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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **November 20, 2022**

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

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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 St. Andrew
- Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- 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.

Christ is King!

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately, and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.

Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingship by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

But many do not recognize Him as King, so what about them? Should we "impose" God's law upon those who do not believe? The answer is both yes and no. First, there are some things we cannot impose. For example, we cannot force people to go to Mass each Sunday. This would hinder one's freedom to enter into this precious gift. We know Jesus requires it of us for the good of our souls, but it must still be embraced freely. However, there are some things that we must "impose" upon others. The protection of the unborn, poor, and vulnerable must be "imposed." The freedom of conscience must be written into our laws. The freedom to practice our faith openly (religious liberty) within any institution must be "imposed" also. And there are many other things we could list here. What's important to point out is that, at the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory, and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom.

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ November 21 - 27

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	**Misa en Español**
		†Agustin Hernandez
		†Angelica Hernandez
Tu	7:30 am	†Jeffrey Hinnenkamp
***We**	**7:30 pm**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		†Juliana Kettler
Th	**6:30 pm**	**Misa en Español**
		Thanksgiving Mass
Fr	7:30 am	†Deceased & Living Relatives of Norbert & Eleanor Schwieters
Sa	5:00 pm	†Randy Pieper
		For the People
*Su	10:00 am	†Ronald Thieschaefer
Su	12:30 pm	**Misa en Español**
		†Demesio Ramirez
		†Juana Alvarez

Sacred Heart - Freeport

We	8:15 am	†Joyce Eveslage Anniversary
Th	**8:00 am**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		††Lawrence & Laura Scherping
Fr	8:15 am	†Loretta Renneker
Su	8:00 am	††Al & Lori Ettel

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Th	**9:00 am**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		†Bud Terres
Sa	4:00 pm	For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	Anthony & William Wiechman
We	**7:00 pm**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		Herman Wiechman
Su	10:00 am	†LaVern "Vern" Scherping

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	†Sylvester Welle
Th	**9:00 am**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		†Deceased & Living Relatives of Tony & Mary Gruenes
Su	10:00 am	††Mike & Jeanette Heinen

St. Andrew - Greenwald

We	**8:00 pm**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		Fred & Doris Kraemer
Sa	4:00 pm	†Tony Kulzer
		†Darlene Kulzer
		†Mark Kulzer

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Alfred Buschmann
Th	**9:00 am**	**Thanksgiving Mass**
		†Herman Klaphake
Su	8:00 am	†Joseph Younk

Adoration

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

Immaculate Conception - New Munich
No Adoration Thursday, November 24

Sacred Heart - Freeport
No Adoration Wednesday, November 23
No Adoration Friday, November 25

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

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News

Parish News:
~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~ St. John ~

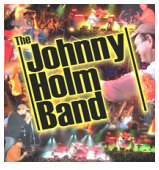
- **Youth Worship Night** Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to a Youth Worship Night tomorrow/tonight, from 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. There will be snacks, games, worship time, and adoration. No permission slips are required as this event is located on the church campus.
- **Military Services Collection** Our four-parish cluster will be taking up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services November 26 & 27. We are asked to consider contributing to this every third year.

Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 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 21.

Advent Enrichment Materials and Advent Brochures with confessions opportunities and Mass times are available in the back of the churches. Feel free to take them to enhance your Advent.

Best Advent Ever Has Advent become a time of stress and busyness? Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas. Join the Best Advent Ever by signing up for daily video reflections at www.dynamiccatholic.com. You will be able to choose from two paths that will help you journey through Advent toward a peaceful Christmas!

Johnny Holm Band will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 25 from 9:00 pm to 12:30 am. Tickets are available at Sacred Heart School as well as from Sacred Heart School families, Freeport State Bank, Charlie's Café and Magnifi Financial - Advance sale is $15. Cost at the door will be $20. This event is planned by Friends of Sacred Heart School for the benefit of Sacred Heart School.



