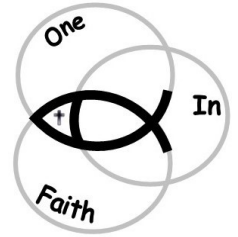


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



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



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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

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Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Deacon Ernest Kociemba:
Adult Sacramental Preparation

Blanca Barragan: Admin. Asst, Melrose/
Hispanic Ministry
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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

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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/RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie to schedule Baptismal Prep and/or Baptism, or if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ AUGUST 24-30, 2020

ST. MARY - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español **MG**
Tuesday, 7:30 am †Ann M Roehrl **MG**
Wednesday, 8:00 am †Rose Van Beck **MG**
Thursday, 7:30 am ††Peter & Dorine Terres **MG**
Friday, 7:30 am †William "Bill" Middendorf
MG
Saturday, 5:00 pm †Albina Brang/For the People
MG
Sunday, 10:00 am †James Petermier **MG**
Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español **MG**
†Demecio Ramirez &
†Juana Alvarez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Marcella Nierenhausen
Friday, 8:15 am †Burke Engelmeyer
Sunday, 8:00 am †Alcuin "Al" Borgerding
Anniv.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Mary Ann Maus
Saturday, 4:00 pm †Alan Van Drehle

Adoration at Sacred Heart - Freeport on Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Ann Marie Hartung
Saturday, 8:00 pm For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Leona Willenbring
Saturday, 2:00 pm Wedding Mass For Jordan
Welle & Emily Revermann
SH

Sunday, 10:00 am †Dan Schwieters

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 am †Larry Wenker
Sunday, 10:00 am †Delphine Nietfeld

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Loretta Nathe
Sunday, 8:00 am †Dec. Parents of Ray &
Carol Schneider

Effective September 5/6 weekend, Mass at St. Andrew in Greenwald will change to 8:00 pm on Saturday and St. Rose of Lima in St. Rosa will change to 10:00 am on Sunday.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)
 Physical Address: 402 2nd Street SE; Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$13,421.41
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,297.00
Children Envelopes.....	0.00
Loose.....	335.00
New Church (actual funds).....	4,283.41
Support a Child.....	10.00
Assumption.....	536.00
Bazaar.....	25.00
Nativity Set.....	1,000.00
Grand Piano.....	1,500.00
Garage Sale.....	435.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$0.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: *Freeport State Bank*

- 08-16 \$25 Alex & Lisa Ellering - St. Michael
- 08-17 \$25 Joyce Maus - Pierz
- 08-18 \$25 Kristy Dockendorf - Grey Eagle
- 08-19 \$50 Autumn & Frank Helmin - Melrose
- 08-20 \$25 Wayne & Shirley Zenzen - Melrose
- 08-21 \$25 Craig Pundsack - Melrose
- 08-22 \$25 Nick Bragelmann - Melrose



The One in Faith cluster of parishes, located in Central Minnesota (Lake Wobegon country!), is seeking a person to coordinate the worship and music life of our community. The majority of this person's responsibilities will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church, a multicultural, 1,000-family parish. The parish is looking to revitalize a rich, long-standing music tradition as we transition to our new worship space. In addition to these primary responsibilities at St. Mary's, the position also entails being a resource person for the other parishes in the cluster.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Liturgy, or related field
- Keyboard accompaniment skills
- Voice and choir-directing skills
- Working knowledge of both contemporary and traditional liturgical music with an in-depth understanding of Catholic liturgy, liturgical music, and Vatican II principles
- Conversational Spanish skills preferred but not required.

*Weekend work is required, as is work on liturgical solemnities

Responsibilities:

- Plan and coordinate all liturgies, music, and musicians for parish liturgical celebrations at St. Mary's.
- Foster the development of the musical gifts of parishioners as singers and instrumentalists at all One in Faith parishes.
- Recruit, schedule, and rehearse with various music ministries (choirs, cantors, instrumentalists) at St. Mary's.
- Coordinate with the Faith Formation Coordinator in the preparation of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- Meet with couples and families to prepare and celebrate wedding and funeral liturgies at St. Mary's.
- Oversee the use and maintenance of church sound, video, and musical equipment at St. Mary's.
- Oversee the on-going training and formation of liturgical ministers in all One in Faith parishes.
- Act as liaison between all One in Faith parishes and the Worship Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign Update

- We are grateful to the 358 pledges totaling \$2,284,243.54 to our Forward in Faith Capital Campaign. Our goal of \$2,400,000.00 was determined according to our construction budget for Phase 1 including the Worship Space, Gathering Space, Drive Under Entrance, Administration Space, Bell Tower, Landscaping, Parking Lot and Infrastructure.
- Our total thus far is more than 95% of our goal. Closing this gap and reaching this goal will ensure we can complete Phase 1 on time as it was designed.
- Please contact the parish office to increase or make your pledge if you are able.
- Now is the time. We need your help!

