



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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022

Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor

Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor

Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

Melrose - Spring Hill -

Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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.

Overcoming Obstacles



“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” Luke 19:5

Zacchaeus was up a tree. Why? Practically speaking, he was up a tree because he was short, and he wanted to see Jesus as Jesus passed by. But the symbolism reveals far greater meaning.

The first thing we must note is that Zacchaeus was a wealthy and well respected man. In the eyes of the world, he was successful. But despite his wealth, it appears there was something missing. He heard about Jesus and desired to know Him. This passage is fascinating because it must have been an unusual sight to see a wealthy and successful man climbing a tree in the presence of a large crowd. In fact, it was so unusual that Jesus immediately noticed it.

Jesus also noticed Zacchaeus because of something far more significant than a grown man climbing a tree. Zacchaeus was noticed by Jesus primarily because Jesus was able to perceive the desire and openness of his heart. Zacchaeus, this wealthy and successful man, was missing something, and he was zealous to obtain it. He longed for Jesus, and this desire is fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord.

Regardless of whether or not you are “successful” from a worldly point of view, it’s essential that you, too, recognize the unfulfilled desire of your heart. That “unfulfilled desire” refers to any way that God is not fully the center of your life. Some people try to fulfill this desire in many worldly ways. But those who are like Zacchaeus will realize that Jesus is the answer. And when someone recognizes this fact, they will go to any length necessary to see Him and be with Him.

Reflect, today, upon a simple question: How far am I willing to go to see Jesus? Are you willing to do anything you have to so as to see Him, hear Him and be with Him? It may take an act of humility, and you may have to act in a radical way. Doing so will call out to the heart of our Lord, and He will respond to you with much generosity just as He did to Zacchaeus.

Lord, I desire to choose You above all things. May I never be drawn to the things of this world more than I am drawn to You. Increase my desire for You and give me the courage I need to be faithful to You always. I love You, dear Lord. Please increase my love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
All Saints Mass
 †Guadalupe Hernandez Chavez

Tu 8:30 am **All Saints Mass**
 ††Richard & Rose Ann Van Beck

Tu 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
All Saints Mass
 †Victoriano Orozco
 †Rodolfo Chavez
 †M. Rosario Rodriguez

We 7:30 am **All Souls' Mass**
 †Fr. Ken Thielman

We 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
All Souls' Mass
 †Florentino Montanez

Th 7:30 am †Loren Ritter

Fr 7:30 am ††Hermann & Elise Hellemann

Sa 5:00 pm ††Tom & Paul Jacobson
 For the People

*Su 10:00 am †Barbara Hollermann

Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Alvaro Ambriz
 †Maria Fernandez
 †Angel y Andrew Rodriguez

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

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Tu 8:15 am **All Saints Mass**
 †Gerald Arzen

We 8:15 am **All Souls Mass**
 †Bud Terres

Fr 8:15 am †Joyce Eveslage

Sa 8:00 am **First Saturday Mass**
 †Chad Toenyan

Su 8:00 am ††Norbert & Veronica Toenies

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Mo 7:00 pm **All Saints Mass**
 †Dec. & Liv. Members of
 Catholic United Financial

Th 8:15 am †Ottillia LeClaire & Family

Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 7:00 pm **All Saints Mass**
 For the People

Su 10:00 am †Ambrose "Amby"
 Herdering Anniversary

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 7:30 pm **All Saints Mass**
 ††Jerome & Mary Ann Terres

We 8:00 am **All Souls' Mass**
 †Peter Waldorf

Su 10:00 am ††John & Mary Heinen

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Tu 8:00 am **All Saints Mass**
 †Matt Welle

We 7:30 pm **All Souls' Mass**
 †Francis Uphus

Th 8:00 am †Marilyn Uphus

Sa 4:00 pm †Delphine Nietfeld

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Tu 7:30 pm **All Saints Mass**
 †Ruth Gramke

We 7:30 pm **All Souls' Mass**
 Poor Souls Society

Su 8:00 am †Trista Yarle

Adoration

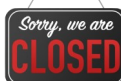
<i>Sacred Heart - Freeport</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception - New Munich</i>	<i>St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa</i>
Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm	Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am	NO Adoration
Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm		Tuesday, November 1

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

- ◆**New Office Hours** are listed on the front page of the bulletin.
- ◆**Feast of All Saints and All Souls' Prayer Service** Our Faith Formation families from the One in Faith: 4 cluster of parishes (St. Andrew, St. John, St. Mary, & St. Michael) invite you to join them in commemorating the feast of All Saints and All Souls' with a brief All Souls' prayer service on November 9 at 7:00 pm at St. Andrew in Greenwald. We will remember in a special way the parishioners from our 4 parishes who have died in the past year (November 1, 2021 - November 1, 2022). Everyone is invited! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

 **Parish Office Closure** The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Tuesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints Day.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed The Tri-Parish Community is hoping to add Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:30 pm beginning Wednesday, November 2. We are in need of committed adorers during this time. Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend 30 or 60 minutes with our Lord. Contact Carol Primus at 320-290-4263 to sign up.

