



# 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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

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

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Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

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Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**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.



## Reality vs. Appearance

*Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." Matthew 22:1-3*

Do you refuse to come? Jesus spoke this parable to the chief priests and elders of the people because, even though they gave the impression to others that they were true followers of the will of God, they were, in fact, among those who refused to come to the wedding feast of the Lamb of God. The chief priests and elders of the people were masters at portraying themselves as something they were not. They knew how to look good in the eyes of the people, how to avoid public criticism, and how to appear as holy men. But they were none of the above. Inside they were hypocrites, liars and murderers.

In this parable, three invitations are sent forth. The first two are given to the invited guests. Though these "invited guests" refer especially to the people of Israel who were raised in the faith handed down from Moses and the prophets, we should also see in it those who have been raised within the Christian faith today. After the first invitation, those invited refused to come. After the second invitation, some who were invited reacted with indifference, while others reacted with hostility. These responses are common today.

When Jesus sends forth His invitation to share in His wedding banquet today, there are many different responses. Some are indifferent to our Lord. These are those who are so consumed with worldly endeavors that they give little time and attention to God. For them, the practice of the faith, such as daily prayer, attendance at Mass and ongoing works of charity, is not important. Making money, obtaining material possessions, indulging in entertainment and other secular pursuits are far more the focus of their time and energy. Others, like the chief priests and elders, are good at playing the part and acting as if they are faithful followers, but they are actually hostile to the will of God. They are concerned only about their appearance and not

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ADORATION

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
Por las almos del Purgatorio

Tu 8:30 am SMS Mass
†Sharon Gamradt

We 7:30 am NO MASS

Th 7:30 am NO MASS

\*Fr 8:30 am †Henry Pohlmann

Sa 5:00 pm †Lucille Mae Moore
For the People

\*Su 10:00 am ††Joe & Amanda Klaphake
†Roman Schneider

Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
Por la familia Pesqueda Sanchez
y Jimenez Pesqueda

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Thomas "Tom" Borgerding Anniv.

Fr 8:15 am †Art Van Heel

Su 8:00 am ††Ed & Irene Harren Anniv.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Kimberly "Kim" Fuechtmann

Sa 4:00 pm †Dennis Heidgerken

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Steve Tschida

Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am Good Harvest

Su 10:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Rosie Meyer

Sa 4:00 pm †Kim Fuechtmann

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Norbert Gramke

Su 8:00 am ††Vincent & Rosie Schmiesing

\*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.



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

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

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

Sacred Heart - Freeport
NO Adoration Wednesday, October 18
Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

- The World Mission Sunday Collection will take place on October 21 & 22.
•Fill the Truck Campaign was a success! Our four parishes gathered 436 pounds of non-perishable food and \$1,572. Thanks for Your Generosity! WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!
•Respect Life Month There will be areas set up in our churches for the month of October (Respect Life Month) to collect items for Options for Women in Sauk Centre. Donations can be brought to any of the four churches. Needed items include new boy and girl clothes size 3 month to 4T, diapers of all sizes, wipes, baby formula (Enfamil or Similac), new car seats, baby wash, and baby healthcare items. Envelopes for cash donations are available and can be put in the collection or mailed in.



World Mission Sunday The weekend of October 21/22 we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call saying, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build-up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. Envelopes are available in your monthly packets or as your Sunday collection. All funds collected on World Mission Sunday support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,111 of the most in-need dioceses in 180 countries through the efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society directed by Pope Francis and administered by the local St. Cloud Mission Office. Please plan to give generously. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com.

Young Adult Group The next young adult gathering is October 25 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Office in Freeport. We will be watching a video and discussing All Saints'/All Souls' Day! There will be snacks provided. We're looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces so bring friends! Contact Katie, 320-333-9871 or Alyssa, 320-429-0770 with questions or ideas for the next get-together!

