



ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

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

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

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 9:00 am

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ♦Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ♦Saturdays 3:15 pm St. Andrew
- ♦Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ♦Saturdays 4:15 pm St. Mary
- ♦Or by appointment. Call the 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

If you are interested in the RCIA program, contact
Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

Email: kociemba@meltel.net

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.



2022 Respect Life Reflection

Called to Serve Moms in Need

Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "in haste" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44).

Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The Witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs to pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.¹ How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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¹Lori, Most Reverend William E. 2022. Homily for the Opening Mass of the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life. Delivered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 20, 2022. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-william-e-lori-opening-mass-2022-national-prayer-vigil-life>.

ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 3 - 9

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español NO MASS
Tu	7:30 am	NO MASS
We	7:30 am	NO MASS
Th	7:30 am	††Rudy & Helen Grahek
Fr	8:30 am	††Dan & Doris Baltes
Sa	5:00 pm	††Elmer & Bernadine Muellner
*Su	10:00 am	†Louise Gieske For the People
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español ††Rafael & Vicenta Barragan

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We	8:15 am	NO MASS
Fr	8:15 am	†LeRoy Hoeschen
Su	8:00 am	For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†Thomas Holdvogt
Sa	4:00 pm	†Fran Thelen Anniversary

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	NO MASS
Su	10:00 am	†Dec. & Liv. Members of the St. Rose Catholic United Financial

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	NO MASS
Su	10:00 am	†Dorine Schwagel

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	†Vivian Bertram
Sa	4:00 pm	†Mike Olmscheid

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	NO MASS
Su	8:00 am	†Dec. & Liv. Catholic United Financial Members

***Mass will be livestreamed.**

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.



Adoration

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

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary...



- Meet outside the St. Rose Church on Saturday, October 8 at 12:00 pm.
- Meet at the Pavilion in downtown Freeport on Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am.
- Meet at the Grotto in Spring Hill on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am.
- Meet in the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot in New Munich Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 pm. In case of rain it will be said inside the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter October 7-9 This event will be held in Buffalo, MN at Christ the King Retreat Center. Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Find more information at www.wwme.org or call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720.

Greenwald Elevator Softener Salt Sale The Greenwald Elevator is having a salt sale with proceeds going to SJSA. Salt can be ordered now through October 6 and can be ordered by the bag or pallet. Contact SJSA at 320-987-3133 or the Greenwald Elevator at 320-987-3159 to place your order. Pick-up day is Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm at the Greenwald Elevator.



Congratulations to Kathy Welle for celebrating 25 years of service at Sacred Heart School. We had a special award and celebration for her this past Friday during Grandparents Day. Thank you for all the many hats you wear to make Sacred Heart School the great place it is.



Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser...

The Tri-Parish Youth will once again be selling wreaths and poinsettias. Please support our youth by placing an order. Orders can be placed by contacting one of our youth or by calling the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.

RCIA Rites of Christian Initiation for those wishing to become or explore the Catholic Faith will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Catholic Church. For details you may contact the Parish Office or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101 will



sponsor a Matching Grant Breakfast for the benefit of Sacred Heart School on Sunday, October 9 in the Sacred Heart church basement from 8:30 am - Noon. Menu includes: Sausage, Pancakes with various toppings, Eggs, Applesauce, & Beverage. Mark your calendars and plan to come and enjoy this delicious breakfast! Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-10.

Growing Rural Hope Where Anger Flourishes

The current political and social ethos of rural America is widely characterized by anger, outrage, and resentment. Sociologists have also noted that these communally-manifested emotions seem to respond more readily to rituals (such as political rallies) than to policy change, argument, or data presentation. Join us as we engage these currents of rural American life and explore the liturgical and sacramental cultivation of one antidote to a toxic political and social climate conditioned by anger: the Christian virtue of hope. Friday, October 7, presentation from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: please call 320-363-3560, email theologyday@csbsju.edu or visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday.

Bingo Please join us for Bingo at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on Sunday, October 23 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, and cookie. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.



One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...



♦**Part-Time Custodial Help** Sacred Heart School is hiring part-time custodial help. The position is available immediately. Potential candidates could move into the position slowly working with and/or subbing for Rich Primus for several months before taking it over. Call the school office at 836-2591 for application information.