Parish News:
~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~ St. Rose of Lima ~

- **No Men's Group** on Tuesday, November 22 due to Thanksgiving week.
- **St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Members:** Just a reminder that you all should have received your calendar raffle tickets a couple of weeks ago in the mail. Please do your best to sell or purchase the tickets and return sold and unsold tickets no later then November 27. You can turn them in to Mark Wiechman, Steve Mages, Richard Sand, or put them in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus and drop them in the collection basket on the weekend. Thank You and your cooperation is very much appreciated as this is really our only fundraiser and allows us as members to support our Tri-Parish functions! Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless Everyone!
- **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.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Dan!
Saturday, November 26

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Church of St. Mary

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

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Total	**$8,335.05**
Regular Adult Offering	6,455.00
Loose	1,213.75
Phase II	0.00
Matching Funds	0.00
Designated Funds	666.30
St. Mary's School Endowment	$0.00
Phase II Building	**$47,211.85**
Phase II Matching Funds	**$90,499.25**
Rectory	**$79,779.65**
Total: Phase II/Rectory	**$217,490.75**

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

11-13	$25	Rich & Ruth Johnson - Melrose
11-14	$25	Mary Ann Wenker - Melrose
11-15	$25	Carole Austing - Melrose
11-16	$25	Mary Koopmeiners - Clearwater
11-17	$25	Karen Heinen - Melrose
11-18	$25	Lois Lashinski - Melrose
11-19	$25	Patrick Christenson - Melrose

Today is Commitment Sunday Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Christian Women of St. Mary's Craft Sale and dues collection will be in the gathering space at St. Mary's Church this weekend before and after Masses.

Raffle Calendars Please keep selling and purchasing calendar raffle tickets from the Parish Office, Magnifi Financial-Melrose Branch, or Freeport State Bank-Melrose Branch. All tickets need to be turned in before the end of the year. Thank you for your support!

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	$3,770.46
Plate	328.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$4,098.46**
Other Donations	
Votive	$134.75
School Support	100.00
All Saints Day	20.00
Military Archdiocese	415.00
High Altar Painting	4,350.00

Parish Events

Su	11/20	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	11/20	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace
Su	11/20	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Tu	11/22		**NO** Men's Group
Tu	11/22	4:15 pm	Wreath & Poinsettia Pickup
Tu	11/22	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
We	11/23		**NO** Adoration
Fr	11/25	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	11/25		**NO** Adoration

Volunteers Needed Sacred Heart is looking for a few couples or individuals to step forward to chair the summer festival on Sunday, July 16, 2023. This is an important fundraiser for the parish. Call the Parish Office if interested

2023 Calendars are available in the back of the church.

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
(Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first, or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Christ is King! Con.'t from front page

At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King, and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign, and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

Reflect, today, upon your own embrace of Christ as King. Does He truly govern your life in every way? Do you allow Him to have complete control over your life? When this is done freely and completely, the Kingdom of God is established in your life. Let Him reign so that you can be converted and, through you, others can come to know Him as Lord of all!

Most solemn Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are the Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come! Jesus, I trust in You.

Church of Immaculate Conception

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes ……..	$2,893.96
Plate……..	172.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$3,065.96**

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance…….	$67.50
Thanksgiving……..	25.00
All Saints Day…….…….	20.00
All Souls' Day……..	10.00
Assumption……..	10.00
Christmas Flowers…..…….	25.00

Parish Events

Su	11/20	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace - FR
Tu	11/22		**NO** Men's Group - FR
Tu	11/22	4:15 pm	Wreath & Poinsettia Pickup - FR
Tu	11/22	6:30 pm	Catholic United Financial Christmas Party
Tu	11/22	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - FR
Th	11/24		**NO** Adoration
Sa	11/26	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: The parish intention is to go forward with the expansion. At this time, roughly $479,000 has been pledged or is in hand. The parish financial committee still needs to meet with the diocese finance council for final approval. The date of this meeting is undetermined at this time.