Mass for Health Care Professionals on Sunday, November 6 at 9:30 am at Cathedral of Saint Mary, 25 8th Avenue South, St. Cloud. We are inspired by the presence of our health care professionals and their commitment to their faith and work. This Mass, sometimes called a "white Mass" for the color worn by many in the medical profession, is an opportunity for the Diocese of Saint Cloud to say thank you. On this day, we gather health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to bless their healing work. For more information visit www.stcdio.org/healthcare-mass.



Parish News:

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

- ◆**Food Shelf Collection** The Tri-Parish Youth will be trick or treating for the food shelf on Monday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. They will be going door to door collecting non-perishable items in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. If you are able, please consider having items available for this cause.
- ◆**Policies on Cemetery Flowers, etc.** According to the cemetery policy, all wreaths, flowers, and other objects not glued or cemented to the monuments need to be removed by Tuesday, November 3. Anything left after this date will be removed and saved for a few weeks for those who wish to pick them up before discarding. Over the winter, items not glued or cemented to the monuments often blow off and get buried in the snow, ending up tangled in the snow blower when clearing a path for a grave.

New Eucharistic Adoration Opportunity As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Tri-Parish Community has added additional opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. The full schedule is published in the Mass Intentions section. Beginning on November 2, Adoration will be held Wednesday evening from 5:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart. This is an excellent opportunity for those who cannot attend the daytime opportunities to stop in on your way home from work or school or while your children are at Faith Formation to spend time with the Lord. Some Wednesday sessions, including November 2, will include Praise and Worship. All are invited and encouraged to spend time with our Lord.



Go Make Disciples Students in grade 11 - college are invited to a monthly Faith Formation event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport. We will have snacks and discuss different topics on the Catholic Faith. First Gathering will be on Wednesday, November 9. Come and bring a friend for a fun filled faith enrichment night.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Physical Address: 650 Main Street
New Munich, MN 56356
Church Basement 320-837-5217

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,936.96
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,936.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$67.50
Cash Bazaar.....	275.00
Hurricane Ian Collection.....	323.00
Votive.....	106.00
School Support.....	20.00
World Mission Sunday.....	115.00
All Saints Day.....	10.00
All Souls' Day.....	10.00

Parish Events

Tu 11/01 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We 11/02 6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We 11/02 7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Th 11/03 7:00 am	Adoration
Th 11/03 7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 11/05 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	\$1,221.54
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,221.54

Other Donations

Hurricane Ian Collection.....	\$1,463.00
Thanksgiving.....	25.00
Christmas.....	50.00
World Mission Sunday.....	460.00

Parish Events

Su 10/30 8:30 am	Catholic United Financial Breakfast
Tu 11/01 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu 11/01 7:00 am	NO Adoration
We 11/02 6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We 11/02 7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 11/04 7:30 pm	Rosary

125th Celebration of St. Rose of Lima

The finance council has made a recommendation to celebrate this historical event on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office if you have any interest in being part of the planning for this event.

Catholic United Financial Breakfast on Sunday, October 30. The menu includes pancakes with toppings, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and beverages. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at the St Rose of Lima Church. Free will offering is requested.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$933.00
Regular Adult Offering	350.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose	77.00
Maintenance.....	205.00
Fall Fund Drive.....	300.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, November 6 - 10:00 am

- (S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg
- (L) Katherine Orbeck
- (U) Peter Wuertz & Randy Barten
- (EU) (B) Darlene Scheonberg
- (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
- (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
- (CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher
- (HK - Oct. 30 - Nov. 12) Rhonda Schmidt, Cassie Schoenberg, & Cindi Schoenberg

Annual Worn-A-Bit Sale & Bake Sale
Sunday, October 30, 9:00 am to noon.
St. Michael's church basement. Lunch available.

St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast
Sunday, November 20 in St. Michael's Church basement from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, breads, and beverages. Adults \$8.00 in advance \$8.50 at door. Children 6-12 \$3.00 sold at the door. There will also be a bake sale.

Weddings... Congratulations to Nathan & Laken (Lymburner) Pillsbury who were married at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 22. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.



Welcome to our Parish...

