival Committee.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on the Feast of St. Rose, Tuesday, August 23 from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm, closing with Benediction. Mass at 7:30 pm. A sign up sheet is in the gathering space.

**Sold Pink Raffle Tickets...** Please return any sold pink raffle tickets at St. Rose church before or after 10:00 am Masses or drop them off at St. Rosa Lumber. Thanks for all the support.



**Rosary Rally** Please join us for a Rosary Rally at St. Michael's Church on Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 am in Spring Hill. We will be praying for our children who are returning to school. All are welcome.



The Scriptures This Week  
 Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

<b>Mo</b>	<b>The Queenship fo the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12	Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tu</b>	2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17	Mt 23:23-26
<b>We</b>	<b>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
<b>Th</b>	1 Cor 1:1-9	Mt 24:42-51
<b>Fr</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13
<b>Sa</b>	<b>Saint Monica</b> 1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 25:14-30
<b>Next Sunday - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29	Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14

**Prayer Requests...**

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

May They Rest in Peace:  
 †Steven Tschida

For the Sick:  
 Dolores Gysberg, Rachael Zink, Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp, Pat Revermann

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

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

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**  
*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S.  
 Meire Grove, MN 56352  
*Church Basement 320-987-3631*

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$876.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	815.00
Plate/Loose .....	22.00
Votives.....	14.00
Assumption.....	25.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,395.75
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,205.00
Children .....	0.25
Plate/Loose .....	86.00
Votives .....	60.50
Assumption.....	44.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Saturday, August 27 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Jada Worms & Jake Worms  
 (L) Cassandra Kettner  
 (U) Roger Schoenberg & Mark Silbernick  
 (GB) Eric & Sara Dehmer  
 (EU) (B) Herman Lensing  
 (HK - August) \*Deb Imdieke, Rita Frieler, Kathy Gilk, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, and Carol Inderrieden

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, August 28 - 8:00 am**


(S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk  
 (L) Karen Meyer  
 (U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer  
 (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer  
 (EU) (B) Karl Meyer & Char Meyer  
 (HK-August) \*Janice Funk, Joy Silbernick, Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Kathy Illies

**“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”** (Luke 13:30)

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

**All are invited** to attend Mass on Saturday morning, September 3, at 11:30 am with the Bishop as part of the Diocesan Pastoral Council gathering taking place earlier that morning at St. John the Baptist Church.

**Church Cleaning**  
 All members of St. John the Baptist, male and female, are invited to help clean the church basement on Monday, September 26, starting at 6:00 pm. If you can’t make it, we’ll finish up on Tuesday, September 27, starting at 9:00 am. Thanks in advance for helping make our church look nice for the upcoming Potato Pancake Supper on Sunday, October 16.



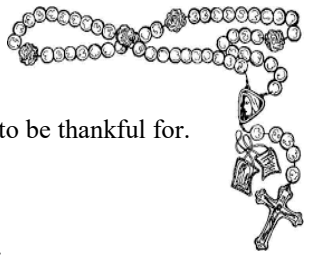
**Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil**  
 (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)  
[Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- Reserva! La noche de apertura de Formación de Fe** para los estudiantes y sus padres será el Miércoles 31 de Agosto en la Iglesia St. Mary. Habrá 2 sesiones. Familias de Primera Comunión por favor asistan a la sesión de las 6:00 pm. Familias de confirmación por favor asistan a la sesión de las 7:15 pm. Familias con estudiantes en los grados 1, 3-10: asistan a la sesión de las 6:00 o de las 7:15 pm.
- Se necesita maestra sustituta para la clase de Primera Comunión!** Uno de nuestros maestros regulares de Primera Comunión necesitará un maestro sustituto para algunas clases este año; si está interesado en ayudar, comuníquese con Rita Meyer. (Nuestras clases de Primera Comunión se llevaran a cabo los sábados por la mañana de 9:30 a. m. a 11:00 a. m. en St. Mary's Church; puede elegir ayudar con 1 o más sábados, ¡lo que se ajuste a su horario!)
- ¡Aparte la fecha! Retiro NET** requerido para estudiantes de 10° grado y cualquier estudiante de 11° grado que no asistió al retiro del año pasado: 25 de Septiembre de 10:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. (La Diócesis de St. Cloud requiere que los estudiantes que deseen ser confirmados asistan a un retiro en algún momento. Los estudiantes de nuestras parroquias generalmente asisten a este retiro en el grado 10, el año anterior a la Confirmación, pero si es un estudiante del grado 11 y no ha asistido a un retiro, todavía puedes asistir a este.)
- Si aún no ha registrado a su hijo para las clases de Formación de Fe este otoño** (incluidas la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación), traiga el formulario de inscripción completo y el pago a la Oficina Parroquial de St. Mary lo antes posible. Los formularios se pueden encontrar en línea en [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) (pestaña de Educación) o en la Parroquia.

**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 in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.



**Si desea, ofrecer una misa** por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo omatrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207 pregunta por Blanca Barrgan.

