



ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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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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.



Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away." Matthew 25:14-15

Many people dream of doing great things in this life. Those who play sports dream of winning the championship. Those in business dream of growing their business. Artists and actors dream of becoming well-known. In almost everything we do, we dream of excelling. This drive is part of the natural desires God has given to us.

When it comes to the most important part of our lives, we must strive to excel also. What is the most important part of our lives? It is the calling we have received to serve the will of God. Therefore, we must strive to unite our natural desire for excellence with our faith so that we will be driven to fulfill the glorious mission God has entrusted to each one of us.

Every natural ability we have must be seen as a gift, given to us by God for the purpose of glorifying Him and furthering His Kingdom on earth. In our parable today, the man who went on a journey entrusted each of his servants with a large sum of money. To one he entrusted five talents; to another two; to a third, one. A talent was a measurement of precious metals such as silver or gold. In today's value, one talent of silver would be worth about \$30,000 USD. That's a lot of money entrusted to each of these servants. However, when the master returned, he referred to this initial gift to each as a small amount and then promised to entrust a large amount to the two servants who used the talents well.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ NOVEMBER 20 - 26 **ADORATION**

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Julia Cervantes
 †Salvador Sanchez
 Tu 8:00 am †David Bierschbach
 *We 7:30 pm **Thanksgiving Mass**
 †Valeria Braun
 Th 6:30 pm **Misa en Español de Acción de Gracias**
 †††Rodolfo Chavez,
 Maria del Rosario Rodriguez
 y Victoriano Orozco
 Fr 8:30 am †Jeanette Barth
 Sa 5:00 pm †Randy Pieper
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Irene Braun
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Clemencia Chavez
 †Guadalupe Hernandez Chavez
 †Guadalupe Hernandez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Jim & Irene Obermiller
 Th 8:00 am **Thanksgiving Mass**
 ††Al & Valeria Mareck
 Fr 8:15 am †Margaret Scherer
 Su 8:00 am †††Lawrence, Laura, &
 LaVern Scherping

*Mass will be livestreamed.
 Visit: [oneinfaith.org](https://www.oneinfaith.org) for the YouTube link.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

We 7:00 pm **Thanksgiving Mass**
 ††Vernon & Joseph Rieland
 Th 8:15 am **NO MASS**
 Sa 4:00 pm †Don Gabel

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am Anthony & William Wiechman
 Th 9:00 am **Thanksgiving Mass**
 †Dec./Liv. of Al & Rose
 Wiechman Family
 Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society
 Th 9:00 am **Thanksgiving Mass**
 †Dec./Liv. Relatives of
 Tony & Mary Gruenes
 †Donnie Feldewerd
 Su 10:00 am

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

We 8:00 pm **Thanksgiving Mass**
 †Luella Marthaler
 Th 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Sa 4:00 pm ††Edward & LaVerne Winter

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am ††Leo & Anna Mae Schneider
 Th 9:00 am **Thanksgiving Mass**
 †Wilfred Hinnenkamp
 Su 8:00 am †Joseph Younk



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

Immaculate Conception - New Munich
 NO Adoration Thursday, November 23

St. Mary - Melrose
 First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm
 in Spanish (en Español)

Sacred Heart - Freeport
 NO Adoration Wednesday, November 22
 NO Adoration Friday, November 24



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:


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

•Our parishes celebrated **Respect Life Month** by providing assistance to Options for Women in Sauk Centre. Thank you for your donations to support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life. You can continue to support their work by dropping off new or gently used clothing and toys, baby supplies, etc. at their Sauk Centre office from 1:00 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. By helping moms we help build a culture of life to the praise and glory of God.

Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures

The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday. All notices must be to the bulletin editor by 9:00 am Monday, November 20.

Holiday Décor Do you need a wreath for your door, a centerpiece for your table, or a beautiful poinsettia? The Tri-Parish Youth Group has some available for purchase as part of their annual fundraiser. Contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to purchase. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy beautiful holiday décor.

 **The Johnny Holm Band** will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 24. (Thanksgiving Weekend). Doors will open at 8:30 pm. Music from 9:00 pm -12:00 am. Advance Sale tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Charlie's Café, Magnifi, Freeport State Bank, or the Sacred Heart School office. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20. This Johnny Holm event is sponsored for the benefit of Sacred Heart School.

