

ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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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

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

♦Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew ◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary

•Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call the respective Parish Office **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism & RCIA

If you are interested in having your child baptized or participating in the RCIA program, contact the respective Parish Office.

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.



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

Matthew 16:24-26

Just before Jesus gave this teaching, He predicted to the Twelve for the first time that He would "suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." In fear, Peter objected, saying, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." To Peter's statement, Jesus responds firmly, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." What a difficult thing that must have been to hear from Jesus!

Jesus was ready and willing to suffer and die for the salvation of the world. He knew that by dying He would transform death itself into the very means of eternal salvation. He knew that laying down His life in this way was the greatest act of love He could offer; therefore, Jesus didn't hesitate at all. He was ready and willing to give His human life so that we could live.

To understand this we must realize three things. First, by assuming our human nature, Jesus forged a bond between God and humanity. Second, by sharing in our death He made it possible for us to cling to Him in our own death. Third, by rising from the dead, Jesus made it possible for those who cling to Him in death to also share in His Resurrection. Though we will only fully understand this great mystery of redemption in Heaven, we must strive to comprehend it as best we can here on earth.

Peter did not understand this, at least not at that moment when Jesus first revealed it. Peter allowed fear to tempt him to interfere in Jesus' glorious act of salvation. This is why Jesus rebuked him so strongly. It was a loving rebuke meant to free Peter from his fear and to give him courage to embrace the Sacrifice Jesus was about to offer.

The passage quoted above follows Peter's rebuke and is Jesus' instruction on how we will all share in His gift of salvation. In order to rise with Christ, we must freely die with Him. We must deny ourselves, meaning all selfishness and sin, and imitate Jesus' heroic sacrificial gift of His life. The result will be that we are united to Him in His death and in His Resurrection to new life.

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ September 4 - 10

ADORATION

ST.	St. Mary - Melrose		
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español	
		†Marcos Garcia	
		†Teresa Ortiz	
Tu	7:30 am	†Valeria Braun	
We	7:30 am	†Irene Braun	
Th	7:30 am	†Asha Gregory	
*Fr	8:30 am	SMS Mass	
		††Jamie & Brenda Seanger	
		†Josh Mollner	
Sa	5:00 pm	††Dennis & Crescentia Kraemer	
		For the People	
*Su	10:00 am	††Richard & Marie Winning	
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español	
		†Josefina Sanchez Marinez	

SACRED HEART - Freeport

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Tu 10:00 am		First Day of School Mas	
		†Clarence Blonigen	
We	8:15 am	††Tom & Ed Hennen	
Fr	8:15 am	†Bernie Laing	
Su	8:00 am	For the People	
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

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Th	8:15 am	†Regina Von Wahld
Sa	4:00 pm	†Ken Feldewerd
	-	†Dorene Feldewerd

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Arlene Arnzen
Su	10:00 am	††Jim & Mary Jane Imdieke

St. Michael - Spring Hill

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Tu	7:30 pm	St. Michael's Men's Society	
Su	10:00 am	†Dan Schwieters	

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	SJSA School Mass
		†Asha Gregory
Sa	4:00 pm	†Daniel Schoenberg

St. JOHN - Meire Grove

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Su	8:00 a	ım †Al	lvce Ahmann



St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception - New Munich Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

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

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit: <u>oneinfaith.org</u> for the YouTube link.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

- •The First Night of Faith Formation for our 4-parish cluster is Wednesday, September 6. More information can be found under Faith Formation.
- •Ministry Appreciation Lunch. Please join me for a Ministry Appreciation Lunch, Conversation, and Informational meeting for Meire Grove, Spring Hill, and Greenwald liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, ushers, servers, sacristans, and lectors) Sunday, September 17, starting at 11:00-11:30 am with lunch in the Meire Grove basement. I am still new to the position of Director of Liturgy for our 4-parish cluster. I would like an opportunity to meet and talk with as many ministers as possible. This is a chance to tell me what is working for you, what is not, and talk about what I can help you with. I would also like to share some helpful information I received from Sr. Jeanne Wiest, our Diocesan Director of Liturgy. ~Lisa Brixius, Director of Liturgy
- •Anointing of the Sick will be held after each Mass in all four parishes next weekend, September 9 and 10.

Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Run and Walk:

The 13th annual Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Fun Run and Walk is coming up soon – Join us on Saturday, September 23 for a fun event for the whole family. We

are looking for individuals and businesses to help sponsor the event. We would like to get all expenses covered with donations so the registration fees can ALL go back to the school and to the children. If you are willing to donate, please send your donation to Sacred Heart School PO Box 39 Freeport, MN 56331. You can register for the event online or pick up a registration form at school. Walkers are more than welcome, no need to run the race. Get active on a nice fall morning and support Sacred Heart School. Thank you in advance for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 23. The 1K starts at 10:30 am and the 5K will follow around 11:00 am. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8801 or amyvanbeck@hotmail.com.

Parish News:

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

- •St. Cloud Novena Booklets Please return them to the church after you are finished with them. Thank you. The Feast of St. Cloud is September 7.
- •Men's Group Are you looking for a Men's program to grow in your personal/communal faith? The "That Man is You" men's program will be held Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning September 10, at Sacred Heart Church. The "That Man is You" approach is unique in both its structure and program. Program content includes instruction that incorporates "current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints." The focus is to build up Christian families. This program is open to all men of the Tri-Parishes, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima. Any man is welcome to come, married, single, old, and young. Please contact Chris Atkinson at 763-221-4172 or 320-256-3901 for more information and to sign up.
- Faith Formation Meal Help We are planning to offer faith formation families meals throughout the year. We are looking for individuals, businesses, and organizations to help with the preparation, serving, and cleanup of these meals. Our first meal will be on Wednesday, October 4. Contact Chrystal at 320-836-2143 if you are interested in helping and for more details.

Parish Offices The parish offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering this ministry are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September and October. Please see the website https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival for more information.

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

******** Weekly Offerings ********		
Total	\$11,188.00	
Regular Adult Offering	9,518.00	
Plate/Loose	530.00	
Designated Funds	1,140.00	
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000)	\$102,730.00	

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle				
08-27 08-28 08-29 08-30 08-31 09-01 09-02	\$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25	Richard & Claudette Hinnenkamp - Melrose Mary Decker - Melrose St. Mary's Pipe Organ - Melrose Debbie Kraus - Waseca Rita C. Ritter - Melrose Jacob & Kelsey Primus - Melrose Irene Leukam - Melrose		

Baptized in Christ... Ivy Jo Wander

Fellowship... There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, September 9-10 at St. Mary's. SMS gift cards will also be available after the 10:00 am Mass. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

St. Mary's Mixed Choir Weekly practice for the St. Mary's Choir resumes this Tuesday, September 5, from 6:00-7:30 pm at the church. New members are welcome! All ages 5th Grade and above! Come join us...and bring a friend! (9-12 No Practice, 9-19 Men Only, 9-26 Mixed Choir)

Rectory Update: The plumbing for the rectory is finished. Electric, insulation, siding, and brick are up next. The community support has been greatly appreciated!

Schedule Change: From Labor Day to Memorial Day, the Friday daily Mass will be at 8:30 am regardless of the school calendar. If there is school, the SMS students will do the Mass.

St. Mary's Spirituality Group will be starting up again for the Fall. We meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the conference room at church. We are always open to new members wanting to join. Please call Lisa Brixius at 320-290-9613 for more info.



Brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, tinga, pickles, chips and beverages.

All St. Mary's parishioners welcome!



