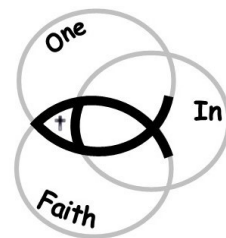


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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

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New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

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
- ◆Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

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

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.
Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
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ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ MAY 9 - 15

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Angélica Hernández
Tu 7:30 am †Rose Mary Johnson
†Norma Westendorf
We 7:30 am †Leo Meyer
Th 7:30 am †Leona Karels
Fr 8:30 am †Gerald Sonnen
Sa 5:00 pm †Lucille Mae Moore
*Su 10:00 am †Dolores Klassen/
For the People
Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†María y Guadalupe
Sánchez Pérez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Roman & Ann Zwack
Fr 8:15 am ††Elmer & Roalia Elfering
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am ††Norbert & Helen Holdvogt
Sa 4:00 pm †Patricia "Pat" Schleper

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Rose Ann Stoermann
Su 10:00 am †Paige Luethmers

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg
Su 10:00 am †Jerome Terres

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Al Bertram
Sa 4:00 pm ††Allen & Dorothy Lembeck

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Robert Luetmer
Su 8:00 am †Jerry Sonnen

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



Adoration

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



A Prayer for all Mothers



Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love,
That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible,
Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children,
of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them.
For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.
Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.
Give them ability to forgive again and again.
Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.
In Your precious and all powerful name,
Amen

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$15,685.26
Regular Adult Offering.....	12,134.00
Loose.....	1,096.25
Easter.....	840.00
Phase II.....	510.00
Rectory.....	500.00
Designated Funds.....	605.01

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$25.00
Phase II Building	\$41,976.85
Rectory.....	\$79,749.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$121,726.50

Baptized in Christ...

♦Haddie Jo Weber ♦Kase Lee Opatz ♦Landon Durac Schmidt

An Invitation We were unable to gather when Jean Ritter retired 2 years ago due to Covid. That being said, please join us next Saturday, May 14, at the 5:00 pm Mass to recognize Jean, our previous parish secretary, for her many years of service to our parish. After Mass, fellowship will be in her honor.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

05-01	\$25	Juliann Heller - Grey Eagle
05-02	\$25	Jenny Koetter - Little Falls
05-03	\$25	Kelly Hinnenkamp - Melrose
05-04	\$25	Olivia Thompson - Melrose
05-05	\$25	Eva & Todd Becker - Melrose
05-06	\$25	Brent Hellermann - Melrose
05-07	\$25	Pamela Ritter - Melrose



Fellowship There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, May 14-15 at St. Mary's. St. Mary's School will also be present with local scrip gift cards. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

St. Mary's Parish Raffle is in its 31st year, and flyers are in the mail to all parishioners of St. Mary's. We are looking forward to another successful year, and we can do just that with your help. The raffle is a large portion of the parish and school budget each year. Thank you for all your support in the past. The drawing will again take place during the RiverFest celebration on Saturday, June 25, which this year will be held on the St. Mary's playground, behind the school, because the Sauk River Park is closed during the reconstruction of the bridge.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)

Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331 Church Basement 320-836-2191

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦Weekly Stewardship♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,080.46
Plate.....	376.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$5,456.46

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$190.00
Easter.....	150.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	25.00
School Support.....	50.00
Building/Maintenance.....	100.00

Parish Events

Mo 05/09	7:00 pm	Synod Listening Session
Tu 05/10	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Fr 05/13	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr 05/13	9:00 am	Adoration
Su 05/15	9:00 am	Baptism
Su 05/15	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party



Community Garden If you are interested in reserving rows in the community garden, please call the Freeport Office at (320) 836-2143. Each row is spaced 5 feet apart and will be assigned on a first call basis.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Henry Alcuin Pung**, the son of Joshua and Stefani Pung, to our parish. Henry Alcuin was baptized on Sunday, May 1.



Tootsie Roll Fundraiser St. Joseph The Worker Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that supported their Tootsie Roll Fundraiser this past weekend. As stated, all proceeds will be donated to local Special Olympics and WACOSA organizations. Again Thank You for your Generosity!

