



# 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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 16, 2023**

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

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Freeport, MN 56331

**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 3:30 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.



*"To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand."* Matthew 13:12-13

How is it that someone can look without seeing or hear without listening or understanding? This is only possible when one's eyes and ears are working properly, but the mind is distracted, not attentive to what is seen or heard. For example, say you were listening to a book being read and suddenly you realized that even though you heard what was read, your mind was elsewhere and you had no idea what was spoken. This is a common experience for everyone from time to time.

This portion of the Gospel quoted above comes immediately after Jesus spoke the Parable of the Sower to the crowds from a boat. In that parable, seed fell on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and in rich soil. Only the seed on the rich soil grew and produced good fruit. Therefore, Jesus' teaching quoted above, as well as His parable spoken before it, teach that there were many who heard the Word of God and witnessed Jesus' miracles but failed to allow His teachings and miracles to produce faith in their hearts.

This Gospel passage is especially important for those who have been Catholics for many years but have become stagnant in their faith. When someone goes to Mass every week, listens to the Gospel and shares in the Eucharist but fails to continually grow in holiness and understanding of the Mysteries of Heaven, then they will slowly lose even the little faith they have. They will become lukewarm Catholics who go through the motions but fail to produce the good fruit that comes from authentic faith.

When you look back at your life as a practicing Catholic, what do you see from year to year? Was there a time when you were strong in faith but have slowly closed your ears to the Gospel and have drifted away from a deep and prayerful interior engagement with our Lord? Or when you look back do you see that the Lord has continuously given you more and more, leading you to a life of true spiritual riches? Has the Gospel entered not only your ears, but also your mind and your understanding? Do you both see and perceive the action of God in your life and in the world around you? Are you actively engaged with the life of grace and find that you grow closer to God every day? Or, sadly, have you lost interest and zeal and now find yourself slowly drifting away from the fruitful practice of your faith?

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**ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 10 - 16**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Mo 6:30 pm **NO Misa en Español**  
 Tu 7:30 am **NO MASS**  
 We 7:30 am **NO MASS**  
 Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**  
 Fr 7:30 am ††Rick & Kevin Schulzetenberg  
 Sa 5:00 pm ††Dolores & Richard Hiltner  
 For the People  
 \*Su 10:00 am †Frank Eleanore  
 ††Rich & Craig Wiechman  
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 Por la Familia Jimenez Pesqueda  
 y Josefina Sanchez Martinez

**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

We 8:15 am †Edward Job  
 Fr 8:15 am †Henry Kampsen  
 Su 8:00 am †Al Marek

**\*Mass will be livestreamed.**

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Th 8:15 am †Rich Rademacher  
 Sa 4:00 pm For the People

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

Tu 8:15 am †Chad Toenyan Anniversary  
 Su 10:00 am †Geri Wensmann

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tu 8:00 am †Lorraine Schwieters  
**We 7:30 pm** St. Ann's Christian Women  
 Su 10:00 am †Agnes Theiler

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**

Th 8:00 am †Daniel Schoenberg  
 Sa 4:00 pm †††Tony, Darlene, & Mark Kulzer

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

We 8:00 am ††Gerald & Arlene Arnzen  
 Su 8:00 am †Aloys "Red" Meyer

**ADORATION**

**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



**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception** – This event



will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on Thursday, July 27 with Mass at 7:00 pm with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2023 Humanae Vitae Award to Reverend Robert Harren. For more details, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.

**Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena** Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena – an evening of Mass, adoration, and reconciliation at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 4 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit [www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival](http://www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival) for more information.

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

**Retrouvaille Weekend** This event will be held at Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN August 4-6. Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Contact [TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org](mailto:TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org) with questions. Find out more information and register at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.



**Rural Life Celebration** This year's event will take place on Sunday, August 20, beginning with an outdoor Mass starting at 10:30 am. It will be held on the beautiful grounds of St. Nicholas Parish in Belle River. Mark your calendars! Mass will include a collection for the Rural Life Fund, as well as honoring the Catholic Century Farm Award and Rural Business Award recipients. Meal and family-friendly activities to follow Mass. The event is free.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Did you know that in June the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$184,870 directly to parishes and Catholic high schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1583, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**Parish News:**

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

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

**Sacred Heart:**

- \$1,900 Sacred Heart School
- \$450 Adult Faith Formation
- \$600 Youth Faith Formation

**Immaculate Conception:**

- \$450 Adult Faith Formation
- \$600 Youth Faith Formation

**St. Rose of Lima:**

- \$450 Adult Faith Formation
- \$600 Youth Faith Formation

**•Youth Leadership Team** We are looking to add more people to our Youth Leadership Team and are seeking out students in grades 9-12 to serve on our core team. **We would like to especially add a few males to our team.** This is a leadership program for high school students interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience with Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. Applications to join the Youth Leadership Team are available on our website [sacredheartfreeport.org](http://sacredheartfreeport.org), under the faith formation tab. I want to invite you to prayerfully consider joining our team. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal at the Parish Office.

**Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week—July 23 - 29.** Plan now to celebrate NFP Week.

This year's theme from the USCCB is, "Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received." Resources can be found at [usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week](http://usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week). This is a great time to learn about NFP and God's plan for married love. For additional information, contact Sheila Reineke at 320-258-7609 or email [sreineke@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:sreineke@gw.stcdio.org). A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp](http://www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp) or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.




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

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Total.....	\$7,820.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,506.00
Plate/Loose .....	333.00
Designated Funds.....	1,981.00
<b>School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....</b>	<b>\$81,288.11</b>

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

07-09	\$25	Eddie Thomes - Melrose
07-10	\$25	John Dockendorf - Grey Eagle
07-11	\$25	Doris Wenning - Albany
07-12	\$50	Maria Maleska - Melrose
07-13	\$25	Arlene Pflipsen - Lino Lakes
07-14	\$25	Sarah Middendorf - St. Cloud
07-15	\$25	Candice Hellermann - Melrose



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

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


Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,854.62
Plate.....	392.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,246.62</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	
Votive .....	\$96.01
Building/Maintenance.....	50.00

**Parish Events**

Su	07/16	9:00 am	Parish Festival
Su	07/16	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Mo	07/17	10:00 am	Memorial Mass & Burial
Fr	07/21	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/21	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	07/22	11:00 am	Baptism

**Baptized in Christ...** Isabella Zuniga Hidalgo, Kase William Burns

**Construction...** Work on the rectory is moving along! This week backfilling the foundation started. Installation of the underground plumbing and in-floor heat will follow. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.



**2023 Parish Raffle Winners:**

- \$20,000 Tim & Julianne Buttweiler
- \$5,000 Jerry & Cindy Schmiesing
- \$1,000 Betty Kemper
- \$500 Eileen Middendorf
- \$500 Chris & Brittany Frieler
- \$500 Nate & Eddie Terres
- \$500 Michael Hellermann
- \$500 Isaac Skalsky
- \$500 Mary Delong
- \$500 Julie Ulbricht
- \$500 Tony Hellermann
- \$500 Doris Stueve, Betty Fuchs, Marilyn Stanger, Jan Illies, and Marge Illies
- \$250 Martin Primus
- \$250 Gene Enneking
- \$250 Paul & Deb Meyer
- \$250 Henry Hellermann
- \$250 Ron & Cindy Middendorf
- \$250 Fr. Marv Enneking



**Sacred Heart Parish Festival News:**

- Schedule for Sunday, July 16**
- 9:00 am - Outdoor Polka Mass with LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Chairs)
- 10:30 am - Parade. The Theme for this year is "Cartoons Through The Years." Email

Andy Grieve for entry forms [Freeportmnparade@gmail.com](mailto:Freeportmnparade@gmail.com).

- 11:30 am - Food and Games
- 12:15 pm - Live Entertainment by Crystal Breeze
- 4:00 pm - Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle Drawings

•**Online Quilt Auction Bidding** is now open for 7 handcrafted quilts made by our parishioners. Support our parish by bidding on one of these quilts. The auction is open until 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 16. The link to bid is: <https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartFestival2023>.

•**Donations Needed:** Parish families are asked to donate 7 kids prizes, 7 adult prizes, 2 - 2 liters of pop (no diet) and 2 cakes per family, marked with flavor of cake and frosting. The prizes can be brought to the church basement this week. Cakes can be brought festival weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

•**10 Raffle Tickets** Please sell or buy the 10 raffle tickets that were included in your packet. The Grand Raffle is the most productive part of our festival. 100% of each ticket sold goes directly to the parish. If you packet was mailed to you, please consider sending in an order form to purchase tickets in support of our parish, especially if you are unable to make it to the festival.



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Reflect, today, upon these important questions and strive to answer them honestly. If you do not see yourself growing in faith every year and becoming truly rich in the grace of God, then know that something needs to change. Stagnation and lukewarmness in the faith are not good. They lead to the slow loss of everything. As you reflect upon your own faith journey, recommit yourself to a zealous embrace of the Gospel so that your soul will be truly rich soil that continually produces an abundance of good fruit.

