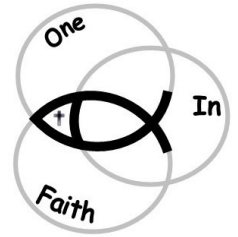


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

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Adoration

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

New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

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

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

♦Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart

♦Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception

♦Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

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

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

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

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

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ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
Por todas las Almas
del Purgatorio

Tu 7:30 am †LeRoy Terhaar

We 8:30 am †Lois Schanhaar

Th 7:30 am †Richard Hiltner

Fr 7:30 am †Francis Hertzog

Sa 5:00 pm ††Ray & Agnes Maus/
For the People

*Su 10:00 am ††Marie & Richard Winning

Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Maria Valencia Soto
†Manuel Martínez Ojeda

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Deceased of Joseph
Overman Family

Fr 8:15 am †Aloys Wenker

Su 8:00 am †Beverly Scherping

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Eleanor Niehoff

Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Virgil Burg

Su 10:00 am Carla Wolbeck

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg

Su 10:00 am †Angeline Welle

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am ††Frank & Verena Schaefer

Sa 4:00 pm †Matt Welle

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am **NO MASS**

Su 8:00 am Liv./Dec. Catholic United
Financial Members

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION MASS

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Saturday 8:00 am †Irene Harren

Please see page 7 for Ash Wednesday
Mass times, Intentions, and locations.

Please see page 7 for Stations of the
Cross times and locations.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)*Physical Address:* 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352**Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$8,286.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,448.00
Loose.....	1,018.00
Phase II.....	215.00
Designated Funds.....	605.50

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$25.00
Phase II Building	\$36,486.85
Rectory.....	\$73,295.00
Total: Phase II.....	\$109,781.85

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

†Madonna M. (Middendorf) Tiemann, 84



Blessed Bakers... A new ministry group is forming in our parish called The Blessed Bakers. When we are in need of bars or cookies for a parish function, The Blessed Bakers will be called upon to bake them. Funeral baking is not included in this ministry. We are planning on getting a master list of Blessed Bakers from which a few will be called upon to bake cookies or bars when needed. Call Jane Salzl with questions 320-256-3087. Sign up with Jane or in the office with Blanca.

Christian Women Rescheduled the February meeting to March 15 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

02-20	\$25	Ann Mae Denne - Akeley
02-21	\$25	Larry Thostenson - Melrose
02-22	\$25	Karen Hartung - Long Prairie
02-23	\$50	Butch & Carol Klaphake - Melrose
02-24	\$25	Anthony Lieser - Sauk Centre
02-25	\$25	Ken Timp - Melrose
02-26	\$25	St. Mary's Pipe Organ - Melrose



Confessions Fr. Marv and Fr. Newton will be offering Confessions every Saturday evening, starting Saturday, March 5 at 4:30 pm.

Lenten Materials Daily Reflections, a book for Lent, *Not by Bread Alone*, The Word Among Us, and Rice Bowl materials are available at St. Mary's Church.



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

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆Weekly Stewardship◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,080.38
Plate.....	363.51
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,443.89

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$93.75
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	75.00
School Support.....	25.00
Limestone Repair.....	1,500.00

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Isla Jo Primus**, the daughter of Jordan and Abby Primus, to our parish. Isla Jo was baptized on Sunday, February 20.

Lenten Project: The Heifer Project helps to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities they serve. It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help project participants build a business, and ultimately to gain access to supply chains and markets. These families are about to earn a living income and continuously lift up their communities as they train the next generation of leaders. By supporting and training the world's farmers, ranchers, and female business owners, we're investing in a new breed of success. The money that is collected will help purchase animals for families in other parts of the world that are less fortunate. We will be able to help them to provide for their families. **To contribute to this Lenten Project, place donations in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." Drop envelope in the collection or mail it to or drop it off at the Parish Office in Freeport.**

Lenten Enrichment Materials are available in the back of the church. Materials include The Little Black Book - Six-Minute Meditations on the Parables of Jesus, The Little Purple Book for Children, Not by Bread Alone - Daily Reflections for Lent 2022, and The Word Among Us - Catholic Mass and Daily Medications Lent 2022.