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 ……	$1,286.54
Plate……	420.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$1,706.54**

Other Donations

Military Archdiocese…..…..……..	$120.00

Parish Events

Su	11/20	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace - FR
Tu	11/22		**NO** Men's Group - FR
Tu	11/22	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu	11/22	4:15 pm	Wreath & Poinsettia Pickup - FR
Tu	11/22	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - FR
Fr	11/25	7:30 pm	Rosary

Fall Festival News… Thank you to all who came to support St. Rose of Lima. Net income for the 2022 Festival is $82,712.81. Full income/expense sheets are available in the gathering area of the Church.

Church of St. Michael

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total …….	**$3,521.92**
Regular Adult Offering ……	542.00
Children……	1.00
Plate/Loose ……	131.00
Cemetery Fund..……	20.00
Fuel Fund……...	237.00
All Saints……...	20.00
Perpetual Fund……...	500.00
Fall Fund Drive……..	250.00
Worn-A-Bit Sale……	1,820.92

Liturgical Ministries

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 24 - 9:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber
(L) Pete LeClaire
(U) Stan Heinen & Dan Hemmesch
(EU) (B) Sandra Gruber
(Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle

Sunday, November 27 - 10:00 am

(S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg
(L) Gary P. Lieser
(U) Adam Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff
(EU) (B) Stan Heinen
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Kathy Welle
(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
(HK - November 13 - 26) Darlene Schoenberg, Jackie Schoenberg, & Marilyn Schoenberg

Prayer for Our New Bishop

Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 in November 2019, and according to tradition, submitted his request for retirement. A replacement bishop will be appointed by Pope Francis and may take some time. We pray for Bishop Kettler, for his replacement, and for all involved in the selection process.

Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to shepherd Your people and the Holy Spirit to make Your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them Your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak Your will to them. We thank You for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests, and people in love, truth, and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering, and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray.
Amen

St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast

today, November 20 in St. Michael's Church basement from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.

2023 Lector Books are available in the sacristy for pick up. Thank you!

Finance & Parish Council Meet Tuesday, December 6 in the church basement. Finance Council at 7:30 pm and Parish Council at 8:00 pm.

St. Mary's Mission Annual Meeting and Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 pm in the church basement. More details to follow.

Catholic United Financial Council #126 Annual Meeting and Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 pm in the church basement. Kids' games start at 1:00 pm. Santa will come at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

Church of St. Andrew

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$1,17500**
Regular Adult Offering	1,120.00
Children	1.00
Plate/Loose	21.00
Votives	3.00
Cemetery Fund	30.00

Liturgical Ministries

Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday, November 23 - 8:00 pm

(S) Jada Worms & Luke Worms
(L) Cassandra Kettner
(U) Matt Kasper & Pat Keller
(GB) Roger & Joyce Schoenberg
(EU) (B) Clarine Beier

Saturday, November 26 - 4:00 pm

(S) Gretta Kasper & Emily Stepan
(L) Julie Kulzer
(U) Herman Lensing & Tim Lucken
(GB) Joe & Sharon Schwieters
(EU) (B) Dustin Gregory
(HK - November) *Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, Doris Nathe, Sandy Niehoff, & Alma Nietfeld

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Thank You to the Greenwald REC club for the generous donation to replace the outside light on the Greenwald garage. It is very much appreciated.

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.

Church of St. John

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$1,134.25**
Regular Adult Offering	960.00
Children	3.25
Plate/Loose	87.00
Votives	59.00
School Support	25.00

Liturgical Ministries

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 24 - 9:00 am

(S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
(L) Doug Meyer
(U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer
(GB) Matt & Joy Silbernick
(EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen

Sunday, November 27 - 8:00 am

(S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
(L) Kurt Meyer
(U) Elmer Meyer & Karl Meyer
(GB) Mike & Julie Wehlage
(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
(HK-November) *Rita Meyer, Martha Meyer, Karen Meyer, Heidi Meyer, & Gery Meyer

2023 Lector Books are available in the sacristy for pick up. Thank you!

Finance & Parish Council will meet Tuesday, November 22 in the St. John's church basement. Finance Council at 7:00 pm and Parish Council at 7:30 pm.

