



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor
Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, Pastor
Fr. Oswaldo Roche, Parochial Vicar

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

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Facebook: Tri Parish

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Freeport, MN 56331

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.



Trusting in Providence

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. Mark 6:7-9

If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in the Gospel above, Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey. Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission.

As you ponder this passage, try to imagine what might have gone through the minds of the Twelve as they traveled. Imagine them walking for many miles and arriving at a town as the sun began to set. Since they had no money or food, they would have been tempted to fear and worry. They could not rent a room for the night. They could not buy anything to eat. This was a test of their trust in God.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 15 - 21

ADORATION

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español †Sergio Hernandez Chavez
Tu	7:30 am	†Sylvester Welle
We	7:30 am	†Grant Lindberg
Th	7:30 am	†Gerald Rademacher
Fr	7:30 am	†Archie Meemken
Sa	5:00 pm	†Bryan Silbernagel For the People
*Su	10:00 am	†Lucille Orth
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español †Julia Cervantes †Salvador Sanchez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We	8:15 am	††Edward & Agnes Job
Fr	8:15 am	†Leander "Dick" Hollenkamp Anniversary
Su	8:00 am	For the People

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	††Ben & Regina Von Wahlde
Sa	4:00 pm	††George & Rose Funk

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Deceased/Living Members of the Christ & Bertha Engelmeier Family
Su	10:00 am	†Ambrose Herdering

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	†Deceased Members of the Gruber Family
Su	10:00 am	Spring Hill Men's Society

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	†Peter Van Beck
Sa	4:00 pm	††Leland & Alvina Bechthold

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Deceased/Living Members of the Poor Souls Society
Su	8:00 am	†Joyce Yarke

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

Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Eucharistic Adoration Changes With the National Eucharistic Revival coming to a close, there will be some changes to the Adoration schedule for Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima. Effective July 21, 2024, the Adoration schedule will be as follows:

- **St. Rose of Lima** 7:00 - 8:00 am First Tuesday of each month
- **Sacred Heart** 5:30 - 8:30 pm Praise and Worship once a month October-April (watch bulletin for dates)
- **Immaculate Conception** 7:00 - 8:00 am First Thursday of each month
- **Sacred Heart** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Every Friday

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We will meet at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 10 at All Saints -St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Catholic Century Farm Awards and Rural Business Award Social Concerns

is now taking applications for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. We are also accepting nominations for the Catholic Rural Business Award. If your family, neighbors or members of your ACC have been working the same land for 100 years or more, or if you know of a Catholic business owner in the diocese who lives out their faith in how they run their business, please visit the Rural Life section of the Social Concerns website for more information: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>. You may also contact JoAnn.Braegelmann@ccstcloud.org or Luke.Preussler@ccstcloud.org with questions. Recipients of both awards will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with Bishop Neary, beginning at 1:30 pm Sunday, August 18, at the Nate and Samantha Middendorf farm in Long Prairie.



Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo holds retreats 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.

- Men & Women Silent Retreat - July 19-21 (Weekend \$300)
- Men & Women Silent Retreat - August 2-4 (Weekend \$350)
- Men & Women Silent Retreat - August 23-25 (Weekend \$300)

Mini Holy Family Fest August 16-18, 2024 on the Grounds of Holy Family Parish, Little Falls. The fest is for the whole family, camping, on-site lodging, Holy Mass, Adoration, confessions, music, food, games, children and youth programs. To register go to <https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>. For more information go to havenofmercycatholic.org/mini-family-fest to watch last year's video or you can call 320-632-5720 or email: hfoffice@havenofmercycatholic.org.



Love Beyond Measure: Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage. Natural Family Planning is a loving way for couples to cooperate with nature and God's plan for married love. It is a natural and highly effective way to achieve and postpone pregnancy. A First

Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre on Thursday, July 18 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 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!

23rd National Conference for Single Catholics Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16-18 in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Bishop's Annual Appeal Help us instruct all ages in the Catholic Faith. Diocesan ministries provide meaningful opportunities for faith formation to people of all ages and stages of life. Diocesan initiatives educate and support faith leaders in our churches and schools, engage youth in learning Catholic teaching, involve whole families in nurturing their faith and help young adults to live the Gospel message. See how your donations support Catholic formation by viewing our video at: <https://youtu.be/Y4uT9k4VBVo>.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY

*Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352*

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

Total.....	\$7,256.01
Regular Adult Offering	5,331.00
Plate/Loose	1,023.01
Designated Funds	902.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

