

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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-256-4207

Email: stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com

Website: www.oneinfaith.org

Facebook: Church of St. Mary, Melrose Mailing Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Office Phone: 320-836-2143 Email: triparish@albanytel.com

Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155

Freeport, MN 56331

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 3:30 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.



Continuing the Mission

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Matthew 17:1-3

This was not the first time that the Son of God spoke to Moses and Elijah on a high mountain. Recall that Moses was called up to Mount Sinai (also called Horeb) to be with the Lord for forty days and forty nights, during which time the finger of God inscribed the Law on tablets, given to Moses to give to the people. During that time, the Israelites, from the base of the mountain, saw the summit consumed in fire. Similarly, Elijah, the great prophet, was called up that same mountain to encounter the Lord. He entered a cave and waited. Elijah then encountered a strong and violent wind, an earthquake and a fire. But God was not in any of them. Then Elijah heard a light quiet sound, a whisper, and he hid his face out of reverence as the Lord spoke to him.

In the experience of the Transfiguration, which we ponder today, the Son of God, now in the flesh, allowed His glory to once again shine forth. As He did, He conversed with Moses and Elijah in the presence of three of His disciples. These disciples were in awe, just as Moses and Elijah had been during their first encounters with God on Mount Sinai. These two great Old Testament figures now stand as witnesses of God's unfolding plan, revealing by their presence that Jesus is the fulfillment of all they had been entrusted to teach in their lifetime.

On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus prepared three new disciples to continue the mission He began through Moses and continued through Elijah. Jesus gave these disciples the New Law of grace and mercy that He came to institute. The disciples were also entrusted with the prophetic mission of Elijah to call people to repentance and to fidelity to the covenant.

Today, our Lord calls all of his faithful servants up a spiritual mountain with Him so as to entrust to them the ongoing mission given to these great servants of old.

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ March 6 - 12

ST.	St. Mary - Melrose				
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español			
		†Shannon Godi			
Tu	7:30 am	†Rose Ann Lemly			
We	7:30 am	†Bernice Doege			
Th	7:30 am	†Jim Curto			
Fr	7:30 am	†Irene Braun			
Sa	5:00 pm	†James Petermeier			
	_	For the People			
*Su	10:00 am	††Lawrence & Melania Wenning			
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español			

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We	8:15 am	†Clara Wolbeck
Fr	8:15 am	†Walter Beuning
Su	8:00 am	†Blake Hemker

*Mass will be livestreamed.

†Shannon Godi

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†Dec./Liv. Catholic Order
		of Foresters Members
Sa	4:00 pm	††George & Rose Funk

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Jack Engelmeyer
Su	10:00 am	For the People

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Гu	8:00 am	†Sylvester Welle
Su	10:00 am	†Sarah Harkins

St. Andrew - Greenwald

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†Dec. Family Members of David & Marilyn Welle

4:00 pm †Kimberly Fuechtmann

St. John - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Sam Schneider Su 8:00 am †Norbert Gramke

ADORATION

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception - New Munich Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Sacred Heart - Freeport

NO Adoration Wednesday, March 8 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please see page 4 for Sacrament of Confession dates, times, and locations.

Please see page 5 for Stations of the Cross dates, times, and locations.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

- ◆Confirmation Prayer Tree Please take a dove (or two or three!) from our Confirmation Prayer Tree. Each dove has the name of a Confirmation candidate. We ask that you pray for them so their hearts may be open to the full blessings of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation will take place at 2:00 pm on March 19 at St. Mary's in Melrose. Everyone, especially anyone from our 7 ACC parishes, is welcome to join us in celebrating this sacrament with our young people!
- •If You Are Praying For A Confirmation Candidate in any of the four parishes and would like to give them a card, please bring it to the parish office at St. Mary's, and we will make sure they get it on Confirmation day.

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

◆Do you like variety in your day? Are you good at fixing things? Church of St. Mary, along with St. Mary's School, is looking for someone to join our maintenance team. Please contact Pam Pundsack at 320-256-9503 or pam@stmarysofmelrose.com if you are interested!

ACC Lenten Project: "Food for Thought" Weekend Program is a non-profit weekend food backpack program for children in the Melrose School District. Currently 125 children are served by the program. The cost for each child is approximately \$20 per month. To contribute to this project, place donations in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." Drop envelope in the collection or mail it to or drop it off at either the Freeport or Melrose Office.



DISCOVER the real you. Every time you collaborate with God to create a Holy Moment...the real you emerges. Most people live and die without even scratching the surface of their potential. Don't let that be your story! Let Holy Moments reveal what the real you can do. Sign up for daily reflections at:

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html.

Go and Make Disciples Students in grade 11 - age 25 are invited to a monthly Faith Formation event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. We will meet in the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport on Wednesday, March 8. A light meal will be served, and we will discuss different topics on the Catholic Faith. Come and bring a friend for a fun filled faith enrichment night.



