



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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

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



Sincere Repentance

“Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.” For they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Mark 3:28-30

Jesus spoke these words to the crowds who had gathered around His home in Capernaum because two groups of people had just spoken very critically of Him in a public way. First, some of His extended family arrived and said to everyone, “He is out of his mind.” And then some of the scribes from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul.” Thus, Jesus states clearly that their blasphemy is a sin against the Holy Spirit and will have everlasting consequences.

Why is it that certain sins will never be forgiven? What exactly is a sin against the Holy Spirit? Traditionally, our Church has identified this sin in a couple of ways. First, it is a sin of final impenitence, that is, the sin of obstinately persisting in grave sin. Obstinacy, or the refusal to repent, is a sin that cannot be forgiven, simply because the person committing it never seeks forgiveness. They become so entrenched in their sin that they refuse to change. Thus, the mercy of God is incapable of entering into them. Second, it has also been identified as presumption, meaning a person sins while expecting God to forgive. Presumption is more subtle; however, it also has the effect of keeping a person from the sincere repentance that is needed for forgiveness. The presumptuous person never fully repents and amends their life as long as they remain in their sin.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 10 - 16

ADORATION

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Luis Ambriz
 †Consuelo Ambriz
 †Angelina Ambriz

Tu 7:30 am **NO MASS**
 We 7:30 am **NO MASS**
 Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**
 Fr 7:30 am **NO MASS**
 Sa 5:00 pm †††Dick, Rose, & Dale Van Beck
 For the People

*Su 10:00 am †Steven Mayers
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Salvador Sanchez
 †Ramon Cervantes

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Lawrence & Laura Scherping
 Fr 10:30 am †Dorothy Hollenkamp
 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 †Peter Van Beck
 Sa 4:00 pm ††Norbert & Helen Holdvogt

St. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Claude Toenyan
 Su 10:00 am †Kevin Athmann

St. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Deceased Family Members
 of Mark Schoenberg
 Su 10:00 am †Philip Theiler

St. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Deceased Members of the
 Van Drehle Family
 Sa 4:00 pm †††Ervin, Virginia, & Dan Klaphake

St. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †John Nathe
 Su 8:00 am John & Mary Leukam
 50th Anniversary

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

Parish News:

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

•Please Join in a Farewell Celebration for Fr. Marv & Fr. Newton to be held at the Melrose Legion on Sunday, June 23 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Food and entertainment will be provided. This event is hosted by the Greenwald, Meire Grove, Melrose, and Spring Hill parishes.

Thank You! St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone in our 7 parish One In Faith ACC that supported us in our Tootsie Roll Fundraiser. Your generosity helped us raise \$1,637.22 of which 100% was donated to Special Olympics, WACOSA, and Camphill Village MN. These donations truly change lives! Thank you and God Bless you and your families!



Nun Run Father Doug invites young women (rising juniors to mid-20s) who are interested in religious life to join the Nun Run Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024NunRun>. If you have questions, please contact the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001.

Poland, Pope, and Padres Pilgrimage Join Fr. Derek and Fr. Doug October 15-25 (October 25-28 Prague extension) for this pilgrimage. There will be an informational meeting June 8 after the 4:00 pm Saturday night Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Cloud. Visit www.jericochristianjourneys.com or call JeriCo at 877-453-7426. There are still seats available!

NFP, it's time! It's time to give Natural Family Planning a chance! The benefits are many. It's environmentally safe and has no harmful side-effects. Most importantly, NFP respects God's plan for married love. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre on Thursdays, June 20 and 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!

**Parish News:**

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

•Loot for Learning For the summer months, Loot for Learning will be available for purchase at the Parish Office in Freeport.
•Tri-Parish Directory We are looking to have a "Directory Team" composed of individuals from all 3 parishes to head up and work as a team to put together a new Tri-Parish Directory. If interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.

