



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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

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

**Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Melrose, MN 56352

Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Office Phone: 320-836-2143

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Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155
Freeport, MN 56331

ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:
bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew
- ◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary
- ◆Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

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

Baptism & RCIA

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

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation
Joining/Leaving a Parish

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective Parish Office or check the parish websites.



Living Water for a Thirsty Soul

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." John 4:5-7

Today, throughout the world, Catholic liturgies will celebrate the first of three Scrutinies of those adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The word "scrutiny" comes from the Latin word *scrutari* which means an inquiry, close examination or search of something. It originally referred to rummaging through rubbish so as to find something of value. In a sense, this is what God does with all of us. When we first turn to Him, He sorts through the disorder of our fallen human nature and our sins so as to point to the goodness and beauty of the child He created. As for the liturgical rite that will be celebrated in churches throughout the world today, the *Right of Christian Initiation of Adults* describes it as follows: "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (#141). The Gospel story we read today depicts this action beautifully. It is the long and inspiring story of the woman at the well. This story is filled with symbolism, much of which the casual reader could easily miss.

To begin, it is important to prayerfully imagine the scene. Jesus was all alone sitting next to Jacob's Well around noon. Few women would come to the well at that time of day due to the heat. But this woman came at this time because she knew others would not be around. She was a sinner, and many of the other women of the town knew it. Therefore, in an attempt to avoid them and avoid feeling shame, she came at a time when she could avoid the other women. So the first thing to consider is the suffering this woman was enduring because of her shame and embarrassment over her sinful life.

As she approached the well, she was surprised to hear Jesus ask her for a drink. She was a Samaritan. Jews generally considered Samaritans as ritually unclean. For that reason, Jews would not drink from their vessels. But Jesus broke this unholy custom and looked at her as a daughter of God with innate dignity and value as He engaged her in conversation.

Within the heat of the day, Jesus spoke lovingly to this woman and said, "Give me a drink." Saint Augustine states that, symbolically speaking, Jesus thirsted for her soul, for her salvation. He longed to give her the grace soon to be won through His Cross. Her willing reception of this gift would also bring satiation to the Heart of our Lord. Jesus didn't dwell upon her past; He knew all about it. He could read her soul. All He wanted to do was to rummage through the sin and rubbish that was cluttering her soul so as to discover her dignity within. If she were to allow Jesus to

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ MARCH 6 - 12

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
Por el bienestar de las familias
Pesqueda Sanchez, Jimenez
Pesqueda y Josefina Sanchez
Tu 7:30 am †Katherine Gruber
We 7:30 am †Marvin Kemper
Th 7:30 am †Joseph Blenker
Fr 8:30 am St. Mary's School Mass
†Kevin Olmscheid
Sa 5:00 pm †Arnold Scholz
For the People
*Su 10:00 am ††Frank & Evangeline Hartung
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Miguel Partida

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Dec./Liv. Members of
Clarence Hiltner Family
Fr 8:15 am †Walter Beuning
Su 8:00 am †Roger Notch

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Lois Schaefer
Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Joyce Middendorf
Su 10:00 am †Cary Hollenkamp

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Marlene Lieser
Su 10:00 am ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am SJSA School Mass
†Olivia Schwieters
Sa 4:00 pm †Crescentia Kraemer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am Members of Poor Souls Society
Su 8:00 am †Amy Granby



ADORATION

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

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

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please see page 4 for Sacrament of Forgiveness
dates, times, and locations.

Please see page 5 for Stations of the Cross
dates, times, and locations.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

Do you like variety in your day? Are you good at fixing things?
Church of St. Mary, along with St. Mary's School, is looking for
someone to join our maintenance team. Please contact Pam
Pundsack at 320-256-9503 or pam@stmarysofmelrose.com if you
are interested!

24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (almost)

Stop your busyness for an hour and join us in stillness
and blessed time with our Lord. The Tri-Parish invites
all the faithful for a special opportunity to kick off Holy
Week. Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday,
March 31 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 April 1. There will be coffee,
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 in all three
parishes or call or text Mary Jepperson 320-493-2132 or Darlene
Engelmeyer 320-491-1357 to sign up. We cannot leave our Lord
alone.