Parish News:

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

- No Adoration at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, October 18.
•All Souls' Remembrance St. John's Abbey has invited our parishes to submit names of deceased loved ones as part of their All Souls' Remembrance ministry. In the entry of our parishes, there is a sign-up sheet to add deceased loved ones' names. We will collect these names through the month of October and submit them to St. John's for them to pray for these individuals during the month of November.
•Women's Book Study Would you like to become deeper in your faith with likeminded women? Would you like to find more peace in your life and fall in love with the Eucharist during this year of revival? If so, you are welcome to join the Gather in Grace Women's Book Study that meets one Sunday a month for seven months. We will be reading Why the Eucharist Matters in Your Life. The first gathering will be on Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 pm at the Noah & Sara Van Beck residence. We will discuss part one - Eucharistic Love. This group is led by Sara Van Beck, and all women ages 18 and older are welcome. The book study will run from November—May. Topics of discussion and dates are as follows:
November 12 - Eucharist Love
December 3 - Eucharistic Presence
January 14 - Strength For The Journey
February 11 - Repentance & Forgiveness
March 3 - Growing In Christ
April 14 - The Family of God
May 5 - Our Calling & Destiny

The cost will be \$16 to cover the cost of the book, if you need one purchased. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 to sign up.



Please Join Us For BINGO at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, pickle 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.....	\$6,257.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,830.00
Plate/Loose .....	574.00
Designated Funds.....	853.00

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**



10-08	\$25	Sara Christenson - Melrose
10-09	\$25	Dale & Deb Hellermann - Melrose
10-10	\$25	Tricia Klaphake - Melrose
10-11	\$25	Dave & Sue Ostendorf - Brooklyn Park
10-12	\$25	Lois Gaudette - Plymouth
10-13	\$25	Kenny Rademacher - Melrose
10-14	\$25	Pete & Susan Terres Jr. - Melrose

**Baptized in Christ...** Ella Rose Friedrichs

**Died in the Hope of Resurrection...**

†Mary Ann Arnzen, 90                      †Lydia Schulzetenberg, 100

**Fellowship...** There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, October 21-22 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

**Thank You Arturo** for sharing your stewardship journey with us today. Next weekend after all Masses, there will be a "Building for the Lord" ministry fair in the gathering space before and after Mass. You'll have the opportunity to meet current members of ministries and ask any questions you may have about the ministry. Please come a few minutes early to Mass to learn about our valuable ministries at St. Mary's.

**Rectory Update:** The rectory is moving along! The ceiling is insulated and the painting of the garages is complete. Taping of sheetrock is in progress. Exterior work, including concrete, will follow. Your support of this project is very much appreciated!

**MISSION** October is Mission Month All parishioners are members of the Mission Society. All, both male and female, are encouraged to attend our meetings. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am at St. Mary's. We are asking all parishioners to donate a free will offering to the Mission Society. We used to call it "dues." As we reflect on our MANY blessings, we realize we have been given much. We are called - as a parish - to respond to those in need. Place your donation in any envelope, write "mission" on it, and place it in the collection or bring it to the office. Or if you forget, there are mission envelopes in the gathering space for you to use. Please be generous in your support of the St. Mary's Mission Society! Thank you.

**St. Mary's of Melrose Christian Women** will meet Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00 pm in the conference room at the church.

**Parish Ministry Fair** before and after Masses next weekend October 21-22, you will have the opportunity, at our Parish Ministry Fair, to learn more about our parish ministries and talk to the people who are involved. The theme is "Building for the Lord." The fair will be in the gathering area before and after all masses. It will be after these masses, that you will receive your stewardship renewal packets. Please prayerfully review these materials and discern where God is calling you in the coming year. On Commitment Sunday, October 28-29, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at our parish website, [www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys](http://www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys).

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,539.62
Plate.....	652.55
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,192.17</b>

**Other Donations**

Votive .....	\$223.00
School Support.....	40.00
All Souls Day.....	5.00
All Saints Day.....	5.00

**Parish Events**

Su	10/15	8:30 am	Youth Music Ministry - SR
Su	10/15	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Su	10/15	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Mo	10/16	1:30 pm	SHS Prayer Service
Tu	10/17	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	10/18		<b>NO</b> Adoration
We	10/18	2:00 pm	World Mission Rosary
Fr	10/20	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	10/20	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	10/22	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	10/22	7:00 pm	Men's Group

**Community Garden** Please remove all items from the garden by Sunday, October 22 so it can be plowed. Thank you.

**Baptized in Christ...** We welcome **Maggie Ann Stassen**, the daughter of Matthew & Nicole Stassen, to our parish. Maggie Ann was baptized on Sunday, October 8.



