

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-256-4207 Email: stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com Website: www.oneinfaith.org Facebook: Church of St. Mary, Melrose **Melrose Office** Mailing Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

Greenwald Office

Mailing Address: PO Box 136 Greenwald, MN 56335

Fr. Marv: 320-256-3108 Fr. Arockiya Newton: arockiyanewton@gmail.com **Deacon Ernest Kociemba:**

Adult Sacramental Preparation

New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to +Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart 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

Director of Liturgy and Music
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stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com
Sheryl Braun: Bookkeeper, Melrose &
Admin. Asst., GR/MG/SH
bookkeeper@stmarysofmelrose.com
Juliann Heller: Interim FF Coordinator
faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com
Rita Meyer: Part-time FF Admin. Asst.
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St. Cloud Diocese Website www.stcdio.org

Confession Times

•Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception •Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the in advance and must call Deacon Ernie RCIA program. before setting a date. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office: Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Office Phone: 320-836-2143 Email: triparish@albanytel.com Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org Facebook: Tri Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 155 Freeport, MN 56331 Fr. Dan: frwalz@catholic-centered.org **Nicole Welle**: Secretary

nwelle@catholic-centered.org Chrystal Sand: Office Assistant & Faith Formation Coordinator csand@catholic-centered.org Amy Hoeschen: Administrator ahoeschen@catholic-centered.org

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

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

†Gary Rush

††John & Dorine Schwagel

[†]Dec. Relatives of the

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

St. Andrew - Greenwald

8:00 am

10:00 am

8:00 am

Tu Su

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St. Mary - Melrose					
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español			
	_	†Sergio Acevedo &			
		††††Jesús, Pascual, Inés y			
		Juvenal Raya			
Tu	7:30 am	†Shawn Salzl & †Jerry Sand			
We	7:30 am	†Adolph Wensmann			
Th	7:30 am	††Lee & Betty Schulzetenberg			
Fr	8:30 am	†Virginia Klaphake			
Sa	5:00 pm	†Kevin Olmscheid/For the People			
*Su	10:00 am	*Mary Ann Primus			
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español			
		†Josefina Ramirez Vásquez			

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

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We	8:15 am	[†] Paul Ampe	
Fr	8:15 am	†Stacy Lybert	
Su	8:00 am	For the People	
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am **†**David Hughes 4:00 pm ††George & Rose Funk Sa

- ST. ROSE OF LIMA St. Rosa Tu
 - 8:15 am Women Members 10:00 am

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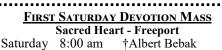
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			March 28 - April 5
Tu	3-29	8:45 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
We	3-30	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
We	3-30	7:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
We	3-30	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
We	3-30	7:30 pm	St. John, Meire Grove
Th	3-31	8:45 am	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
	4-01	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport.
Fr	4-01	2:00 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald (Led by SJSA Students)
Fr	4-01	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)

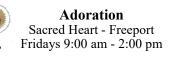
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Van Drehle Family 4:00 pm *††*Ray & Mary Ann Barten **St. John - Meire Grove** 8:00 am *†*Alcuin Caspers 8:00 am **†Robert Luetmer**



FIRST COMMUNION MASS Sacred Heart - Freeport Sunday 10:00 am First Communicants

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



March 27, 2022

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M) Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$17,939.68
Regular Adult Offering	12,885.92
Loose	1,126.00
Ukraine Collection	634.76
Phase II	340.00
Rectory	1,750.00
Designated Funds	1,203.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	\$15,160.00
Phase II Building	\$38,466.85
Rectory	\$79,229.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory	\$117,696.50

Died in the Hope of Resurrection... † Joyce Duerr, 79

Baptized in Christ... Caden Jacob Frieler

BINGO... Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on March 27 at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Kids 12 and under are free! Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch included hot turkey sandwich, chips, and cookie. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

Confessions will take place on Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm before the 5:00 pm Mass.

	<u>St. Mary's Calendar Raffle</u>				
03-20 03-21 03-22 03-23 03-24 03-25 03-26	\$25 \$25 \$25 \$50 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25	Mel Roehrl - Melrose Chad & Vicky Doetkott - Melrose Chuck & Donna Meyer - Melrose Jim & Jody Wehlage - Melrose Kurt & Mary Schwieters - Melrose Bailey Rahn - Melrose Francisco & Linda Vasquez - Melrose			



Help Wanted St. Mary's Church is seeking applications for a full-time custodian. The custodian is responsible for the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of the church and school buildings, grounds, and equipment. A boiler license is required, or applicant must be willing to obtain one. Interested

persons must complete an application which is available at the parish office. Open until filled.