Lenten Enrichment Materials are available in the back of the churches. Feel free to take anything that will help you on your faith journey this Lent.

Lent Brochures filled with faith enrichment opportunities in our Area Catholic Community, including schedules for Easter Triduum, Stations of the Cross, and

schedules for Easter Triduum, Stations of the Cross, confessions, are available in the back of the church.

BREADtalks Be a part of something life-changing These in-person-only events are modeled after the popular Ted Talks. Local speakers will share their "eucharistic love stories" followed by a main speaker who will give a longer talk on a eucharistic theme. Come join us for these free, faith-filled gatherings! The next event is on Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 pm at Back Shed Brewing, Waite Park.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for March

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



Women's Lenten Retreat sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Saturday, March 18 beginning at 8:30 am at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud. Register by March 10. Cost is \$20. Mail to St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla 11719 16 th Ave. NW Rice, MN 56367. Visit http://www.stclouddccw.org/conferences.html for more information.



BINGO Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on March 26 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.

Come and Be Retreat for single women. Join us March 10 - 12 at Saint Benedict's Monastery for a weekend of self-discovery and vocation discernment with other women. Visit https://sbm.osb.org/come-and-be-discernment-retreats/ for more information or to register.

One In Faith ACC News continued on page 6

CHURCH OF ST. MARY Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

******** Weekly Offerings ********			
Total	\$13,254.00		
Regular Adult Offering.	10,407.00		
Loose			
Phase 2	10.00		
Matching Funds	200.00		
Designated Funds	1,453.00		
Phase II Building	\$47,521.85		
Phase II Matching Funds	\$144,743.25		
Rectory	\$79,779.65		
Total: Phase II/Rectory	\$272,044.75		

	St. Mary's Calendar Raffle	
02-26 \$25 02-27 \$25 02-28 \$25 03-01 \$25 03-02 \$25 03-03 \$25 03-04 \$25	Ralph Hinnenkamp - Melrose Doreen Frericks - Melrose Adam Hellermann - Melrose Jerry Kluempke - Sartell Marlene Klasen - Melrose	CALENDAR

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

God's Work

our Hands

†Jeanette Barth, 91 †Michael Ellering, 70

St. Mary's Mission Society will meet on Wednesday, March 8 at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. All are welcome!

Refreshments Will Be Served after all the Masses this next weekend, March 11/12 at St. Mary's. SMS gift cards will also be available after the 10:00 am Mass. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

During Lent, our parish community will be learning about, praying for, and donating to a number of different charitable organizations, some local and some worldwide. You are invited to participate in any way you feel able! We will highlight a different organization each week. This weekend we are focusing on the work that St. Cloud Catholic Charities does.

Continuing the Mission continued

Through prayer, God will manifest His divine presence to each of us if we are willing to make that

journey. As He does, He will entrust to us His New Law and inscribe it on our hearts. He will command us to embrace the perfection of the love of God and the bestowal of mercy on others. He will entrust us with the prophetic mission of calling others back to God and will empower us to fulfill that mission in accord with His perfect will.

Reflect, today, upon this glorious scene of the Transfiguration. This image teaches us about the entire plan of God throughout time. Prayerfully ponder the idea that Jesus is inviting you to make the arduous journey up the mountain of prayer, self-discipline, virtue and holiness. Pray that your eyes will be open to see His glory and that this experience will inspire you and strengthen you to continue to fulfill the mission of God started long ago, until it comes to completion when He returns at the end of time.

My Transfigured Lord, You spoke Your divine will to the great leaders of old on a high mountain. You also entrusted Your mission to the disciples on a holy mountain. Please give me the grace and determination I also need to journey with You up the mountain of prayer so that I will be entrusted with the mission You give to me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

********* Weekly Offerings *********			
Adult Envelopes	\$3,881.77		
Plate	408.00		
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,289.77		
Other Donations			
Votive	\$115.00		
Central MN Catholic Magazine	100.00		
School Support	840.00		
Easter Flowers	225.00		
Building/Maintenance	100.00		
Lenten Project	20.00		

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			Parish Events
Su	03/05	6:00 pm	Gather in Grace
Tu	03/07	5:30 am	Men's Group
Tu	03/07	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/08	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We	03/08		NO Adoration
We	03/08	6:00 pm	Elementary Faith Formation
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Go and Make Disciples
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Fr	03/10	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	03/10	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Fr	03/10	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	03/12	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast
Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event
Su	03/12	7:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Mtg - SHS Gym

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101 will

hold a quarterly meeting on Sunday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Financial. Heart School Gym. Enter through



gym doors (handicap assessable). Business meeting will be followed by door prizes, card playing, and lunch. All members are invited to attend.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

March 8, Wednesday

- Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ◆The Melrose Area Senior Citizens March Soup Luncheon will be held from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Senior Center located in the lower level of the Melrose City Center. Free will offering, all are welcome. If anyone is interested in making a soup or bread for the luncheon, please call Pat Seanger at 320-248-6630.

