



# 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

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

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

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline**

**Tuesday before 9:00 am**

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

**Confession Times**

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

**Marriage**

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

**Baptism & RCIA**

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

**Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion**

**Pastoral Visitation**

**Joining/Leaving a Parish**

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



## Sent by the Power of God

*At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38*

This passage from today's Gospel begins by revealing to us the Heart of Jesus. His Heart is one that is "moved with pity." As Jesus looked at the crowds before Him, He could see that they were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." The sight of them evoked compassion, concern, and mercy from within Him. This is a beautiful image to prayerfully ponder.

As Jesus looks at you, He gazes at you as He gazed at the crowds long ago. As He does, the same depths of mercy and compassion are evoked within His Sacred Heart. Sometimes, when we think of God, we allow ourselves to have inaccurate perceptions of Who He is and how He sees us. If you do not regularly see the compassionate Heart of Jesus, then ponder this passage and know that His Heart of love for you is the same as it was for the crowds.

The second part of the passage above reveals to us one of the ways that Jesus reaches out to us. He is the "master of the harvest" Who has called others to Himself and then sent them forth to minister in His name and with His authority. The lines that follow the Gospel quoted above tell us that Jesus immediately "summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness."

As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? This shepherding will take place by your participation in the Mass, through the Sacrament of Confession, through holy preaching, through the written word, through the inspired witness of another, and in many other ways. What's helpful to

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**ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 19 - 25**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 †Florentino Montañez  
 Tu 7:30 am †LeRoy Terhaar  
 We 7:30 am †Sharon Meyer  
 Th 7:30 am †Clarence Berscheid  
 Fr 7:30 am †Irene Braun  
 Sa 4:00 pm **Riverfest-Polka Mass**  
 (at Sauk River Park)  
 †Jerome Butkowski  
 For the People  
 Sa 5:00 pm **NO MASS**  
 \*Su 10:00 am †Arnold Scholz  
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 Por la Salud de Belester  
 Vazquez Sobreyra

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Th 8:15 am †Janet Hartung  
 Sa 4:00 pm †Art Hopfer Anniversary

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa**

Tu 8:15 am Special Intention  
 Su 10:00 am For the People

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tu 8:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society  
 Su 10:00 am ††Allen & Dorothy Lembeck

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**

Th 8:00 am †Helen Maritsch  
 Sa 4:00 pm ††John, Leona, & Jim Frierler

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

We 8:00 am †Sam Schneider  
 Su 8:00 am †Norbert Gramke

**ADORATION**

**Sacred Heart - Freeport**  
 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



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

**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

We 8:15 am †Art Van Heel  
 Fr 8:15 am ††Roman & Martha Vos  
 Su 8:00 am ††Joyce & Jack Eveslage

**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**



**One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...**

♦The Parish Office in Melrose has an immediate opening for a bookkeeper. The position is 20 hours a week in the Melrose office. Primary duties include paying and recording bills, tracking and reporting donations and income, payroll and providing reports as needed. To apply, please send a letter of interest and

resume to: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

♦The Church of St. Mary's in Melrose is hiring for a Building, Grounds & Maintenance Person. Primary responsibility would be the year-round upkeep of the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment. This person would oversee other maintenance and custodial workers as well as volunteer helpers. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

**5th Annual Nun Run June 27-29, 2023**

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



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



**VBS Lost & Found...** There were a couple of items left at behind. A youth large Under Armor sweatshirt, grey and black camo with a yellow logo and blue stitching. Also, a yellow drawstring bag. If any of these items belong to your household, please contact the Tri-Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a Eucharistic Congress September 7-9. The three-day event includes a day for clergy formation on September 7, the Feast of St. Cloud, which will be held at Sacred Heart in Freeport. The second day will be a diocesan-wide retreat day at Seven Dolers in Albany, and the third day is a family-friendly outdoor experience with speakers, activities, Mass, processions, adoration and music by the band SONAR at Lake George in St. Cloud. More information is forthcoming. Stay tuned!

**Parish News:**

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

- July Ministry Schedule** was emailed or mailed to all ministers this past week. It is also available on the Tri-Parish website. If you would like to share your time and talent with your parish, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport.
- 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](https://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.