Parish News:

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

- Men's Group** will meet on November 19, December 3, December 10, and December 17. We will not meet the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 26.
- December Ministry Schedules**, including December Holy Days, have been emailed or mailed to all ministers. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, please find a replacement. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish.
- Low Gluten Hosts** are available for individuals that have a gluten intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than 0.001% gluten, and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport. When you are planning to have a low gluten host for Mass, it will be necessary to have the host within a pyx (the parish can provide a pyx) and placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to let Father know that you are present prior to Mass, and that you will be in his Communion line.



Enriching your marriage must be a top priority! Give each other the best CHRISTmas gift possible by attending the December 9 and 10 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Register at www.marriages.org. If you have questions please call Mary Jackson at 651-454-3238 or email mary@marriages.org.

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


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

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

Total.....	\$10,502.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	8,577.00
Plate/Loose	954.00
Designated Funds.....	971.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle


11-12	\$25	Reg & Ann Welle - Ironton
11-13	\$25	Sandy Bueckers - Sauk Rapids
11-14	\$25	Mindy & Brent Anderson - Brooklyn Park
11-15	\$25	Curt Feldewerd - Melrose
11-16	\$25	Roger Meyer - Melrose
11-17	\$25	Lois & Greg Brunn - Rochester
11-18	\$25	Glenn & Vicki Hinnenkamp - Melrose



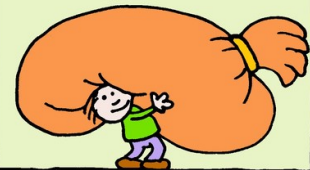
Main Church Doors On very windy days, the two large front church doors will be locked. On those days, please use the smaller east or west side doors at the main entrance.

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card
 We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Church of St. Mary. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Happy Birthday to St. Mary's Church Building! This weekend we remember and commemorate the dedication of St. Mary's Church which was November 21, 2020. We have been blessed in so many ways and continue to be blessed with the honor to celebrate Mass in this beautiful sacred space.



GENEROSITY BRINGS THE REWARD OF GREAT INCREASE



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

- Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that means the most to you.

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,934.62
Plate.....	322.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,256.62

Other Donations

Votive	\$215.00
All Saints' Envelopes.....	5.00
Thanksgiving.....	1,010.00
Christmas.....	10.00
All Souls' Envelopes.....	10.00
Immaculate Conception.....	10.00

Parish Events

Su	11/19	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Su	11/19	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Tu	11/21	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	11/22		NO Adoration
Fr	11/24	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	11/24		NO Adoration

2024 Calendars are available in the back of the church.

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Do small THINGS with great love

From a human perspective, we should see the natural gifts that God has given us as a huge amount. From a divine perspective, we must see every natural gift from God as only the beginning. God has so much more He wishes to bestow upon us. In order to obtain those riches of grace, we must first use well what we have been given for God's glory and for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

What has our Lord entrusted to you? What gifts and talents do you have? As you think about your natural talents, consider how well you use them for the service of God. Using your natural abilities only for yourself is the same as refusing to use them for God. To the one man who was entrusted with one talent and did nothing with it, the master said, "You wicked, lazy servant!" He then took the one talent away and gave it to the one with ten who was responsible with the master's money. So in our lives, if we fail to dedicate our natural abilities to the service of God, we will lose even the little we have. But if we unite our natural desire for greatness with the call to serve the will of God, then there is no limit to the riches of grace God will bestow.

Reflect, today, upon how diligent you are in your drive to fulfill the will of God in your life. If you feel as though you cannot make much of a difference, then try to dispel that idea. Try to do small things well. Work at perfecting your charity in your daily life. Commit yourself to daily prayer. Strive to weed out all sin in your life. Do the small things well and God will smile on these little offerings and transform them into a superabundance of grace.