Young Adults ages 18-30, join us on Wednesday, March 22
from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Freeport Parish Office. We will be
watching and discussing an episode of the Chosen series. Future
dates and topics will be discussed at this first gathering. Contact
Katie at 320-333-9871 or Alyssa at 320-429-0770 with questions or
for more information.



Lenten Enrichment Materials are available in
the back of the churches. Feel free to take anything that
will help you on your faith journey this Lent.

Lent Brochures filled with faith enrichment
opportunities in our Area Catholic Community, including
schedules for Easter Triduum, Stations of the Cross, and
confessions, are available in the back of the church.

Thank You from Sacred Heart School to all who
purchased raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools raffle sponsored by
Catholic United Financial. We sold 1,788 tickets for a profit of
\$8,940. We also appreciate Catholic United Financial for their
support of Catholic Schools and offering this wonderful fundraiser
for us.

Parish News:

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

- St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus: Though
late, we will still begin our 40 Cans For Lent food drive in the Tri
-Parish. Please help us support our local food shelf by placing a
food item in any of our parishes. Thank You.
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.



Spring Quarter Craze Freeport Christian Women
are excited to be hosting our spring Quarter Craze on
Monday, March 20. Tickets are now available to purchase
for just \$5 at Decor & More in Melrose. Doors open that
evening at 6:00 pm and the Auction begins at 7:00 pm. We hope
you will attend for a chance to win some fabulous prizes and to
enjoy fun with people in our community. Any questions, call Decor
& More at 320-256-6658. (They are closed Tuesdays.)

Women's Lenten Retreat sponsored by the St. Cloud
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Saturday, March 18
beginning at 8:30 am at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud. Register by
March 10. Cost is \$20. Mail to St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla
11719 16 th Ave. NW Rice, MN 56367. Visit
http://www.stcloudccw.org/conferences.html for more information.



BINGO Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's
Church in Melrose on March 26 at 5:30 pm. Cost is
\$15 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch
includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, and cookie.
Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such
as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt
raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only.
Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.


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

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

Total.....	\$8,734.26
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,162.00
Loose	939.51
Designated Funds.....	1,632.75
Phase II Building	\$47,521.85
Phase II Matching Funds.....	\$144,743.25
Rectory.....	\$79,779.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$272,044.75

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

03-05	\$25	Mitchell Waldvogel - Grey Eagle
03-06	\$25	Ethan Laumeyer - Melrose
03-07	\$25	Luke Nathe - Jordan
03-08	\$50	Jorge Carrillo - Melrose
03-09	\$25	Laura Revering - Melrose
03-10	\$25	Lynn Rademacher - Melrose
03-11	\$25	Merle & Marilyn Meyer - Danbury, WI




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

- March 12, Sunday**
 ♦Freeport Lions Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church basement. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Serving Swany White Pancakes with assorted toppings, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, and beverages. Adults \$10, Children age 5 -12 \$4 and children under age 5 are free. Proceeds go towards Freeport Lions Club Community Projects.
- March 15, Wednesday**
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- March 16, Thursday**
 ♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.
- March 17, Friday**
 ♦American Legion Melrose, Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7:30 pm.
- March 19, Sunday**
 ♦St. Rosa Lions Fundraiser Breakfast. Serving in the church basement from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Adult Tickets \$10 in Advance or \$10.50 at the door. Children's tickets sold at the door (age 5-12 \$5 age 0-4 Free).
 ♦"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.
- March 22, Wednesday**
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- March 24, Friday**
 ♦Farming Lions 18th Annual Fish Fry. Serving from 4:30 - 8:30 pm at Trappers Pub and Grub, Farming, MN. The menu includes fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cheese, and bread.
 ♦American Legion Melrose, Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7:30 pm.
- March 25, Saturday**
 ♦The annual meeting of the Meire Grove Athletic Club will be held at 8:00 pm at C.B.'s Bar and Grill in Meire Grove. Join us for a fun night of "baseball talk." Later on at 9:00 pm, the eight lucky winners of our raffle will be drawn. The raffle prizes range from \$599 to \$100. The cost of a ticket is \$20 and only 250 tickets will be sold. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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