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of September 19, the Appeal raised \$1,176,097 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,173 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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

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

Total.....	\$9,834.05
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,559.50
Loose.....	1,222.55
Phase II.....	0.00
Matching Funds.....	950.00
Designated Funds.....	1,102.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$50.00
Phase II Building.....	\$47,211.85
Phase II Matching Funds.....	\$74,014.00
Rectory.....	\$79,779.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$201,005.50

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

09-25	\$25	St. Mary's Church - Melrose
09-26	\$25	Fr. Marv - Melrose
09-27	\$25	St. Mary's Pipe Organ - Melrose
09-28	\$50	Wif & Bernette Finken - Melrose
09-29	\$25	Marian Wieling - Melrose
09-30	\$25	Jordan & Ben Maus - Melrose
10-01	\$25	Clarence Wenker - Melrose



Baptized in Christ... Trivit Al Revermann



Fellowship... There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, October 8 & 9 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!!

St. Mary's Mission Society meeting will be held Wednesday, October 12 in the conference room at 8:30 am. All are welcome!



Anointing of the Sick will be offered for anyone wishing to receive after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 9.

Calendar Raffle Please make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the parish office, Magnifi Financial-Melrose Branch, and Freeport State Bank-Melrose.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,765.46
Plate.....	460.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,225.46

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$113.50
World Mission Sunday.....	50.00
School Support.....	90.00

Parish Events

Su	10/02	6:00 pm	High School Youth Night - Outdoor Movie
Tu	10/04	5:30 am	Men's Group
Tu	10/04	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	10/05	8:15 am	World Mission Rosary w/SHS Students
We	10/05	6:00 pm	Elementary Faith Formation
We	10/05	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class - NM
Fr	10/07	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	10/07	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	10/07	9:00 am	Confessions Gr. 3
Fr	10/07	1:00 pm	SHS Care-a-thon Prayer Service in the Cemetery
Su	10/09	8:30 am	Catholic United Financial Breakfast
Su	10/09	7:00 pm	Youth Leadership - FR

Baptized in Christ...

•We welcome **MaKenna Kathleen Meierhofer**, the daughter of Chad & Amanda Meierhofer, to our parish. MaKenna Kathleen was baptized on Sunday, September 25.

•We welcome **Zanna Caroline Kabore**, the daughter of Delchamps & Alecia Kabore, to our parish. Zanna Caroline was baptized on Sunday, September 25.

Parish Choir All are welcome and encouraged to join.

Practice at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, October 18

Sing at 8:00 am

Sunday, October 9
Sunday, October 23

Prayer Requests...

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

**Banns of Matrimony:**

- I Laken Lymburner♥Nathan Pillsbury, 10-22 NM
- II Emily Filla♥Clayton Schreifels, 10-15 FR
- III Terese Dehmer♥Joseph Pistorius, 10-8 M

For the Sick:

Rita Huls, Dolores Gysberg, Rachael Zink,
Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp

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's 256-3878

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Jb 1:6-22	Lk 9:46-50
Tu	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	
	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23	Lk 9:51-56
We	Jb 9:1-12,14-16	Lk 9:57-62
Th	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	
	Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a	Jn 1:47-51
Fr	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
	Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5	Lk 10:13-16
Sa	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17	Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4	2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14
		Lk 17:5-10

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,538.96
Plate	263.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,801.96


Other Donations

Votive.....	\$67.50
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Parish Events

Su	10/02	8:30 am	Catholic Order of Foresters Breakfast
Su	10/02	6:00 pm	High School Youth Night Outdoor Movie - FR
Tu	10/04	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We	10/05	6:00 pm	Elementary FF - FR
We	10/05	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Th	10/06	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fr	10/07	1:00 pm	SHS Care-a-thon Prayer Service in the Cemetery
Sa	10/08	3:30 pm	NO Individual Confessions
Sa	10/08	4:00 pm	Confirmation Mass

Matching Fund Breakfast St. Leo


 Court # 786, Catholic Order of Foresters, of New Munich will sponsor a Matching Fund Breakfast in the Immaculate Conception Church basement.

Menu: Ham, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sunday, October 2. Proceeds go toward: Church Building Maintenance. Contact: 837-5239.

Confirmation Social: After the Confirmation Mass on Saturday, October 8, the Christian Women will host a social in the church basement. Servers requested: Donald & Kelly Vornbrock, Mike & Donna Welle, Paul & Brittany Welle, Roger & Joyce Welle, Tom & Michelle Wenker. Please bring a pan of bars. Thank you in advance for serving. Please join us in honoring the Confirmands of the Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, and St. Rose of Lima parishes. Everyone is welcome. Contact with any questions: Jean Hopfer, Christian Women President.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: The parish intention is to go forward with the expansion. At this time, roughly \$400,000 has been pledged or is in hand. The next step is to meet with the diocese to receive their support for the project.