Prayer Requests…

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

Banns of Matrimony:

I Claire Boeckermann♥Francisco Ambriz, 12-10 SR

For the Sick:

Jon Tufte, Shari Salina, Gary Harren, Lynn Bussman Mac-Rae, Rita Huls, Rachael Zink, Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner 836-2528
- Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321
- St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461
- St. Mary's 256-3878

Hispanic Ministry

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil

(Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)
Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

•**Grados 1-10:** No hay clases esta semana debido a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias.

•**Los jóvenes en los grados 7-12 están invitados** a una Noche de Adoración para Jóvenes el domingo 20 de noviembre de 6:30 a 8:00 en la Iglesia de St. Mary. Habrá comida, juegos, tiempo de adoración y adoración. No se requieren formularios de permiso, ya que este evento se lleva a cabo en el campus de la iglesia.

•**Domingo de villancicos de Navidad** 4 de diciembre de 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Reúnase en el sótano de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Cantaremos para los residentes de la comunidad de Freeport cantando villancicos por las calles de la ciudad. Terminaremos nuestra tarde con bocadillos y juegos en el sótano de la iglesia. Los permisos están disponibles en los tablones de anuncios del Sagrado Corazón, la Inmaculada Concepción y Santa Rosa de Lima o en el sitio web y vencen el miércoles 16 de noviembre.

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

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo omatrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207.

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!

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.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Faith Formation:

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:
Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade 1-10: No Class** on Wednesday, November 23. Have a very blessed Thanksgiving.
- **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 pm Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Parents and Students Grades 1-10:** Kristin Molitor will present *"The Eucharist: God's Greatest Gift"* to all faith formation parents and students on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Kristin works with parish formation at the Institute for Ministry Formation in Latrobe, PA and has a heart for discipleship and loves to equip people to become activated disciples of Jesus Christ. Mark your calendar to attend this event.

Faith Formation Cont'd:

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:
Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Grades 1-10: 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

- **Christmas Caroling** Sunday, December 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart Church basement. We will sing for the residents of the Freeport community by caroling up and down the streets of town. We will end our afternoon with snacks and games in the church basement. If you have not signed up for this event and would like to join us, contact Chrystal Sand at 320-836-2143.

Catholic Schools News

PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job
Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514
www.shsfreeport.org

- **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, November 23 will be planned by Mrs. Benson and the 5th grade students.
- **There will be No School** on Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25. Sacred Heart School students and staff wish all of you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.
- **Sacred Heart School will be Hosting** the Freeport Chamber Santa Days on Friday, December 2. Watch for the poster with the listing of all the fun and exciting things happening at the school and around Freeport that evening.

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

11-20	$25	Linda Tschida - Melrose
11-21	$25	Gary Harren - Freeport
11-22	$25	Fr. Dan - Freeport
11-23	$25	Denise Granite - Cold Spring
11-24	$120	Bethany Boeckerman - Albany
11-25	$25	Marcus Needham - Bettendorf, IA
11-26	$25	Marsha Rakotz - Holdingford

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Naomi Klaphake
Phone: 320-256-4257
www.smsmelrosemn.org

- **Thank you** to the Stearns County American Dairy Association for their $500 donation to SMS. We will be using the money to purchase extra dairy snacks to have at lunch to celebrate holy days of obligation and other religious celebrations.
- **Thursday - Friday, November 24 - 25** - No School - Thanksgiving break. SMS students and staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.
- **Save the date!** St. Mary's Christmas Program at the Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area School, on Wednesday, December 14 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. Little Saints program on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30 am in the SMS gym.
- **Don't forget** to use Amazon Smile to make your Amazon purchases and SMS$4Kids as the holiday season gets closer.