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331 Church Basement 320-836-2191

******* Weekly Offerings *********		
Adult Envelopes	\$3,354.62	
Plate	277.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,631.62	
Other Donations		
Votive	\$95.00	
School Support	170.00	
Assumption Envelopes	100.00	

			Parish Events
Tu	09/05	10:00 am	First Day of School Mass
Tu	09/05	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	09/06	5:30 pm	FF Grade 2 Parent/Student Interviews
We	09/06	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grade 11
Th	09/07	10:30 am	Diocesan Clergy Retreat Day
Fr	09/08	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	09/08	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	09/10	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Meeting
Su	09/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group
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Baptized in Christ... We welcome Maya Rose Burg, the daughter of Ryan Burg & Vicki Schleper, to our parish. Maya Rose was baptized on Thursday, August 24.

Children's Liturgy will be offered again. It will begin on Sunday, September 10. Children, pre-k through those preparing for First Holy Communion, are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy. For those who have received Liturgy of the Word the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we ask that they remain and are active participants in the Mass. Children's liturgy

will take place September through May.

Parish Choir will begin in September. The choir sings at the 8:00 am Mass twice a month, with practice at 6:30 pm on the Tuesday before, as well as for other special Masses. For September, the choir will sing on September 10 and 24 with practices on September 5 and 19. New members are welcome and encouraged to join.



Catholic United Catholic United #101 will be having a Financial. quarterly meeting on Sunday, September 10 after the 8:00 am Mass in Freeport. Coffee

and rolls will be served - all members are welcome to attend.

Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick: Shari Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Beatrice Massmann

Banns of Matrimony:

- Brianna Rathbun♥Dylan Graves, 9/23 Meire Grove
- Michelle Rademacher♥Luke Strodtman, 9/16 Greenwald II
- Jenna Rademacher♥Kurt Herdering, 9/16 Freeport

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny	248-8830
•Immaculate Conception - Bernice 2	Zink 837-5321
◆St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	333-8461
◆St. Mary's	256-3878



CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,148,15
Plate	124.07
Adult Envelopes	\$2,024.08

Other Donations

Votive	\$262.00
Assumption Envelopes	10.00
Building/Maintenance	37.50

Parish Events

We	09/06	5:30 pm	FF Grade 2 Parent/
			Student Interviews
We	09/06	7:00 pm	FF Grade 11 - FR
Th	09/07	7:00 am	Adoration
Sa	09/09	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions Men's Group - FR
Su	09/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

New Addition Update: Framing and roof are complete. Duct work is being installed. Interior design committee is working on interior colors, carpeting, etc. At this time, roughly \$936,000 has been donated, pledged, or loaned to this project that is estimated at \$1,000,000. Please prayerfully consider contributing to making Immaculate Conception handicap accessible.

God's Housekeepers for the Month of September:

Lu Rademacher, Donna Welle, Cindy Heinen, and Michelle Rademacher. The first person



on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

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	\$2,041.54 338.00
Plate Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,379.54
Other Donations	

\$227.15

10.00

Parish Events

Special Needs.....

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Su	09/03	10:00 am	Parish Mass & Festival
Tu	09/05	7:00 am	Adoration
We	09/06	5:30 pm	FF Grade 2 Parent/
			Student Interviews
We	09/06	7:00 pm	FF Grade 11 - FR
Fr	09/08	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	09/10	11:00 am	Catholic United
			Financial Meeting
Su	09/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

Welcome to our Parish...We welcome Samuel & Carol Tschida, to our parish.

May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †Mary Ann Engelmeyer, who passed away Thursday, August 24. Her funeral was celebrated here on Monday, August 28.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Jubilee Mark your calendars for our 125th Jubilee celebration to be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023. More details will follow.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

********* Weekly Offering *********

Total	\$1,062.95
Regular Adult Offering	717.00
Children	2.95
Plate/Loose	48.00
Maintenance	220.00
Perpetual Fund	75.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, September 10 - 10:00 am

- (S) Shantel Gruber & Olivia Kalthoff
- (L) Lisa Wuertz
- (U) Bob Welle & Chico Welle
- (EM) (B) Jenny Kalthoff
- (EM) (C) Sandra Gruber & Ruth Heinen
- (Sacristan) Kathy Welle
- (RL) Marilyn Gruber
- (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
- (HK: September 3-16) Ruth Moscho, Mary Nietfeld, & Amy Orbeck

Catholic United Matching Grant

Catholic United Iviacon Breakfast at St. Michael's Financial September 10. St. Michael's members may return their payment for their tickets before that Sunday by putting them in the collection at St. Michael's. Any unused tickets may be returned this way also. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the bake sale, please drop them off at the church Saturday or Sunday. If you have other questions, please call Tony Gruenes at 320-987-3591 or Diane Welle at 320-241-7089. Thank you for supporting St. Michael's.