All Are Called To Serve. We invite you to consider joining the dedicated group of people who have volunteered to clean our beautiful church. Our entire group of volunteers has been divided into 6 groups, with each cleaning 2 months out of the year. Each group decides what day and time works the best for them to clean. Even as we provide a valuable service for our

parish, we get to know one another and have fun! We could use a few more men, women, couples, and teens to help. The more the merrier! Think about it. Sign up in the office. Remember, we are all called to serve. Thank you.



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 Plate	\$4,118.46 425.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,543.46
Other Donations	
Votive	\$102.00
Collection for Ukraine	20.00
School Support	50.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine	25.00
Easter Flowers	105.00

Lenten Food Drive Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph The Worker Council will be collecting food items as well as gifts of money for the Food Shelf through the 40 Cans For Lent Program. There will be a tote placed in each of the churches in our Tri-Parish to place your donation during the Lenten Season. Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated!



Lenten Project: The Heifer Project... FER[®] To contribute to this Lenten Project, place INTERNATIONAL donations in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." Drop the envelope in the collection

or mail it to or drop it off at the Parish Office in Freeport. To learn more about the project, visit www.heifer.org.

Save the Date: Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Sunday, July 10. Polka Mass at 9:00 am, Parade at 10:30 am with music, games, food, and music to follow.

Parish Events

Tu	03/29	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Tu	03/29	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/30	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We	03/30	10:00 am	Bible Study
We	03/30	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We	03/30	7:00 pm	Faith Formation (Willow Sweeny)
Fr	04/01	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	04/01	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Fr	04/01	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	04/03	10:00 am	First Communion Mass

Update on Church Exterior Maintenance and Repair: The limestone of the church is in need of washing, repair, and sealing. We need to maintain what our forefathers built for **1** us. We need to keep the exterior of our church strong for years to come. There are areas where the limestone is crumbling and needs repair. The hope is to begin this project this Spring. The project is estimated at \$50,000. At this point we have raised a total of \$18,900. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed

restoration of this historical church.

Easter Triduum and April Ministry Schedules have been emailed or mailed out. The schedules are also available on the Tri-Parish website. Please carefully review the Easter Triduum schedule, as ministers from all three parishes are scheduled for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday Masses.

********** Weekly Stewardship ********				
Adult Envelopes	\$2,633.96			
Plate	116.00			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,749.96			
Other Donations				
Building/Maintenance	\$92.50			
Central MN Catholic Magazine	25.00			
Easter Flowers	47.00			
Collection for Ukraine	30.00			
Easter	25.00			
Votive	140.00			

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We	03/30	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We	03/30	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We	03/30	7:00 pm	Faith Formation (Willow Sweeny) - FR
Th	03/31	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Th	03/31	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Fr	04/01	TBD	Funeral Setup
Sa	04/02	10:00 am	Private Visitation and Funeral
Sa	04/02	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su	04/03	10:00 am	First Communion Mass - FR



Annual Church Cleaning Many of you are probably not aware of the fact that our "Annual Church Cleaning" has not been done since August 2019, due to the COVID pandemic. So, this year we will do the "Annual Church Cleaning," beginning at 9:00 am on Monday, April 4 and work until around 8:00 pm, giving those who have jobs a chance to come and help for a couple hours as they are able. Lists are

available indicating what needs to be done. Please bring a bucket and rag. Cleaning supplies will be provided. We will resume on Tuesday, April 5 if needed to finish. Lunches and refreshments will be provided. Those families who are not able to help clean are asked to donate \$10 toward the cost of the lunches and cleaning supplies, which can be dropped off in the church basement or put in the collection baskets, marked for church cleaning. Thank you in advance for helping to maintain our beautiful church.