**Corpus Christi Thank You:**

♥To all those that helped make last Sunday's Corpus Christi celebration such a beautiful event. The list is a lengthy one but special thanks to Bishop Patrick and Fr. Newton, the Knights of Columbus, everyone that came on Saturday morning to setup outside and takedown on Sunday, the food preparers and servers, the Meire Grove Band, those that provided the golf carts, the folks responsible for making our 4 chapels, the cemetery and the surrounding grounds look so impressive....but especially to all those in our surrounding ACC parishes that came and celebrated with us. Mass attendance was over 250 people and we served 225 people the pulled pork lunch. The hospitality and fellowship was wonderful!
 ♥The Meire Grove Band would like to thank everyone involved in hosting the Corpus Christi Celebration at St. John's in Meire Grove. It was a wonderful event, and the Band enjoyed performing a concert for all who attended. Thank you for inviting the Band to be part of the Celebration.

On Behalf of the Meire Grove Band - Gary Zwack, Director

"Here Are My Mother And My Brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people 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 more families to pray for their children's vocations and nurture environments that lead to fruitful discernment, we pray to the Lord.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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

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

Total.....	\$8,895.50
Regular Adult Offering	6,617.00
Plate/Loose	1,343.50
Designated Funds	935.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

06-02	\$25	Joel Koopmeiners - St. Augusta
06-03	\$25	Carol Kramer - Melrose
06-04	\$25	Trista Klaphake - Melrose
06-05	\$25	Bob Gieske - Melrose
06-06	\$25	Mason Schneider - St. Cloud
06-07	\$50	Mel Roehrl - Melrose
06-08	\$25	Terry & Jan Meyer - Circle Pines

**Baptized in Christ...**

- ♥Keidy Elizabeth Montañez Gutierrez
- ♥Rue Marlene Reller
- ♥Will Matthew Pichelman

Died in the Hope of Resurrection

†Mary Schad, 87

*Thank
you!*

Thank You to the candidates and voters for the election. We are pleased to announce that Meghan Brown, Eileen Maus, and Harvey Middendorf were selected for the open Parish Leadership positions and Cindy Hemmesch and Jennifer Lubarski were selected for the Board of Education. They will begin their terms in July.

Daily Mass Time Change Beginning Tuesday, June 4, daily Masses at St. Mary's are at 7:30 am.

Festival Choir is Forming for Fr. Marv's farewell liturgy at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 23. All singers & musicians are invited to take part in this celebration. We will have a rehearsal on Tuesday, June 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Sarah Woeste in the parish office at sarah@stmarysofmelrose.com or 320-256-4207 if you would like to be involved.



Cemetery Reminder All unattached flowers in both cemeteries will be removed on June 15.

Accepting Free Will Donations... There will be a table set up in the gathering space next weekend (June 15 and 16) for the Kapsners who will be accepting free will donations to support their trip to the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference that they will be attending in July.

June Parish Raffle Canceled... St. Mary's Parish Raffle has been canceled for June, but we are planning for one in early September. If you purchased a ticket for the June one, you will be contacted by a member of the committee. Watch for details coming soon!

"IF A KINGDOM IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND."

- Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

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

Total.....	\$5,184.85
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,042.85
Plate/Loose.....	484.00
Votive	233.00
Crosier Fathers Mission.....	120.00
School Support.....	180.00
Easter	50.00
Building/Maintenance	75.00

Parish Events

Su	06/09	6:30 pm	VBS Preparations/Decorating
Mo	06/10	9:00 am	VBS
Tu	06/11	9:00 am	VBS
We	06/12	9:00 am	VBS
Th	06/13	9:00 am	VBS
Fr	06/14		No Individual Confessions
Fr	06/14		No Adoration
Fr	06/14	9:00 am	VBS
Fr	06/14	10:30 am	Mass

*Thank
you*

Thank You to the Sacred Heart Christian Women for their gift to the graduates and for sponsoring the social.

Sacred Heart Festival (Sunday, July 21) News:

♥**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.

♥**Parish Festival Packets** can be picked up in the back of the church. 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. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement.

♥**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.

♥**Schedule of Events:** The day will begin with a polka Mass at 9:00 am followed by a parade at 10:30 am with all the festivities to follow. The theme for the parade is "Old Tube TV Shows." If you are interested in putting a float in the parade, contact Andy Grieve at 320-260-5615.