07-07	\$25	Laurie Strack - Melrose
07-08	\$25	Brian Kluempke - Melrose
07-09	\$25	Autumn Klaphake & Scott Rademacher - Greenwald
07-10	\$25	Andrew Pierskalla - Avon
07-11	\$25	Alice Bartels - Melrose
07-12	\$50	Justin & Crystal Schleicher - Freeport
07-13	\$25	Carrie Schulzetenberg- New Munich

**Baptized in Christ...**

♥Emilio Uziel Aguilar

St. Mary's Parish Raffle is underway again! Flyers for the Sunday, September 8 drawing have been mailed to all parishioners who haven't already purchased tickets. Please help support this very important annual fundraiser for the parish. This is the 33rd year. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold for a top prize of \$20,000! Tickets are available at Magnifi - Melrose, Freeport State Bank - Melrose, Kraemer Lumber, and the parish office. They will also be sold before and after Masses throughout August.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

July 14, Sunday

◆**Church of Saint Benedict Parish Festival** at the St. Benedict Church Grounds 212 1st St SW in Avon. Bring you chairs and join us for an outdoor Polka Mass with the Jerry & Joyce Band at 10:30 am. Live music, games for all ages, food, raffle and more will be held all day.

July 17, Wednesday

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

July 18, Thursday

◆**Freeport Senior Citizens Meeting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

July 19, Thursday

◆**Melrose American Legion Fish Fry** all you can eat. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Take outs are available. Your support is appreciated!

July 21, Sunday

◆**43rd Annual Sacred Heart Parish Festival and Parade**, Freeport. 9:00 am Outdoor Polka Mass, 10:30 am Parade, 11:30 am Food & Games, 11:45 am Live Entertainment, 4:00 pm Grand Raffle & Quilt Raffle Drawings.

July 24, Wednesday

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

July 25, Thursday

◆**Freeport State Bank Golf Classic** at Meadowlark Country Club, Melrose. Best Ball Scramble, rain or shine event will have a 3:00 pm shot gun start. 100% of the proceeds from hole sponsorships, entry fees and donation benefits: Sacred Heart School, Freeport; St. Mary's School, Melrose and St. John's - St. Andrew's School, Greenwald. Contact: Marlene 320-256-7208 or Sharon 320-836-2126 if you'd like to golf, sponsor a hole, join for a meal, donate or have questions. Thank you for your commitment and support of Catholic Schools.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

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

Total.....	\$4,033.65
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,286.85
Plate.....	418.00
Votive.....	128.80
School Support.....	100.00
Assumption.....	50.00
Building/Maintenance	50.00

Parish Events

Tu	07/16	4:00 pm	Overman Visitation
We	07/17	10:00 am	Overman Visitation & Funeral
Th	07/18	10:00 am	Formation Gathering
Fr	07/19	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/19	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	07/21	9:00 am	Parish Festival

May He Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Frederick "Fred" Overman**, who passed away Monday, July 8. His funeral will be celebrated here on Wednesday, July 17.



Parish Festival

Sacred Heart Festival News: (Sunday, July 21)

♥**Festival Co-Chairs NEEDED!!** Sacred Heart is still looking for a couple or a few individuals to step forward to help chair this summer's festival. This is an important fundraiser for the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a part of this call to help the parish. Please contact Matt Herdering 320-250-3441 or Chris Klaphake 320-250-6229.

♥**Raffle Tickets** Please sell or buy the 10 grand raffle tickets that were included in your festival packet. The Grand Raffle is the most productive part of our festival. 100% of each ticket sold goes directly to the parish. If your packet was mailed to you, please consider sending in the order form to purchase tickets in support of our parish, especially if you are unable to make it to the festival. **PLEASE NOTE: All raffle tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned no later than 3:00 pm Sunday, July 21.**

♥**Crafters Needed** The Festival Committee is requesting handmade craft donations that will be sold in the Quilt and More stand at the festival. You can drop items off at the Parish Office in Freeport. Any questions feel free to contact Jessica Goebel at 952-847-0520.

♥**Donations Needed** Parish families are asked to donate 8 kids prizes, 8 adult prizes, 2 - 2 liters of pop (no diet) and 2 cakes per family, marked with flavor of cake and frosting. The prizes can be brought to the church basement **ONE** week before the festival. Cakes can be brought festival weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 1:10-17	Mt 10:34—11:1
Tu	Is 7:1-9
	Mt 11:20-24
We	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
	Mt 11:25-27
Th	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
	Mt 11:28-30
Fr	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
	Mt 12:1-8
Sa	Mi 2:1-5
	Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday	- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6	Eph 2:13-18
	Mk 6:30-34

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,822.06
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,275.69
Plate/Loose	181.75
Building/Maintenance	339.62
School Support	25.00

Parish Events

Th 07/18 7:00 am Adoration
Sa 07/20 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

Expansion and Elevator Project At this time, the parish has taken a loan out for \$150,000 from the Diocese and a \$200,000 from the New Munich Investors. There are a number of different ways you can help out. Here are a few options: make a single donation, make a designated monthly loan payment, pledge a payment over a predetermined time frame, etc. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to this project.