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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,396.77
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4396.77
Other Donations	
Votive.....	\$181.76
Easter	50.00
Catholic Relief Services	100.00
Easter Flowers.....	110.00
Building/Maintenance.....	100.00
Lenten Project.....	150.00
Hurricane Relief	1,281.10


Parish Events

Su	03/12	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast
Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event
Su	03/12	7:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Mtg - SHS Gym
Tu	03/14	5:30 am	Men's Group
We	03/15	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We	03/15	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	03/15	6:00 pm	Server Training
We	03/15	7:00 pm	Youth Night
Fr	03/17	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	03/17	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Fr	03/17	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	03/18	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat
Su	03/19	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101 will hold a quarterly meeting on Sunday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the **Sacred Heart School Gym**. Enter through gym doors (handicap assessable). Business meeting will be followed by door prizes, card playing, and lunch. All members are invited to attend.



Living Water for a Thirsty Soul continued
 offer her this mercy, not only would she receive true Living Water to quench her spiritual thirst, she would also satiate the spiritual thirst in the soul of our Lord that could only be satiated by the dispensing of His mercy.



As we celebrate the Scrutinies this Sunday, reflect upon this woman at the well. First, she is a symbol of every person coming to faith in Christ and preparing for the Living Water of Baptism this Easter. But she is also a symbol of your own soul, to the extent that it has become cluttered with the rubbish of sin and disorder. Do not let shame, fear or a sense of unworthiness deter you from engaging in this same conversation with our Lord. Hear Him say to you that He thirsts for you and longs to be satiated by the sacred act of the ongoing bestowal of His Divine Mercy, poured forth through the Living Water superabundantly given to you at your baptism.

My thirsting Lord, You see me, peer deeply into my soul, see all the filth of sin and disorder and love me anyway. As You spoke to this woman at the well, so You also speak to me, asking me to satiate Your thirst by being open to Your mercy. I do open myself to You, dear Lord, and pray that Your Living Water will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. 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	\$3,215.46
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,215.46

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$617.50
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Easter Flowers	280.00
Hurricane Relief	516.41

Parish Events

Su 03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event - FR
Tu 03/14	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We 03/15	6:00 pm	Server Training - FR
We 03/15	7:00 pm	Youth Night - FR
We 03/15	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Th 03/16	7:00 am	Adoration
Th 03/16	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Th 03/16	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 03/18	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat - FR
Sa 03/18	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su 03/19	12:00 pm	Widow/Widowers Dinner

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Jett Jerome Von Wahlde**, the son of Coltin Von Wahlde & Emmy Fuechtmann, to our parish. Jett Jerome was baptized on Saturday, March 4.



Quilting is Complete!

Thank you to everyone who sewed and also to those that brought lunches, treats, and donations.

~Chr. Women of Immaculate Conception

God's Housekeepers for March

Robin Neal, Judy Thielen, Sandi Feldewerd, and Lisa Hennen. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Church Expansion with Handicap

Accessibility Update: At this time, roughly \$662,629.49 has been pledged or is in hand for the project. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Lenten Prayer for Marriage

Please join us in praying every day of Lent for all marriages and especially for troubled marriages.

God, We ask that your divine protection be on our marriages. May no plan of the enemy of our soul succeed in tearing apart what you have put together. Quiet every evil thought, voice, plot, or temptation that is working to destroy the holy union of our marriages.

Amen.

Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be daily.

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	\$1,361.54
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,361.54

Other Donations

Central MN Catholic Magazine	75.00
Hurricane Relief	1,588.00
Catholic Relief Services	250.00

Parish Events

Su 03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event - FR
Tu 03/14	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu 03/14	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 03/14	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Tu 03/14	9:00 am	Quilting - Group 7
We 03/15	6:00 pm	Server Training - FR
We 03/15	7:00 pm	Youth Night - FR
Fr 03/17	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa 03/18	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat - FR
Su 03/19	6:30 am	Breakfast Setup
Su 03/19	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast



Quilting Group 7 will quilt on March 14. All are invited to come quilt. Lunch is provided.