Vacation Bible School will be held in June. Volunteers are needed. See One in Faith ACC News section for more details.

Praying the Rosary Without Distractions... Do you every get distracted while praying the rosary? We have a booklet available that explain how to pray the Rosary. It also contains a brief point of reflection for each Hail Mary and a full page picture in color for each of the 20 mysteries. Pick up your copy in the back of the church.

Prayerfully Consider donating to the Church Exterior Maintenance and Repair. We need to raise \$50,000 to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. Currently, we have raised \$23,681. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)*Physical Address: 650 Main Street New Munich, MN 56356 Church Basement 320-837-5217*◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,625.96
Plate.....	245.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,870.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$117.50
Easter.....	250.00
Catholic Home Mission.....	50.00

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome **Nate Pillsbury & Laken Lymburner** to our parish.

May He Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Alfred "Al" Schafer**, who passed away Tuesday, April 26. His funeral was celebrated here on Friday, April 29.



America Needs Fatima Rosary Please join us on Saturday, May 14 at 12:00 pm for the "America Needs Fatima Rosary" in the Immaculate Conception parking lot. In case of rain, we will move inside the church.

Praying the Rosary Without Distractions... Do you every get distracted while praying the rosary? We have a booklet available that explain how to pray the Rosary. It also contains a brief point of reflection for each Hail Mary and a full page picture in color for each of the 20 mysteries. Pick up your copy in the back of the church.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)*Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17 St. Rosa, MN 56331 Church Basement 320-836-2537*◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,039.46
Plate.....	288.75
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,328.21

Other Donations

Easter.....	\$500.00
Special Needs.....	10.00
Rice Bowl.....	25.11
Holy Land.....	10.00

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Alexander Michael Atkinson**, the son of Christopher & Lisa Atkinson, to our parish. Alexander Michael was baptized on Saturday, April 30, at Sacred Heart.

Praying the Rosary Without Distractions... Do you every get distracted while praying the rosary? We have a booklet available that explain how to pray the Rosary. It also contains a brief point of reflection for each Hail Mary and a full page picture in color for each of the 20 mysteries. Pick up your copy in the back of the church.

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**Parish Events**

Sa 05/14 12:00 pm	Parking Lot Rosary
Sa 05/14 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Sa 05/14 5:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Fellowship
Su 05/15 11:30 am	Baptism



Graduation Social: After the Mass on Saturday, May 21. Everyone is welcome. Servers requested: Chair: Lynn Van Drehle, Ann & Vic Uphoff, Lu Ann & Dave Van Drehle, and Brittany & Jeron Van Drehle. Please bring a pan of bars. Contact Jean Hopfer with any questions.

God's Housekeepers for May Terri Hoppe, Karen Sand, Stacy Hoppe, and Michelle Wenker. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time.

Vacation Bible School will be held in June. Volunteers are needed. See One in Faith ACC News section for more details.

Thank you Fr. Dan for the Mass, the choir, and the ladies for lunch. Special thanks to the Tree of Life and Melrose Hospice.

~The Al Schaefer Family



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Parish Events

Fr 05/13 7:30 pm	Rosary
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Listening Session

An allegation of past sexual misconduct involving Reverend Arthur Hoppe has been made. Because of that allegation, Bishop Kettler has scheduled two listening sessions for the people of the parishes in which Father Hoppe served. There will be listening sessions on the following date:

- ◆ Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 6:30 pm at St. Louis Parish in Paynesville
- ◆ Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 6:30 pm at St. Mary Parish in Alexandria

Father Hoppe served in the following parishes:

Assumption, Morris	1947-50
Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud	1950-55
Saint Patrick, Minden Township	1955-58
Saint Nicholas, Belle River	1958-61
Saint John Nepomuk, Lastrup	1961-65
Saint Louis, Paynesville	1965-71
Saint Mary, Alexandria	1971-83
Saint Wendelin, Luxemburg	1983-89
Saint Rose of Lima, St. Rosa	1989-99
Retired	1999

You are invited to attend either of the listening sessions.