St. Joseph Society Raffle Winners

\$250	Bernice Schmidt
\$200 (Donated by Albany Recycling)..	Simon Hellermann
\$100	Charlie Hoechert
\$50	Debby Linn
\$50 Pioneer Inn GC	Jean Beutz
\$50 Pioneer Inn GC	Wally Hoeschen
\$50 Pooch's GC	Tom Theis
\$50 Pooch's GC	John Dzingel
\$50 Charlie's GC	Judy Meyer
\$50 Charlie's GC	Chris Middendorf
\$50 D'Lish GC	Noah Van Beck
\$50 D'Lish GC	Jim Kerfeld

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,821.31
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,281.69
Plate/Loose	380.00
Boiler	125.00
Building/Maintenance	34.62

Parish Events

Mo 06/10	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/11	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/11	6:30 pm	Catholic United Financial Summer Picnic
We 06/12	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Th 06/13	7:00 am	Adoration
Th 06/13	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/14	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Sa 06/15	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su 06/16	11:30 am	Baptism

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,796.85
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,466.85
Plate/Loose	330.00

Parish Events

Mo 06/10	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/11	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 06/11	9:00 am	VBS - FR
We 06/12	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Th 06/13	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/14	9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/14	7:30 pm	Rosary

Pink Cash Raffle Tickets We will be having the \$100 Pink Cash Raffle again this year. It will be to help pay for concrete sidewalks and other maintenance for the church. Tickets will be available starting Sunday, June 9. We thank you in advance for all your participation and efforts in selling the chances.

St. Rose of Lima Festival News:

- Your Help Is Needed!** We are still looking for a third chair couple for the fall festival. If you would like to join, please reach out to: Adam or Jackie Wiechmann 320-293-0423 or 320-250-0401, Devin or Christine Middendorf 320-223-2642. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this.
- Grand Raffle Donations:** Any parishioners interested in donating to the Grand Raffle for the festival should contact the festival committee, or mail donation to the parish office. Our Grand Raffle is a great success each year thanks to local businesses and parishioners who support the event.
- Work Schedule:** If you have any preferences for the festival work schedule, please contact Adam or Jackie Wiechmann 320-250-0401 or Devin or Christine Middendorf 320-223-2645.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

**No collection results
due to Corpus Christi Mass
at St. John's in Meire Grove**

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, June 16 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber & Kenny Niehoff
(L) Lisa Wuertz
(U) Mark Schoenberg & Bob Terres
(EM) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
(HK: June 9-23) Jeanette Kalthoff, Jenny Kalthoff, & Luann Kalthoff

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 7:30 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.

Prayer Requests...

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

Banns of Matrimony:

- II Grace Lange♥Samuel Hopfer, 6/22 - SH
- II Bertha Alicia Raya Orozco♥Octavio Garibo Gallegos, 6/22 - M
- III Samantha Poepping♥Derek Welle, 6/15 - SH

For the Sick: Ron Heinen, Dorothy Schneider, Petra Oevermann, Lori Austing, Sandy Welle, Joe Soenneker, Ethan Zink, Kyle Lieser, Fran Hinnenkamp

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

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	1 Kgs 17:1-6	Mt 5:1-12
Tu	Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Mt 5:13-16
We	1 Kgs 18:20-39	Mt 5:17-19
Th	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46	Mt 5:20-26
Fr	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16	Mt 5:27-32
Sa	1 Kgs 19:19-21	Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Ez 17:22-24	2 Cor 5:6-10
		Mk 4:26-34



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$908.00
Regular Adult Offering	795.00
Plate/Loose	73.00
Votives.....	40.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, June 15 - 4:00 pm

(S) Sophia Kasper & Lydia Kasper
(L) Linda Heinze
(U) Gary Bertram & Dan Boecker
(GB) Jim & Sheryl Braun
(EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(HK - June) *Rose Lensing, Mariann Lucken, Lorene Meyer, Patricia Murphy, Doris Nathe, & Sandy Niehoff

Finance & Parish Leadership Meetings

St. Andrew's Parish Leadership will meet at the St. Andrew's parish house on Wednesday, June 12. Finance will meet at 7:00 pm, and Parish Leadership will meet at 7:30 pm.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,453.32
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,734.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose	526.00
Votives.....	83.07
School Subsidy Support.....	70.00
Steeple Lighting.....	40.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, June 16 - 8:00 am

(S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk
(L) Karen Meyer
(U) Tim Meyer & Jeron Nathe
(GB) Don & Cindy Schneider
(EM) (B) Sue Meyer & Abby Zenzen
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(HK - June) *Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, Char Meyer, Sue Meyer, & Geri Meyer

Nominations for St. John's Leadership Council will take place next Sunday, June 16 at the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's in Meire Grove. Parishioners will be able to nominate individuals they feel would be good candidates for this position. The position is for a three-year term. The term of Doug Meyer is up. Doug has served one term and is eligible for re-nomination. The election for this position is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 30.