*Lord, You desire that all people hear Your Word and see Your action in their lives. Please continue to pour forth Your grace into my life so that I will continually grow rich in Your mercy. I pray that my eyes and ears will be open to You more fully every day. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**Prayer for Patience  
During a Drought**

Lord God, my Fortress, as far as I can see, the Earth has become desolate. Vast areas are parched, and life is withering away. Rains are desperately needed. However, I know that I can only see as through a dark glass. Your vision is crystal-clear. Thus, give me sanctified patience as I wait for Your hand. You always pull through according to Your word. Amen.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,261.08
Plate.....	205.78
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,466.86</b>


**Other Donations**

Building/Maintenance.....	\$137.50
Votive.....	16.00

**Parish Events**

Th 07/20 7:00 am Adoration  
 Sa 07/22 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

**Elevator and Expansion Project**



Expansion project is moving along. The walls are being poured for the expansion area. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project. At this time roughly \$876,000 has been donated, pledged or loaned so far.

**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 .....	\$2,151.54
Plate.....	393.01
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,544.55</b>

**Parish Events**

Tu 07/18 7:00 am Adoration  
 Fr 07/21 7:30 pm Rosary

**Quilt Chair Ladies**  
 Please, bring your quilts on Sunday, July 30 after the 10:00 am Mass to Bev Wiechman in the south parking lot. Please have your name on the quilt bag.



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	517.00
Children.....	20.50
Plate/Loose .....	2.50
Parish House Furniture Sale.....	25.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, July 23 - 10:00 am**

(S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck  
 (L) Katherine Orbeck  
 (U) Dan Hemmesch & Adam Kalthoff  
 (EM) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff  
 (EM) (W) Melvin Kalthoff & Allen Lieser  
 (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen  
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber  
 (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff  
 (HK: July 23 - Aug. 5 ) Vanessa Lieser, Pam Loehr, and Joyce Meyer

**St. Ann's Christian Women's Annual Mass/Meeting:** Mass will be this Wednesday, July 19, at 7:30 pm. Lunch and meeting will follow at Extra Innings.

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA**  
 Look for more information about these and other events in Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine or Local Paper or online

**Sound of Freedom** is showing at Main Street Theatre in Sauk Centre. This movie is based on the true story of one man's heroic efforts to rescue children from human traffickers. This movie is respectfully filmed and based on real life events of undercover heroes that are bringing hope to many. Starring Jim Caviezel, who states, "This is the second most important film that I have done behind playing Jesus in The Passion of Christ."

- July 16, Sunday**  
 ♦ You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia at 10:30 am, for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. Parishioners from Holy Cross Parish will serve a brunch following the Mass. Reservations are not needed; tickets can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact the Crosiers at 320-532-3103 or by email at [onamia@crosier.org](mailto:onamia@crosier.org). All are welcome!
- ♦ "500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.
- July 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 & 23 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
 ♦ Disney's Beauty & The Beast presented by Melrose Stages, Inc. at 7:30 pm (Sunday's performance is at 2:00 pm) in the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Magnifi - Melrose; Freeport State Bank - Melrose; and Coborn's—Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5612. Reserved Seating. Directed by Marit Elliott, Andrew Engel and Calli Mayers.
- July 19, Wednesday**  
 ♦ Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- July 20, Thursday**  
 ♦ Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.
- July 21, Friday**  
 ♦ The Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We appreciate your support.
- July 23, Sunday**  
 ♦ Meire Grove Band will perform a free band concert at 7:00 pm on the St. John's church grounds. Bring your own chairs and join us. Refreshments and snacks will be available. All are welcome.
- July 25, Tuesday**  
 ♦ Bologna Daze at Bucky's Bar serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by local musicians. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert.
- July 26, Wednesday**  
 ♦ Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- July 30, Sunday**  
 ♦ Our Lady of Lourdes Church Bazaar at 208 W Broadway, Little Falls. 8:30 am and 10:30 am Polka/Gospel Mass by "LaVerne and Friends."