God's Housekeepers for October:

 Diane Lemm, Jolene Nathe, Linda Schmiesing, and Stacy Zierden. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$9,011.54
Plate	239.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,250.54

Other Donations

Human Development.....	\$200.00
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Parish Events

Su	10/02	6:00 pm	High School Youth Night Outdoor Movie - FR
Tu	10/04	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu	10/04	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	10/05	6:00 pm	Elementary FF - FR
We	10/05	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class - NM
Fr	10/07	1:00 pm	SHS Care-a-thon Prayer Service in the Cemetery
Fr	10/07	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa	10/08	12:00 pm	America Needs Fatima Rosary



Weddings... Congratulations to Isaac & Cassandra (Klaphake) Herkenhoff who were married at Sacred Heart on Friday, September 23. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Adalyn Christine Wiechman**, the daughter of Peter & Samantha Wiechman, to our parish. Adalyn Christine was baptized on Sunday, September 25.

125th Celebration of St. Rose of Lima
The finance council has made a recommendation to celebrate this historical event on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office if you have any interest in being part of the planning for this event.

**Public Rosary**

will be prayed weekly.

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

- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$7,158.00
Regular Adult Offering	352.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose	94.00
Maintenance.....	110.00
Catholic United Financial B-fast...	4,000.00
Fall Fund Drive.....	2,900.00
Human Development.....	60.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, October 9 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber
(L) Lisa Wuertz
(U) Rick Terres & Robert Van Drehle
(EU) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Chico Wele & Steve Welle
(HK - October 2 - 15) Mary Ann Orbeck, Cheri Poepping, & Melissa Peopping

Save the Date... St. Michael's Annual worn-a-bit sale & bake sale is set for October 28, 29, and 30.

Parish Leadership Council Nominations
John Schulzetenberg's term on the parish leadership council will be ending, and we will hold elections for a new council member in October. The term for this position is three years. Next Sunday, October 9 there will be nomination slips at Mass for you to nominate yourself or others who you think would like to serve on the council. Each nominee will be contacted to see if they will be willing to be on the ballot. Those willing to be on the ballot will be announced in the bulletin the following weekend October 18 with the election being held on Sunday, October 25. If there is only one person on the ballot, they will automatically be elected, and no election will be held. We thank John for his leadership and faithful service for two terms on the council!



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,579.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,340.00
Children.....	0.00
Plate/Loose	128.00
Votives.....	6.00
Fuel.....	35.00
Maintenance.....	60.00
Human Development.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries**Saturday, October 8 - 4:00 pm****(S)** Gretta Kasper & Aubry Stepan**(L)** Cassandra Kettner**(U)** Jeff Ahrens & Jason Barten**(GB)** Greg & Angie Kulzer**(EU) (B)** Mary Opatrny**(HK - October)** *Angie Kelzer, Julie Kulzer, Rose Lensing, Mariann Lucken, Lorene Meyer, & Patricia Murphy

Prayer of Rosary St. John's and St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial will be praying the rosary before the 8:00 am Mass, Sunday, October 9 at Meire Grove. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who helped and worked for Barley Days. It was very successful.
~Christian Mothers

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

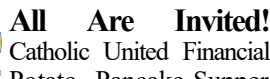
Total	\$5,107.50
Regular Adult Offering	4,554.00
Children	3.00
Plate/Loose	116.00
Votives	64.50
Fuel.....	140.00
Maintenance.....	130.00
Reimbursement.....	100.00

Liturgical Ministries**Sunday, October 9 - 8:00 am****(S)** Morgan Funk & Paige Funk**(L)** Kurt Meyer**(U)** Dennis Schmiesing & Don Schneider**(GB)** Jeron & Branda Nathe**(EU) (B)** Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer**(HK-October)** *Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, & Charlene Meyer

Prayer of Rosary St. John's and St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial will be praying the rosary before the 8:00 am Mass, Sunday, October 9. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone for your successful cleaning efforts on the Meire Grove church basement. It is looking tons better in preparation for the Potato Pancake Supper.

Catholic United Financial All Are Invited!
Catholic United Financial Potato Pancake Supper Sunday, October 16. St. John the Baptist Church Basement, Meire Grove. Serving from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Potato pancakes, sausage, applesauce, potato salad, relishes, frosted bread, and dessert. Take-outs available.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY****Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil**

(Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)
Faithformation@stmarysofmeilrose.com

•**Confirmación:** próxima clase el Miércoles 5 de Octubre de 7:00 a 8:30 pm en la Iglesia de St. Mary. Tema: "La Viña: ¿Qué necesitas podar en tu vida?" Estudiantes y un adulto (ya sea un padre/pariente o padrino/ o mentor). Opcional: socialización, juegos y cena para estudiantes y adultos disponible antes de la clase de 5:30 a 6:45 pm.