Annual Summer Picnic

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court # 786 of New Munich will be having their "Annual Summer Picnic" on Sunday, July 14, at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and Picnic Grounds. A pot-luck lunch will be served, including hot dogs, kraut, and beverages which will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. A brief quarterly meeting will be held. All court members are welcome.

**CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
St. Rosa, MN 56331
Church Basement 320-836-2537

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$3,589.85
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,113.85
Plate/Loose	476.00

Parish Events

Tu 07/16 7:00 am Adoration
Fr 07/19 7:30 pm Rosary

"Wherever you enter
a house, stay there
until you leave.
Whatever place does
not welcome you or
listen to you, leave
there and shake the
dust off your feet in
testimony against
them."

-Mark 6:7-13

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,392.05
Regular Adult Offering.....	959.00
Children	6.05
Plate/Loose	127.00
Maintenance Fund.....	300.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, July 21 - 10:00 am

(S) Olivia Kalthoff & Stella Schoenberg
(L) Lisa Wuertz
(U) Peter Wuertz & Randy Barten
(EM) (B) Nick Waldorf
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
(RL) Marliyn Gruber
(CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres
(HK: July 21 - August 3)
Vanessa Lieser, Pam Loehr, & Joyce Meyer

Baptized in Christ...

♥Beau Eric Schoenberg

Thank You The Family of Vernon Welle would like to express our sincere gratitude to Fr. Marv Enneking for the beautiful service, the choir, and Greenwald Pub and all the workers who helped serve the meal. We would like to thank all the caregivers for their excellent care who made it possible for Vernon (dad) to come home. Thanks again to everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

~Family of Vernon Welle



Trusting in Providence

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Imagine further that these same Apostles suddenly encountered God's providence. To their surprise, they were offered free lodging for the night and a meal. The next day, the same thing happened. As they trusted, journeyed, preached, healed and drove out demons, they found that they had what they needed every day and every night. This experience of God's providence would certainly have affected their personal faith. But it also would have affected their ministry. As they witnessed God providing for their physical needs, they would also have grown in their trust in grace to more fruitfully fulfill their mission.

Just as the Twelve had to learn to rely upon the providence of God in all things, so God wants the same for you. He might not call you to go forth on a mission without any physical provisions, but He does want you to learn to trust Him always. Perhaps that means donating more than a tithe of your money to the poor or to the mission of the Church as a way of showing you trust God with your money. Perhaps it means buying less for yourself and learning to live more simply. Or perhaps it means taking a step in faith by speaking to a friend about the Gospel, engaging in an apostolic ministry at Church, or stepping out in faith in some other way while you learn to put your trust in God. Trust in God means you overcome fear and worry as you journey through life and fulfill the mission God has given to you.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to learn to trust Him in all things and to especially trust that He will use you to share the Gospel with others. If you find this fearful, that is a good interior discovery. It means that you have found the fear holding you back. Whatever that may be, step forward in faith and conquer that fear. God will provide for you, giving you what you need to wonderfully fulfill His divine mission in your life.

My providential Lord, You always provide for us in every way. You know our every need and always meet those needs. Please help me to trust in You in every way and to learn to rely upon Your providential grace. Please use me as You will and work powerfully through me so that my life produces an abundance of good fruit for Your Kingdom. 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 ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,731.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,555.00
Plate/Loose	59.00
Votives.....	12.00
School Subsidy Support.....	105.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, July 20 - 4:00 pm

(S) Gretta Kasper & Leo Kasper
(L) Isaiah Gilk
(U) Mathew Kasper & Herman Lensing
(GB) Mathew & Bridget Kasper
(EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(HK- July) *Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny,
Kristen Pattinson, & Joan Rademacher

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,476.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,965.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose	354.00
Votives.....	22.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
School Subsidy Support.....	75.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 21 - 8:00 am

(S) Mya Nathe & Tyler Nathe
(L) Kurt Meyer
(U) Mike Wehlage & Daryl Zenzen
(GB) Daryl & Abby Zenzen
(EM) (B) Char Meyer & Dan Meyer
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(HK- July) *Heidi Meyer, Karen Meyer,
Martha Meyer, Rita Meyer, & Brenda Nathe

**Prayer Requests...**

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

For the Sick: Sandy Welle, Joyce Hauser, Ron Heinen, Petra Oevermann, Lori Austing

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 320-248-8830
- Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 320-837-5321
- St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 320-333-8461
- St. Mary's 320-256-3878

Public Rosary...