**"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."**

Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,043.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	960.00
Plate/Loose .....	77.00
Votives.....	6.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Saturday, July 22 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Leo Kasper & Lydia Kasper  
 (L) Peter Van Beck  
 (U) Jim Uphoff & James Wehlage  
 (GB) Scott & Kristen Young  
 (EM) (B) Dustin Gregory  
 (EM) (W) Herman Lensing & Mary Opatrny  
 (HK - July) \*Kari Kasper, Ronnie Inderriden, Bridget Kasper, Deb Keller, Cassandra Kettner, and Doris Kraemer

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$3,582.92
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,374.67
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose .....	144.00
Votives.....	64.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, July 23 - 8:00 am**

(S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer  
 (L) Char Meyer  
 (U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer  
 (GB) Karl & Geri Meyer  
 (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen  
 (EM) (W) Elmer Meyer & Nick Kelzer  
 (HK - July) \*Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, and Kathy Klaphake



**Meire Grove Band** will perform a free band concert on Sunday, July 23 at 7:00 pm on the St. John's church grounds. Bring your own chairs and join us. Refreshments and snacks will be available. All are welcome.



**42nd Annual Sacred Heart Parish FESTIVAL & PARADE**  
 Freeport, MN  
**JULY 16, 2023**

**9:00 AM - OUTDOOR POLKA MASS**  
 By LaVerne & The Starlites  
 (Bring Your Own Chairs)

**ONLINE QUILT AUCTION**  
 7 Quilts Available  
 Bidding Open Now Through 10 am July 16  
<https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartFestival2023>

**10:30 AM PARADE**  
 Theme ~ "Cartoons Through The Years"  
 Call Andy Grieve at 320-260-5615, or email [freeportmnparade@gmail.com](mailto:freeportmnparade@gmail.com) if you are interested in entering a float.  
 Awards: Best Theme  
 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50

**11:30 AM - FOOD & GAMES**  
 Beer Garden, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ring the Bell, Kid's Inflatables, Etc.

**12:15 PM - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 By Crystal Breeze

**4:00 PM - GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING & QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING**  
 Grand Raffle Tickets - \$20 each  
 Quilt Chances - \$5 each



**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**Habr  Adoraci n al Sant simo** cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.



**Rosario y Oraci n** con la comunidad de Oraci n Santa Mar a los  ltimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm.  Todos son bien venidos!

**Una oportunidad de empleo en Faith ACC ...**

◆La Oficina Parroquial en Melrose tiene una apertura inmediata para un contador. El puesto es de 20 horas a la semana en la oficina de Melrose. Las tareas principales incluyen pagar y registrar facturas, rastrear e informar donaciones e ingresos, n mina y proporcionar informes seg n sea necesario. Para presentar una solicitud, env e una carta de inter s y un curriculum vitae a: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

◆La Iglesia de Santa Mar a en Melrose est  contratando para una persona de construcci n, terrenos y mantenimiento. La responsabilidad principal ser a el mantenimiento durante todo el a o de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la parroquia. Esta persona supervisar a a otros trabajadores de mantenimiento y custodia, as  como a ayudantes voluntarios. Para presentar una solicitud, env e una carta de inter s y un curriculum vitae a: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

**Si desea, ofrecer una misa** por un ser querido, o si desea recibir alg n sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jes s Hern ndez. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207.

**Cl nica 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.

**Formaci n en la fe:** Informaci n de contacto: [Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)  
 •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para informaci n juvenil.



**La semilla es la palabra de Dios, Cristo es el sembrador.**

## FAITH FORMATION

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

•**Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, 320-836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport, MN 56331.

**The Scriptures This Week**

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

<b>Mo</b> Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tu</b> Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24
<b>We</b> Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Mt 11:25-27
<b>Th</b> Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30
<b>Fr</b> Ex 11:10—12:14	Mt 12:1-8
<b>Sa</b> <b>Saint Mary Magdalene</b> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Next Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 12:13, 16-19	Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:**Contact Information: [csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org) or [faithformation@stmmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmmarysofmelrose.com)

- ♥**All Youth in Grades 6-12 are Invited to a Day at the Lake** with a cookout on July 16 after the 10:00 am Mass, at St. Mary's, Melrose, which the youth choir will be singing at. See permission slips in the back of all churches for details. Permission slips can be turned in the day of the event.
- ♥**3G Girls, God, & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp** July 17-19, 2023 Girls in grades 6-12 are invited to meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! Counselors are all College of Saint Benedict students who volunteer their time and come back year after year. Cost: \$280. Questions, please contact Sister Laura Suhr, camp director at 320-363-7100 or [3gcamp@csbsju.edu](mailto:3gcamp@csbsju.edu).
- ♥**Sarah Hart Outdoor Concert...** Join us Tuesday, July 18, for a free outdoor concert at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. Sarah Hart is a Grammy-nominated composer and musician. She will be sharing a night of music and storytelling. We will depart from Sacred Heart, Freeport, parking lot at 6:00 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Please contact Chrystal if you would like to join us.
- ♥**Paschal Challenge** for young men in grades 9-12 August 19 at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a **WHOLE** new way! Led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch, & Seminarians – 8:30 - 9:00 am registration. Families are welcome to attend closing Mass at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Cost: free.