These sessions will have three primary goals:

- 1) to assure parishioners of Bishop Kettler's support and assistance;
- 2) to offer a process whereby sexual misconduct issues/concerns can be voiced and discussed; and
- 3) to allow other potential victims the opportunity to come forward and receive assistance and healing.

A Diocesan Response Team will be present for any parishioners who wish to attend.

The listening sessions will not be open to the news media.

Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)*Physical Address:* 102 St. Michael Avenue N Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3405***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$3,064.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	633.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose.....	53.00
Votives.....	65.00
Easter.....	2,020.00
Fuel Fund.....	262.00
Maintenance.....	20.00
Home Missions.....	10.00



Thank
You!

Thank you very much to all those who came from group 2 for our annual Church cleaning. As it has been in the past, those of you that couldn't make it or find a sub are asked to pay \$25 to the Christian Women. The whole church looks very nice! Thanks again!

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, May 15 - 10:00 am

(S) Paige Gruber & Devin Orbeck (L) Lisa Wuertz
(U) Peter Wuertz & Randy Barten
(EU) (B) Gary P. Lieser
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
(HK - May 1 - 14) Lisa Feldewerd, Melissa Frieler, Kathy Fuchs

Please Join Us for a Rosary Rally for America in St. Michael's Church on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 am. America needs Fatima! All are welcome!

Thank you for all the great volunteers who helped clean up the St. Michael's Cemetery and all the church grounds on Thursday night, April 28. A big job well done! Looks Great!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)*Physical Address:* 211 W 2nd Avenue N Greenwald, MN 56335 *Church Basement 320-987-3160***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$850.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	640.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	24.00
Votives.....	49.00
Easter.....	100.00
School Support.....	10.00
Home Mission.....	25.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, May 14 - 4:00 pm

(S) Sophia Kasper & Leo Kasper
(L) Linda Heinze
(U) Daniel Nietfeld & Harold Rademacher
(GB) Kristen Pattinson Family
(EU) (B) Herman Lensing
(HK-May) *Kris Winter, Bev Winter, Carol Winter, Donna Winter, Laurel Worms, Kristen Young

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3631***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$1,640.35
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,205.00
Children.....	0.35
Plate/Loose.....	149.00
Votives.....	56.00
Easter.....	75.00
Fuel Fund.....	25.00
School Support.....	50.00
Home Missions.....	20.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, May 15 - 8:00 am

(S) Faith Meyer & Kayla Meyer
(L) Kaylee Nathe
(U) Jerry Imdieke & Nick Kelzer
(GB) Ken & Linda Schneider
(EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen
(HK-May) *Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, Charlene Meyer, Darlene Meyer



Mary the Queen of May We will be praying the rosary each Wednesday night during the month of May at 7:30 pm. We will pray the rosary by the grotto, next to St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary inside the church, in front of Mary's altar. The May Wednesdays are 11, 18, and 25. Everyone from all parishes are cordially invited. Thank you!

Parish Council Election will be held on Sunday, May 22.

Refreshments Everyone is invited downstairs after the 8:00 am Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 15, for refreshments and to congratulate our Meire Grove and Greenwald Seniors - Karlyann Boecker, Lauren Kulzer, Brooke Meyer, Luke Meyer, and Tyler Schleper.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil
(Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

Si se perdió la Noche de registro para las clases de Formación en la fe del próximo año, puede imprimir los formularios de registro que se encuentran en línea en: www.Oneinfaith.org "Formulario de registro para One-in-Faith: Faith Formation 2022-23 (grados 1-12)" bajo el encabezado Educación seguido de la pestaña Formación familiar en la fe. Entréguelo o envíelo por correo, junto con su pago, a la Oficina Parroquial. La dirección postal es: Iglesia de St. Mary Parish Office 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352 ¡Gracias!

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!

Misa y Bendición para los Matrimonios por el Obispo Donald Kettler Sábado, 14 de Mayo a la 1:00 pm en la Iglesia de St. María en Melrose.

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

Las Clases de Preparación Matrimonial serán el Sábado 4 de Junio. Hable con Blanca en la oficina para más información.