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.
All are invited and welcome!

- Mondays at 7:00 am in the church in Meire Grove.
- 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.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY****Preparación Bautismal:**

Invitamos a todos los Padres que desean que sus hijos reciban el Sacramento del

Bautismo a que se registren para tomar las clases de preparación. Una vez confirmada la fecha de la próxima clase se les enviará un mensaje de aviso. Para más información habla con el Diacono Jesus después de misa o hable a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm para asistencia en Español.

Aprendiendo a Evangelizar: Invitamos a todas las personas que hablan Español a una clase que nos prepara y nos enseña a conocer más a profundidad nuestra Fe Católica. Si usted está interesado o interesada, los esperamos aquí en la iglesia todos los Sábados de 8:00 a 9:30am.

¡Necesitamos servidores!

La comunidad Hispana de la Iglesia de Santa María crece más constantemente, y como Iglesia estamos llamados a servirnos los unos a los otros, por eso queremos invitarlos a que se unan a cualquier Ministerio Hispano. Ejemplos: Ministerio de Proclamadores de la Palabra, Ministerio de Audio y Video, Ministerio de la Sagrada Eucaristía, Ministerio de Música, entre otros. Todos podemos involucrarnos más en nuestra Iglesia y servir a Dios y a nuestros Hermanos de una manera especial. "El que quiera ser primero, que se haga servidor de sus Hermanos" - Marcos 10, 44



"ÉL LES ORDENÓ QUE NO LLEVARAN NADA PARA EL VIAJE EXCEPTO UN CAYADO - NI COMIDA, NI SACO, NI DINERO EN EL CINTURON".

- Marcos 6:8

Imagínese llevar nada más que un palo cuando se va de viaje. Los Apóstoles realmente debieron confiar en el cuidado providencial de Dios. Piense en todas las cosas materiales sin las cuales no podemos vivir en el mundo actual. Hacemos el camino de nuestra vida más difícil por todo el equipaje material que arrastramos. Poner a Dios primero en todo y poner nuestro dinero y posesiones en segundo lugar nos da libertad porque no nos volvemos "esclavos" de querer adquirir más cosas.



ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...

We're HIRING Sacred Heart School Early Childhood Teacher Positions: Sacred Heart School in Freeport is seeking faith filled, energetic and caring candidates to fill positions for Early Childhood teachers for our new toddler room for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must be able to demonstrate teacher qualifications as defined by MN State Licensing and Human Services, and be willing to work with a dedicated, motivated and well experienced team. Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and references to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Kristie Harren, PO Box 39, Freeport, MN 56331 or kharren@shsfreeport.org or call 320-290-1426. Join our team today! Positions are open until filled, so seize the opportunity and apply now.

“He Began to Send Them Out Two by Two.” Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in paris, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001 or Julie.Jacobs@gw.stcdio.org. For all those called to priesthoof and consecrated life that they will trust in Him and His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.



Prayer Requests for the Sick... If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please email bulletin@catholic-centered.org or call one of the parish offices.

Attention Youth entering grades 9-12 & College Freshman. MCCL Pro-Life Summer Leadership Camp at Camp Koronis, Paynesville. 4 Days of Education (2 full days & 2 partial days) August 11-14, including guest speakers & sessions covering topics of abortion & other right to life issues. It equips students to make a difference in their schools & communities in a summer camp environment with games & fun outdoor activities. The cost is \$100 (includes meals, accommodations, materials, a t-shirt) but could be covered by either KC's or 40 Days For Life, Contact Judy Haag Judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592. For more details go to www.mccl.org/camp.

43rd Annual Sacred Heart Parish FESTIVAL & PARADE

Freeport, MN

JULY 21, 2024

9:00 AM—OUTDOOR POLKA MASS

BY “LAVERNE & THE STARLITES
(BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS)

10:30 AM—PARADE

THEME ~ “OLD TUBE TV SHOWS”
call Andy Grieve at 320-260-5615, or email freeportmnpaerade@gmail.com
if you are interested in entering a float