Pathways 4 Youth: During the season of Lent, St. Rose Christian Women is collecting donations for this organization. The organization is in need of certain food, clothing, and personal care items. Please see the February 26 bulletin for items that are needed. Cash is also welcome. Please make check donations to St. Rose Christian Women with a notation in memo "Pathways 4 Youth." Carrie will be available at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass for cash donations, or you may send to Carrie Kerfeld, Treasurer, 30257 Co Rd 17, Melrose, MN 56352. You may drop your noncash donations off in the tote anytime this Lent. Thank you in advance for your donation.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$3,096.55
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,785.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose	46.00
REC Club.....	500.00
School Subsidy.....	20.00
Belgrade Co-op.....	472.55
Wedding.....	250.00
Eastern Europe Collection.....	20.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, March 19 - 10:00 am

- (S) Landon Schmidt
- (L) Lisa Wuertz
- (U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle
- (EM) Karen Rademacher
- (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
- (RL) Kathy Welle
- (CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher
- (HK - Mar. 19 - Apr. 1) Brenda Athmann, Linda or Cheryl Athmann, & Kim Barten

Cash Raffle Tickets have been distributed.

Please return tickets, stubs, money and any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Karen Rademacher, Duane Moscho or put in the St. Michael's Collection marked "cash raffle" by Sunday, March 19. Thank you for your participation!

Save the date: Sunday, March 26

St. Michael's Church of Spring Hill Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale in the church basement is 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Please bring bake sale items to the church basement on Saturday, March 25 or Sunday morning, March 26. Thank you!

Sacrament of Forgiveness

Communal Celebration with Individual Confession:

· Tuesday, March 21	7:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
· Friday, March 24	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Freeport
· Wednesday, March 29	5:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
	7:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose

Individual Celebration:

· Fridays during Lent	7:45 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
· Saturdays during Lent	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
· Saturdays during Lent	3:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
· Saturdays during Lent	4:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
· Friday, March 31	5:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
· Friday, March 31	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
· Saturday, April 1	before/after	First Saturday Mass Sacred Heart, Freeport
· Monday, April 3	5:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
· Monday, April 3	7:30 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove

· Or by appointment call: Melrose Office 320-256-4207 or Freeport Office 320-836-2143



Meet the First Communicants



Tri-Parish First Communion Mass

Church of the Sacred Heart– March 26, 2023 at 10:00 am

Please pray for these young members of our parishes as they are preparing to receive Jesus for the first time.



Kaylin Christenson

Parents: Jason & Tanya Christenson
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Hazel Elfering

Parents: Josh & Amber Elfering
Parish: St. Mary, Melrose



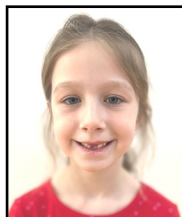
Wren Elfering

Parents: Josh & Amber Elfering
Parish: St. Mary, Melrose



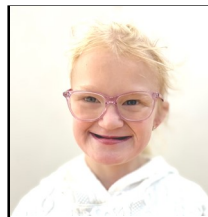
Leo Ettel

Parent: Jeffrey & Teresa Ettel
Parish: Sacred Heart



Quincy Feldewerd

Parents: Mitchell & Kimberly Feldewerd
Parish: Sacred Heart



Ashtyn Fiedler

Parents: Allen & Courtney Fiedler
Parish: Sacred Heart



Charlotte Filla

Parents: Nicholas & Amanda Filla
Parish: Sacred Heart



Easton Frieler

Parents: Aaron & Lindsay Frieler
Parish: St. Joseph, Grey Eagle



Cora Herzog

Parents: Jaron & Carey Herzog
Parish: Sacred Heart



Madilynn Hilmerson

Parents: Travis Hilmerson & Ashley Wenner
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Isaac Hoeschen

Parents: Nicholas & Katrina Hoeschen
Parish: Sacred Heart



Zola Kabore

Parents: Delchamps & Alecia Kabore
Parish: Sacred Heart



Damian Lewis, Jr.