MINISTERIO HISPANO CONTINÚA EN LA PÁGINA 5



Synod

Listening Sessions

What: We will be hosting 7 synod listening sessions in our ACC. Pope Francis has invited everyone in the Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire People of God are being called to contribute to this process—the synodal process—by which the Church deepens in understanding of her mission and looks toward the future.

Who: EVERYONE is invited to participate in our ACC synod consultation. Pope Francis is inviting all the baptized to participate. This includes parish groups and Catholic organizations, those from other faith traditions, along with persons with special needs and their families, those living in poverty, the incarcerated, migrants and refugees, as well as other marginalized groups. The full voice of all People of God is needed for true discernment as we listen to one another in the Holy Spirit.

Where/When

Freeport, Sacred Heart, Monday May 9, 7:00 pm

Melrose, St. Mary, Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 pm

Spring Hill, St. Michael, Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 pm

New Munich, Immaculate Conception, Thursday, May 26, 7:00 pm

Greenwald, St. Andrew, Thursday, June 2, 8:45 am

Meire Grove, St. John, Sunday, June 5, 7:00 pm

St. Rosa, St Rose of Lima, Tuesday, June 7, 9:15 am

You are welcome at any location or time that works for you. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please contact an ACC member or the parish office to schedule an individual listening session or you can go online at <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/> to complete a self-guided session.

HISPANIC MINISTRY (CONTINUED)



Las Misas de Graduación del 2022 para los estudiantes de último año de St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Andrew's y St. John's se llevarán a cabo:

- Domingo, 22 de Mayo a las 11:00 am (bilingüe) en St. Mary's para jóvenes de último año de Melrose. Todos los seniors de SH/MG/GW están invitados a venir a esta misa también, si así lo desean. (Nota: el 22 de mayo NO habrá misa de 10:00 a. m. ni de 12:30 p. m. en St. Mary's; la Misa de Graduación de las 11:00 a. m. será la única Misa de esa mañana). Todos están invitados a felicitar a nuestros estudiantes de último año que se gradúan después de ambas misas donde se proporcionarán refrigerios.



St. Mary's Church está aceptando aplicaciones/solicitudes para la posición de mantenimiento de tiempo completo que sería responsable de la operación y el mantenimiento efectivos y eficientes de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la iglesia y la escuela. Se requiere una licencia de boiler, o el solicitante debe estar dispuesto a sacar una. Las personas interesadas deben completar una aplicación/solicitud que está disponible en la oficina parroquial de Melrose. Posición abierta hasta encontrar una persona.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho

Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

05-01	\$25	Tom Sand - Browerville
05-02	\$25	Mary Kay Herkenhoff - Freeport
05-03	\$25	Lori Peters - St. Martin
05-04	\$25	Lauren Scepaniak - Melrose
05-05	\$25	Luann Van Drehe - Melrose
05-06	\$25	Brenda Goebel - Freeport
05-07	\$25	Ryan & Jodi Pundsack - Sartell

♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, May 11 will be planed by Mr. Kuechle and the 3rd grade class. This will also be the Teaching Mass for the month, and the Sacrament to be discussed during the homily is Matrimony.

♥ **Wednesday, May 11** is Move Up Day at Sacred Heart School. Next year's Kindergarten students are invited to spend a Half Day in the Kindergarten classroom, the students presently in grades K-5 "Move Up" to next year's classroom for the morning, and the 6th grade students will spend the day at the Middle School in Melrose.

♥ **Sacred Heart School Board** will meet on Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm.

♥ **Mrs. Nienaber and the 4th grade students** will be attending the Middle Sauk River Water Festival on Thursday, May 12 in Sauk Centre. This event is sponsored by the Sauk River Watershed District and gives our students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of water resources "one drop at a time."

♥ **Registrations for the 2022-2023 school year** are being accepted for all ages (PreK - Grade 6) at Sacred Heart School. Call the school office at (320) 836-2591 for registration information.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

♦ **Thank you Melrose Bowl** for allowing all of our students to experience the sport of bowling during the month of May.

♦ **Thank you to St. Mary's Mission Society** for their donation of \$300 to St. Mary's School.