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07/12 \$25 Charlene Theis - Freeport  
07/13 \$25 Leanna Wiechman - Freeport  
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- ♦**If you have any questions** during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org).
- ♦**There are Still Openings** for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org).



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- ♦**SJSA received a check** for \$96.50 for aluminum can recycling. The recycling trailer is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you for recycling with SJSA.
- ♦**Kindergarten at SJSA** - St. John's - St. Andrew's offers a four day kindergarten - M, T, T, F. If you are looking for a small class size, Catholic teaching as part of your child's instruction, and a caring environment with excellent academics, please consider SJSA! Check us out at [sjsaschool.org](http://sjsaschool.org) or St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School on Facebook.
- ♦**Summer Office Hours** will vary. If you need to be in contact with the school, please leave a message at 320-987-3133 or email Mary at [sjsamarym@gmail.com](mailto:sjsamarym@gmail.com).

## ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

**Sound of Freedom** is showing at Main Street Theatre in Sauk Centre. This movie is based on the true story of one man's heroic efforts to rescue children from human traffickers. This movie is respectfully filmed and based on real life events of undercover heroes that are bringing hope to many. Starring Jim Caviezel, who states, "This is the second most important film that I have done behind playing Jesus in The Passion of Christ."

**One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...**

♦**Bookkeeper** The Parish Office in Melrose has an immediate opening for a bookkeeper. The position is 20 hours a week in the Melrose office. Primary duties include paying and recording bills, tracking and reporting donations and income, payroll and providing reports as needed. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

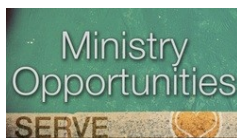
♦**Building, Grounds & Maintenance** The Church of St. Mary's in Melrose is hiring for a Building, Grounds & Maintenance Person. Primary responsibility would be the year-round upkeep of the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment. This person would oversee other maintenance and custodial workers as well as volunteer helpers. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

♦**Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023** will be an online offering from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 23. There is no cost for this bilingual event.

♦**Eucharistic Congress** The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a Eucharistic Congress September 7 - 9. The three-day event includes a day for clergy formation on September 7, the Feast of St. Cloud, which will be held at Sacred Heart in Freeport. The second day will be a diocesan-wide retreat day at Seven Dolours in Albany, and the third day is a family-friendly outdoor experience with speakers, activities, Mass, processions, adoration and music by the band SONAR at Lake George in St. Cloud. More information is forthcoming. Stay tuned!

**Ministry Help Needed** We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.



♦**"Shepherd Me, O God" Retreats** at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).

- Men & Women's Silent Retreat August 4-6 (Weekend)
- Men & Women's Silent Retreat Augusts 18-20 (Weekend)

♦**Mini Holy Family Fest 2023 God-Centered Family Fun!** August 18 - 20, Holy Family Church, Little Falls. Camping, Mass Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Adult/Teen Talks, Games, Rosary Bonfire, and much more. **Speakers:** Noelle Garcia & David McHugh, Luke & Elizabeth Spehar, AFC Staff. **Spiritual Retreat Masters:** Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C., Fr. Doug Liebsch, Fr. Benjamin Kociemba, Fr. Patrick Hoeft, Fr. Scott Pogatchnik. For registration form/agenda call 320-6932-5720, email: [holyfamilybp@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybp@gmail.com) or go to [havenofmercycatholic.org](http://havenofmercycatholic.org).

**Prayer for Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C.**

*O loving God,  
in your infinite wisdom you have chosen  
Patrick Neary, C.S.C.,  
as our bishop for the Diocese of St. Cloud.*

*Thank you for sending him  
to us as our shepherd.*

*We ask you to shower him with abundant grace as he  
comes to know and serve us.*

*Give him insight and fortitude, compassion  
and a listening heart.*

*Guide him as he leads us in our mission of being  
Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope,  
and hands of justice.*

*May he help renew in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
and give us the courage to make Jesus Christ  
known to others.*

*We humbly ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

**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

**Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**

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

**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.

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