Baptized in Christ:

- We welcome **Dilan Michael Justin**, the son of David & Jenna Justin, to our parish. Dilan Michael was baptized on July 26.
- We welcome **Liam Jordan Tschida**, the son of Jordan & Hannah Tschida, to our parish. Liam Jordan was baptized on August 16.

May They Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of:

- †**Francis "Fritz" Uphus**, who passed away Thursday, August 13. His funeral was celebrated in Meire Grove on Tuesday, August 18.
- †**LeRoy Kemper**, who passed away Friday, August 14. His funeral was celebrated at Patton Schad Funeral Home on Monday, August 17.



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.....	\$5,440.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	318.25	Votive.....	\$74.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$5,758.25	School Support.....	25.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$5,399.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	359.25	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks,	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(14,137.75)	including Holy Days	

Parish Events

Tu 08/25 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR
 Fr 08/28 9:00 am Adoration



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.....	\$2,937.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days
Plate.....	170.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,107.00	
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(297.00)	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(8,886.00)	



Parish Events

Tu 08/25 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR



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.....	\$1,685.00	Building Project	
Plate.....	11.00	Total Raised to Date.....	\$610,396.80
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,696.00	Total Due + Interest.....	81,801.42
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(229.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(2,030.00)		

Parish Events

Tu 08/25 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR



Baptized in Christ We welcome **Leo Thomas Wiechman**, the son of Peter & Samantha Wiechman, to our parish. Leo Thomas was baptized on August 15.

Pink Cash Raffle Tickets Please return tickets before 8:00 pm Mass in St. Rose or at St. Rosa Lumber, ASAP! We need to see how many pink cash raffle tickets are available. ~Thank You, Cash Raffle Committee

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.....	\$2,411.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	215.00
Loose.....	26.00
Cemetery Lots.....	200.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
Assumption.....	70.00
Demo/Shingling Fund.....	600.00
St. Michael Tickets.....	1,280.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 30 - 10:00 am

(L) Rhonda Sundermann
 (U) Allen Lieser & Gary P. Lieser
 (RL) Kathleen Welle
 (CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle
 (HK-Aug.23-Sept.5) Linda Meyer, Sue (David) Meyer, & Sue (Roger) Meyer
****Sacristans are needed. If you are able to help, please call Tony Gruenes at 320-987-3591.****
****Until further notice there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

Reminder Due to the new regulations regarding COVID-19, we are required to wear a mask when attending Mass at church.

Housekeeping Housekeepers will be in charge of cleaning one time during a two week period. Please check dates under Ministry Schedule.

There will Not be a Worn-A-Bit Sale this year.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$1,047.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	440.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose.....	20.00
Votives.....	39.50
Assumption.....	145.00
School Support.....	100.00
Cemetery.....	300.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 30 - 10:00 am

(L) Lauren Dehmer
 (U) Jason Barten & David Bertram
 (HK-Aug.) *Ruth Wehlage, Judy Wehlage, Marilyn Welle, Doreen Wenker, Linda Wenker, & Lucy Wessel
****Until further notice there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

Reminder Due to the new regulations regarding COVID-19, we are required to wear a mask when attending Mass at church.

Greenwald Barley Day Raffle Tickets are being finalized and printed. Letters and tickets will be sent out in the coming weeks.



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	\$4,713.75
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,302.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	35.00
Votives.....	28.50
Assumption.....	372.00

St. John's Parish is looking for a Janitor, and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 320-987-3233.

Reminder Due to the new regulations regarding COVID-19, we are required to wear a mask when attending Mass at church.

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 30 - 8:00 am

(L) Char Meyer
 (U) Gene Imdieke, Herb Imdieke, & Jerry Imdieke
 (HK-Aug.) *Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Marcy Klaphake, Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Leukam, & Theresa Loxtercamp
****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.****



HISPANIC MINISTRY

Oración por Nuestro Nuevo Obispo El obispo Donald Kettler cumplió 75 años en noviembre pasado y, según la tradición, presentó su solicitud de jubilación. El Papa Francisco nombrará un obispo de reemplazo y puede tomar algún tiempo. Oremos por el obispo Kettler, por su reemplazo y por todos los involucrados en el proceso de selección.