♦ **Bishop Kettler will be at St. Mary's School** on Friday, May 13 to celebrate with the school at 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

♦ **Foster Grandparents** give students one-on-one attention to help develop their academic skills. They are mentors, supporters, cheerleaders, and positive role models in the lives of St. Mary's students. We are thankful for our four foster grandparents: Julie Boecker, Anita Schwinghammer, Linda Klein, and Judy Heinze. If you know of anyone who may be interested in being a Foster Grandparent, please have them contact Pat Scherf at 320-293-0682 or pscherf@ccstcloud.org.

♦ **There are still openings** for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 years old. If interested call (320) 256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

♦ **SMS Kids Time** is looking for a few good people who love to work with children to come join the Kids Time family this summer! Must be at least 16 years old and enjoy doing some fun activities with children!! If interested please contact Ms. Amanda at (320) 256-4257 ext. 102 or ahellermann@smsmn.org!



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

• **SJSA Eagle Update Podcast** Please check out the 5th and 6th graders podcast posted on our school website - sjsaschool.org or at our St. John's - St. Andrew's Facebook page. This month's hosts are Elli and Jada.

• **New Carpet Chosen** The new carpet for the 3rd and 4th and 5th and 6th grade classrooms has been chosen from Hennen's in Freeport and will be installed this summer. The cost of the carpet came in at \$3,438.26 - \$2700 of this cost was raised at the Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction. Thank you to everyone who donated to the classroom carpet fund!

• **Sauk River Water Festival** The 3rd and 4th graders will attend the Sauk River Water Festival in Sauk Centre on Thursday, May 12. The children will attend a variety of learning sessions on environmental issues.

• **Speech Festival** The 3rd - 6th graders will perform their speeches on Friday, May 13 for fellow students, parents, and grandparents beginning at 12:45 pm in the school basement. An ice cream social will follow the program.

• **Harry's Pizza Sale** Stock up with pizzas for the summer! If you would like to order Harry's Pizza, please call the school at (320) 987-3133 by the end of the school day, Wednesday, May 11. Pizza pick up will be on Saturday, May 21.

• **Happy Mother's Day!**

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Faith Formation Registration:** If you missed registration night, please look for your registration packet in the mail. Please turn in all registration forms and fees for 2022/2023 by Friday, May 13 to avoid an increase in costs. You can drop them off at the Parish Office in Freeport or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- ♦ **If you missed Registration Night** for next year's Faith Formation classes, you can print out the registration forms found online at: www.oneinfaith.org "Registration Form for One-in-Faith: Faith Formation 2022-23 (grades 1-12)" under the Education header followed by Family Faith Formation tab. Please drop it off or mail it - along with your payment - to the Parish Office. The mailing address is: Church of St. Mary Parish Office 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352 Thank you!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



2022 Baccalaureate Masses for St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Andrew's, and St. John's seniors will be held:

- **Sunday, May 15 at 8:00 am** at St. John's for Greenwald & Meire Grove seniors.
- **Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 am** at St. Michael's for Spring Hill seniors.
- **Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 am** (bilingual) at St. Mary's for Melrose seniors. All seniors from SH/MG/GW are invited to come to this Mass also, if they would like. (Note: on May 22 there will be NO 10:00 am or 12:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's; the 11:00 am Baccalaureate Mass will be the only Mass that morning.) Everyone is invited to congratulate our Graduating Seniors following both Masses where there will be refreshments provided.

Spring Fling at Sacred Heart School will be held on Friday, May 13 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm on the school parking lot. DJ Pete will provide entertainment beginning at 7:00 pm. Concessions will be available. All are invited to come and join the fun.

Honoring Latino Marriage Day This event will be held at St. Mary's in Melrose Saturday, May 14 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. This event is for all Latino couples who have received the Sacrament of Marriage. The bishop will celebrate Mass with the couples and their guests and offer a blessing to the couples. Contact your Parish Office if you would like to receive an invitation.



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



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



Help Wanted... ♦1st Grade Teacher Sacred Heart Catholic School is hiring a 1st grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Candidates interested in applying should call the school office at (320) 836-2591 for application information.