HISPANIC MINISTRY**Fiesta de despedida para el Padre Newton:**

Toda la comunidad Hispana está invitada a quedarse después de la Misa del día 16 de Junio de 2024 a la fiesta de despedida que nuestra comunidad ofrecerá en agradecimiento al Padre Newton por el servicio y la especial atención que recibimos de su parte estos últimos 5 años. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia para hacer que el Padre Newton se lleve un bonito recuerdo de nuestra comunidad!

Preparación Bautismal: El diácono Jesus Hernandez, encargado de la preparación bautismal de la comunidad hispana, ha decidido realizar una nueva clase de preparación bautismal el próximo Sábado 15 de Junio a la 1:00 p.m. Si usted está interesado en esta preparación hable con el diácono Jesús después de la Misa o llegue ese día con unos minutos de anticipación para registrarse.

*With the Lord
there is mercy,
and fullness of
redemption.*

**Sincere Repentance** con't. from page 1

Of all the many sins you struggle with or might struggle with in the future, pay special attention to the sins against the Holy Spirit. Though we should never think we have a right to God's forgiveness, we must always believe that God's mercy is so great that the moment we humbly acknowledge our sin and sincerely repent of it, God will forgive. But the key is "sincerity." In order to be forgiven, the repentance within us must be sincere, authentic, real and complete. We cannot fool God. We can certainly fool ourselves, but not God.

One of the best ways to regularly be certain that you are not guilty of any sin against the Holy Spirit is by going to the Sacrament of Confession and confessing your sins with openness, thoroughness and humility. Own your sin. Acknowledge it. Experience sorrow for it. Resolve to change. Then confess it and trust in God's mercy.

Reflect, today, upon any way that you lack sincerity and thoroughness in your repentance from sin. Are you honest with yourself about the sins you have committed? Have you taken ownership of those sins? If so, have you also confessed them to God and firmly resolved never to commit them again? Take repentance seriously so that you never even begin to fall down the slippery slope that leads to any sin against the Holy Spirit.

Most merciful Lord, You offer forgiveness to all who come to You with humility and sincere sorrow. Please fill me with these virtues and give me the resolve to change as I open myself to Your unfathomable mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...



•**St. Mary's School Teaching Positions:** St. Mary's School is actively searching for exceptional, licensed teachers to join our amazing staff for the 2024-2025 school year. We're looking for a full-time elementary teacher and a part-time media teacher. Do you know someone who's graduating this spring or wants to change careers? Please spread the word! If interested, please email anelson@smsmn.org with your resume and references.

•**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.

Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith – that being the life of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. But it's not just about who Jesus was or what Jesus did. A TEC retreat makes that experience real and relevant for each person. In that sense, the retreat is a "lived experience" – deeply personal yet very much part of a larger loving community. TEC has influenced the lives of over 41,000 youth, young adults, and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend and encounter Christ in perhaps a new and most profound way. For information, retreat dates, and registration, go to CMTEC.org.



"Lord of the Dance" Fun, Food & Fund Day Thursday, June 20 Looking to get out and have some fun? Love Silent Auctions? Gather your friends and head to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of

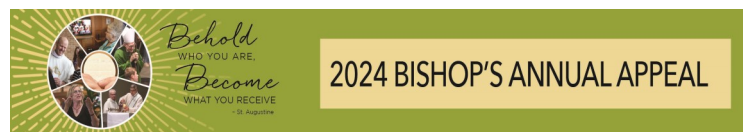
Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 20. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15 am; silent auction opens at 9:00 am. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day while you "shop." Mass and lunch are included. Silent auction closes at 12:45 pm. Registration is \$20 by Monday, June 10; \$25 after Monday, June 10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafla, Treasurer, at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at 320-393-2701.

Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/6-25-24/.



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.Braegelman@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.



"Behold who you are. Become what you receive." The beauty of Catholic tradition and liturgy draws people in. Those discerning Catholicism seeking to return to the catholic faith are invited to engage in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. To learn more, view our video at: <https://youtu.be/pxS5kuNzfFo> Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

June 12, Wednesday

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

June 16, Sunday

♦**Annual Freeport Fire Department Ham Bar-B-Que** Serving from 4:30 - 9:00 pm at the Freeport Community Center. \$10 a meal. Please help support our local fire department.

June 17, Monday

♦**21st Annual Drive for Education Golf Tournament** hosted by Holy Family School in Albany at the Albany Golf Club in Albany. Early Bird check-in begins at 9:30 am with the shotgun start at 11:00 am. A dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Team and individual registrations are accepted, and all skill levels are welcome. Entry fee is \$100 per person including green fees, golf cart, and dinner. Preregistration is required. Raffle tickets are also available for \$100 each (only 100 sold) for a chance to win \$5,000 in cash prizes. Hole sponsorship is available. Proceeds benefit Holy Family School curriculum and general school needs. Registration forms are available on the school's website at holyfamilyalbany.org. For more information, call Aaron at 320-309-3853 or Holy Family School at 320-845-2011.

June 20, Thursday

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

June 19, Wednesday

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

June 25, Tuesday

♦**Bologna Daze** at Elrosa Bar & Lounge serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by Gig Noonan. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert. Sponsored by: Elrosa Senior Citizens.

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Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

06/02	\$25	Dave Ehlert - Freeport
06/03	\$25	Amelia Walz - St. Joseph
06/04	\$25	Keith & Lucy Overman - Freeport
06/05	\$25	Jeff Ettel - Melrose
06/06	\$25	Judy & Duane Rothstein - Melrose
06/07	\$50	Justin Gertken - Richmond
06/08	\$25	Jenny Gieske - Sauk Centre

♦Our newly elected School Board members are Cindy Hemmesch and Jenn Lubarski. We would like to thank Ali Arnzen for the years she shared her gifts on the School Board.

♦St. Mary's Catholic School is a faith filled community that illuminates the teachings of Jesus by using our hearts, hands and voices as Christian witnesses while striving for academic excellence.

♦There are Still Openings for prospective 2024-2025 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested, call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

♦SMS Employment Opportunity—See the ACC section of this bulletin.

♦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!



FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information:
csand@catholic-centered.org

•Faith Formation Registration:

If you missed registration night, your registration packet was mailed to you. Please call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 if you still need to register.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:
faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

•Registration If you haven't already, please register your child(ren) for next year's Faith Formation program. Registration forms can be found online or can be picked up and returned to the Parish Office.



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YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

♥Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip will be on Monday, July 8. 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 Tri-Parish website, sacredheartfreeport.org. Deadline for sign-up is Monday, June 24.



♥Diocesan Youth Council 2024-2025 applications being accepted: This council is made up of youth in grades 9 through 12 from a variety of parishes from across the diocese. Youth meet five or six 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 High School Youth Day, the Middle School Youth Rally/Lock-in and the High School Castaway Retreat. Please visit <https://stedio.org/cem/faith-formation/leadershiptraining/> to download DYC Applications and invite your high school youth to consider serving on the DYC. Contact Kent Schmitz with any questions at: 320-251-0111, ext. 4 or kent.schmitz@gw.stedio.org.

Tri-Parish Youth Ministry

(Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception & St. Rose of Lima):

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

•Youth Leadership Team Applications are being accepted until June 30. This is a leadership program for high school students, grades 9-12 interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. As a member of the Youth Leadership Team, you will gain the support of a Christian community, a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment, spiritual challenge, the joy of affecting others in a positive way, and personal growth, among other things. You will help plan and carry out youth events. You will be able to give input on what the youth would like to do for service and fun outings/activities. This will be your opportunity to be a voice in learning about your faith. Applications are available on the Tri-Parish website, sacredheartfreeport.org.

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