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 are great for school shopping!







The Scriptures This Week Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30 **Tu** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37 We Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44 **Th** Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦♦**

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Total	\$1,499.00	
Regular Adult Offering	1,370.00	
Children	1.00	
Plate/Loose	62.00	
Votives	16.00	
Assumption	50.00	

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, September 9 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Aubrey & Emily Stepan
- (L) Peter Van Beck
- (U) Peter Heinze & Al Inderrieden
- (GB) Pete & Linda Heinze
- (EM) (B) Clarine Beier
- (EM) (C) Dustin Gregory & Herman Lensing
- **(HK September)** *Alma Nietfeld, Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, Connie Petermeier, & Joan Rademacher

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

September 3, Sunday

◆Crosier Alumni Picnic at Ellison Park, Monticello, MN from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. BYOB. BYOM Potluck a side dish. If you have any questions please contact Pete Sherrard 763-245-8095 or Jim Meyer 320-380-4584.

September 6, Wednesday

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

September 9, Saturday

◆ <u>Famo Feeds Food for Thought</u> Drive to feed kids. Live music, raffle, monetary freewill offering only. Open to the public.

September 10, Sunday

- ◆ Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. Serving from 9:00 am 12:30 pm. Advance tickets only \$9. Children 5 and under eat free and ages 6-12 is \$4.
- ◆ Fall Festival at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Meal served 11:00 am 1:00 pm. Youth and Adult Beanbag Tournament. Contact Amy 320-760-4559, Scott 320-309-4608, or Tyler 320-808-0427 for more details and to sign up.

September 13, Wednesday

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

September 15, Friday

◆ Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Take outs are available. Your support is appreciated!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦ Total \$1,933.25 Regular Adult Offering 1,485.00 Children 3.25 Plate/Loose 201.00 Votives 64.00 Assumption 90.00 Roof Repair 90.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, September 10 - 8:00 am

- (S) Austin Kelzer & Isaac Zenzen
- (L) Jim Leukam
- (U) Marvin Schneider & Matt Silbernick
- (GB) Don & Cindy Schneider
- (EM) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
- (EM) (C) Jim Leukam & Elmer Meyer

(HK - September) *Geri Meyer, Sue Meyer, Heidi Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, & Rita Meyer

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

†Anna Mae Schneider, 90

Save the Date: Potato pancake and sausage supper. Sunday, October 15. Serving 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.



HISPANIC MINISTRY



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

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

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •Noche de apertura de la Formación en la Fe: ¡miércoles 6 de septiembre en St. Mary's en Melrose!
- •Familias de Primera Comunión: ¡Por favor asistan a las 6:00 pm! Habrá una orientación especial para el año de Primera Comunión. Esta es una reunión muy importante, por lo que pedimos que asistan todos los estudiantes de la Primera Eucaristía, así como 1 padre / tutor.
- •Confirmación Familias: ¡Por favor asista a las 7:15 pm! Habrá una orientación especial para el año de Confirmación. Esta es una reunión muy importante, por lo que pedimos que asistan todos los estudiantes de Confirmación, así como 1 padre / tutor.
- •Familias con estudiantes en los grados 1, 3-10: ¡Por favor asistan a las 6:00 o a las 7:15 pm!
- •Comenzaremos cada una de las dos sesiones con una bendición de estudiantes. Luego le daremos información esencial para el año, así como calendarios y materiales para cada nivel de grado. ¡Ven unos minutos antes o quédate un poco tarde, para jugar algunas bolsas de frijoles y comer algunas golosinas!
- •¡Consulte la aplicación Remind y su correo para obtener más información!
- •Grado 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 Los estudiantes de 10 grado reservan la fecha del sábado 23 de septiembre de 11 am a 5 pm en la iglesia de New Munich para el Retiro NET requerido.
- •Jóvenes de Uno en la Fe, de los grados 6 a 12 están invitados a unirse a nosotros para comenzar un nuevo año escolar con una Misa en el granero de heno con el Padre Doug Liebsch el Domingo 17 de Septiembre. La Misa será a las 4:00 pm seguida de una comida al aire libre y juegos de jardin. ¡Los familiares también están invitados a unirse a la diver-