**Weddings...** Congratulations to **Ryan & Anna (Meehl) Meyer** who were married at Sacred Heart on Saturday, October 7. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.

**Thank You** to all who supported the Matching Grant Breakfast in Freeport last weekend for the benefit of Sacred Heart School. We had a very nice turnout. Thank you to the donors - Freeport State Bank, Magnifi, Gary Thelen/Swany White Flour, Pep's Pork and Catholic United Financial. **Raffle Winners were:**

- \$100 - Angela Scherping
- \$25 Pep's Pork Certificate - Sam Toenyan
- \$25 Cenex - Isaac Hoeschen
- \$25 Coborns - Holly Grieve
- \$25 Walmart - Amy Engelmeyer
- \$25 Sinclair - Emily Zachman

**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!**



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

**CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
*Physical Address:* 28905 County Road 17  
 St. Rosa, MN 56331  
*Church Basement 320-836-2537*

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,759.08
Plate.....	164.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,923.08</b>

**Other Donations**

Building/Maintenance.....	\$57.50
Cash Bazaar .....	275.00
Furnace Repair.....	100.00
Votive.....	20.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,361.54
Plate.....	204.01
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,565.55</b>

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,220.95</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,113.00
Children.....	11.95
Plate/Loose .....	61.00
Human Development.....	35.00

**Parish Events**

Su 10/15 8:30 am	Youth Music Ministry - SR
Su 10/15 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Mo 10/16 1:30 pm	SHS Prayer Service
Th 10/19 7:00 am	Adoration
Sa 10/21 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su 10/22 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

**Parish Events**

Su 10/15 8:30 am	Youth Music Ministry
Su 10/15 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Mo 10/16 1:30 pm	SHS Prayer Service
Tu 10/17 7:00 am	Adoration
Fr 10/20 7:30 pm	Rosary
Su 10/22 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, October 22 - 10:00 am**

(S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck  
 (L) Katherine Orbeck  
 (U) Stan Heinen & Dan Hemmesch  
 (EM) (B) Stan Heinen  
 (EM) (C) Jeanette Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff  
 (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd  
 (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes  
 (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer  
 (HK: October 15-28) Karen Rademacher, Betty Schmidt, & Rhonda Schmidt

**Baptized in Christ...** We welcome **Blake Robert VanDrehle**, the son of Jaron & Brittany VanDrehle, to our parish. Blake Robert was baptized on Sunday, October 8.

**Weddings...** Congratulations to **William & Brianna (Herdering) Hays** who were married at St. Rose of Lima on Saturday, October 7. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.



**New Addition Update** Outside the dirt work and cement will start this week. Inside the electrical is wrapping up and insulating will begin.

**Boiler Replacement** The boiler needs to be replaced. The cost will be \$54,000 to update the heating for the church. Please prayerfully consider donating to help cover the cost of this update.

**World Service Day** The New Munich Lions Club will be hosting World Service Day on Wednesday, October 25 at the City Hall in New Munich. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon and Bingo will be played for prizes. All seniors are welcome.

**WORN-A-BIT RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

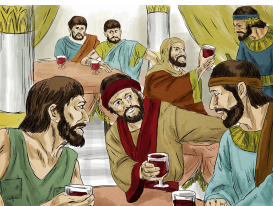


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 9 am to 1 pm  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 9 am to 12 pm

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH BASEMENT SPRING HILL**

LUNCH AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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about the reality of their souls. If they are challenged in any way, they respond with anger and attack. They are not open to the truth of the Gospel and remain self-justified by attacking anything or anyone who dares to call into question the direction they have taken in life.