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

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



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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$18,459.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,328.00
Plate/Loose .....	514.00
Designated Funds.....	11,617.00

Phase II.....	\$275,236.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$75,553.11

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

06-11	\$25	Margie Hinnenkamp - Melrose
06-12	\$25	Milo Tritz - Dumont
06-13	\$25	Lynn Rademacher - Melrose
06-14	\$50	Mike Kraemer - Sauk Centre
06-15	\$25	Josh Klaphake - Melrose
06-16	\$25	Priscilla Reeve - North St. Paul
06-17	\$25	Donna Sand - Melrose



**Baptized in Christ...**

Amelia Luann Martiñtez Orozco  
 Andres Alvarez Ramirez  
 James Thomas Neuschwander  
 Jayce John Schleicher

**Cakes Needed** We are in need of cakes for the Riverfest Cakewalk. Please bring your cakes to the west side of the Gathering space in church between 7:30 am and 2:00 pm on Friday, June 23. Thanks in advance for your generosity! Proceeds will be donated to Terebinth Refuge.

**NO Mass...** There will be NO 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 24 at St. Mary's Church. Please join us for the Riverfest Polka Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 24 in the Sauk River Park. Please bring your own chairs.



**St. Mary's Parish Raffle Tickets** will be sold in the gathering area at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses this weekend June 17/18. Please help support our 32nd annual raffle fundraiser. Thank you.



**Prayer Requests...**

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

**For the Sick:**

Beatrice Massmann, Dorine Sunderman, Laura Hoppe, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

**Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**

- Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 248-8830
- Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321
- St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461
- St. Mary's 256-3878



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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,639.62
Plate.....	210.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,849.62</b>

**Other Donations**

Votive .....	206.00
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**Parish Events**

Su	06/18	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Fr	06/23	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	06/23	9:00 am	Adoration

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

**Sacred Heart Parish Festival (Sunday, July 16) News:**

- 9:00 am** - Outdoor Polka Mass with LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Chairs)
- 10:30 am** - Parade. The Theme for this year is "Cartoons Through The Years." Email Andy Grieve for entry forms [Freeportmn-parade@gmail.com](mailto:Freeportmn-parade@gmail.com).
- 11:30 am** - Food and Games
- 12:15 pm** - Live Entertainment by Crystal Breeze
- 4:00 pm** - Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle Drawings
- Parish Festival Packets** not picked up by Monday, June 19 will be mailed out. All parishioners, college age and older, have a packet which includes raffle tickets for you to buy or sell as well as the worklist for the day of the festival. Please check the worklist carefully. Parishioners going into grade 7 through adult are scheduled to help with the annual festival. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and let the chairs know.
- Online Quilt Auction Bidding** is now open for 7 handcrafted quilts made by our parishioners. Support our parish by bidding on one of these quilts. The auction is open until 10:00 am on Sunday, July 16. The link to bid is: <https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartFestival2023>.

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



**The Scriptures This Week**


Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I


<b>Mo</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10	Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tu</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9	Mt 5:43-48
<b>We</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> 2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Th</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11	Mt 6:7-15
<b>Fr</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30	Mt 6:19-23
<b>Sa</b>	<b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> Jer 1:4-10 1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33	

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


<b>◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆</b>	
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,623.08
Plate.....	227.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,850.08</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	
Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50

<b>Parish Events</b>	
Th 06/22	NO Adoration
Sa 06/24	3:30 pm Individual Confessions

 **Weddings...** Congratulations to Cole & Jessica (Solum) Bushman who were married at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 10. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.

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

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

 **A Big Thank You** to everyone who helped with our Parish Raffle and More event last Saturday. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of people before, during, and after the gathering. It was a delightful turnout for the Polka Mass and fellowship afterwards. Thanks again to everyone who gave of their time, talent, and energy; it is greatly appreciated! We will post the profit from the event once all bills have been accounted for. The top 6 raffle winners from the event are listed below. A full list can be found in the back of the church.


- Cash Raffle Winners:**
- \$2,000** -Bob & Rita Klassen
  - \$1,500** -Keith Atkinson
  - \$500** -Paul & Sandi Feldewerd
  - \$500** -Cindy Schmiesing
  - \$500** -Barb Nathe
  - \$500** -Brock Zenzen

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

<b>◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆</b>	
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,666.54
Plate.....	374.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,040.54</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	
Peter's Pence.....	\$250.00

<b>Parish Events</b>	
Su 06/18	11:00 am Baptism
Tu 06/20	NO Adoration
Fr 06/23	7:30 pm Rosary
Su 06/25	6:00 pm Baptism

**Congratulations** and continued blessings to Art and Rosie Kerfeld as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.