- We welcome Tyler Klaphake to our parish.
- We welcome Ashley Wenner and her daughter, Madilynn Hilmerson, to our parish.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome Olivia Grace Klaphake, the daughter of Tyler Klaphake & Ashley Wenner, to our parish. Olivia Grace was baptized on Saturday, October 22.

Thank You to Father Dan for the beautiful sermon and the New Munich Choir and organist for the wonderful music. Thank you for all the workers of the funeral. We would like to offer a special thanks to everyone who brought cake, bars, and cookies, they were delicious. ~Sincerely, Lois Schaefer Family

Thank You We wish to express our "Thanks" to everyone who helped work for the "Matching Fund Breakfast," held Sunday October 2; and also, to all who supported our fund-raising efforts for helping pay for Church Building Maintenance and by coming to eat. Congratulations to the winner of the quilt who was Char Mayers. ~The Officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court, #0786, of New Munich.

Harvest Supper on Saturday, November 19 at Immaculate Conception Church basement, New Munich, after 4:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm. Menu: Bratwurst, Potatoes (German & other), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages, & Desserts. Tickets: \$ 10.00 - Adult, Ages 6-10 - \$ 5.00, Age 5 and under - Free. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds: Help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional info call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: The parish intention is to go forward with the expansion. At this time, roughly \$428,000 has been pledged or is in hand. Representatives from the parish met with the Diocesan Building Commission. They are in full support of the parish moving forward with the project.



Prayer for Life

*O God, our Creator,
all life is in your hands from
conception until death.*

*Help us to cherish our children and
to reverence the awesome privilege
of our share in creation.*

*May all people live and die
in dignity and love.*

*Bless all those who defend the
rights of the unborn, the
handicapped and the aged.*

*Enlighten and be merciful
toward those who fail to love,
and give them peace.*

*Let freedom be tempered by
responsibility, integrity, and
morality.*

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

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil

(Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)
Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

•**Corrección importante en el Calendario:** La liturgia del día de **Todos los Santos hecha para los grados 9/10 y la clase de Confirmación** ha sido cambiada! Sera una semana después: el Miércoles, 9 Noviembre a las 7:00 pm (**NO** el Miércoles, 2 de Noviembre como decía su calendario).

•**Primera Reconciliación/Comunión: Información importante sesiones para padres y niños** - Miércoles, 9 de Noviembre a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia de St. Mary'. Los estudiantes y los padres aprenderán más sobre su celebración próxima del Sacramento de Reconciliación y el Sacramento de la Primera comunión

•**Grados 7/8:** Si no pudiste venir a la Liturgia del Dia de Todos los Santos a St. Mary's el Miercoles, el 26 de Octubre, porfavor de asistir el 9 de Noviembre a las, 7:00 pm en St. Andrew's en Greenwald. Estudiantes y algunos padres.

•**Grados 9/10:** Viernes, 4 de Noviembre a las 10:30 am en Meire Grove – Los estudiantes que se anotaron para sus trabajos de servicio de limpiar hojas en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia. Traigan un rastrillo. Tendremos un desayuno ligero .

•**Confirmación:** Viernes, 4 de Noviembre a las 10:30 am en Meire Grove - Los estudiantes que se anotaron para sus trabajos de servicio de limpiar hojas en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia. Traigan un rastrillo. Tendremos un desayuno ligero.

•**MUCHAS GRACIAS** a los grados 9/10 Los Estudiantes de Formación de Fe quienes ayudaron con la venta de panqueques y el juego de Bingo. ¡Son ustedes fabulosos!

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!

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

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 Barragan.

Retiro Koinonia en español se llevara a cabo del 14-16 de Octubre en el Centro TEC al Norte de Littel Falls, para más información en como inscribirse o para preguntar por el costo. Llame al Diacono Jesús Hernández 320-267-6028 o la señora Blanca Barragan 320-256-4207.

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,491.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,370.00
Children.....	0.00
Plate/Loose	53.00
Votives.....	3.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Maintenance.....	20.00
World Mission.....	25.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,300.25
Regular Adult Offering	1,025.00
Children	0.25
Plate/Loose	162.00
Votives	28.00
Maintenance.....	85.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, November 5 - 4:00 pm

(S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler
 (L) Isaiah Gilk
 (U) Bill Frieler & Duane Frieler
 (GB) Alan & Sandy Niehoff
 (EU) (B) Herman Lensing
 (HK - November) *Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, Doris Nathe, Sandy Niehoff, & Alma Nietfeld

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, November 6 - 8:00 am

(S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
 (L) Missy Illies
 (U) Gene Imdieke & Herb Imdieke
 (GB) Don & Cindy Schneider
 (EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
 (HK-November) *Rita Meyer, Martha Meyer, Karen Meyer, Heidi Meyer, & Geri Meyer

Faith Formation Service Project
 Students from OIF Faith Formation will be doing a community service project by raking the leaves around the MG church and park grounds on Friday morning, November 4, at 10:30 am. We could greatly use some adult help, especially if you have a pickup. We need assistance putting the leaves in your truck and then hauling the leaves away. If you can help, we would be most grateful! Light lunch served afterwards if that helps your decision!