When the third invitation was sent forth to all people, some responded. How completely do you respond to Jesus' invitation? To answer that question properly, we must "read" the invitation and know what we are invited to participate in. The invitation given to us is an invitation to share in the wedding feast of the Son of God. But to attend that banquet, we must be clothed in the garment of charity. Charity is the form of love that is sacrificial, selfless, and total. This form of love begins by making God the center of our lives and concludes by making His will the sole purpose of our lives. True charity will have the effect of purging all selfishness from our lives. This is why some were hostile to the invitation. When God invites us to a life of charity, we will be faced with a need to change. For some, this is very difficult. They react either with indifference or become defensive and lash out in hostility so as to protect the life of sin they have chosen.

The parable concludes with one of the invited guests being cast "into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" because he doesn't have on a proper wedding garment. But this wedding garment is a symbol of true charity that flows from an authentic worship of God.

Reflect, today, upon how charitable you are toward others, for that will determine whether you are fit to share in the banquet of the Lord. True charity always seeks to lavish the greatest good upon others. It seeks to do everything necessary to help others grow in love of God. True charity never leads a person to gaze upon themselves. It is always outwardly focused and selfless in its choices. As you reflect upon your charity, or lack thereof, be open to the purifying invitation from Jesus and do not react in hostility. Welcome His invitation to change and allow your wholehearted worship of Him to transform you into a gift of love for others.

*Lord of perfect charity, You have invited all people to share in the glorious banquet of Heaven. The only requirement is that we allow all sin and selfishness to be purged from our lives so that we are covered with the garment of charity. I accept Your invitation this day, dear Lord, and commit myself to the purifying fires of Your perfect love. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$804.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering .....	645.00
Plate/Loose .....	27.00
Votives.....	12.00
Fuel Fund.....	120.00

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Saturday, October 21 - 4:00 pm**

- (S) Gretta Kasper & Leo Kasper
- (L) Herman Lensing
- (U) Roger Schoenberg & Mark Silbernick
- (GB) Arnold & Alma Niefeld
- (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
- (EM) (C) Clarine Beier & Dustin Gregory
- (HK - October) \*Rose Ann Rademacher, Joyce Schoenberg, Sharon Schwieters, Margaret Silbernick, Amy Stueve, & Sheri Thull

**Died in the Hope of Resurrection...**

†Charlene Ohmann, 93

**Basement Clean Out Sale** We need to



clean out some of the basement for school needs and will be selling some pots, pans, roasters, and coffee pots we no longer need. The sale will be

Friday, October 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Saturday, October 21 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,629.25</b>
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,185.00
Children.....	3.25
Plate/Loose .....	363.00
Votives.....	38.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
Options for Women.....	20.00

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Sunday, October 22 - 8:00 am**

- (S) Isaac Zenzen
- (L) Karen Meyer
- (U) Doug Meyer & Elmer Meyer
- (GB) Daryl & Abby Zenzen
- (EM) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
- (EM) (C) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer
- (HK - October) \*Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, & Joy Silbernick

**Potato Pancake & Sausage Supper**

Today (October 15) St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Potato Pancake & Sausage Supper. Serving from 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the St. John's church basement in Meire Grove. Adults: \$12 advance or \$13 at door. Children 10 and under: \$6. Pre-school free. Tickets available from any St. John's Parishioner. On the menu: Potato Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Cinnamon Bread, Potato Salad, and Desert. Take-outs available. Come and enjoy a great meal! This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.



**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**Formación en la fe:** Información de contacto: [Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- **No hay clases** el 18 de octubre debido a las vacaciones de MEA
- **Grados 9-10:** Meire Grove Potato Pancake Supper (15 de octubre), or St. Mary's Bingo (22 de octubre).
- **Día de la Juventud de la Escuela Secundaria Los jóvenes en los grados 9-12** están invitados a unirse a nosotros en el Día de la Juventud de la Escuela Secundaria de la Diócesis de St. Cloud el domingo 29 de octubre de 11:30 am a 7:45 pm en el Centro Cristiano Lake Geneva en Alexandria, MN. Los permisos están disponibles en todos los tableros de anuncios de la iglesia o en los sitios web de la iglesia. Los formularios de permiso deben presentarse antes del lunes 18 de octubre.