•**Proyecto de Servicio de Limpieza de Carreteras de Confirmación:** sábado 8 de Octubre a las 10:30 am, estudiantes y algunos padres. Reúnase en el estacionamiento de la iglesia en Meire Grove. ¡Almuerzo ligero después!

•**Junior High Youth** Los jóvenes en los grados 7 y 8 están invitados a una noche de juegos el viernes 28 de Octubre de 7:00 a 10 pm en Hellermann Acres. ¡Trae a tus amigos a jugar al ping-pong, al fútbolín, al billar, etc. junto con un poco de alabanza y adoración! Las hojas de permiso se pueden encontrar en la parte de atrás de la iglesia y se pueden devolver a la oficina parroquial o traerlas la noche del evento.

•**Jóvenes High Youth** Los jóvenes en los grados 9-12 están invitados a unirse a nosotros en el Rally de jóvenes de la diócesis de St. Cloud el 30 de Octubre de 11:30 am a 8:00 pm en lago (Lake Geneva) en Alexandria, MN. Los formularios de permiso se pueden encontrar en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en el sitio web de la Diócesis de St. Cloud y deben devolverse a la oficina parroquial antes del 18 de Octubre.



Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los últimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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

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!**

◆ Loot for Learning (Sacred Heart School, Freeport- 320-836-2591)

◆ SMS\$4Kids (St. Mary's School, Melrose- 320-256-4257)

◆ Scrip (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald- 320-987-3133)



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**Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners**

10-02 \$25	Lajune Moldaschel - Sartell
10-03 \$25	Sherry Gaebel - Albany
10-04 \$25	Kay Sawyer - Melrose
10-05 \$25	Ervin Feldewerd - Melrose
10-06 \$25	Tracy Linn - Grey Eagle
10-07 \$25	Evan Grieve - Freeport
10-08 \$25	Dave Wiechman - St. Rose

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION:

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa: Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- ♦**Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Students meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport. Parents meet in the body of the church.
- ♦**Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- ♦**Grade 7-11: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the body of Sacred Heart Church.
- ♦**Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm - Confirmation Practice. Meet at Immaculate Conception, New Munich.
 - ♦**The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.
- ♦**Notice of Safe Environment Training** Each year the United States Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. We will be having this training for grades 1-6 on October 5. If a parent chooses not to have their child(ren) take part in this program, a Declination Statement must be signed and returned to the Faith Formation office prior to the date of training. You can find the Declination Statement form on our website under the Faith Formation tab.

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- ♦**Confirmation: Next Class** Wednesday, October 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary Church. Topic: "The Vineyard: What in your life needs pruning?" Students and an adult (either a parent/relative or sponsor/mentor). Optional: socializing, games, & supper (for students & adults) available before class from 5:30-6:45 pm.
- ♦**Confirmation Roadside Clean-up Service Project:** Saturday, October 8 at 10:30 am, students and some parents. Meet at the church parking lot in Meire Grove. Light Lunch afterwards!

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Area Catholic Community Youth Ministry: Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♦**Outdoor Movie Night** Sunday, October 2 at 6:30 pm on the Sacred Heart Parish Grounds. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us for an outdoor movie night, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, we will move the event to the church basement. We will be watching the movie, *Fatima*. *Fatima* is based on historical events, three young shepherds in Fatima, Portugal, report visions of the Virgin Mary, inspiring believers and angering officials of the Church and the government, who try to force them to recant their story. Popcorn & lemonade will be provided. Invite your friends and bring a lawn chair or blanket.
- ♦**Senior High Youth** Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us at the St. Cloud Diocese Senior High Youth Rally on Sunday, October 30 from 11:30 am - 8:00 pm at Lake Geneva in Alexandria, MN. Permission slips can be found in the churches or on the St. Cloud Diocese website and need to be returned to the Parish Offices by Tuesday, October 18.

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- ♦**Junior High Youth** Youth in grades 7 & 8 are invited to a game night on Friday, October 28 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at Hellermann Acres. Bring your friends to play ping-pong, foosball, pool, etc. along with some praise and worship! Permission slips can be found in the back of church and can be returned to the parish office or bring the night of the event.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 2, Sunday

- ♦St. Leo Court # 786, Catholic Order of Foresters, of New Munich sponsor Matching Fund Breakfast in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. Menu: Ham, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Proceeds go toward: Church Building Maintenance. Contact: 837-5239.
- ♦Quilt Bingo and Hand Stitched quilts at St. Mary's church in Upsala starting at 1:00 pm. 20 games for \$10 blackout extra. Free lunch served after. Proceeds will go to St. Mary's Mission Group. Building is handicap accessible.