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- **Harry's Pizza Sale** It's time to stock up for the holidays! SJSA students are selling Harry's Pizzas November 23 - December 8. You can also order pizzas by calling the school office at 320-987-3133. Pizza pick-up is Saturday, December 17 from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the school. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!
- **Happy Thanksgiving** from all of us at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School.
- **No school** at SJSA November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 make great gifts!**

- **Loot for Learning** (Sacred Heart School, Freeport- 320-836-2591)
- **SMS$4Kids** (St. Mary's School, Melrose- 320-256-4257)
- **Scrip** (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald- 320-987-3133)

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Poinsettias and Table Top Decor There's still time to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group Fundraiser. Poinsettias, centerpieces, and table top trees are still available. Call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 if interested or if you have any questions. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy beautiful Christmas décor.

***Come and Be Retreat* for single women.** Join us at Saint Benedict's Monastery for a weekend of self-discovery and vocation discernment with other women. Learn and discover some of our Benedictine/Christian Values. Listen to some personal reflections from sisters. Learn about our Benedictine prayer and life style as you join us for our common prayer, Eucharist, and meals. We have scheduled two weekends November 25-27 and March 10-12, 2023. The link provided will connect you to the registration form. https://sbm.osb.org/come-and-be-discernment-retreats/. If you have questions please contact S. Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Exploring the Art and Theology of Icons

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The biblical idea of "the image and likeness of God" is fundamental to Christian doctrine, since Christ is the revelation not only of the Word of God, but also of the Image of God. This doctrine is beautifully expressed in Icons depicting the mutual gestures of loving kindness between the Mother of God and the Christ Child. In the presence of actual icons, we will explore the ways in which Theology in line and color, in gestures and gazes, invites not only contemplation but participation in God's closeness, vulnerability, and total involvement with us. Friday, December 2, presentation from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: 320-363-3560, theologyday@csbsju.edu or, www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday .

Advent 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.

- Advent Day of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina, November 30
- Men's Silent Retreat December 2-4.
- Men & Women's Silent Advent Retreat December 9-11.

Happenings Around the Area

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

November 20, Sunday

♦St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, breads, and beverages from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Adults $8 in advance, $8.50 at the door. Children 6-12 $3 sold at the door. There will also be a bake sale.

♦Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast at Church of Saint Anthony of Padua in St. Anthony, MN. Serving From 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. All you can eat.

♦Fall Cash & Gift Cards Bingo at St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria, Sartell. 1:00 pm with doors opening at 12:30 pm, $8 per card, includes 24 games. Snacks available.

♦"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 23, Wednesday

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

November 25, Friday

♦Johnny Holm Band at the Freeport Community Center. Doors open at 8:00 pm music from 9:00 pm to 12:30 am. Advance tickets $15. At the door $20.

November 30, Wednesday

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

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

A communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, November 22, at a special 6:30 pm Mass. This beautiful liturgy will feature the St. Cloud String Quartet.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. Like the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), it is a sacrament of healing. Our understanding of this sacrament has changed with time. In the early Church it was seen as a sacrament of healing, but later it came to be known as "Extreme Unction" – literally, "last anointing" – and was not administered until death was imminent. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has returned to the more ancient practice with regard to this sacrament.

Catholics, both children and adults, who are seriously ill, facing surgery, or experiencing the weakness that comes with old age should seek this sacrament. Those with serious, chronic mental or physical illness may also receive the anointing of the sick.

During the liturgy we pray for the healing and forgiveness of the ill person, as well as for doctors, nurses, and caregivers. At the end of Mass, each ill person is anointed with the Oil of the Sick (pure olive oil, blessed each year by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass). The sick person is anointed on the forehead and then on the hands, and simple words accompany the anointing: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

During the liturgy we will also pray for those who are in need of other forms of healing (but not sacramental anointing.)

Happy Thanksgiving

The Scriptures This Week

Mo	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	
	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5	Lk 21:1-4
Tu	**Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**	
	Rv 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11
We	Rv 15:1-4	Lk 21:12-19
Th	**Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**	
	Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a	Lk 21:20-28
Fr	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2	Lk 21:29-33
Sa	Rv 22:1-7	Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday - First Sunday of Advent		
	Is 2:1-5	Rom 13:11-14
		Mt 24:37-44

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