**Rosario y Oración** con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los últimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

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



## FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

### FAITH FORMATION:

**Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:** Contact Information: [csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org)

- **Faith Formation Registration:** If you have not received your registration packet, please contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, (320) 836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.
- **Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2022-2023** 10th graders save the date of Sunday, September 25 for the required NET Retreat.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the body of Sacred Heart Church.
  - **Reminder:** Saint Report is due on August 31.
  - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:** Contact Information: [faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- ♦ **Save the date! Faith Formation opening night** for students and their parents will be Wednesday, August 31 at St. Mary's Church. There will be 2 sessions. First Communion families, please attend the 6:00 pm session. Confirmation families, please attend the 7:15 pm session. Families with students in grades 1, 3-10: attend either the 6:00 or 7:15 pm session.
- ♦ **Substitute teacher for First Communion class needed!** One of our regular First Communion teachers will be needing a substitute teacher for a few classes this year; if you would be interested in helping out, please contact Rita Meyer. (Our First Communion classes meet Saturday mornings 9:30 - 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church; you could choose to help with 1 or more Saturdays – whatever fits your schedule!)
- ♦ **Save the Date! Required NET Retreat for 10<sup>th</sup> graders and any 11<sup>th</sup> graders who did not attend last year's retreat:** September 25 from 10:00am - 4:00 pm. (The Diocese of St. Cloud requires students who wish to be confirmed to attend a retreat at some point. Students in our parishes usually attend this retreat in 10<sup>th</sup> grade – the year before Confirmation – but if you are an 11<sup>th</sup> grader and you have not yet gone to a retreat, you can still attend this one.)
- ♦ **If you have not already registered your child for Faith Formation classes** this fall (including First Communion and Confirmation), please bring completed registration form and payment to the St. Mary's Parish Office as soon as possible. Forms can be found online at [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) (Education tab) or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Rita Meyer, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at 320-290-5687.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



**PASTOR:** Fr. Dan Walz  
**PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:**  
 Kathy Welle  
**SHS BOARD:**  
 Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer,  
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- ♥ **SJS staff will begin** Fall Workshop on Monday, August 22.
- ♥ **ECC Open House** is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ♥ **K-6 Open House** is scheduled for Thursday, August 25 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ♥ **First Day of School** for all students in preschool - 6th grade will be Tuesday, August 30.
- ♥ **The Catholic Foundation** of St. Cloud Diocese participated in the Schulze Challenge Grant, raising \$140,000 and then receiving \$50,000 from the Schulze Foundation. From these funds, each Catholic School in the St. Cloud Diocese received funds to assist with retaining and increasing enrollment in the form of scholarships. Sacred Heart School received \$7,027.

- ♦ **Help Wanted:** Volunteer(s) to help serve lunch on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.
- ♦ **SMS\$4Kids** is once again available for pick up at school. How does SMS\$4Kids work? You purchase a card at full value, and the merchant donates a portion of the card value to St. Mary's School. Example: A card value is \$100, and the merchant donates 4%, \$4 goes back to the school. Call or stop by the school for a list of vendors and more information. Thank you for your support with the SMS\$4Kids program.
- ♦ **Teacher workshop** is from August 22-25.
- ♦ **Open House** for parents and students is Tuesday, August 23, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.
- ♦ **The first day of school** for all students in preschool - 6th grade will be Tuesday, August 30.

- ♦ **Teacher Workshop** is August 23-25.
- ♦ **Mark Your Calendar** SJSJA Open House for grades Preschool - 6 is Thursday, August 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. A parent meeting will be held at 6:00 pm.
- ♦ **First Day of School for K - 6** is Tuesday, August 30.
- ♦ **First Day of Preschool** is Wednesday, September 7.



### Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

08-14	\$25	Virgil Schleper - Freeport
08-15	\$40	Carene Blonigen - Freeport
08-16	\$25	Eric Luethmers - Albany
08-17	\$25	Ervin Feldewerd - Melrose
08-18	\$25	Sherry Gaebel - Albany
08-19	\$25	Glen Stangler - Albany
08-20	\$25	Brenda Wiechmann - Freeport





## ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

**Catholic Women's Conference** This event will be held at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria, MN on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This year's theme is *Eucharist – God's Greatest Gift* and our keynote speakers are Marge Steinhage Fenelon and Leah Jacobson. Join women of all ages and walks of life for a "faith lift" at our 2022 Women's Conference. There will be opportunities for additional breakout sessions, Mass with the bishop, reconciliation, display tables, and vendors along with lunch and refreshments. Find more information by vising <https://stedio.org/event/catholic-womens-conference-2022/>.

### Retrouvaille Weekend

This event will be held in St. Cloud September 23-25. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feeling helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Find out more information and register at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.



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

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

#### August 21, Sunday

♦ "500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.

♦ Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #0786, celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the court in New Munich on Sunday, August 21 beginning with a Mass at 11:00 am; followed by a meal and program in the church basement. All court members are invited to attend. For additional information call Jean Hopfer at 320-837-5239 or Dorothy Rademacher at 320-837-5252.

♦ 2022 BoniFest at Saint Boniface Parish in Cold Spring. Polka Mass Saturday night at 5:00 pm. Food, kids games, music all starting at 6:00 pm. Fireworks (weather permitting) at 9:30 pm. Parade at 10:00 am Sunday. Food, Games, Music start at 11:00 am. For more information go to [www.christcatholic.com/events](http://www.christcatholic.com/events).

#### August 24, Wednesday

♦ Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

#### August 28, Sunday

♦ St. Francis of Assisi 66th Fall Festival in St. Francis, MN. Mass at 10:00 am. After Mass, join us for a homemade chicken and ham dinner with all the fixings, serving indoors and outdoors, starting at 11:00 am. Games, food, silent auction throughout the day! Grand Raffle at 7:30 pm.



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  - SHS Strings
  - Sprinters Running Club
  - Robotics
  - Technology Club
  - After school sports
  - Card club
  - Cooking club
  - Book Club
  - Chess & Cribbage Club

In addition to our K-6 program, SHS also offers an all day/ 5 day a week pre-school program. Tuition assistance is available and as always all are welcome at Sacred Heart School.

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