Parish Events

Su	02/27	12:00 pm	Bingo Service Project
Tu	03/01	6:00 pm	NO Bible Study
Tu	03/01	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/02	10:00 am	NO Bible Study
Fr	03/04	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	03/04	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Fr	03/04	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	03/05	9:00 am	Private Event
Su	03/06	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	03/06	7:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Meeting



Catholic United Financial #101 will hold their quarterly meeting on Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart church basement. Business meeting will be followed by refreshments, card playing, and lunch. All members are invited to attend.

Join Our Faith Community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church. During the 40 days of Lent, reflect on and pray about global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Save the Date! Freeport Christian Women are excited to announce a Spring Quarter Craze on Monday, April 4. Hosted at the Freeport Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and auction begins at 7:00 pm. Plan to join us for an evening of FUNraising!! More information about tickets coming soon!

Exterior Church Maintenance The limestone and exterior of the church needs upkeep. The limestone needs to be washed, repaired, and then sealed. The hope is to begin this project in the spring. The project is estimated at \$50,000. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed restoration of this historical church.



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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,552.21
Plate.....	163.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,715.21

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$1,867.50
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	75.00
Votive.....	94.00
School Support.....	20.00
Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Easter Flowers.....	10.00

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Parish Events

Su 02/27	12:00 pm	Bingo Service Project - FR
Tu 03/01	9:00 am	Quilting
Tu 03/01	6:00 pm	NO Bible Study - FR
We 03/02	9:00 am	Quilting
We 03/02	10:00 am	NO Bible Study - FR
Th 03/03	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Th 03/03	9:00 am	Quilting
Sa 03/05	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Sa 03/05	5:00 pm	Lion's Breakfast Setup
Su 03/06	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast

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Bake Sale St. Ann's Christian Women will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the Lion's Breakfast on Sunday, March 6. Parish members with the last names beginning N-Z are asked to bring baked items to the church basement Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. If you choose not to bake, you are asked to donate \$5.

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,073.46
Plate.....	345.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,418.46

Other Donations

Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	\$50.00
Votive.....	232.55

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May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †Mildred "Millie" Kociemba, who passed away Wednesday, February 16. A funeral Mass was held on Friday, February 25.

Weddings... Congratulations to Michael & Jessica (Kerfeld) Lehner who were married at St. Rose of Lima on Saturday, February 19. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.

Parish Events

Su 02/27	12:00 pm	Bingo Service Project - FR
Tu 03/01	9:00 am	Quilting
Tu 03/01	6:00 pm	NO Bible Study - FR
We 03/02	10:00 am	NO Bible Study - FR
Fr 03/04	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su 03/06	11:00 am	Catholic United Financial Meeting

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Interior Renovation Project One only has to look up during Mass to realize we have some work to do to update the interior of our wonderful church, both for the upcoming celebration of 125th anniversary of our founding and to pass on a beautiful church to our children and the generations to come. Also, if you've attended a wedding or funeral, you've noticed that we lack space at the front of the church to comfortably accommodate these liturgical celebrations. Over the next few weeks, we'll share details about the project, beginning next week with a description of what is entailed in the renovation. Questions? Wish to make a donation? Wish to volunteer? Contact the Parish Office in Freeport.

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

Total.....	\$1,144.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	887.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	50.00
Votives.....	205.00

Stations of the Cross St. Michael's Parish will be having Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm during Lent. Starting March 9. No Stations during Holy Week. All are welcome.

Sausage & Ham Supper on Sunday, March 6 serving from 4:00 - 8:00 pm in the church basement. We kindly request that all families from St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill bring a pan of bars to share. Sponsored by Spring Hill Baseball Team, Recreation Club, and St. Michael's Parish.