**Thank you** to Devin and Christine Middendorf for volunteering to join us in being the 3rd chair couple for the festival.  
 ~Mark & Bev and Adam & Jackie

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

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


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

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

<b>◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆</b>	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,265.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	627.00
Children.....	19.00
Plate/Loose .....	26.00
Church Well.....	1,500.00
Special Collection: Mission.....	93.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, June 25 - 10:00 am**

(S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck  
 (L) Katherine Orbeck  
 (U) Peter Wuertz & Randy Barten  
 (EM) (B) Sandra Gruber  
 (EM) (W) John Schulzetenberg & Nick Waldorf  
 (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen  
 (RL) Kathy Welle  
 (CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger  
 (HK: June 25 - July 8) Kathy LeClaire, Bev Lieser, & Brenda Lieser

 **Rosary Rally** Please join us for a Rosary Rally for the Sacred Heart on Saturday, June 24, at 10:00 am. The parish of St. Michael in Spring Hill is hosting this event.


**Last Chance...** After Mass today (Sunday), the parish house will be open for one hour for St. Michael's parishioners to go in and submit silent auction bids on items in the house. Items available include furniture, appliances, bedding, linens, antiques, dinnerware, kitchen items and other miscellaneous items. This is the last opportunity to bid. No bids will be accepted after today.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,354.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,135.00
Plate/Loose .....	68.00
Special Collection: Missions.....	151.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Saturday, June 24 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken  
 (L) Linda Heinze  
 (U) Herman Lensing & Tim Lucken  
 (GB) David & Marilyn Welle  
 (EM) (B) Kris Winter  
 (EM) (W) Herman Lensing & Clarine Beier  
 (HK - June) \*Kathy Gilk, Rita Frieler, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, Deb Imdieke, and Carol Inderrieden

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

- June 18, Sunday**  
 ◆Annual Freeport Fire Department Ham Bar-B-Que. Serving from 4:30 - 9:00 pm at the Freeport Community Center. \$10 meal. Please help support our local fire department.  
 ◆"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.  
**June 21, Wednesday**  
 ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.  
**June 23, Friday**  
 ◆Melrose American Legion will host a Taco Buffet from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We appreciate your support.  
**June 24, Saturday**  
 ◆Join Freeport State Bank in celebrating Melrose Riverfest 2023. Jerry & Joyce Band at the Sauk River Park. Pre-Mass music starting at 3:30 pm Polka Mass at 4:00 pm.  
**June 25, Sunday**  
 ◆Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar, St. Anna, Mass at 10:00 am, Games & Amusement, Music, Food Court from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Raffle at 5:00 pm.  
**June 27, Tuesday**  
 ◆Bologna Daze at Bucky's Bar serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by Donny Brang & Marcie Welle. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert.  
**July 5, Wednesday**  
 ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.


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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$10,485.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,385.00
Children.....	2.25
Plate/Loose .....	171.00
Votives.....	47.00
Steeple Repair.....	5,500.00
St. John's Community Park.....	3,000.00
Special Collection: Missions.....	380.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, June 25 - 8:00 am**

(S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer  
 (L) Rita Meyer  
 (U) Mike Wehlage & Chad Funk  
 (GB) Gary & Irene Marthaler  
 (EM) (B) Sue Meyer & Karl Meyer  
 (EM) (W) Dan Meyer & Char Meyer  
 (HK - June) \*Julie Wehlage, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Janice Funk

 **The Roof and Steeple Maintenance** project has been completed. The new rain gutters and downspouts have been installed. The corbel around the base of the steeple roof has been replaced with new steel. The cross on the steeple roof has been re-painted. While up there, a few other maintenance items were addressed, such as re-hooking up the lightning rod cable from the steeple that had been torn. Please consider making a donation to provide financial support for this project as this will aid us in having enough funds for future projects, such as re-plastering areas in the ceiling inside of church. Please indicate "Roof/Steeple Maintenance" on your donation. Thank you.