Parents: Noah & Sara Van Beck
Parish: Sacred Heart



Michael Lieser

Parents: Craig & Sara Lieser
Parish: Sacred Heart

Meet the First Communicants



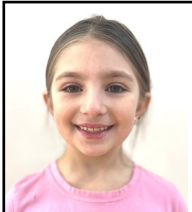
Casper Massmann

Parents: Herman & Jacqueline
Massmann
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Tenley Massmann

Parents: Joseph Massmann &
Jessica Massmann
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Madelynn Moscho

Parents: Russell & Sarah
Moscho
Parish: St. Martin, St. Martin



Mason Moscho

Parents: Mike & Lisa Moscho
Parish: St. Martin, St. Martin



Charles Nathe

Parents: Jeff Nathe & Nichole
LeClaire
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Henry Neu

Parents: Don & Kelly Neu
Parish: Sacred Heart



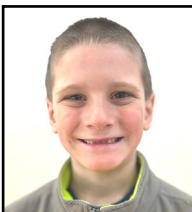
Brody Poepping

Parents: Josh & Jacqueline
Poepping
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Brynlee Rademacher

Parents: Nick & Alyssa
Rademacher
Parish: Sacred Heart



Lucas Scherping

Parents: Travis & Angela
Scherping
Parish: Sacred Heart



Eleanor Schmidt

Parents: Matthew & Rhonda
Schmidt
Parish: St. Michael, Spring Hill



Emerson Serocki

Parents: Kyle Serocki &
Stephanie Serocki
Parish: Immaculate Conception



Howard Terres

Parents: Nathan & Amy Terres
Parish: Sacred Heart



Natalie Tschida

Parents: Ryan & Kelsey Tschida
Parish: Sacred Heart



Olivia Von Wahle

Parents: Dusty & Rachel Von
Wahle
Parish: Sacred Heart



Jack Wiechmann

Parents: Adam & Jackie
Wiechmann
Parish: St. Rose of Lima



Allyson Wilwerding

Parents: Josh & Kayla
Wilwerding
Parish: Sacred Heart

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

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

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

•**Grados 1, 3-6** - Próxima clase - Miércoles, 15 de marzo, 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres. Tema: ¡Santos alrededor del mundo, con oradores invitados!

•**Grados 9/10** - Clase el miércoles 15 de marzo, 7:15-8:30 pm - Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y algunos padres. Estaciones de la Cruz seguidas de Ética / Moral Cristiana en la Segunda Guerra Mundial: ¿Qué habrías hecho?

•**Primera Comunión** - Próxima clase = Sábado, 18 de marzo, 9:30-11:00 am, Iglesia de Santa María, solo estudiantes. Enseñaremos materiales de Ambiente Seguro al comienzo de la clase de hoy; si NO desea que su estudiante participe en Safe Environment, imprima un formulario de "declinación" del sitio web de One in Faith y traiga el formulario completo a clase o a la oficina parroquial.

•**Los jóvenes en los grados 7-12** están invitados a pasar el rato con el ministerio juvenil el domingo 12 de marzo de 4:00 a 5:30 en St. Mary's School para hacer ejercicio, una fiesta con pizza y una despedida para el grupo que va a Castaway.

•**Retiro Castaway para los grados 9-12:** viernes-domingo, 24-26 de marzo en el Castaway Club en Detroit Lakes, MN. Este retiro es un fin de semana lleno de oración poderosa, obras de teatro divertidas, oradores inspiradores, música increíble, una misa increíble y muchas oportunidades para el crecimiento de la fe. Reúnase con más de 300 personas y haga nuevos amigos, tómese el tiempo para relajarse, reír, comer comida fantástica y renovar su espíritu mientras fortalece su relación con Dios. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los tableros de anuncios de las 7 parroquias. Póngase en contacto con Chrystal Sand en csand@catholic-centered.org o 320-836-2143 si tiene preguntas.

•**Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.**

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!

Habrà 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 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.

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Total	\$1,319.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,135.00
Plate/Loose	52.00
Votives.....	12.00
Ash Wednesday.....	75.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine...	20.00
Rice Bowl.....	25.00


◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,198.42
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,454.00
Children	3.50
Plate/Loose	80.00
Votives.....	49.00
Ash Wednesday.....	125.00
Belgrade Co-op.....	46.92
Maintenance.....	45.00
School Subsidy.....	175.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
Lenten Project.....	100.00
Rice Bowl.....	20.00
Eastern Europe.....	20.00
Masses.....	20.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, March 18 - 4:00 pm
 (S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken
 (L) Isaiah Gilk
 (U) Dave Nathe & Arnold Nietfeld
 (GB) Al & Ronnie Inderrieden
 (EM) Mary Opatrny
 (HK - March) *Kris Winter, Carol Winter, Donna Worms, Laurel Worms, Kristen Young, & Wanda Ahrens

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, March 19 - 8:00 am
 (S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
 (L) Rita Meyer
 (U) Ray Primus & Dennis Schmiesing
 (GB) Tim & Sue Meyer
 (EM) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen
 (HK - March) *Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, & Char Meyer

Chairperson Needed Looking for a Chairperson for the Hamburger stand for Greenwald Barley Days (August 5 and 6) Contact Wanda Ahrens at 320-987-3100.