Save the Date: Sunday, April 3 St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill, Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale, serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will also be a Parish Raffle Drawing.

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 pm

(S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck (L) Lisa Wuertz
(EU) (B) Melvin Kalthoff

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, March 6 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber & Paige Gruber (L) Pete LeClaire
(U) Pat Bertram & Randy Bertram (EU) (B) Gary P. Lieser
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd (RL) Kathy Welle
(CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Raemacher
(HK - February 20-27) Kathy (Chico) Welle, Kathy (Ron) Welle, Tia Welle

Lenten Materials Daily Reflections, a book for Lent, *Not by Bread Alone*, The Word Among Us, and Rice Bowl materials are available at the back of the church.

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

Total.....	\$788.15
Regular Adult Offering.....	725.00
Children.....	3.15
Plate/Loose.....	12.00
Votives.....	18.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal.....	10.00
St. Cloud Magazine.....	20.00



Looking For Donations... St. Andrew's Parish has purchased a new electric piano/organ. The total cost of the piano/organ was \$3,329. Please consider giving to the piano fund. Put your donation in an envelope marked "Piano/Organ." Thank you for all the donations so far!

Lenten Materials Daily Reflections, a book for Lent, *Not by Bread Alone*, The Word Among Us, and Rice Bowl materials are available at the back of the church.

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 am

(S) SJSA Students (L) SJSA Students
(GB) SJSA Students

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, March 5 - 4:00 pm

(S) Zachary Rieland & Taylor Young (L) Linda Heinze
(U) Jon Worms & Jeff Ahrens (GB) Pete & Linda Heinze
(EU) (B) Clarine Beier
(HK-March) *Sheri Thull, Margaret Silbernick, Amy Stueve, Linda Trisko, Lee Uphoff, & Joni Van Beck

Confessions Fr. Marv and Fr. Newton will be offering Confessions every Saturday evening, starting Saturday, March 5 at 3:30 pm.

NO Eucharistic Adoration Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration during Lent for St. Andrew's Church.

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

Total.....	\$2,211.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,939.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose.....	109.00
Votives.....	40.25
Fuel Fund.....	120.00

Save the Date: Sunday, April 3 in the Meire Grove Church Basement. 12:00 pm - Bake Sale, 12:15 pm - Lunch available (Hot Turkey Sandwiches on Homemade Buns, etc.) and included in the cost of Bingo; Lunch provided by Catholic United Financial. 1:00 pm - Bingo starts 20 games for \$10 prizes included ham, turkey, or cash. 2:00 pm - Parish Raffle Drawing.

Liturgical Ministries Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 pm

(S) Luke Meyer & Miranda Meyer (L) Rita Meyer
(GB) Volunteers (EU) (B) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, March 6 - 8:00 am

(S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk (L) Char Meyer
(U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer
(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzn & Nick Kelzer
(HK-March) *Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, Janice Funk, Kathy Illies, Dalene Imdieke, & Joni Imdieke

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

• **La Misa del Miércoles de ceniza es el 2 de Marzo:** Las Familias de la Formación en la Fe pueden ir a cualquier iglesia/horario que funcione mejor para su familia!

• **La Misa de Confirmación es el Domingo, 6 de Marzo:** a las 2:30 pm en la Iglesia Santa María; candidatos y padrinos por favor de estar en la Iglesia a la 1:45 pm.

Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con nuestros 34 candidatos y sus familias, Domingo, 6 de Marzo, a las 2:30 pm. En la Iglesia de Santa María de Melrose. La Misa de Confirmación también estará en vivo-en la página de la parroquia.

Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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

Ministerio Juvenil ACC

• **Retiro de Castaway para los grados 9-12:** Aún hay tiempo para inscribirse en Castaway. El retiro será del 25 al 27 de Marzo en el Castaway Club en Detroit Lakes, MN. Costo - \$180. Se debe pagar un depósito no reembolsable de \$100 al momento de la inscripción. El espacio es limitado. Castaway ha sido una experiencia energizante para nuestra joven Iglesia en la Diócesis de St. Cloud por más de 48 años. Este retiro es un fin de semana lleno de oración poderosa, historias divertidas, orador inspirador, música increíble, Misa y muchas oportunidades para el crecimiento de la fe. Reúnase con más de 300 personas y haga nuevos amigos, tómese el tiempo para relajarse, reír, comer comida fantástica y renovar su espíritu mientras fortalece su relación con Dios. Si un estudiante da positivo por Covid antes de partir para el evento, se reembolsará la totalidad de la tarifa de inscripción. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los anuncios de las 7 parroquias. Póngase en contacto con Chrystal Sand en csand@catholic-centered.org o 320-836-2143 o Elisha Seanger 320-429-0234 si tiene preguntas.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

• **Wednesday, March 2 - All School Mass** will be the parish Ash Wednesday Mass and will be planned by Sr. Janine and the 6th grade students.

• **Families with prospective Preschool and Kindergarten students** for the 2022-2023 school year are invited to Open House on Thursday, March 10. ECC Open House begins at 6:30 pm and Kindergarten Open House begins at 7:00 pm. Visit the classrooms and learn about our programs at Sacred Heart School. Registration materials will be available. If you have any questions, call the school office at 320-836-2591.

**Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners**

02-20	\$25	Ken & Irene Goebel - Freeport
02-21	\$25	Mike Zierden - Melrose
02-22	\$50	Andy & Nicole Welle - Freeport
02-23	\$25	Tami & Jerry Westerberg - Long Prairie
02-24	\$25	Amy Orbeck - Melrose
02-25	\$25	Judy Hennen - Freeport
02-26	\$25	Jeremy Scherping - Melrose



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

• **The Ash Wednesday Mass** for St. Mary's School will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 2 at 8:30 am. All members of the parish community are welcome!

• **This will be the last weekend** to get your "Catch N Cash" raffle tickets. Winners will be chosen at the auction on March 5 at 7:00 pm.

• **Thank you** for supporting our Catholic School's Week breakfast in January. Our profit on the breakfast was \$6,060.

• **Attend our Winter Open House** for preschool through 6th grade on Monday, March 14, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm, and discover the benefits of Catholic education. Call 320-256-4257 or email sms@smsmn.org to schedule a tour during the open house or anytime.



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

• **Ash Wednesday SJSA** students in grades 1-6 will participate in the Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:00 am on Wednesday, March 2 at St. Andrew's Church.

• **Stations of the Cross** SJSA students will lead Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's in Greenwald: March 4, March 18, and April 1.

• **Kindergarten "Rodeo Round-Up"** is Monday, April 4 from 7:45 am - 2:30 pm. Prospective Kindergarten students will spend the day with the current Kindergarten class to see what a day in Kindergarten is like. A healthy snack and hot lunch will be served. Please call the school at 320-987-3133 for more information.

• **Pre-school Open House** for students ages 3-5 is set for Wednesday, April 20 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. More information to come! Call the school at 320-987-3133 for more information.

• **Pizza Sale** SJSA families are selling Harry's Pizzas through March 3. If you would like to purchase Harry's Pizza, call the school at 320-987-3133 or contact an SJSA family. Pizza pick-up will be Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 - 10:00 am.

• **Scrip for Sale** SJSA has a variety of local and national gift cards for sale. Some of the cards available are: Caribou Coffee, Casey's, Coborn's, Dairy Queen, Fleet Farm, Sinclair, Starbucks, Target, and Walmart. Call the school office at 320-987-3133 to purchase Scrip.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Grades 1, 3 - 6:** Next Class: Wednesday, March 2 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2:** Next Class: Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart Parish Office.
- **Grades 7 - 10:** Next Class: Wednesday, March 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- ♦ **Ash Wednesday Mass March 2:** Faith Formation Families can go to whichever parish/time works best for their family!
- ♦ **Confirmation Mass is Sunday, March 6** at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Church; candidates and sponsors, please be at the church at 1:45 pm. Parishioners are welcome to come to the celebration of this sacrament.