♦**3rd/4th Grade Teacher** St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School is hiring a third/fourth grade classroom teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in the position, please email Mary Miller at jsamarym@gmail.com.

♦**Full-time Custodian** St. Mary's Church is seeking applications for a full-time custodian who would be responsible for the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of the church and school buildings, grounds, and equipment. A boiler license is required, or applicant must be willing to obtain one. Interested persons must complete an application which is available at the Melrose parish office. Open until filled.

Our Lady of Fatima Come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 pm for the 105th Anniversary of her first appearance to the 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Her messages, given there for the whole world, remain just as important today. Included will be a Procession into the church, Rosary, Adoration, Music, and Confessions available. ALL are Welcome! Please meet at the front steps of the Cathedral.

"Amazing Grace" 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.

- Women's Silent Retreat May 13-15 (Weekend)
- Women's Silent Retreat May 31-June 1 (Midweek 4 day)
- Women's Silent Retreat July 12-14 (Midweek)



Vacation Bible School June 6-10 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Send your children, ages 4 through entering grade 5 for a howlin' good time! This summer's theme is Monumental. Children will be "Celebrating God's Greatness." Monumental is filled with Bible stories, music, games, and other fun ways to learn that God is with you every day, no matter what. Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards, as well as on the Tri-Parish website. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 13. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School June 6-10 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Students entering grade 6 through adults are invited to prayerfully consider joining us for an amazing start to your summer! Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards, as well as on the Tri-Parish website. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 13. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Has Your Voice Been Heard? Synod 2021-2023. The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." Share your thoughts about the Catholic Church. Encourage others, Catholic and non-Catholic, to share their thoughts. You can participate in three ways: 1. Share your thoughts via a self-guided survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6X>, 2. Request a one-to-one consultation by emailing synod@stcdio.org, or 3. Participate in a group listening session (visit <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/> for locations and dates). If you have questions or want more information about the Synod, visit <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/> or email synod@stcdio.org.

ACC Synod Listeners... Herman Lensing, John Schulzetenberg, and Liz Pohlmann have been trained as listeners to gather views for the Synod called by Pope Francis. To set up an appointment contact **Herman** at hj_lensing@meltel.net or text (320) 493-3023 or **John** at (320) 987-3638 or snst@meltel.net or **Liz** at (518) 256-5718 or lizpohlmann618@gmail.com

Monthly Youth Mass Sunday, May 15 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Praise and Worship before and after Mass. Adoration and Prayer Teams praying over others. Pizza will be served.

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.
- Wednesday at 7:30 pm in English at the Grotto in Meire Grove.
- 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.



One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our area Catholic schools without paying any extra money! A percentage of each gift card will be donated back to the area Catholic schools. Each school has a variety of local and national gift cards available to purchase.

***Gift cards make great gifts!**



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

May They Rest in Peace: †Alfred "Al" Schaefer

Banns of Matrimony:

I Katherine Schulzetenberg ♥ Rafael Arias, 5-28 MG

For the Sick: Martha Butkowski, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

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's256-3878

Material Needed If you have leftover material that you aren't using, drop it off at the Freeport Senior Center any Wednesday afternoon. We will make blankets and donate them to different organizations.



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



Ministry Help Needed We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

"The Disciples Were Filled With Joy And The Holy Spirit" (Acts 13:52). The disciples heard our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy — a joy that others notice and are attracted to!

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tu	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
We	Acts 12:24-13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Th	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Fr	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Sa	Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	Acts 14:21-27	Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

May 8, Sunday

♦BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

May 11, Wednesday

♦Melrose Area Senior Center Soup and Bread Luncheon will be held from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, at the Melrose Area Senior Center, located in the lower level of the City Center in Melrose.

♦Blood Drive at the American Legion from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. Call Sally at 320-291-2994 or visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Melrose.

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

May 13/14, Friday/Saturday

♦American Legion Auxiliary of Melrose will be distributing poppies in Melrose and Freeport. All donations are donated to Veterans.

May 15, Sunday

♦BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

♦"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.

May 18, Wednesday

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

May 19, Thursday

♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

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