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

For the Sick:
 Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tuft

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


Spring Fundraiser
 Sunday, April 16 in the church basement. Bake Sale starting immediately following 8:00 am Mass. Lunch provided by Catholic United Financial starting at 11:00 am. Bingo starts at noon. 20 games for \$10; lunch included. Prizes include hams, turkeys, and cash. Parish Raffle Drawing after game 10; \$20/ticket. Grand prize \$2,000.




STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 13 - 19

Tuesday	3-14	8:45 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
Wednesday	3-15	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Wednesday	3-15	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Wednesday	3-15	7:15 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Led by Faith Formation Students)
Wednesday	3-15	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
Wednesday	3-15	7:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
Thursday	3-16	8:45 am	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Friday	3-17	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Friday	3-17	2:00 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald (Led by SJSA Students)
Friday	3-17	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)



FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade 7-10:** There is no class on Wednesday, March 15. Middle schoolers, join us for game night.
- **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, March 15 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
 - **First Communion Retreat:** Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church Basement.
 - **First Communion Mass:** Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart in Freeport.
- **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in classrooms. Bring your Bible, books, and pens.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire

Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com

- ♦ **Grades 1, 3-6 - Next Class -** Wednesday, March 15, 6:00-7:30 pm - St. Mary's Church. Students and Parents. Topic: Saints around the world, with guest speakers!
- ♦ **Grades 9/10 -** Class on Wednesday, March 15, 7:15-8:30 pm - St. Mary's Church. Students and some parents. Stations of the Cross followed by Christian Ethics/Morals in World War II: What Would You Have Done?
- ♦ **First Communion -** Next Class = Saturday, March 18, 9:30-11:00 am, St. Mary's Church, Students only. We will be teaching Safe Environment materials at the beginning of class today; if you do NOT wish your student to participate in Safe Environment, please print a "declination" form from the One in Faith website and bring the completed form to class or to the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

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

- ♥ **Youth in Grades 7-12** are invited to hang out with youth ministry on Sunday, March 12 from 4:00-5:30 pm at St. Mary's School for some gym time, a pizza party, and a send off for the group going to Castaway!
- ♥ **Movie Night** Sunday, March 12 from 6:00-8:15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us as we watch The Passion of the Christ. The movie is R rated due to sequences of graphic violence. Parent permission is needed to watch this movie. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ♥ **Game Night for Grades 6-8:** Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm. There will be a variety of card and board games available to play. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ♥ **Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12:** Friday - Sunday, March 24-26 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143 with questions.
- ♥ **Egg Dying Service Project for Grades 6-8** Wednesday, April 5 from 6:45-8:15 at Immaculate Conception Church Basement. Permission forms are on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 22.
- ♥ **A Call to Service ACTS** is a 5-day service-learning retreat for youth who have finished grades 6, 7, or 8. The diocese is planning this retreat for August 8 - 12. The retreat includes: daily prayer, daily service experiences, large group activities, small group learning, Mass, reconciliation, and much more. Our home site will be at the Central Minnesota TEC Center near Little Falls. The cost is \$175, and there is limited space. Deadline to sign up is May 1, but sign up early. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.
- ♥ **NCYC** The Diocese of Saint Cloud will be bringing a group to Indianapolis, Indiana November 15 - 19 for NCYC 2023: Fully Alive. NCYC is a time for high school youth from around the nation to gather and celebrate being Catholic through prayer, Mass, and activities. The cost to attend is \$840. Deadline to register is April 18. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.


ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

Rural Catholic Singles and Young Adult Groups:

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, social activities, and snacks. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

- **Young Adults Ages 18-30** meet at 7:00 pm on third Saturdays: The March 18 meeting will be held in Upsala and will include socializing, snacks, and games to follow.