**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 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.

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA**

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

- October 15, Sunday**  
◆"500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.
- October 18, Wednesday**  
◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- October 19, Thursday**  
◆Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.
- October 20, Friday**  
◆The Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Take outs are available. Your support is appreciated!
- October 21, Saturday**  
◆Faith in Action Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids at the Sauk Centre Fire Department from 9:00 am - 12:00pm noon. Call Dennis at 320-493-8455 with questions.
- October 25, Wednesday**  
◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.  
◆World Service Day hosted by the New Munich Lions Club at the City Hall. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm and Bingo will be played for prizes. All seniors are welcome.
- October 28-29, Saturday- Sunday**  
◆Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage/Bake Sale at St. Michael's in Spring Hill.

*I can do all things through Christ  
who strengthens me.*

Phil 4:13

**The Scriptures This Week**  
Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

<b>Mo</b>	Rom 1:1-7	Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tu</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 1:16-25	Lk 11:37-41
<b>We</b>	<b>Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9
<b>Th</b>	<b>Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs</b> Rom 3:21-30	Lk 11:47-54
<b>Fr</b>	Rom 4:1-8	Lk 12:1-7
<b>Sa</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18	Lk 12:8-12
<b>Next Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Is 45:1, 4-6	1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

## FAITH FORMATION

### Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: [csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org)

- **Grades 1-11: NO Class** on Wednesday, October 18.
- **Grade 1, 3-6 Next Class:** Wednesday, October 18. Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Bring your Bible, books, notebook, and pen. Meet in your classroom.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Pizza party. Please meet in the school gym on the mezzanine.

### Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

[faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- **No Classes** October 18 due to the MEA Break
- **Grades 9/10:** Help with Meire Grove Potato Pancake Supper (October 15) or St. Mary's Bingo (October 22).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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- **Bible & Breakfast** meets each Wednesday (if there's school) at the Melrose High School Media Center at 7:15 am. All students grades 7-12 are invited. We will not meet October 18.
- **High School Youth Day** Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us at the St. Cloud Diocese High School Youth Day on Sunday, October 29 from 11:30 am - 7:45 pm at the Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. Permission slips are available on all church bulletin boards or on the church websites. Permission forms are due by Monday, October 16.
- **Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf** Students in grades 7-9 will be Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. Permission forms are available on the website, [sacredheartfreeport.org](http://sacredheartfreeport.org).
- **Card Making Service Project** will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 6-12 will be making Christmas Cards. Permission slips are available on the website, [sacredheartfreeport.org](http://sacredheartfreeport.org). Deadline is Wednesday, October 25.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS




**PASTOR:** Fr. Dan Walz  
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- **There WILL be school** at SHS on Wednesday, October 18. There will be **No Busing** that day.
- We will have our monthly "**Sacred That Surrounds Us**" **Teaching Mass** on Wednesday, October 18. During the homily, Fr. Dan will talk about the significance of these items used every time a Mass is offered: Bread & Wine, Chalice, Paten, Pall, and Purificator.
- **SHS students and staff** will be **praying the World Mission Rosary** on Wednesday, October 18 at 2:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. We will be praying for people who live and work in all parts of the world. All are invited to join us.
- There will be **No School** at SHS on Thursday and Friday, October 19-20 due to Education Minnesota days.
- **Sacred Heart students** will **participate** in their Care-A-Thon on **MONDAY**, October 16 instead of this past Friday due to weather. They still plan to visit all the tri-parishes and Tree of Life, clean cemeteries and hold a prayer service at 1:30 in each community. We appreciate all your donations, support and prayers!