Thank You! Thank You The St. John's Catholic United Financial would like to thank everyone for working and donating to the Potato Pancake Supper. We served 1,045 meals and are donating \$13,000 to the parish. Plus the additional \$1,000 from the Matching Grant for a grand total of \$14,000!!!! The quilt winner was Jane Kraker.

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.

One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our area Catholic schools without paying any extra money! A percentage of each gift card will be donated back to the area Catholic schools. Each school has a variety of local and national gift cards available to purchase.

***Gift cards make great gifts!**

- ◆ Loot for Learning (Sacred Heart School, Freeport- 320-836-2591)
 - ◆ SMS\$4Kids (St. Mary's School, Melrose- 320-256-4257)
- ◆ Scrip (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald- 320-987-3133)





FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION:

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 2 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Grade 7-9: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in classrooms.
- **Grade 10: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♦ **Important Calendar Correction:** The date for the **All Souls' liturgy hosted by the 9/10 grade and the Confirmation class** had to be changed! It will be 1 week later: on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm (NOT on Wednesday, November 2 as your calendars say).
- ♦ **First Reconciliation/Communion: Important information session for parents and children** - Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents will learn more about their upcoming celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of First Eucharist.
- ♦ **Grades 7/8:** If you did not attend the All Souls' Liturgy at St. Mary's on Wednesday, October 26, please plan on attending on Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. Students & some parents.
- ♦ **Grades 9/10:** Friday, November 4 at 10:30 am in Meire Grove - Students that signed up for their service work will rake leaves on the church and park grounds. Bring a rake. Light lunch to follow.
- ♦ **Confirmation:** Friday, November 4 at 10:30 am in Meire Grove - Students that signed up for their service work will rake leaves on the church and park grounds. Bring a rake. Light lunch to follow.
- ♦ **BIG THANKS** to the 9/10 grade Faith Formation students who helped with the St. John's Potato Pancake Supper and St. Mary's Bingo. You were great!

YOUTH MINISTRY:

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♥ **Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf** Students in grades 7 & 8 will be Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf on Monday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. If you have not signed up, please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.
- ♥ **NOTE DATE CHANGE: Card Making Service Project** will be on Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 7 & 8 will be making Christmas Cards and students in grades 9 - 12 will be making Sympathy Cards. If you have not signed up, please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.
- ♥ **Poinsettias and Table Top Decor** There's still time to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group Fundraiser. Poinsettias, centerpieces, and table top trees are still available. Call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 if interested or if you have any questions. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy beautiful Christmas décor.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

10-30	\$25	Jerry Gerads - Melrose
10-31	\$40	Kevin Herdering - Melrose
11-01	\$40	Rachelle Steuck - Litchfield
11-02	\$40	Tami & Jery Westerberg - Long Prairie
11-03	\$25	Gary & Mary Ann Harren - Freeport
11-04	\$25	Dave Wiechman - St. Rose
11-05	\$25	Tracey Hoppe - Albany



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514
www.shsfreeport.org

- ♥ **On Monday, October 31** Sacred Heart School will have a Vocabulary Parade in the Sacred Heart School Gym at 1:00 pm. Students will dress up as a word or phrase they have chosen to depict. All are welcome to join the fun and enjoy the creativity of the costumes.
- ♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, November 2 will be planned by Ms. Blashack and the 1st grade students.
- ♥ **The 1st quarter of the school year** ends on Thursday, November 3.
- ♥ **There will be No School** for students on Friday, November 4. This is a scheduled workshop day in the Melrose School District. Some SHS staff members will be participating in a First Aid/CPR course that day.
- ♥ **Looking Ahead:** We will have a Veterans' Day program in the SHS gym on Friday, November 11 at 12:30 pm All are welcome to join us.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Naomi Klaphake
 Phone: 320-256-4257
www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ♦ **Fall-O-Ween Jesus Monday**, October 31, from 3:00-5:00 pm in the school gym, children ages 2-12 are invited to a fun and faith-based children's Halloween event with crafts, games, and treats.
- ♦ **The All Saints Day Mass** for the students will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1, at 8:30 am with music provided by the Jammers. All are welcome!
- ♦ **Thursday, November 3**, is the last day of the 1st quarter. Friday, November 4, is a teacher workshop day. No School for students.
- ♦ **Veterans Day Program** St. Mary's students will join the Melrose Area students for their program on Friday, November 11, at 10:00 am, at the elementary school gym.
- ♦ **Wax Museum** The 6th graders will present their annual Wax Museum in the school gym on Friday, November 11, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The time period highlighted at this event will be the 1970-1980s. All are welcome.