~St. Ann's Christian Women Officers

CHURCH OF ST. ROSP Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17; St.				
************ Weekly Stewardship *********] [Parish Events
Adult Envelopes		Su 03/27	8:30 am	St. Rosa Lions Breakfast and Bake Sale
Plate		Tu 03/29	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Total Weekly Contributions \$1,971.87		Tu 03/29		Quilting
		Tu 03/29		Bible Study - FR
Other Donations		We 03/30	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
Central MN Catholic Magazine		We 03/30		Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
Easter Flowers		We 03/30		Faith Formation (Willow Sweeny) - FR
		We 03/30	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Collection for Ukraine	- L	Fr 04/01	7:30 pm	Rosary
Bake Sale sponsored by the Christian Women and		Su 04/03	10:00 am	First Čommunion Mass - FR

St. Loretta's Mission Group of St. Rosa on Sunday, March 27 in conjunction with the St. Rosa Lions breakfast. Proceeds will go to assist the people of the Ukraine.

*Weddings...*Congratulations to Devin & Elisha (Engelmeyer) Kemper who were married at St. Rose of Lima on Saturday, March 19. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.

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

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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH) Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 Church Basement 320-987-3405

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$4,819.73
Regular Adult Offering	745.00
Children	1.00
Plate/Loose	96.00
Votives	69.00
Maintenance	145.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Fuel Fund	243.73
Easter Flowers	10.00
Men's Society	3,500.00



Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale at St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill on Sunday, April 3, serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will also be a Parish Raffle Drawing. Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale, please bring items to the church basement Sunday morning.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, April 3 - 10:00 am

(S) Chantel Gruber & Paige Gruber	(L) Ralph Klassen		
(U) Jim Klassen & Allen Lieser	(EU) (B) Conrad Gruber		
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd	(RL) Marilyn Gruber		
(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire			
(HK - April 2 - 30) Krystal Barten, Cindy Bertram, and Deb Bertram			

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm during Lent. No Stations during Holy Week. All are welcome.

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

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

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

Weekly Contributions

Total	\$2,050.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,410.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	57.00
Votives	16.00
Ash Wednesday	100.00
New Piano	300.00
Eastern Europe	5.00
Ukraine Collection	100.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Rice Bowl	20.00

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

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, April 2 - 4:00 pm

(S) Jada Worms & Jake Worms
(L) Peter
(U) Dan Evelage & Bill Frieler
(GB) G
(EU) (B) Clarine Beier
(HK-April) *Kris Winter, Bev Winter, Cardinal States

(L) Peter Van Beck(GB) Greg & Angie Kulzer

(HK-April) *Kris Winter, Bev Winter, Carol Winter, Donna Worms, Laurel Worms, and Kristen Young

Mass Time Change Update: St. Andrew's Church will continue having a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. This Mass <u>WILL NOT</u> change to 8:00 pm.

Confessions will take place on Saturdays from 3:15 - 3:45 pm before the 4:00 pm Mass.



Prayerfully Consider Giving... St. Andrew's Parish has purchased a new electric piano/organ. So far the donations that have come in total \$1,820 which is about halfway to the goal of \$3,329, the total cost. Please continue giving to the piano fund, put it in an envelope and

mark it "Piano/Organ." Thank you for all the donations so far!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG) Physical Address: 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 Church Basement 320-987-3631

Weekly Contributions

the back of the church by April 14. Thank you!

Total	\$3,422.25
Regular Adult Offering	1,690.00
Children	0.25
Plate/Loose	115.25
Votives	36.75
Easter Flowers	55.00
Fuel Fund	145.00
Gramke Funeral	100.00
Wedding	250.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Rice Bowl	10.00
Community Park	1,000.00

FYI... We DO still do funeral luncheons in the Meire Grove church basement. We feel we are called to serve, so if a family needs/wants a lunch following a funeral at St. John's Church, please do not hesitate to call Rita Meyer 320-290-5687 or Ginny Nathe 320-987-2889. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, April 3 - 8:00 am

(S) Faith Meyer & Kayla Meyer(U) John Nathe & Andrew Primus

(GB) Marvin & Rita Meyer

(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer

(HK-April) *Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Leutmer, Irene Marthaler, Charlene Meyer, and Darlene Meyer

Died in the Hope of Resurrection ... †Norbert "Norb" Gramke, 92

Bake Sale ~ **Bingo** ~ **Parish Raffle** Sunday, April 3 in the Meire Grove Church Basement. 12:00 pm - Bake Sale, 12:15 pm - Lunch available (Hot Turkey Sandwiches on Homemade Buns, etc.) and included in the cost of Bingo; Lunch provided by Catholic United Financial. 1:00 pm - Bingo starts 20 games for \$10 prizes included ham, turkey, or cash. 2:00 pm - Parish Raffle Drawing.







