



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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 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

Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 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.

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Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Matthew 10:26

This line is spoken by our Lord within the context of preparing the Twelve for the persecutions that are to come. Prior to this passage, Jesus said, "But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans." After saying much more about the persecutions to come, Jesus gives them a certain hope and encouragement in the passage above.

First of all, Jesus directly addresses one of the effects many people suffer when they encounter some form of persecution: fear. "Fear no one," He says. Fear can consume a person when they lack faith in God's care for them, allowing anxiety and worry to take hold. When we can keep our eyes fixed firmly on Christ and dispel the attacks we receive in life, then we will remain confident in God's truth and not be deterred by lies.

Jesus is also very aware of the fact that fear can become overwhelming. This is especially the case when we must endure any form of severe persecution or trial. Therefore, He speaks a consoling line to the Twelve to help them have hope. "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." This is a reference to the end of time when Jesus returns to earth for the Final Judgment. At that time, every deceitful attack that people have endured will come to full light for all to see. Every virtue, including every hidden virtue, will also come to light. In the end, truth will reign and all will be judged by God's Truth. This should be very consoling to those who have suffered injustice in life.

Persecution comes in many forms. Of course, persecution issued against you

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 26 - JULY 2

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Rafael Barragan
Tu 7:30 am ††Reinold & Katherine
“Kitty” Gruber
We 7:30 am †Florence Koopmeiners
Th 7:30 am †Valeria Braun
Fr 7:30 am ††John & Dorine Schwagel
Sa 5:00 pm †Ralph Mueller
For the People
S 10:00 am †Lori Sprenger
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
Por la Familia Rodriguez
Martinez

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am Ashley Brost
Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Joan Dobmeier
Su 10:00 am ††Bob & Fran Sames

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am ††Jerome & Mary Ann Terres
Su 10:00 am †Werner Gruber

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Jim Haskamp
Sa 4:00 pm †Francis Uphus

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Ruth Gramke
Su 8:00 am †Lydia Zenzen

ADORATION

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

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



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

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †David Elfering
Fr 8:15 am †Ken Roske
Sa 8:00 am ††Norbert & Veronica Toenies
Su 8:00 am †Al Ettel

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Office Closures The offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.



Prayer Requests for the Sick... At the end of June, the prayer requests for the sick will be cleared out. If you would like to be added back to the prayer list, please call one of the parish offices or email bulletin@catholic-centered.org.

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

♦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 or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

♦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 or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other purpose. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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, July 7 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit 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.

Parish News:

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

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



5th Annual Nun Run June 27-29, 2023 Fr. Doug would like to invite young women (ages 16-22) who are interested in religious life to join the "2023 Nun Run." Cost: \$25. Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun. If you have any questions, please contact the Vocations Office at 320-251-5001.

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.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for July 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 or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



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 with questions. Find out more information and register at http://www.helpourmarriage.org.


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

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Total.....	\$29,182.76
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,939.01
Plate/Loose	468.50
Designated Funds.....	24,775.25
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$76,208.11

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

06-18	\$250	Jake Enneking - Melrose
06-19	\$25	Brady Helmin - Sauk Centre
06-20	\$25	Sarah or Mark Katterhagon - Long Prairie
06-21	\$25	Ron & Pattie Welle - Sauk Rapids
06-22	\$25	Mark Morton - Melrose
06-23	\$25	Amber Fraasch - Milbank, SD
06-24	\$25	Mike Kraemer - Sauk Centre



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

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Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,518.62
Plate.....	281.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,799.62
Other Donations	
Votive	227.25
School Support.....	200.00
Building/Maintenance.....	50.00


Parish Events

Tu	06/27	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - SR
We	06/28	6:30 pm	Catholic United Financial Family Picnic
Fr	06/30	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	06/30		NO Adoration
Sa	07/01	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

- †Wayne Zenzen, 69
- †Mairen Botello De Hernandez, 38
- †Henry Pohlmann, 61
- †Mildred "Millie" Mueller, 99

Family Picnic... Sacred Heart Catholic United PVT #101 will hold a family picnic on Wednesday, June 28 on the parish grounds near the shed. Gather at 6:30 pm for card playing, games, and refreshments. A picnic supper will be served from 7:30 - 8:00 pm. All Sacred Heart Catholic United members and their families are invited to attend. If the weather is uncooperative, the event will be held in the church basement.