Padre celestial, enviaste a Jesús para pastorear a tu pueblo y al Espíritu Santo para hacer de tu pueblo uno. Mira con favor a aquellos que seleccionarán a nuestro nuevo obispo. Dale tu visión y deja que su juicio sea claro. Expresales tu voluntad. Te agradecemos por nuestros pastores pasados y las bendiciones que han sido para la gente de esta diócesis. Señor, envía a Tu Espíritu Santo para ungir a nuestro nuevo obispo para que pueda continuar la obra de renovación en la Iglesia y unir a nuestras parroquias, sacerdotes y personas en amor, verdad y sabiduría. Dale un corazón de pastor verdadero como el de Jesús, para que pueda fortalecer a los débiles, sanar a los quebrantados de corazón, consolar a los solitarios, traer de vuelta a los errantes y ser un poder contra el mal de nuestros días. En el poderoso nombre de Jesús oramos. Amén

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

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA CAPITAL DE FE

- Estamos agradecidos por las 358 promesas de contribuciones por un total de \$ 2,284,243.54 para nuestra Campaña Capital de Fe. Nuestro objetivo de \$ 2,400,000.00 se determinó de acuerdo con nuestro presupuesto de construcción para la Fase 1, incluido el espacio de adoración, el espacio de reunión, la entrada debajo de la entrada, el espacio de administración, el campanario, jardines, el estacionamiento y la infraestructura.
- Nuestro total hasta ahora es más del 95% de nuestro objetivo. Cerrar esta brecha y alcanzar este objetivo garantizará que podamos completar la Fase 1 a tiempo, tal como fue diseñada.
- Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para aumentar o hacer su donación si puede.
- Ahora es el momento. ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil
 Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

- Grados 1-11:**
- **Registro** - los paquetes de registro se enviaron por correo esta semana. Háganos saber si no recibió uno. Las registraciones aún siguen siendo aceptadas.
 - **Grado 12** - La confirmación será el Domingo 27 de Septiembre a las 2:00 pm en Sacred Heart, Freeport
 La práctica de confirmación solo para estudiantes será el Miércoles 23 de Septiembre en Sacred Heart, Freeport.

El Rosario se rezara cada Miércoles a la 1:00 pm en Ingles y los viernes a las 7:00 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.

Escuela Catholica de Santa Maria

Martes 25 de agosto - Casa abierta - Para estudiantes y padres de 3:00-7:00 pm. 3:00 - 4:00 pm y 6:30 - 7:00 pm estarán reservados para familias que están preocupadas por el distanciamiento social o tienen problemas de salud; por favor asista durante estos horarios SOLAMENTE si desea asistir durante un tiempo menos ocupado.

- Lunes 31 de Agosto - Primer día de clases - Para todos los estudiantes Preescolar - 6to grado.
- Este verano, Arvig donó \$ 1,234 a St. Mary's School del Programa de Asociación de Escuelas de Internet de Arvig que patrocina. Esta contribución junto con las contribuciones anteriores de Arvig totalizan \$ 18,363. Arvig dona \$ 1.00 cada mes a la escuela que elijan los consumidores. Cualquiera que reciba los servicios de Internet de Arvig puede participar designando a St. Mary's como su escuela de elección.
- SMS \$ 4Kids está nuevamente disponible para recoger en la escuela. ¿Cómo funciona SMS \$ 4Kids? Usted compra una tarjeta por el valor total y el comerciante dona una parte del valor de la tarjeta a St. Mary's School. Ejemplo: el valor de una tarjeta es de \$ 100 y el comerciante dona el 4%, \$ 4.00 regresa a la escuela. Llame o pase por la escuela para obtener una lista de proveedores y más información. Gracias por su apoyo con el programa SMS \$ 4Kids.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Jackie Wiechmann, 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**

08-16	\$20	Ryan Wegleitner - Freeport
08-17	\$20	Marlene Blommel - Freeport
08-18	\$20	Brandon Amzen - Grey Eagle
08-19	\$20	Tricia Hoppe - Sauk Centre
08-20	\$20	Joelle Niebergall - Melrose
08-21	\$20	Pat/Rachael Zink - Albany
08-22	\$20	Brian Hollenkamp - Grey Eagle