Most generous Lord, You have entrusted to me a particular mission in life. May I work to excel in that mission, even if it seems small and insignificant. As I do, please pour forth Your abundant blessings of grace so that I will excel in giving You the greatest glory possible and will be a greater instrument of the coming of Your Kingdom on earth. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,464.08
Plate.....	87.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,551.08

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50
Votive.....	65.00
Boiler Repair.....	30.00

Parish Events

Su 11/19	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Th 11/23		NO Adoration
Sa 11/25	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
St. Rosa, MN 56331
Church Basement 320-836-2537

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,716.54
Plate.....	331.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,047.54

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$193.61
Thanksgiving.....	200.00

Parish Events

Su 11/19	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu 11/21	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 11/21	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Th 11/23	11:30 am	Family Gathering
Fr 11/24	7:30 pm	Rosary

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$6,077.32
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,060.00
Children.....	3.75
Plate/Loose	32.00
Fuel Fund.....	140.00
Thanksgiving.....	100.00
All Saints' Day.....	20.00
Well Donation from Christian Wo.	3,000.00
Wom-A-Bit from St. Mary's Mission	1,721.57

Liturgical Ministries

Thursday, November 23 - 9:00 am
Thanksgiving Mass

- (S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg & Olivia Kalthoff
- (L) Gary P. Lieser
- (U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle
- (EM) (B) Conrad Gruber
- (EM) (C) Sandra Gruber & Ruth Heinen
- (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
- (RL) Kathy Welle
- (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, November 26 - 10:00 am

- (S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck
- (L) Katherine Orbeck
- (U) Steve Welle & Hugo Wuertz
- (EM) (B) Stan Heinen
- (EM) (C) Jeanette Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff
- (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
- (RL) Marilyn Gruber
- (CC) Marvin Rademacher & Amy Orbeck
- (HK: Nov. 26 - Dec. 9) Cyndi Schulzetenberg, Sharon Schulzetenberg, & Mary Ann Spanier

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Elsie Ann Mayers**, the daughter of Kurt & Katie Mayers, to our parish. Elsie Ann was baptized on Saturday, November 11.

New Addition Update Insulation is in, and sheet rocking has begun. Things are moving along nicely. Brick work is near completion on the north side. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project.

Lost & Found: Earbuds found by the church in St. Rosa. If you think they are yours, please call Donna at 320-250-6342.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

Area quilters, the Melrose Senior Center is accepting quilts to be hand quilted and we welcome any quilter to join us! We start at 1:00 pm Monday through Friday in the senior center. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Traeger at 256-3887 or 320-492-4583.

November 19, Sunday

◆**St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast & Bake Sale** serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Spring Hill church basement. Tickets: Adults, \$9 advance \$9.50 at the door, Children tickets sold at the door. Ages 6-12 \$3.

◆**"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.

November 22, Wednesday

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

November 24, Friday

◆**Johnny Holm Band** at the Freeport Community Center. Doors open at 8:30 pm, music from 9:00 pm to 12:00 am. Advanced sale tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Charlie's Café, Freeport State Bank and Magnifi or by calling Sacred Heart School office 320-836-2591. At the door will be \$20. The event benefits Sacred Heart School.

November 29, Wednesday

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

December 1, Friday

◆**Spring Hill Recreation Club Community Christmas Party** and annual meeting at 7:00 pm at Horseshoe bar. Food and drinks provided. Everyone is invited!



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serving today, Sunday, November 19 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Spring Hill church basement. Tickets: Adults, \$9 advance \$9.50 at the door, Children tickets sold at the door. Ages 6-12 \$3.

Annual Meeting & Christmas Party

St. Michael's Parishioners who are members of Catholic United Financial Council #126 will have their annual meeting and Christmas party on Sunday, December 3 at 1:00 pm in the church basement. Kids games start at 1:00 pm and Santa will come at 2:30 pm. There will be a potluck lunch. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Mission Christmas party will be Saturday, December 9, at 1:00 pm in the church basement. There will be a \$5 gift exchange and pot luck lunch. New members are welcome.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,438.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,210.00
Plate/Loose	86.00
Votives.....	12.00
Fuel Fund.....	100.00
All Saints' Day.....	30.00

Liturgical Ministries
Wednesday, November 22 - 8:00 pm
Thanksgiving Mass

(S) Savannah Finken & Zachary Rieland
 (L) Julie Kulzer
 (U) Bob Worms & Jon Worms
 (GB) Jim & Ruth Wehlage
 (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
 (EM) (C) Kris Winter & Clarine Beier

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, November 25 - 4:00 pm

(S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler
 (L) Herman Lensing
 (U) Jeff Ahrens & Jason Barten
 (GB) Robert & Judy Wehlage
 (EM) (B) Dustin Gregory
 (EM) (C) Herman Lensing & Mary Opatrny
 (HK - November) *Linda Trisko, Lee Uphoff, Joni Van Beck, Kay Van Beck, Judy Wehlage, & Ruth Wehlage