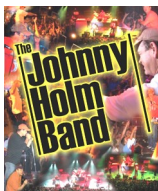
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- ♦ **SJSA students will celebrate** All Saints Mass on Tuesday, November 1 at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's. Fifth and sixth grade students will give short presentations on their Saints projects.
- ♦ **Thank you** to everyone who supported our Workathon! As of October 25 we've received \$20,762 in donations. Our goal was \$15,000. We are blessed by your generosity!
- ♦ **No school** Friday, November 4 at SJSA and the Melrose District for a teacher workshop.



Thank You, LORD!

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



Johnny Holm will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 25. Tickets are available at Sacred Heart School as well as from Sacred Heart School families - Advance sale is \$15. Cost at the door will be \$25. This event is planned by Friends of Sacred Heart School for the benefit of Sacred Heart School.

Regional Ministry Gathering Communication and Communion: Becoming what We Receive for Digital Culture on Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 am at St. John's University, Abbey Chapter House Collegeville.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for November A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stedio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreineke@gw.stedio.org at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



Bishop's Annual The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been lifelines for the homebound. Ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, or Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.



Come and Be Retreat for single women.

Join us at Saint Benedict's Monastery for a weekend of self-discovery and vocation discernment with other women. Learn and discover some of our Benedictine/Christian Values. Listen to some personal reflections from sisters. Learn about our Benedictine prayer and life style as you join us for our common prayer, Eucharist and meals. We have scheduled two weekends November 25-27 and March 10-12, 2023. The link provided will connect you to the registration form. <https://sbm.osb.org/come-and-be-discernment-retreats/>. If you have questions please contact S. Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Rural Catholic Singles Group Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The November 12 meeting topic is Communication Styles. Games and Fellowship to follow after. Bringing snacks to share is optional. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Delbert Wieling
†Thomas "Tom" Borgerding
†Edmund "Ed" Harren



For the Sick:

Shari Salina, Gary Harren, Lynn Bussman Mac-Rae, Rita Huls, Dolores Gysberg, Rachael Zink, Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

♦Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner	836-2528
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♦St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	333-8461
♦St. Mary's	256-3878

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over'"

(Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 30, Sunday

- ♦St. Rose of Lima Catholic United Financial is sponsoring a breakfast. The menu includes pancakes with toppings, sausage, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, and beverages. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at the St. Rose of Lima Church. Free will offering is requested.
- ♦Worn-A-Bit Rummage & Bake sale at St. Michael's Church Basement in Spring Hill from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Lunch available.
- ♦Melrose American Legion Fall Breakfast. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Menu, Scrambled eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, and more. Proceeds go toward Veterans projects.
- ♦Fall Sausage Supper at St. Francis de Sales Parish Center in Belgrade, MN. Serving from 2:30 - 6:30 pm. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$6, and 4 and under are free.

November 2, Wednesday

- ♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
- ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

November 6, Sunday

- ♦St. Mary's Cathedral presents Filip Presseisen in Concert winner of the Feliks Nowowiejski International Organ Competition at 2:00 pm. Free Admission. 40th Anniversary Celebration of our Pipe Organ build by K.C. Marrin. Featuring music by J.S. Bach, Grzeszczak, Mendelssohn, Nowowiejski, and Presseisen.

November 9, Wednesday

- ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ♦Jeff Cavins will speak at St. Andrew, Elk River 566 4th St NW, Elk River, MN 55330. This event is free for those that wish to attend. Topic for this meeting is "Knowledge Hoarding".

November 10 - 12, Thursday - Saturday

- ♦Melrose High School Fall Musical "Anything Goes." Show starts at 7:30 pm at the Marit Elliott Performing Art Center. Purchase tickets at dutchmen.epaytrack.com or call 320-256-5612 with questions.

November 13, Sunday

- ♦Melrose High School Fall Musical "Anything Goes." Show starts at 2:00 pm at the Marit Elliott Performing Art Center. Purchase tickets at dutchmen.epaytrack.com or call 320-256-5612 with questions.

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