October 5, Wednesday

- ♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
- ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

October 9, Sunday

- ♦Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101 will sponsor a Matching Grant Breakfast for the benefit of Sacred Heart School in the Sacred Heart church basement from 8:30 am - Noon. Menu includes: Sausage, Pancakes with various toppings, Eggs, Applesauce, & Beverage. Mark your calendars and plan to come and enjoy this delicious breakfast! Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-10.
- ♦St. Margaret's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast, serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the church basement, Lake Henry. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, applesauce & cinnamon bread.
- ♦Rosary Coast to Coast at St. John Cantius Mary Garden (inside the church if bad weather). Rosary to begin promptly at 3:00 pm in order to join with other prayer rallies simultaneously across our nation in praying for our country.

October 12, Wednesday

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

October 16, Sunday

- ♦"500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.
- ♦Potato Pancake Supper at St. John the Baptist Church basement in Meire Grove. Serving from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Potato pancakes, sausage, applesauce, potato salad, relishes, frosted bread, and dessert. Take outs available.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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♥**No All School Mass** on Wednesday, October 5. Instead SHS students will be leading the World Mission Rosary at 8:15 am. Each decade of the rosary will be prayed for people who live and missionaries who work in different parts of the world. All are welcome to join us.

♥**The Kindergarten class** will be visiting the Freeport Fire Hall on Wednesday, October 5.

♥**The SHS Care-A-Thon** will take place on Friday, October 7. Students will be cleaning in the cemeteries in each of the parishes of our Tri-Parish. Some of the students will also be visiting at the Tree of Life Assisted Living in New Munch. Students have been requesting donations for their participation and have also asked the donors for prayers requests which will be offered in prayer at prayer services in each of parishes.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
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♦**Thank you** for supporting the marathon/prayer-a-thon at St. Mary's School. We appreciate family, friends, and community support and hope our prayers bring you peace and joy.

♦**Grandparents Day** will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, October 19. Little Saints through 6th grade will begin the day with Mass at church at 8:30 am, followed by a program at 10:15 am at church, and ending the day with lunch at 12:00 pm at school.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
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♦**Greenwald Elevator Softener Salt Sale**
 The Greenwald Elevator is having a salt sale with proceeds going to SJSA. Salt can be ordered now through October 6 and can be ordered by the bag or pallet. Contact SJSA at 320-987-3133 or the Greenwald Elevator at 320-987-3159 to place your order. Pick-up day is Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 - 5:30 pm at the Greenwald Elevator.

♦**Animal Blessing** Blessing of the Animals will be Friday, October 7 at 2:00 pm between the church and school. All are welcome!

♦**SJSA Workathon** will be held Friday, October 14. The students will be raking lawns and picking up trash in Greenwald. If you would like your yard raked, please contact the school at 320-987-3133. Please support our students as they seek pledges to obtain our goal of \$15,000 for this fundraiser.

♦**SJSA Annual Oktoberfest** is Wednesday, October 19 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm in the St. John's Church (Meire Grove) basement. There will be great food, a live polka band, and a student performance at 7:30 pm. Come join us for a fun evening!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

National Relic Tour Relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration in parishes around the Diocese of St. Cloud between September 30 and October 5. The relics are on tour as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three year focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. St. Mary Parish in Alexandria will be the first stop on the diocesan tour with a youth event Friday, September 30, titled "Evening with the Saints" at 6:00 pm; veneration on Saturday, October 1, from 9 am to 5:00 pm, followed by 5:00 pm Mass, and resuming veneration until 6:30 pm. Additionally, the relics will be displayed again at 7:30 am Sunday, October 2, pausing during the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses, and resuming veneration after Mass until noon. On Tuesday, October 4, the relics will be on display and available for public veneration at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud in the upper church following the 7:00 am Mass. There is also a regularly scheduled daily Mass at 12:05 pm and a special evening Mass at 6:30 pm, both held in the upper church. The final opportunity to venerate the relics in the diocese will take place at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Fergus Falls on October 5 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. Crookston Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present a talk at 6:00 pm on the National Eucharistic Revival, which he chairs, as part of a joint Regional Ministry Gathering event. All are welcome.



Prayer for Life

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands
 from conception until death.

Help us to cherish our children and to reverence
 the awesome privilege of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love.

Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn,
 the handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those
 who fail to love, and give them peace.

Let freedom be tempered by responsibility,
 integrity, and morality.

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