Sacred Heart Parish Festival News:

- Schedule for Sunday, July 16**
 - 9:00 am - Outdoor Polka Mass with LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Chairs)
 - 10:00 am - Parade. The Theme for this year is "Cartoons Through The Years." Email Andy Grieve for entry forms 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 10:00 am 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 **ONE** week before the festival. Cakes can be brought festival weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

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because of your faith is the worst form of persecution. But most often, persecution comes in other forms. Jealousy toward another could lead to gossip about them. Revealing the sins of another in a public way is the sin of detraction and is a form of persecution. Passive aggression, slander, the "silent treatment" and so much more are all forms of persecution. Any time one person attempts to inflict some form of harm upon another, this is persecution.

One common tendency that people encounter when another has harmed them in some way is to return the harm done. There is nothing wrong with defending ourselves by speaking the truth with love. But too often, the hurt experienced either turns into a consuming fear or into an attack against the one who harmed us. When this temptation is felt, Jesus' words above are most helpful and freeing. In the end, no injustice will be ignored. Every wrong will be dealt with by the justice and mercy of God, and perfect order and truth will be fully restored for eternity.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with fear. As you do, reflect upon Jesus' words over and over. "Fear no one." Do not allow yourself to be controlled by any injustice inflicted upon you. Instead, remain confident in the truth and, if some injustice is not able to be corrected here and now, look forward to the end of time when everything will be brought to light in accord with the mind and justice of God.


My courageous Lord, You endured so much ridicule and harsh treatment but never allowed it to deter You from Your divine mission of love. Please free me from all fear and give me courage when I face the injustices of life to trust that You will right every wrong in the end. Jesus, I trust in You.

Sponsor a Votive Candle The parish is looking for someone to sponsor a candle by the Guadalupe print and St. Joseph Altar for the month of July. There are also other candles available to be sponsored for the upcoming months. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.



High Altar painting has begun. This is estimated to take roughly two weeks. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project. The cost has been completely funded.


North and South Entrance Remodel is in progress. The elevator will be accessible during this time. Please note that some of the entrances will be closed from time to time until the project is complete.



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,832.08
Plate.....	635.28
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,467.36
Other Donations	
Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50

Parish Events	
Tu 06/27 7:10 pm	K of C Mtg. - SR
Th 06/29 7:00 am	Adoration
Sa 07/01 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

 **Weddings...** Congratulations to **Austin & Gina (Holdvogt) Mittleider** who were married at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 17. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.

Raffle and More: Thank you to all who made this event a success. Thank you to those who contributed to the polka band and grand raffle and to those who sold and purchased tickets. Overall, the event brought in over \$32,000.

God's Housekeepers for the Month of July: Cindy Pundsack, Judy Uphoff, Mary Jane Revermann, and Judy Gaebel. 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.



Interior Design Committee: Volunteers needed to help choose flooring and paint colors for the new addition. This committee will work together and present their choices to the Finance Council for approval. Please contact Amy at the Tri-Parish office in Freeport if interested 320-836-2143.

Elevator and Expansion Project
 This week they started forms and pouring for the elevator footings. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000. At this time, roughly \$872,000 has been pledged, loaned or in hand. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project to help get to the total needed. Thank you to all those who have already generously contributed.



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	\$941.54
Plate.....	317.52
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,259.06
Other Donations	
Votive.....	\$294.00

Parish Events	
Su 06/25 6:00 pm	Baptism
Tu 06/27 7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 06/27 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Fr 06/30 7:30 pm	Rosary

Baptized in Christ...
 •We welcome **Aiden Timothy Kerfeld**, the son of Nicholas & Kristin Kerfeld, to our parish. Aiden Timothy was baptized on Sunday, June 18.
 •We welcome **Kennedy Marie Lehner**, the daughter of Michael & Jessica Lehner, to our parish. Kennedy Marie was baptized on Sunday, June 18.

Thank You to Devin and Christine Middendorf for volunteering to join us in being the 3rd chair couple for the festival. We appreciate their willingness to step forward.
Mark, Bev, Adam and Jackie

Grand Raffle Donations Needed... Any parishioner interested in donating a cash donation to the Grand Raffle should contact the Festival Committee. Our Grand Raffle is a great success each year thanks to local businesses and parishioners who support the event. Please call: Bev and Mark Wiechman, 320-836-2918, Adam and Jackie Wiechmann, 320-250-0401 if interested in contributing.