(L) Karen Meyer

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

•Todos los Grados: Miércoles 30 de Marzo 5:30 O 7:00 PM, Iglesia Santa María/Melrose: "Misa en vez de noche de de clase" Estudiantes y Padres. Técnicamente no es una Misa - Es una Liturgia de Reconciliación de Cuaresma con confesiones individuales al final. También tiene la opción de ir el Miércoles 6 de Abril a las 7:30 PM en St. John's/Meire Grove. Por favor de elija el día/hora que mejor funcione para usted y su familia. (*Note que los Grados 9th/10th tienen clase el 6 de Abril, por eso el día 6 de Abril **NO** es una opción para ellos.)

•Clase de Primera Comunión: Sábado 2 de Abril 9:30-11:00 AM, en la Iglesia de Santa María /Melrose - Solo Estudiantes.

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

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

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



Sínodo 2021-2023 ¿Se ha escuchado tu voz? Toda la Iglesia Católica está llamada a participar en "Por una Iglesia Sinodal: Comunión, Participación y Misión". Comparta sus pensamientos acerca de la Iglesia Católica. Anime a otros, católicos y no católicos, a compartir sus pensamientos. Puede

participar de tres maneras: 1. Compartas sus pensamientos a través de una encuesta auto guiada en https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ HGRMJ6X, 2. Solicite una consulta individual enviando un correo electrónico a synod@stcdio.org o 3. Participe en una sesión de escucha grupal (visite https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/ para conocer las ubicaciones y las fechas). Si tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre el Sínodo, visite https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/ o envíe un correo electrónico a synod@stcdio.org.

Clínica de Salud Gratis. Cada tercer Jueves del mes en el Centro Hispano de Waite Park, de 2 a 5:30 pm se atiende con cita o sin cita. 106 7th Ave North, Waite Park, 56387. Llame hoy para programar una cita. 320-492-2220.

PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren **Sacred Heart School ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kathy Welle **Calendar Raffle Winners** SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho 03-20 \$25 Albert Schleper - Freeport Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org 03-21 \$25 Kurt Tschida - Melrose 03-22 \$25 Ralph Eickhoff - Freeport ♥ 3rd Quarter Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, March 28. 03-23 \$25 Tim & Sarah Welle - Rochester ♥ All School Mass on Wednesday, March 30 will be planned by Mr. Kuechle and the 3rd 03-24 \$25 Brian Sand - Clearwater grade students. 03-25 \$25 Michelle Arulfo - Bloomington • Willow Sweeney will be here on Wednesday, March 30 and giving presentations on 03-26 \$25 Lucy Overman - Freeport "Living a Top 20 Life." Willow is a dynamic speaker connected with "Top 20," the character development program we have implemented at Sacred Heart School. She will be meeting with Sacred Heart School students and staff in the afternoon and then with grades 7-11 Faith Formation students and any parents who wish to attend from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The evening presentation will be in Sacred Heart Church. ♥ The 6th Grade Students will be helping Fr. Dan lead the stations after Mass on Wednesday, March 30 and 4th grade will be helping on Friday, April 1. Learn, Laugh, Believe, Succeed PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Jenn Ellering Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org •St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup is set for Friday, April 14. Students will spend the day in activities from 8:00 am 2:40 pm. Call 320-256-4257 if you have a prospective Kindergartner for the 2022-2023 school year, and you haven't already contacted us. • There are still openings for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 years old. If interested

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



MARY'S SCHOOL

Melrose, MN

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sisaschool.org

• Save the Date! SJSA students' Easter program is Tuesday, April 12 at 1:00 and 7:30 pm at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. The children will be presenting Living Stations of the Cross along with Easter songs.