sión! Este evento será realizado en Hellemann Acres, 31969 Co Rd 175, Melrose.

•Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.

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.

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.



iven y disfruta de: comida, música, entretenimiento y compañerismo!

Domingo 10 de Septiembre de 2023 De 4:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. En la iglesia de Santa María

Habrá brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, tinga, Pepinillos, chips y bebidas. Itodos los feligreses de Santa María _ son bienvenidos!





FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- •Beginning of Year Speaker and Mass: Join us on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm to hear from Tony Meléndez, a Nicaraguan-American guitar player, composer, singer, and songwriter who was born without arms. Meléndez has learned to play the guitar with his feet. Following Tony's presentation, we will end with our beginning of the year Mass. Families are encouraged to attend with their students.
- •Grade 2: First Communion Student and Parent Interviews Wednesday, September 6. Please see the schedule that was mailed with beginning of the year information or contact Chrystal at the office for scheduled time.
- •Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat. This retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception in New Munich.
- •Grade 11: Next Class: Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Sacred Heart Church basement.
 - Reminder: Meet the Candidate and Confirmation Name is due Wednesday, September 6.
 - •The Rite of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart.
- •Notice of Safe Environment Training Each year the United States Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. We will be having this training for grades 7-10 on September 21 and grades 1-6 on October 5. If a parent chooses not to have their child(ren) take part in this program, a Declination Statement must be signed and returned to the Faith Formation office prior to the date of training. You can find the Declination Statement form on our website under the Faith Formation tab.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: <u>faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com</u>

- •Opening night of Faith Formation: Wednesday, September 6 at St. Mary's in Melrose!
- First Communion Families: <u>Please Attend at 6:00 pm!</u> There will be a special orientation to the First Communion year. This is a very important meeting, so we ask that all First Eucharist students attend, as well as 1 parent/guardian.
- •Confirmation Families: <u>Please attend at 7:15 pm!</u> There will be a special orientation to the Confirmation year. This is a very important meeting, so we ask that all Confirmation students attend, as well as 1 parent/guardian.
- Families with students in grades 1, 3-10: Please attend either at 6:00 or at 7:15 pm!
- •We will start each of the two sessions with a blessing of students. Then we will give you some essential information for the year, as well as calendars and materials for each grade level. Come a few minutes early or stay a little late, to play some bean bags and eat some goodies! Check the Remind App and your mail for more information!
- •Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat. This retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: <u>csand@catholic-centered.org</u> or <u>faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com</u>

- **▼Bible & Breakfast** Students in grades 7-12 are invited to enjoy scripture and breakfast with peers at the Melrose Area High School Media Center. We will meet on Wednesdays starting September 6 through the end of the school year, from 7:15-8:00 am. If there is no school or a late start, we will not meet. To register contact Chrystal at 320-266-5554.
- ▼Faith Activities and Open Gym Wednesday, September 6 from 7:00 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart School Gym. Join us for some faith activities and open gym. Registration forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ♦ One in Faith youth, grades 6-12, are invited to join us to kick off a new school year with Mass in the Hay Barn with Fr. Doug Liebsch on Sunday, September 17. Mass will be at 4:00 pm, with a cookout and yard games to follow. Families are invited to join the fun! This will be hosted at Hellermann Acres, 31969 Co Rd 175, Melrose.