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$3,447.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,232.00
Children.....	3.25
Plate/Loose	204.00
Votives.....	64.00
School Subsidy.....	50.00
All Saints' Day.....	894.00
Donations.....	200.00
Fuel Fund.....	200.00
Community Park.....	600.00

Liturgical Ministries
Thursday, November 23 - 9:00 am
Thanksgiving Mass

(S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
 (L) Karen Meyer
 (U) Matt Silbernack & Mike Wehlage
 (GB) Gary & Irene Marthaler
 (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen
 (EM) (C) Nick Kelzer & Jim Leukam

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, November 26 - 8:00 am

(S) Mya Nathe & Tyler Nathe
 (L) Missy Illies
 (U) Daryl Zenzen & Chad Funk
 (GB) Dan & Char Meyer
 (EM) (B) Dan Meyer & Karly Meyer
 (EM) (C) Elmer Meyer & Char Meyer
 (HK - November) *Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, Janice Funk, Kally Illies, & Darlene Imdieke

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com
 •No hay clases esta semana debido a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias.
 •Jóvenes en los grados 6-12 están invitados a unirse a nuestra Noche Divertida de Otoño con Adoración el Sábado 19 de Noviembre, de las 6:00 a las 7:30 pm. Comenzaremos en la escuela católica con un tiempo de gimnasio, partida de Sardinas y meriendas. Después nos iremos a la iglesia para la adoración y terminar la noche. Por favor deja a tu hijo en la escuela católica y recógelo en la iglesia.

Habrà 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!

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.

Public Rosary

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

- Tuesdays at 7:00 am in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the church in Melrose.
- Every Thursday except the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm at the church in St. Rosa.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa, and Spring Hill.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.



FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade 1, 3-6 Next Class:** Wednesday, November 22. Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm Sauk Centre High School Auditorium. Steve Angrisano. Internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary. Always rooted in humility and faithfulness, Steve's highly effective and authentic style of ministry springs from his deep love for Jesus Christ. Evening will end with Adoration. Students are expected to attend. This is considered a classroom night. Students will need to be dropped off at 6:50 pm and picked up at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **No Class** this week due to Thanksgiving Break.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♥ **No Bible Study** on Wednesday, November 22. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 29.
- ♥ **Youth in grades 6-12** are invited to join in our Fall Fun Night with Adoration on Sunday, November 19, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. We will start at the school with gym time, a game of Sardines and snacks. Then we will head to church for Adoration to finish the night. Please drop off your youth at the school and pick up at the church.
- ♥ **New Year's Party** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us on Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church Basement. We will be celebrating the beginning of a new church year. Join us as we prepare for Advent, play games, and more. We will end with Mass at 4:00 pm. Permission forms are available on the website, sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ♥ **Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12:** Friday - Sunday, March 22-24 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Castaway has been an energizing experience for our young Church in the Diocese of St. Cloud for 51 years. This retreat is a weekend filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speakers, awesome music, an incredible Mass, and many faith-growing opportunities. Come together with over 300 others and make new friends, take time to relax, laugh, eat fantastic food, and renew your spirit while strengthening your relationship with God. Cost - \$190. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, January 31 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Registration forms are available on the parish websites. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143, or Pam Pundsack at pam@stmarysofmelrose.org or 320-256-9503 with questions.


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Briana Worms
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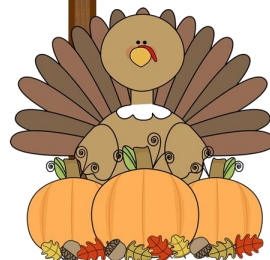
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PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Kathy Gilk, Adam Kalthoff, Kate Kelzer, Kurt Meyer, Trista Meyer, Jenny Wilson, and Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- ♥ **Parent/Teacher Conferences** went well last week. Thank you to all the parents that brought in food, treats, and snacks for the teachers all week.
- ♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, November 22 will be planned Mrs. Benson and the 5th grade students.
- ♥ **No School** on Thursday, November 23. Happy Thanksgiving to all! Also, no school on Friday, November 24.
- ♥ **2nd Grade Class** will present their Top 20 on Thursday, November 30.
- ♥ **Johnny Holm** will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 24. This event is sponsored for the benefit of Sacred Heart School. Tickets are \$20 at the door, but if you want to buy your tickets in advance for \$15 call the school office at 836-2591 or they can be purchased at Charlie's Café, Freeport State Bank or Magnifi.