ACC Youth Ministry

- ♦ **Castaway Retreat for Grades 9 - 12:** There is still time to register for Castaway. The retreat will be March 25-27 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Cost - \$180. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration. Space is limited. Castaway has been an energizing experience for our young Church in the Diocese of St. Cloud for over 48 years. This retreat is a weekend filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speaker, awesome music, an incredible Mass, and many faith-growing opportunities. Come together with over 300 others and make new friends, take time to relax, laugh, eat fantastic food, and renew your spirit while strengthening your relationship with God. If a student tests positive for Covid prior to leaving for the event, the entire registration fee will be refunded. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143 or Elisha Seanger 320-429-0234 with questions.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



BINGO Today! Please Join the Tri-Parish Confirmation Class on Sunday, February 27 at Sacred Heart Church Basement for Bingo. Free Lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 pm with a purchase of a card. Bingo will start promptly at 1:00 pm. Cash prizes. \$10 per card for 20 games plus 2 black-out games. No checks or credit cards please. All proceeds will be divided between Rachael Zink and Nick Rothstein.

St. Mary's Auction4Education is March 5 at the Legion. Food is served with free will offering from 5:30-8:30 pm; turkey and pulled pork sandwiches, salads, baked beans, chips, and cupcakes. Catch N Cash Raffle drawing is at 7:00 pm. Classroom projects will be on the live auction at 8:30 pm. Virtual auction is open February 27 and closes March 5. All items will be available to view and pick up at the Legion. Entertainment at 5:30 pm is the "Teachers and the Preacher - Sing-a-long" and 7:30 pm is Rueben Nathe and Brady Van Drehle. Please join us for an evening to celebrate and support St. Mary's School! Visit our auction website for details. <http://www.bidpal.net/smsmelrose>.



Now Hiring St. Mary's School is seeking applicants for a full-time administrative assistant with immediate employment. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the school office and should have a solid understanding of school office procedures. If interested please send a letter of interest, resume, and two letters of recommendation to: Autumn Nelson St. Mary's School 320 5th Ave. SE Melrose, MN 56352 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

Confirmation Mass All parishioners are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 34 candidates and their families, Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Church in Melrose. The Confirmation Mass will also be live-streamed on the One In Faith website.

No Bible Study on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, March 3 at 10:00 am.

Best Lent Ever 2.0 For the first time ever, Dynamic Catholic is offering two options to feed your soul this Lent. Choose between *The Generosity Habit* or *Difficult Teachings: The 40 Most Challenging Teachings of Jesus* or both. Sign up for the daily reflections at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>. You can also order the books that will accompany the reflections.

Lent Brochures filled with faith enrichment opportunities in our Tri-Parish Community, including schedules for Ash Wednesday, Easter Triduum, and confessions, are available in the back of the church.

Schulze Family Foundation - \$25,000 Matching Grant Challenge
Sacred Heart School is excited to announce that we have been selected to participate in a \$25,000 Challenge Grant offered by the Schulze Family Foundation. We need all the help we can get to hit the target of the \$25,000 matching grant money. Here is how it works: All new donations given over and above standard annual donations counts towards our goal of \$25,000. Matching funds are given ONLY if we achieve our goal of \$25,000, which would turn our total earned into \$50,000. We are very excited and appreciative of this unique opportunity. The hope for this money would be to enhance our Science curriculum by creating a STEM lab and offering our students additional opportunities to learn about science, technology and mathematics. Please call the school office at 320-836-2591 for more information. All donations must be received by **March 30, 2022** to count for the challenge.