Beginning Experience of Central MN This event will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, March 24 - 26. This is a weekend program for divorced, widowed, or separated adults designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby freeing people to live and love themselves, others and God. Individuals attending the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. For further information or to receive an application visit <http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com> or please call 320-319-8863.

Retrouvaille Weekend This event  will be held in the Twin Cities area March 31 - April 2. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: 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>.

Shadow Station Time Change The presentation on Thursday, March 30 will be at 1:30 pm, rather than 1:00 pm.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for March



A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stedio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
Tu	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
We	Dt 4:1,5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Th	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Fr	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Sa	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a	Eph 5:8-14
	Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
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♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, March 15 will be planned by Ms. Blashack and the 1st grade students.

♥ **Stations of the Cross** will be led by the 6th grade students on Wednesday, March 15 and by the Kindergarten students on Friday, March 17.

♥ **Birthday Dinner** for March birthdays will be on Thursday, March 16.

♥ **There will be a Parent Information Meeting** on Thursday, March 23 for prospective families of children who will be 3-5 years old by September 1, 2023. The Pre-School meeting will be at 6:30 pm, followed by the Kindergarten meeting at 7:00 pm. Registration materials will be available. Call the school office at 320-836-2591 for more information.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

03/05 \$25 Mary Kalthoff - Richmond
 03/06 \$25 Teresa Ettel - Melrose
 03/07 \$25 Mark Wiechman - Freeport
 03/08 \$25 Caroline Linz - St. Joseph
 03/09 \$25 Ron & Kathy Welle - Melrose
 03/10 \$25 Lisa & Steve Groetsch - Albany
 03/11 \$25 Keith Sand - New London

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.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
 Naomi Klaphake
 Phone: 320-256-4257
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♦ **School Board Terms will be Ending** for Pete Klaphake and Ross Wiechmann at the end of this school year. Candidates interested in running for a position on the school board must submit a bio consisting of 125-150 words to Autumn Nelson at anelson@smsmn.org by **April 1**. The election will occur at Masses on April 15/16.

♦ **Attend our Winter Open House** for preschool through 6th grade on Monday, March 13, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and discover the benefits of Catholic education.

♦ **Parent - Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for March 21 and 23.

♦ **All are Invited to the Living Stations** being presented by St. Mary's School students on Wednesday, March 29, at 1:00 pm in the church.

♦ **During Lent, Families at SMS** will be collecting dollars and coins to give to four different organizations: Melrose Food Shelf, Fr. Schwieters and Fr. Ohmann, Food for Thought, and Simply Love International (a nonprofit organization founded by Erin Cannon that supports an orphanage in Tanzania. Erin is an alumnus of St. Mary's School). If you would like to participate in giving to one of these organizations, drop your coins off at the Parish office or school.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
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 Kristen Pattinson
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♦ **Thank you to everyone** who supported the St. John's - St. Andrew's Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction. We had an amazing profit of \$83,940! The support of our SJSA families, their extended families, and the Greenwald and surrounding communities is deeply appreciated! You are all a blessing to SJSA.

♦ **The Steak and Wine follow-up meeting** is Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 pm in the school basement. Please have at least one parent per family attend the meeting. Thank you!

♦ **SJSA School Board meets** Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.

♦ **Stations of the Cross** SJSA Fifth and Sixth graders will lead Stations of the Cross **Friday, March 17** at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. All are welcome!

♦ **SJSA Students are collecting personal care items** for the Melrose Area Food Shelf now through March 31. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, bath soap, and hand soap. If you would like to donate, items can be dropped off at the school during normal school hours.

♦ **Come "Take a Dive Into Kindergarten"** at SJSA Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, March 27. Prospective kindergarteners will spend the day in kindergarten with the current class. A healthy snack and hot lunch are included. If you have a child who will be 5 by August 1st and is ready for kindergarten, please consider checking us out! Call the school at 320-987-3133 to register.

♦ **Mark your calendars!** Preschool Open House is Wednesday, April 19 from 3-5 pm. SJSA offers an all-day Wednesday preschool for childrens ages 3-5. Please call the school office at 320-987-3133 to register.

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.

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- ♦ **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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