- ♦ **No School** Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, Thanksgiving break. SMS students and staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.
- ♦ **Save the date!** St. Mary's Christmas Program is at the Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area School, on Wednesday, December 13, at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Little Saints program on Friday, December 15, at SMS.
- ♦ **Thank you** for your support in raising \$11,900 in our Harry's Pizza Fundraiser.

- ♦ **Harry's Pizza Sale** It's time to stock up for the holidays! SJSA students are selling Harry's Pizza November 22 - December 7. You can also order pizzas by calling the school at 320-987-3133 or fill out the order form that will be in next week's bulletin. Pizza pick-up is Saturday, December 16 Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!
- ♦ **SJSA School Board** meets Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- ♦ **Happy Thanksgiving** from all of us at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School!
- ♦ **No School** November 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We are Thankful for YOU!



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

- 11/12 \$25 Nick Shaw - Freeport
- 11/13 \$25 Ben & Sarah Wiechman - St. Rosa
- 11/14 \$25 Karla & Matt Zierden - Albany
- 11/15 \$25 Dave & Kathy Welle - Freeport
- 11/16 \$25 Becky Willing - Grey Eagle
- 11/17 \$25 Karen Wensmann - Melrose
- 11/18 \$25 Amanda Maus - Melrose

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Building Relationship with God Consider taking an hour break from the busyness of the world to come adore and spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The Tri-Parish invites all the faithful for a special opportunity to kick off the Advent season to grow in relationship with God. Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, December 1 after the 8:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport and extend through the night until the First Saturday Mass at 8:00 am on December 2. There will be juice and snacks available in the church basement for you to enjoy in fellowship with fellow adorers who have embraced this commitment. Volunteers are needed around the clock, particularly after 2:00 pm on Friday. Sign-up sheets are available at Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima or call or text Elisha Kemper 320-492-1229 or Darlene Engelmeyer 320-491-1357 to sign up. We cannot leave our Lord alone.

Mass for Suicide, Healing, and Remembrance

This Mass is open to all people across the diocese and serves to remember loved ones lost by suicide and to promote healing for those who still grieve their passing. The Mass will be part of the Cathedral's Sunday liturgy on Sunday, November 26 at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.



Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo hold retreats 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.

- Men's Silent Retreat - December 1-3 (Weekend)
- Advent Day of Prayer - December 6 (Wednesday)
- Advent Silent Retreat for Men & Women - December 8-10 (Weekend)
- Men's Silent Retreat - January 12-14 (Weekend)
- Women's Silent Retreat - January 19-21 (Weekend)



Faithfully Yours: Discover Natural Family Planning (NFP)!

NFP cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. The Billings Ovulation Method is a natural, highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. **A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in:** Sauk Centre on Thursday, December 21 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320) 290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.studio.org/annualappeal.

Partner or Servant: What are we looking for when we look for AI? Noreen Herzfeld, PH.D.

We all know that computers are excellent tools. But recent advances in AI seem to promise more. Robots are being designed as caregivers and even as sexual partners. Programs such as ChatGPT and Midjourney act as collaborators or relational partners. As Christians we are called to be in relationship with each other and with God. Are we now extending this call to computers? We will examine what it takes for a relationship to be fully authentic, with each other, with God, and with AI. Friday, December 8, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Emmaus Hall, St. Johns' University

Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend.

The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith – that being the life of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. But it's not just about who Jesus was or what Jesus did. A TEC retreat makes that experience real and relevant for each person. In that sense, the retreat is a "lived experience" – deeply personal yet very much part of a larger loving community. TEC has influenced the lives of over 41,000 youth, young adults, and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend and encounter Christ in perhaps a new and most profound way. For information, retreat dates, and registration, go to CMTEC.org.



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 gift ideas!



The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

- Mo** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43
- Tu** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
- We** **Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28
- Th** 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44
- Fr** **Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48
- Sa** 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick: Meaghan Hickman, Shari Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 248-8830
- Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321
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