The Garden of Eden and the Human Condition: Nostalgia or Anticipation? The story of Adam and Eve, originating over two-and-a-half millennia ago, arose at a time when the anthropological worldview was vastly different from our own. While we now stand under the light of the Big Bang Theory and evolutionary biology, this Genesis account of the human condition is still the basis for Christian salvation history. Prompted by the results of scientific discovery, Fr. Michael Patella will explore the questions science raises for our concept of sin as well as pose an alternative framework for twenty-first century Christians to employ in their thinking about redemption. Friday, March 4, presentation from 9am - 1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.



Looking to Spiritually Grow this Lent?
Most of us struggle with finding peace in relationships, and how to remain in authentic connection with others who see important dimensions of the world in a radically different way. Join us to gain more skillful & prayerful ways for engaging in dialogue about polarized topics, and navigating all those relational rubs that we can have with families, friends, and colleagues. It runs for 4 Sundays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm March 6, 20, 27, and April 4. Register at HealingDivisions.org. Free will donations appreciated.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Mildred "Millie" Kociemba

†Madonna M. (Middendorf) Tiemann

Banns of Matrimony:

I Elisha Engelmeyer♥Devin Kemper, 3-19 SR

II Meaghan Hemker♥Ryan Hickman, 3-12 FR

For the Sick:

Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

♦Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....836-2528

♦Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....837-5321

♦St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....333-8461

♦St. Mary's256-3878

**The Scriptures This Week**

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo 1 Pt 1:3-9

Mk 10:17-27

Tu 1 Pt 1:10-16

Mk 10:28-31

We Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Th Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

Fr Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

Sa Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday - First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

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 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- ♦Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

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

***Gift cards make great gifts!**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE****Wednesday, March 2**

- 8:00 am St. Andrew - Greenwald
For the People of the Parish
- 8:15 am Sacred Heart - Freeport
†Deceased of Joseph Overman Family
- 8:30 am *St. Mary - Melrose
†Lois Schanhaar
- 5:00 pm Immaculate Conception - New Munich
Liv./Dec. Catholic Order of Foresters Members
- 6:00 pm *St. Mary - Melrose (Bilingual)
†Javier Lizola
†Charlie Gebeke
- 7:00 pm St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa
†Gerald Arnzen
- 7:30 pm St. Mary - Melrose Liturgy of the Word
- 8:00 pm St. Michael - Spring Hill
†Genevieve Lieser
- 8:00 pm St. John - Meire Grove
†Ralph Muellner



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS**March 2-6**

- Thursday 3-3 8:45 am Immaculate Conception, New Munich
- Friday 3-4 9:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport
- Friday 3-4 2:00 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald (Led by SJSA Students)
- Friday 3-4 6:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

February 27, Sunday

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

March 2, Wednesday

- ♦Quilting at the Freeport Senior Center at 1:00 pm.
- ♦Ash Wednesday Fish from 5 - 8 pm at the American Legion.
- ♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

March 6, Sunday

- ♦New Munich Lions Breakfast, serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in the New Munich Church basement. Proceeds go to Eyesight & Hearing, Leader Dog, and community projects.
- ♦BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.
- ♦Sausage & Ham Supper, serving from 4:00 - 8:00 pm in St. Michael's church basement in Spring Hill. Sponsored by Spring Hill Baseball Team, Recreation Club, and St. Michael's Parish.

March 9, Wednesday

- ♦Community Soup Luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the lower level of the Melrose City Center. Free will offering. Hosted by the Melrose Senior Center.

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

March 12, Saturday

- ♦Women's Lenten Retreat will be held at Holy Family Parish, Belle Prairie. Registration & Refreshments starting at 8:30 am, with keynote speaker, Fr. Brady Keller at 9:00 am, Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch. Leah Brix and Abby Thomas, speak in the afternoon. Fee is \$15 by March 1, \$20 at the door or \$5 virtually. Handicapped accessible. Register with you parish CCW or contact Linda Scepurek, 320-632-4805. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

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