**Sacred Heart School**  
**Calendar Raffle Winners**

06/11 \$25 Nate Terres - Melrose  
 06/12 \$25 Debbie Hellermann - Melrose  
 06/13 \$25 Ryan Ehrsmann - Albany  
 06/14 \$25 Dawson Waldvogel - Melrose  
 06/15 \$25 Kevin Zierden - Melrose  
 06/16 \$50 Missy Bueckers - Freeport  
 06/17 \$25 Audrey Davison - Detroit Lakes

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

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

**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!

**Bautizados en Cristo...**

Amelia Luann Martiñez Orozco  
 Andrés Álvarez Ramírez

**Los boletos de la rifa parroquial de St. Mary** se venderán en el área de reunión en las misas de 5:00 pm y 10:00 am los siguientes fines de semana: 10/11 de junio y 17/18 de junio. Por favor, ayuda a apoyar nuestra 32ª recaudación de fondos de la rifa anual. Gracias.

**Una oportunidad de empleo en Faith ACC ...**

◆**La Oficina Parroquial en Melrose tiene una apertura inmediata para un contador.** El puesto es de 20 horas a la semana en la oficina de Melrose. Las tareas principales incluyen pagar y registrar facturas, rastrear e informar donaciones e ingresos, nómina y proporcionar informes según sea necesario. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés y un curriculum vitae a: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

◆**La Iglesia de Santa María en Melrose está contratando para una persona de construcción, terrenos y mantenimiento.** La responsabilidad principal sería el mantenimiento durante todo el año de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la parroquia. Esta persona supervisaría a otros trabajadores de mantenimiento y custodia, así como a ayudantes voluntarios. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés y un curriculum vitae a: [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com) o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

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

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

•**Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, 320-836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport, MN 56331.



## Prayer for Anxiety



Blessed Lord Jesus, with each passing day, anxiety is growing. The lands need rain to endure the harshness of the weather, but none have come. I do not want to slip into doubt and fear. Assure me, Lord, that You will put an end to these problems. Let rain clouds swirl and move in quickly, bringing Your living water to all things and breathe life back into this Earth. In Your powerful name, Amen.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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♥**MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Thursday, June 22. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Boston Red Sox. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:00 am and return around 5:00 pm.

♥**3G Girls, God, & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp** July 17-19, 2023 Girls in grades 6-12 are invited to meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! Counselors are all College of Saint Benedict students who volunteer their time and come back year after year. Cost: \$280. Questions, please contact Sister Laura Suhr, camp director at 320-363-7100 or [3gcamp@csbsju.edu](mailto:3gcamp@csbsju.edu). Deadline to sign up is Thursday, June 29.

♥**Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Monday, July 10. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm. Sign up forms are available on the bulletin boards in all 7 parishes of the ACC and on the parish websites. Deadline for sign up is Friday, June 23.



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

♥**Paschal Challenge** for grades 9-12 August 19, 2023 at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a **WHOLE** new way! Led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch, & Seminarians – 8:30-9:00 am registration. Families are welcome to attend closing Mass at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Cost: free.

## A Blessing for Father's Day

*God our Father,*

*In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.*

*Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.*

*In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect.*

*May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*



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♥**Thank you** to members of the HR team from Magnifi Financial who volunteered last week at Sacred Heart School doing a variety of tasks - cleaning the auditorium, washing windows, pulling weeds, and unpacking and assembling riding toys for the ECC. We are so thankful for our community partners and appreciate them taking time out of their busy day to help out at SHS.



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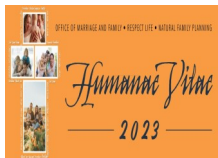


## ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

“**Shepherd Me, O God**” Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).

♦**Summer Directed Retreat** - June 23-30 (Week long)

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



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** “Do This in Memory of Me.” The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

**Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Fridays Novena** Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Fridays Novena – an evening of Mass, adoration, and reconciliation at 6:30 pm on Friday, July 7 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit [www.stedio.org/](http://www.stedio.org/) **Eucharistic-Revival** for more information.



## Sent by the Power of God



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ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that

good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus gazing at you with love and choosing to send His ministers to you in His name and with His authority. Pay special attention to how God has been speaking to you recently. If it is through a particular book, keep reading it. If it is through a certain preacher of the Gospel, keep listening. If it is through a certain conversation with a friend, spouse or loved one, keep talking. God loves you, has a Heart full of compassion for you, and will continue to reach out to you in many different ways, especially by sending others to you in His name.

*My Lord and Master, You seek to bring forth an abundant harvest of grace in my life. You continuously inspire others to act as instruments of Your love and speak to me through them, calling me to Yourself. May I always be open to the many ways that You come to me, and may I always receive Your holy Word through the ministers You send to me.  
 Jesus, I trust in You.*

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“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent”. Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

**Save the Date:** Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023 will be an online offering the evening of Wednesday, August 23.



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