Festival Work Schedule... Work on the festival schedule has begun. If a particular shift is desired, please call: Bev and Mark Wiechman, 320-836-2918 or Adam and Jackie Wiechmann, 320-250-0401.

Sponsor a Votive Candle
 The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the following candles: 2 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Stand and 3 on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.



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


◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆	
Total	\$1,233.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	978.00
Children.....	4.25
Plate/Loose	62.00
Votives.....	64.00
Maintenance.....	125.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 2 - 10:00 am

(S) Landon Schmidt
 (L) Ralph Klassen
 (U) Pat Bertram & Randy Bertram
 (EM) (B) Stan Heinen
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood this weekend
 (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber
 (CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres
 (HK: June 25 - July 8) Kathy LeClaire, Bev Lieser, & Brenda Lieser

**The Spirit of truth
 will testify to me,
 says the Lord;
 and you also will
 testify.**

Jn 15:26b, 27a

 **Public Rosary**
 will be prayed weekly.

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.

- 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.



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$774.00
Regular Adult Offering	715.00
Plate/Loose	31.00
Votives.....	28.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, July 1 - 4:00 pm

(S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler
 (L) Cassandra Kettner
 (U) Dave Nathe & Arnold Nietfeld
 (GB) Dale & Kris Winter
 (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood this weekend
 (HK - July) *Kari Kasper, Ronnie Inderrieden, Bridget Kasper, Deb Keller, Cassandra Kettner, and Doris Kraemer

Looking For Nominations... St. Andrews is looking for nominations for a new parish council member. Carol Inderrieden has accepted a position as a trustee and will need to be replaced. Please call or text Julie Kulzer at 320-249-9994 with nominations or to volunteer!

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$4,525.65
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,694.40
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose	176.00
Votives.....	30.00
Steeple Repair.....	625.00
St. John's Community Park.....	2,000.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 2 - 8:00 am

(S) Mya Nathe & Tyler Nathe
 (L) Karen Meyer
 (U) Gene Imdieke & Herb Imdieke
 (GB) Dan & Char Meyer
 (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
 (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood this weekend
 (HK - June) *Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, and Kathy Klaphake

Died in the hope of Resurrection...
 †Rose Mary "Rosie" Schmiesing, 93

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Murió en la Esperanza de la Resurrección
 †Mairen Botello De Hernandez, 38

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



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!

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, nómina y proporcionar informes según sea necesario. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés y un currículum vitae a: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

◆**La Iglesia de Santa María en Melrose está contratando para una persona de construcción, terrenos y mantenimiento.** La responsabilidad principal sería el mantenimiento durante todo el año de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la parroquia. Esta persona supervisaría a otros trabajadores de mantenimiento y custodia, así como a ayudantes voluntarios. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés y un currículum vitae a: 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 algún sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, 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.

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.

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com
 •**Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.**

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

- June 25, Sunday**
 ◆Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar, St. Anna, Mass at 10:00 am, Games & Amusement, Music, Food Court from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Raffle at 5:00 pm.
- June 27, 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 5, 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.
- July 9, Sunday**
 ◆Church of Saint Benedict Parish Festival on the Church grounds in Avon, MN. Bring your chairs and join us for an Outdoor Polka Mass with the Jerry & Carol Band at 10:30 am.
- July 12, Wednesday**
 ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- July 16, Sunday**
 ◆"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, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday**
 ◆Disney's Beauty & The Beast presented by Melrose Stages, Inc. at 7:30 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.

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

06/18	\$100	Cory Ahrens - Greenwald
06/19	\$25	Shirley Blommel - Freeport
06/20	\$25	Tracy Frieler - Freeport
06/21	\$25	Carrie Goebel - Freeport
06/22	\$25	Barb & Kevin Dyer - Little Falls
06/23	\$25	Steve Feldewerd - Sauk Rapids
06/24	\$25	Philip & Emily Wiechman - Albany

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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

•**Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Monday, July 10. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm. If you have not registered and would still like to join us, contact Chrystal at 320-836-2143.




•**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. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, June 29.

•**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. Deadline to register is July 11. Permission forms are available on Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.