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- **A HUGE Thank You** to all who have donated to the St. Mary's School Heating campaign in the past and recently; thanks to the Hispanic Festival for hosting an event where all proceeds were donated back to the heating campaign. SMS appreciates all your support: past, present, and future!
- **Thank You to Magnifi Financial** for volunteering at St. Mary's School on Monday, October 9. We appreciated their help organizing the library, phy-ed room, and paperwork for upcoming events.
- **Grandparents Day** will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Tuesday, October 17. Kindergarten through 6th grade will begin the day with Mass at Church at 8:30 am, followed by a program at 10:15 am at Church (Little Saints will join us at this time), and ending the day with lunch at 12:00 pm at school.
- **There will be NO school** on Wednesday -Friday, October 18-20, due to Education MN and a District workshop day.
- **The Catholic Church Recognizes** October as "Mission Month" and the Month of the Rosary. St. Mary's School children will pray the World Mission Rosary at Church on Wednesday, October 25, at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join us as a community for this prayer.



**PASTOR:** Fr. Marvin Enneking  
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Phone: 320-987-3133 [www.sjsaschool.org](http://www.sjsaschool.org)

- **SJSA Annual Oktoberfest** is Tuesday, October 17 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. John's Church basement in Meire Grove. There will be a live polka band, great food, fellowship, and a student performance at 7:30 pm. Come join us for a fun evening!
- **SJSA 5th and 6th Grade Students** helped the Greenwald Lions with their roadside/ditch clean-up on October 4. Thank you to Woody's for treating the children to pizza after the clean-up.
- **No School at SJSA** Wednesday - Friday, October 18 - 20 due to Education Minnesota and a District workshop day.
- **SJSA School Board Meets** Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.

### Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

- 10/08 \$25 Virgil Schleper - Freeport
- 10/09 \$25 Adam & Ashley Meyer - Melrose
- 10/10 \$25 Nicky & Matt Depute - Melrose
- 10/11 \$25 Lori Rubin - Albany
- 10/12 \$25 Michelle Novotny - Ramsey
- 10/13 \$25 Oliver Standacher - Freeport
- 10/14 \$25 Cynthia Nord - Blackduck

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

**Wreaths, Centerpieces, and Poinsettias** There's still time to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group Fundraiser. Poinsettias, wreaths, sprays, 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.



**Men On Fire Men's Breakfast & Retreat** Saturday, October 28 from 8:00 - 11:30 am at The Church of St. Mary, Alexandria. Breakfast, Music, Keynote Speaker Fr. Peter Anderl "Men as Spiritual Leaders," Mass with Bishop Neary. Featured speakers: Randy Kinney, Mike Lentz, Mike Sponsler, Russ Craigmile, Jake Mach and Fr. Matt Kuhn. Register at [stmaryalexandria.org](http://stmaryalexandria.org)

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**An Invitation From Saint John's Abbey - All Saints' Vigil** Abbot John Klassen, OSB, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints' Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Tuesday, October 31. The Vigil of All Saints' liturgy begins in the church's baptistry at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Great Hall. All are invited. We hope you will join us.

**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](http://CMTEC.org).



**Bishop's Annual Appeal** The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. To provide even better support and coordination for these ministries, the diocese has recently named an Associate Director for Respect Life. This change allocates more time and resources to respect-for-life initiatives. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



**Good for the Body, Great for the Soul!** Learn about the benefits of NFP as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for your marriage. NFP is effective, wholesome and healthy. October 19 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](mailto: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!

**Theology on Tap** Fr. Dan will be giving a small presentation and have a Q & A session on Tuesday, October 24 at Pooch's Corner Pub in Freeport. Watch for more information. All are welcome.

**Your Input Is Greatly Needed for a presentation to the Diocese.** Our One In Faith ACC (Area Catholic Community) of 7 parishes is asked to present information to the diocese in late November as to our greatest strengths, priorities, and some of the struggles we are enduring. The ACC Pastoral Council is asked to seek information from parishioners of all 7 parishes. This information will be reviewed and consolidated into the presentation. We welcome comments and concerns you may have and ask you to share them with your parish ACC Pastoral Council team member. The ACC Pastoral Council members are listed below for your convenience. You can also call the Parish Office at 320-256-4207 (Melrose) or 320-836-2143 (Freeport).

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- Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321
- St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461
- St. Mary's 256-3878



## 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.
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