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First Sunday Community Rosary All are invited on Sunday, September 3, at 6:00 pm, to pray the rosary together at Seven Dolors, offering our prayer for Ethan Gerads and the community intentions. We will use the Living Rosary materials that Ethan and his father constructed for the Harvest of Hope Community. After our prayer, anyone who wishes will be invited to stay and share stories about him or thoughts they've had since his tragic death. A mental health professional will be present with us, to offer ideas and strategies on handling tragic loss.

NET Retreat Team Housing: We are looking for housing for the NET Team who are hosting a retreat on September 23 for our 10th graders. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with these young adults who are on fire about their faith. They request that a minimum of 2 students are housed together. They bring their own pillows and sleeping bags. We would ask you to bring them to your home after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 23 in New Munich. Then on Sunday morning share breakfast with them and bring them back to Immaculate Conception Church, the time will be announced. Please contact Chrystal if interested.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed The Tri-Parish Community is seeking people who are willing to be committed adorers as well as substitutes for weekly Eucharistic Adoration. We are especially in need help on Fridays from 1:00-2:00 pm. Even if you can only commit once a month, contact the office because we could put a team of adorers together. Additional opportunities include Tuesday mornings from 7:00-8:00 am at St. Rose of Lima, Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart, Thursday mornings from 7:00-8:00 am at Immaculate Conception, and Fridays from 9:00 am-2:00 pm at Sacred Heart. Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend an hour with our Lord. Contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to sign up.

Messy Family Project Retreat Empowering moms and dads to embrace their calling. Gain wisdom, inspiration, and practical tools that will help strengthen your family. This event will be held at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria on October 13-14. Visit www.stmaryalexandria.org for more information or to register.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Amy Van Beck SHS BOARD:

Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lindsay Frieler, Jenelle Herkenhoff, and Julie Job

Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

- **◆Welcome** to the beginning of a new school year at SHS. 110 students in K-6 and 37 in the 3-4 and 4-5 year old Preschool Programs.
- **♦**SHS teaching staff for the upcoming school year:

Preschool Mrs. Sara Van Beck & Mrs. Heidi Feldewerd, Kindergarten Mrs. Amanda Maus, First Grade Ms. Emma Blashack, Second Grade Mrs. Katie Berg, Third Grade Mr. Jesse Kuechle, Fourth Grade Ms. Alyssa Hoeschen, Fifth Grade Mrs. Gina Benson, Sixth Grade Sr. Janine Braun, STEM Mrs. Angela Scherping, Music Mrs. Anne Welle, Art Mrs. Carrie Schulzetenberg, PhyEd Mrs. Katie Meyer

- **▼First Day of School** will be Tuesday, September 5. We will have a Beginning of the School Year Mass at 10:00 am.
- ♦ We offer sincere thanks and appreciation to the following individuals who have been a part of the SHS staff for several years: Tim Holt Classroom Volunteer, Mark Middendorf Volunteer Janitor in the gym, Lisa Herdering Office Assistant/Bookkeeper, and Rich Primus SHS Janitor. We thank them for their dedication to SHS and wish them well in whatever direction their lives may lead them.
- ◆Welcome aboard to Bob Harren SHS Janitor and Amy Van Beck - Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Briana Worms SMS BOARD:

Cory Ellering, Bob Arceneau, Ali Arnzen, Cindy Hemmesch, Jake Primus, and Pat Christienson

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- Welcome Back! The first day of school for all students preschool 6th grade will be Tuesday, September 5.
- First School Mass will be on Friday, September 8, at 8:30 am. All are welcome!
- •St. Mary's Staff for the 2023-2024 school year:

4-5 year olds Little Saints Teacher Ms. Dana Finken, 4-5 year olds Little Saints Assistant Teacher Ms. Ruth Johnson, 3-4 year olds Little Saints Teacher Ms. Heidi Hoppe, 3-4 year olds Little Saints Assistant Teacher Ms. Amy Primus, Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Jennarae Barten, First Grade Teacher Mrs. Peggy Stowe, Second Grade Teacher Mr. Zachary Thell, Third Grade Teacher Mrs. Kathy Wolff, Fourth Grade Teacher Mrs. Amy Kloth, Fifth Grade Teacher Mrs. Holly Scholz, Sixth Grade Teacher Ms. Sue Pundsack, Administrative Assistant Ms. Bri Worms, Intervention Specialist & Kids Time Coordinator Ms. Amanda Hellermann, Intervention Specialist's Mrs. Ali Arnzen & Mrs. Joan Kuefler, Lunch Supervisor Brenda Primus, Custodian Matt Grossinger, We are also fortunate to have 4 Foster Grandparents Julie Boeckers, Linda Klein, Anita Schwinghammer, and Linda Kraemer



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson

SJSA BOARD: Kathy Gilk, Adam Kalthoff, Kate Kelzer, Kurt Meyer, Trista Meyer, Jenny Wilson, and Kristi Zimmer Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- Welcome Back to a new school year!
- First School Mass is Thursday, September 7 at 8:00 am at St. Andrew's Church.
- •Harry's Pizza Sale SJSA is selling Harry's Pizza September 5 21. If you would like to order pizzas, please call the school office at 320-987-3133 or contact an SJSA family. Pizza pick-up will be Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 10:00 am at the school.
- •Congratulations to the SJSA School Board Officers for 2023-2024:

President Kathy Gilk, Vice President Trista Meyer, Secretary Jenny Wilson, Finance Committee Adam Kalthoff & Trista Meyer, Public Relations Committee Kathy Gilk & Kristi Zimmer, Environmental/Recycling Committee Kate Kelzer, Representatives to Parish Councils St. John's - Kurt Meyer, St. Andrew's - Kathy Gilk, St. Michael's -Adam Kalthoff

Sacred Heart School

Calendar Raffle Winners

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08/28 \$25 Patricia Linz - Richmond

08/29 \$25 Ron & Kathy Welle - Melrose

08/30 \$25 Chris Westerhausen - Valley City

08/31 \$25 Ian Hoffarth - Albany

09/01 \$25 Joan & Gary Roering - Grey Eagle

09/02 \$25 Amy Terres - Melrose



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Fear can paralyze us. But fear, in this case, is a response that is based on an error. We embrace that error when we act out of selfishness. Each of us will die. That's a fact. The question is how we die. We can either die selfishly, seeing our earthly life

as the center of all. Or we can die in a self-giving way with our Lord by uniting ourselves to His act of sacrificial love. We do this by turning our eyes away from ourselves and seeking out every way that we can imitate Jesus' death. We must strive to serve, live sacrificially, put God's will first, unite ourselves to Christ, and make love for our neighbor our mission in life. This is what Jesus did. When we do this, we take up our cross, follow Him, die with Him, and are prepared to share in His Resurrection. This is the only way to eternal life.

Reflect, today, upon the words "Take up your cross and follow Me." This is Jesus' most sacred instruction to us all on how we should live and how we will share in His gift of eternal life. What cross in your life are you fearful of? What act of sacrifice do you avoid? True love hurts in the sense that it is always selfless. We must die to ourselves. Reflect upon any way that you fail to do this, and allow Jesus' rebuke of Peter to also rebuke you so that you will be freed from the fear of this holy sacrificial love that will unite you to our Lord.

My sacrificial Lord, You did not fear laying down Your sacred life for us all. You embraced Your mission of love by entering into death itself so that we could die with You and thus share in Your Resurrection. Please free me from all fear of the crosses in my life and help me to fully embrace a life of sacrificial love.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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Prayer Against Panic During Drought

God of All Comfort, as the days are getting longer, water is drying up quickly. There is anxiety, panic, and unrest amongst us. Tempers are flaring, and there are tensions and uneasiness in the community. I ask that You send



Your conciliatory
Spirit during this
time. As we wait
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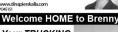


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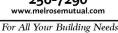
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