•**Diocesan Youth Council** The Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) is made up of youth in grades 9-12 from a variety of parishes from across the diocese. These youth meet 5-6 times annually. The DYC helps plan and assist in the implementation of diocesan-sponsored youth ministry events. These events are primarily, but not exclusive to, the Diocesan SH Youth Rally, the Middle School Youth Rally/Lock-in and Castaway. Please visit: <https://stcdio.org/cem/faith-formation/leadershiptraining/> to download an application. Applications are due to Catholic Education Ministries by June 30. Feel free to contact Kent Schmitz with any questions at: 320-251-0111 x4 or kent.schmitz@gw.stcdio.org.

•**Paschal Challenge** for 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.



*Prayer for Peace in
Waiting for Rain*

Jesus, my Savior, You have never failed Your people. You always deliver in Your good timing and according to Your perfect knowledge. Yet I am weak and headstrong. I want everything now, now, now! Lord, give me peace and assurance that You will bring the needed rains. Help me to trust in You and find rest and assurance that You always provide. In Your holy name, I pray. Amen.


Prayer Requests...

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

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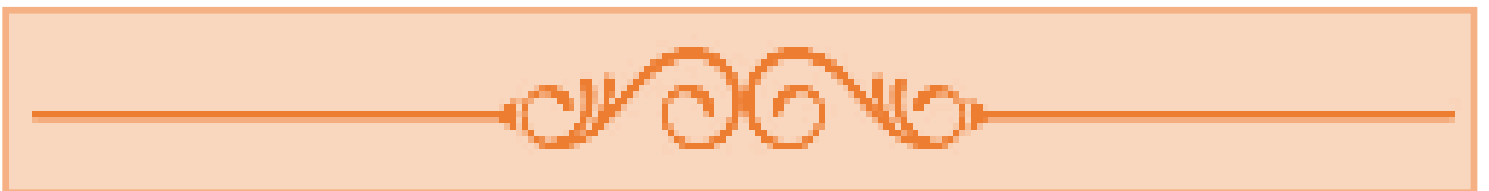
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The Scriptures This Week
Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo Gn 12:1-9		Mt 7:1-5
Tu Gn 13:2, 5-18		Mt 7:6, 12-14
We Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 15:1-12, 17-18		Mt 7:15-20
Th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11		2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Fr Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22		Mt 8:1-4
Sa Gn 18:1-15		Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a		Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42



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♥ **Although regular classes are not in session** at SHS, you still may notice lots of activity in and around the school. The ECC building is open for School-age Summer Care, teachers are offering tutoring and summer enrichment opportunities for students and a group meet weekly for Teach Me Tuesdays during which activities include planting and caring for raised gardens, learning basics of Spanish, planning/preparing some of their meals, doing a Book study, and learning new interactive games.

♦ **St. Mary's Catholic School** is a faith-filled community that illuminates the teachings of Jesus by using our hearts, hands and voices as Christian witnesses while striving for academic excellence.

♦ **If you have any questions** during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at 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.

♦ **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.



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Catholic Century Farm Awards... If you or a Catholic family you know has been farming the same land for 100 years or more, they may qualify for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. Catholic Charities is now accepting applications of farm families for this award. Criteria and the application form are available online at: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>, or reach out to JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org or socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org with questions or for a paper application. Deadline is July 1. These families will be honored as part of the diocesan Rural Life Celebration Mass this August.

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.

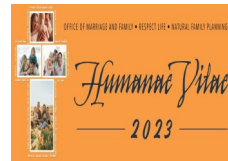
SAVE THE DATE! The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a Eucharistic Congress September 7-9. The three-day event includes a day for clergy formation on September 7, the Feast of St. Cloud, which will be held at Sacred Heart in Freeport. The second day will be a diocesan-wide retreat day at Seven Dolores in 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 orthcoming. Stay tuned!



"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.

- Women's Silent Retreat July 11-13 (Midweek)

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception This event will be held on Thursday, July 27 at Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. We will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 pm with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow with the presentation of the 2023 Humanae Vitae Award. All are welcome.



Food and Farm Worker Relief Grants Just a reminder that Catholic Charities has a limited number of disbursements for the USDA Food and Farm Worker Relief (FFWR) grants. These relief payments are designated for front-line agricultural or meatpacking plant workers within our diocese who incurred expense or hardship during the pandemic. An online and printable version of the application form is now available in English and Spanish. If you or someone you know believes you qualify, or has questions, reach out to Laurie.Robles@ccstcloud.org or visit the Social Concerns website for more information or to apply: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>.

Be Still
 AND KNOW
 THAT I AM GOD
 -PSALM 46:10

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