- ♥ **Tuesday, August 25** - Teachers will begin workshop. They are excited to have students coming back to school and the last few weeks have all been busy preparing for the start of the school year.
- ♥ **Thursday, August 27 - Open House** - From 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Families have been asked to come at specific times to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- ♥ **Monday, August 31 - The first day of school** - There will be a Back to School Mass at 10:00 am.
- ♥ **Sacred Heart School is hiring** one part time individual to work in our after school program. Hours are after school from 3:00 - 6:00 pm, alternating days Monday-Friday, and also full days when there is no school. Interested applicants must be 16 years of age and must be able to help with homework and have a genuine interest in caring for children. Applicants can fill out an application at Sacred Heart School. This position is open until filled.



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

- ♦ **Tuesday, August 25 - Open House** - For students and parents from 3:00-7:00 pm. 3:00 - 4:00 pm and 6:30 - 7:00 pm will be reserved for families who are concerned about social distancing or have health concerns; please attend during these times ONLY if you wish to attend during a time that is less busy.
- ♦ **Monday, August 31 - First Day of School** - For all students Preschool - 6th grade.
- ♦ **This summer Arvig** donated \$1,234 to St. Mary's School from the Arvig Internet School Partnership Program that they sponsor. This contribution along with past contributions from Arvig total \$18,363. Arvig donates \$1.00 each month to the school of the consumers choice. Anyone who receives Arvig internet services can participate by designating St. Mary's as their school of choice.
- ♦ **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%, \$4.00 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.



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

- **Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-27 - Teacher Workshop**
- **Thursday, August 27 - Open House** for grades K-6 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. All students and parents must wear a face covering.
- **Monday, August 31 - First Day of School** for grades K-6.
- **Wednesday, September 2 - Preschool Open House** from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. *Please note the time change. Parents must wear a face covering. Children under age 6 do not need a face covering.
- **Wednesday, September 9 - First Day of School** for Preschool.
- **SJSA received a check** for \$511 from the Arvig Internet School Partnership Program. Thank you to all who have designated SJSA as a recipient of these funds.

FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Faith Formation: Amy Hoeschen

Asst. Director of Faith Formation: Chrystal Sand

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

Grades 1-11:

- **Registration** - Registration packets were mailed out this week. Please let us know if you did not receive one. Registrations are still being accepted.
- **Grade 11** - Confirmation will be on Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Freeport.
- **Reminder** - Saint reports are due on September 2. Also, please continue working with your sponsors on your sponsor packets.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

Grades 1-11:

- **Registration** - Registration packets were mailed out this week. Please let us know if you did not receive one. Registrations are still being accepted.
- **Grade 12** - Confirmation will be on Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Freeport. Confirmation practice for students only will be on Wednesday, September 23 at Sacred Heart, Freeport.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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).



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

Rosary at the Grotto 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.
- Friday at 7:00 pm in Spanish at the Grotto near the Rectory in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English at the Grotto in St. Rosa (cancelled in case of rain).



Knights of Columbus Council 16455 (Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa) The August meeting/social will be held at the Lions park next to the Freeport Community Center on Tuesday, August 25. We will begin the evening with a Rosary at 7:10 pm followed by a short meeting and social, refreshments will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend, join us and get to know your fellow Knights. P.S. bring a lawn chair if you choose. Thank you Grand Knight Richard Sand.



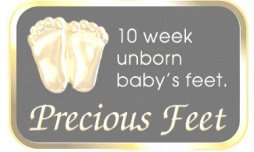
Loot for Learning Time for back to school haircuts at Uptown Hair Studio or MelBelle's Hair Gallery? Make a stop at Décor & More or Sacred Heart School before your appointment and purchase a prepaid shopping card to pay for your new cut, color, or manicure. What a quick and easy way to support a local business AND Sacred Heart School!



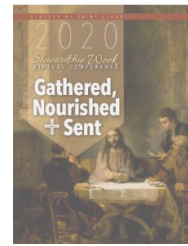
Bishop's Annual Appeal Did you know that the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$205,040 directly to parishes and Catholic high schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? That's 16% of total proceeds from the Appeal. To donate, visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



ProLife Billboards As many of you may know, there will be no Stearns County Fair this year, so with that being said, we will not be able to have our Fried Bread stand. The stand has helped the St. Rose of Lima, Sacred Heart, and Immaculate Conception parishes to fund 3 billboards on I-94 for 1-year intervals. We have had a number of donations and have been asked by individuals about helping us cover the Lamar contract for this year. If any group or individual would like to make a donation to our billboards, please contact JoAnn Hartung at 320-224-9600 for more information or simply drop a donation in the collection basket, but be sure to signify it is for the ProLife Across America Billboards. Thank you for helping save babies!