- Stations of the Cross SJSA students will lead Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 1 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald.
- Kindergarten "Rodeo Round-Up" is Monday, April 4 from 7:45 am 2:30 pm. Prospective Kindergarten students will spend the day with the current Kindergarten class to see what a day in Kindergarten is like. A healthy snack and hot lunch will be served. Please call the school at 320-987-3133 for more information.
- SJSA Student Lenten Project SJSA students are collecting personal care items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, body wash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. If you would like to donate, please drop items off at the school by Friday, April 8.
- Lenten Project SJSA Student Council is collecting items for Chemo Care Bags for adults and children. Items needed are: children's and adult coloring books, mittens, puzzle books, lap blankets, and canvas tote bags. Please drop off items at the school by Friday, April 8.
- Pre-school Open House for students ages 3-5 is set for Wednesday, April 20 from 3:00 5:30 pm. More information to come! Call the school at 320-987-3133 for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- Grades 1, 3 6: Next Class: Wednesday, March 30 Home Lesson.
- Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, March 30 at 6:00 pm. Meet at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport. • First Communion Mass: Sunday, April 3 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart, Freeport.
- Grades 7 10: Next Class: Wednesday, March 30 from 7:00 8:30 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Willow Sweeny will be here to speak to the students and parents.
- Grade 9 10: Journey with Jesus to Calvary Wednesday, April 6 from 6:00-9:00 pm. This is a regular class night, so all students are expected to be in attendance.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- All Grades: Wednesday, March 30 5:30 or 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Church/Melrose: "Mass instead of class" night! Students and parents. Although technically it's not Mass - it's a Lent Reconciliation Liturgy with individual confessions at the end. You also have the option of going on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 pm at St. John's/ Meire Grove. Please choose whichever date/time works best for your family. (*Note that 9 & 10 graders have class on April 6, so the April 6 reconciliation date is NOT an option for them.)
- First Communion Class: Saturday, April 2 from 9:30 11:00 am at St. Mary's, Melrose. Students only.

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

•Chrism Mass—Grade 10 students are invited to the Diocesan Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 7. We will leave Sacred Heart Church at 6:00 pm.

•Egg Dying Service Project—Wednesday, April 13 from 7:00-8:15 pm at Immaculate Conception Church Basement.

•Monthly Youth Mass – Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Praise and Worship before and after Mass. Adoration and Prayer Teams praying over others. Pizza will be served. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish Bulletin Boards. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 13.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Help Wanted... •St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School in Greenwald has the following teaching positions open for the 2022-2023 school year: Preschool/Kindergarten (four days Kindergarten and one day preschool) and Third/Fourth grade (combined classroom). If interested, please email your resume, two letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching credentials to Mary Miller at sisamarym@gmail.com.

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

Colored Easter Eggs for Sale: Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$3.50 per dozen. Call the Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to place your order.

Greenwald Mass Time Change Update: St. Andrew's church will continue having a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. This Mass WILL NOT change to 8:00 pm.

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, March 30 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. We will study the readings and Gospel for Sunday, April 3. All are welcome.



Spring Quarter Craze sponsored by the Freeport Christian Women is coming up on Monday, April 4 at the Freeport Community Center. Only 75 tickets are sold for just \$5. Stop by Décor & More in Freeport to pick up your ticket.

BINGO at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on Sunday, March 27 at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Kids 12 and under are free! Cash



and meat prizes. Free lunch. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games played will be Good Neighbor **BINGO** Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only.

Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

Save the Date: Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Sunday, July 10. Polka Mass at 9:00 am, Parade at 10:30 am with music, games, food, and music to follow.



Synod 2021-2023 Has your voice been heard? The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." Share your thoughts about the

Catholic Church. Encourage others, Catholic and non-Catholic, to share their thoughts. You can participate in three ways: 1. Share your thoughts via a self-guided survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/HGRMJ6X, 2. Request a one-to-one consultation by emailing synod@stcdio.org, or 3. Participate in a group listening session (visit https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/ for locations and dates). If you have questions or want more information about the Synod, visit https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/ or email synod@stcdio.org.

Synod Listener Herman Lensing and John Schulzetenberg have been trained as listeners to gather views for the synod called by Pope Francis. To set up an appointment contact Herman at hj_lensing@meltel.net or text 320-493-3023 or John at snst@meltel.net or call 320-987-3638.

Chrism Mass for the Diocese of St. Cloud will be held Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud. This solemn liturgy takes place once a year at the Cathedral, during which Bishop Kettler will consecrate the holy oils (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the



Sacred Chrism) used in parishes of our diocese throughout the coming year.

Lent Materials A variety of materials, including books, brochures with schedules for Masses, confessions, and Stations of the Cross, and Rice Bowls are available in the back of the churches. Feel free to pick up what you need to enhance your Lenten experience this year.