11:30 AM— FOOD & GAMES

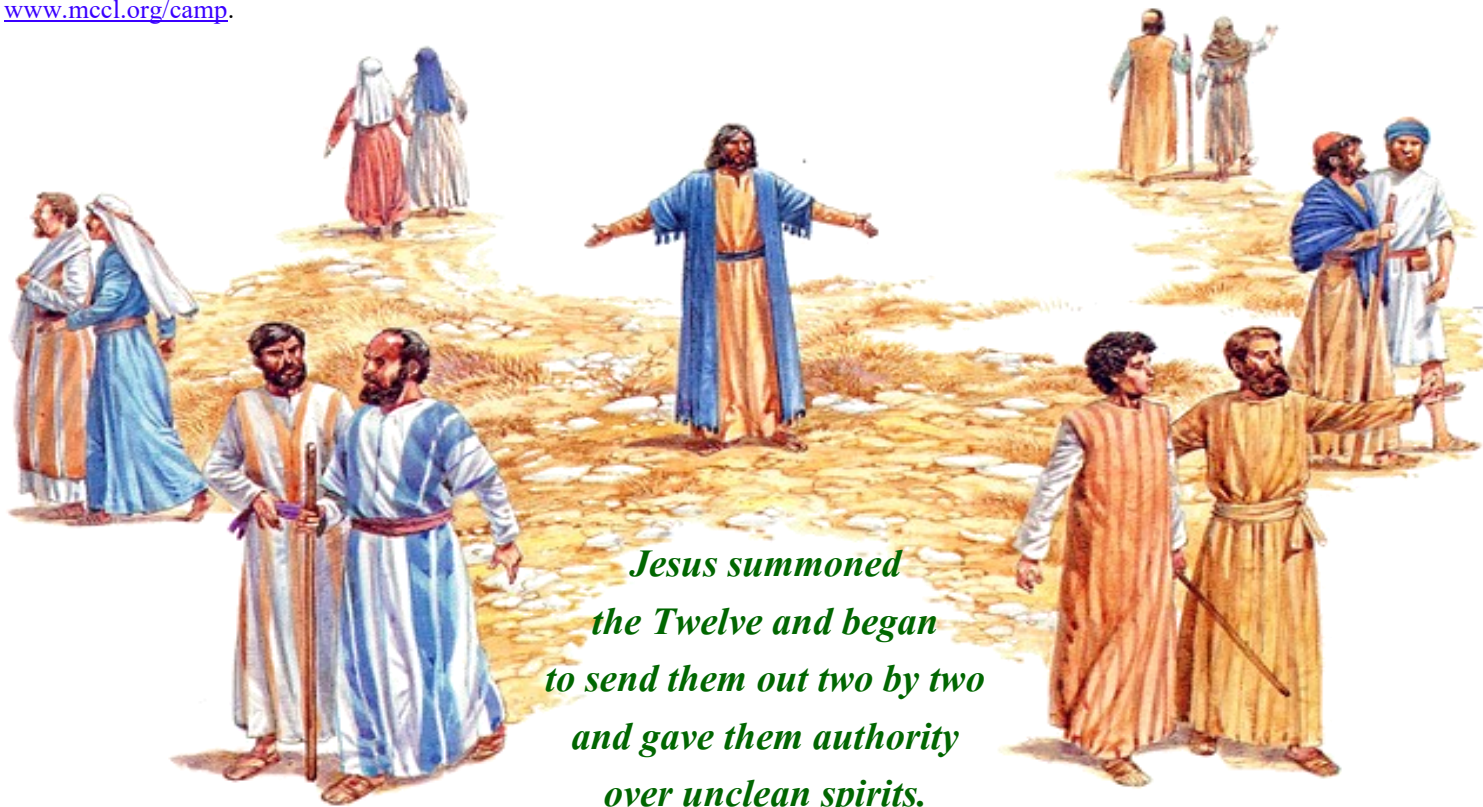
BEER GARDEN, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
KID'S GAMES & INFLATABLES, ETC.

11:45 AM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BY JULIO GOLDSTEIN BAND

**4:00 PM—GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING
& QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING**

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS—\$20 EACH
QUILT CHANCES—\$5 EACH



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♥**Freeport State Bank Golf Classic** will take place on Thursday, July 25. See the "Happenings Around The Area" section of this bulletin for more information.

♥**SHS Office will be Open Periodically** throughout the summer mostly in the mornings a few days a week. If you need something you can also use fast direct.

♥**Wishing you all a fun and safe summer!**

♥**SHS Employment Opportunities**—See the ACC section of this bulletin.

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♦**If You Have Any Questions** during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at anelson@smsmn.org.

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♦**SJSA Summer Office Hours** will vary. If you have any questions, please email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com. You may also call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message on the school office answering machine. Thank you and have a safe and fun summer!



**"HE INSTRUCTED THEM TO TAKE NOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY BUT A WALKING STICK—
NO FOOD, NO SACK, NO MONEY IN THEIR BELTS."**

- Mark 6:8

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