Stewardship Week The theme of the free event is "Gathered, Nourished and Sent." Join Catholics from around the diocese "virtually" for three mornings of education, conversation, and best practices for fostering stewardship in our parishes/Area Catholic Communities. Presenters include Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Greg Paffel, and Tommy Rose of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. **There is no fee for this year's event.** The event will be held via Zoom Tuesday, August 25 through Thursday, August 27. Each day begins at 9:30 am. All are invited to participate. For information about the presentations, or to register for one or more sessions, visit www.stedio.org/stewardshipweek2020.



Catechetical Institute Pillars Program The Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program livestreamed from the Catechetical Institute. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Deacon Dan Gannon, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, Linda Corrigan, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. The Church of St. Ann's in Wadena or the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River will be satellite locations hosting the program. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm with two additional Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Students can decide in early September if they would like to take Module I in person at St. Ann's or St. Andrew's, or online. Those choosing in person classes will gather at the church for small groups discussion and to watch the presentations. Applications are now being accepted through August 24, 2020 (St. Ann's) and September 1, 2020 (St. Andrew's) for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit, www.CIstudent.com or call (651) 962-5072.

"Listen" is the first word of the Rule of Benedict and listening is at the heart of discernment. Join other single women, ages 18-45 and Benedictine Sisters from across the midwest for a weekend of exploring how the vows and Benedictine values of community, hospitality, prayer, and service can help us hear and understand where God is moving in our lives. When: Friday, August 28 7:00 pm to Sunday, August 30 3:00 pm Where: Virtual Learn more: osbchicago.org/discernment retreat Register: Please contact Sister Belinda Monahan, OSB, by phone or email: vocation@osbchicago.org or 773-338-7063.



**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS
(CONTINUED)**

Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.



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Emmaus Institute Want to help create vibrant faith communities that will bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world? Emmaus Institute might be the place for you. Applications are now being accepted for this intellectual and ministerial formation program for lay leadership ministry, a partnership between the Diocese of St. Cloud and St. John's School of Theology and Seminary. For more information, visit www.stedio.org/Emmaus-Institute or contact Kristi Bivens at 320-258-7642 or kbivens@gw.stedio.org.



Daily Readings Publications With hymnals no longer being available in churches, parishioners are looking for new ways to follow along with the Mass readings. Publications which include the daily readings and related reflections are available for purchased subscription. Some of the publications are offering free or reduced fee trial subscriptions. Publications include Magnificat, Give Us This Day, and The Word Among Us and are available in both print and digital formats. Sign up by visiting the website below or calling the toll free number.



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August 23, Sunday

♦St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival Raffle. \$5.00 per ticket. Top prize is \$1,000. Raffle to follow the 2:00 pm Outdoor Mass.

September 7, Monday

♦St. Stephen Parish Festival St. Stephen, MN. Online Grand Raffle Drawing at 5:30 pm. \$5.00 a ticket with the Grand Prize being \$1,600 in cash. Quilt Raffle Tickets \$1.00 per ticket. Pictures of quilts are on the parish website www.churchofststephen.org or on Facebook St. Stephen Church.

September 15 - 17, 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.

September 17, Thursday

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

September 18 - 20, Friday - Sunday

♦Women'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.

September 25 - 27, 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.

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Tu	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23:23-26
We	2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18	Mt 23:27-32
Th	1 Cor 1:1-9	Mt 24:42-51
Fr	1 Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13
Sa	1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 6:17-29

Next Sunday—

Jer 20:7-9	Rom 12:1-2
	Mt 16:21-27

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace: †Francis "Fritz" Uphus

†LeRoy Kemper

Banns of Matrimony:

- III Emily Revermann♥Jordan Welle, 8-29 SH
- I Cassandra Keller♥Adam Kettner, 9-12 M
- I Megan Herdering♥Andrew Bunes, 9-12 SR

For the Sick:

Kristin Kerfeld, Jim Haskamp, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Beuning, Larry Mareck, Arliss Notch, Arlene Arnen, 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 Austin, Sue Worms, Joan Schliet, Ashtyn Fiedler

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