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





March 27, 2022

Schulze Grant Challenge: Thank you to our generous Grant Challenge sponsors: Bernadette Arceneau, Arnzen Construction, Mary Kay Ersland, Freeport State Bank, Klaphake Feed Mill, Magnifi Financial, Melrose Lions, Rahn's Ag Bagging, Rahn's Oil & Propane, Melrose 1 Stop, St. Bernards Society, St. Rosa Lumber, and 3 Anonymous Donors. These generous donors met the challenge by collectively donating over \$25,000 to St. Mary's Catholic School, of which \$25,000 was matched by the Schulze Family Foundation. Thank you to the Schulze Family Foundation for supporting Catholic Schools and encouraging staff and students to strive for excellence! With these funds, St. Mary's Catholic School will implement new science and religion curriculums, participate in professional development opportunities in higher-level learning, behavioral/social/emotional techniques, and technology integration, and add a Bilingual Family Liaison and Marketing Coordinator to our SMS staff.

Abbot John and the Monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abbey Church on Saturday, April 9, the evening before Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00 pm, the service, with it's special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning of your Holy Week. A reception will follow in the Great Hall, and will include light refreshments. Please join us for this special vigil service. And feel free to bring a friend or two. All are welcome.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

March 27, Sunday

◆St. Rosa Lions Breakfast, serving from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in the St. Rose church basement. Tickets: Advance - \$10, Ages 5 - 12 just \$5, 4 & under free. ◆BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

•Area Youth Mass at St. Mary's Church, Upsala. Join Fr. David for 6:00 pm Mass and an evening of praise/worship before Mass. Adoration and opportunity to be prayed over following Mass. Pizza served.

March 30, Wednesday

•Quilting at the Freeport Senior Center at 1:00 pm.

April 1, Friday

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

♦17th Annual Farming Lions Fish Fry at Trapper's Pub & Grub in Farming, MN. Serving from 4:30 - 8:30 pm.

April 3, Sunday

•Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale at St. Michael Parish, Spring Hill. Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will also be a Parish Raffle Drawing.

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

April 4, Monday

•Firearms safety informational meeting for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be held at 6:30 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Must be 11 years of age to participate. For questions, please call Matt Silbernick 320-470-0944, Brian Schmiesing 320-293-7976, or Brian Yarke 320-267-4371.

April 6, Wednesday

•Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

•St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis MN is once again performing their "Journey with Jesus to Calvary" passion play at 7:00 pm. Call Bob Theisen 320-573-2933 if you have a large group attending.

April 8, Friday

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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

- **Communal Celebration with Individual Confession**
- •Wednesday, March 30, 5:30 & 7:00 pm-St. Mary, Melrose
- •Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 pm—St. John, Meire Grove
- •Friday, April 8, 7:00 pm—Sacred Heart, Freeport

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

- •Fridays during Lent 7:45 am—Sacred Heart, Freeport
- •Saturdays during Lent 3:30 pm-Immaculate Conception, New Munich
- •Saturdays during Lent 3:15 pm-St. Andrew, Greenwald
- •Saturdays during Lent 4:15 pm-St. Mary, Melrose
- •Saturday April 2 before & after First Saturday Mass-Sacred Heart, Freeport
- •Tuesday April 5 before & after 8:15 am Mass-St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
- •Thursday, April 7 before & after 8:15 am Mass—Immaculate Conception, New Munich
- •Friday, April 8, 5:30 pm-St. Mary, Melrose
- •Friday, April 8, 7:30 pm-St. Michael, Spring Hill
- •Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 pm-St. Mary, Melrose
- •Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 pm—St. Andrew, Greenwald & St. John, Meire Grove

Public Rosary will be prayed weekly.

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!



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- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
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- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose
- of Lima Church.

<u>The Scriptures This Week</u>			
	Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II		
Mo	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54	
Tu	Ez 47:1-9,12	Jn 5:1-16	
We	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30	
Th	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47	
Fr	Wis 2:1a,12-22	Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30	
Sa	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53	
Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	Is 43:16-21	Phil 3:8-14	
		Jn 8:1-11	

Prayer Requests... Please call the parish office to be added to this list. May They Rest in Peace: †Joyce Duerr †Norbert "Norb" Gramke For the Sick:

Martha Butkowski, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.	836-2528
Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink	
•St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	
•St. Mary's	
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