March 12, Sunday

◆Freeport Lions Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church basement. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Serving Swany White Pancakes with assorted toppings, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, and beverages. Adults \$10, Children age 5-12 \$4 and children under age 5 are free. Proceeds go towards Freeport Lions Club Community Projects.

March 15, Wednesday

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

March 16, Thursday

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

March 19, 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.

10.00

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering Adult Envelopes	****
Adult Envelopes	\$2,128.46
Plate	452.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,580.46
Other Donations	

Building/Maintenance	\$392.50
School Support	75.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine	50.00

Parish Events

Su	03/05	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast
Su	03/05	6:00 pm	Gather in Grace - FR
Tu	03/07	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We	03/08	6:00 pm	Elementary FF - FR
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Go and Make Disciples - FR
Th	03/09	7:00 am	Adoration
Th	03/09	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Th	03/09	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sa	03/11	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event - FR

God's Housekeepers for March



Robin Neal, Judy Thielen, Sandi Feldewerd, and Lisa Hennen. The first person on the God's Work list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank

you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Thank you to the Catholic United Financial for their \$1,000 donation towards Faith Formation.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: At this time, roughly \$580,000 has been pledged or is in hand for the project. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,810.29
Plate	88.75
Adult Envelopes	\$1,721.54

Parish Events

Su	03/05	11:00 am	CUF Member Breakfast
Su	03/05	6:00 pm	Gather in Grace - FR
Tu	03/07	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu	03/07	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu	03/07	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Tu	03/07	9:00 am	Quilting
We	03/08	6:00 pm	Elementary FF - FR
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
We	03/08	7:00 pm	Go and Make Disciples - FR
Fr	03/10	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event - FR
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Quilting Group 2 will quilt on March 7. All are invited to come quilt. Lunch is provided.

Pathways 4 Youth: During the season of Lent, St. Rose Christian Women is collecting donations for this organization. The organization is in need of certain food, clothing, and personal care items. Please see the February 26 bulletin for items that are needed. Cash is also welcome. Please make check donations to St. Rose Christian Women with a notation in memo "Pathways 4 Youth." Carrie will be available at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass for cash donations, or you may send to Carrie Kerfeld, Treasurer, 30257 Co Rd 17, Melrose, MN 56352. You may drop your noncash donations off in the tote anytime this Lent. Thank you in advance for your donation.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

******** Weekly Offering ******** \$1,072.16 Total 597.00 Regular Adult Offering..... Children..... 21.50 Plate/Loose 25.00 Ash Wednesday..... 50.00 Fuel Fund..... 120.00 155.00 Maintenance..... Central MN Catholic Magazine.... 20.00 Eastern Europe Collection..... 73.66

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, March 12 - 10:00 am

(S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck

Rice Bowl.....

- (L) Katherine Orbeck
- (U) Rick Terres & Robert Van Drehle
- (EM) Gary P. Lieser

(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen

- (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
- (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer

(HK - March 5 - 18) Terri Winter, Lisa Wuertz, & Mary Wuertz

Sausage & Ham Supper in the Spring



Hill church basement from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, March 5. Please support this event sponsored by the Spring

Hill Baseball Team, Recreation Club, and St. Michael's Parish. Community members are encouraged to please bring a pan of bars.

Sacrament of Confession

Communal Celebration with Individual Confession:

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	· Tuesday, March 21	7:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
	· Friday, March 24	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Freeport
	Wednesday, March 29	5:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
		7:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose

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individual Celebration:		\sim
· Fridays during Lent	7:45 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
· Saturdays during Lent	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
· Saturdays during Lent	3:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
· Saturdays during Lent	4:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
· Saturday, April 1	before/after	First Saturday Mass Sacred Heart, Freeport
· Friday, March 31	5:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
· Friday, March 31	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
· Monday, April 3	5:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
· Monday, April 3	7:30 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove
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· Or by appointment call: Melrose Office 320-256-4207 or Freeport Office 320-836-2143

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. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

Total	\$1,518.25
Regular Adult Offering	885.00
Plate/Loose	62.00
Ash Wednesday	45.00
Fuel Fund	330.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine	40.00
Eastern Europe Collection	126.25
Rice Bowl	30.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, March 11 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Matthew Dehmer & Zachary Rieland
- (L) Peter Van Beck
- (U) Herman Lensing & Tim Lucken
- (GB) Pete & Linda Heinze
- (EM) Herman Lensing

(HK - March) *Kris Winter, Carol Winter, Donna Worms, Laurel Worms, Kristen Young, & Wanda Ahrens



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

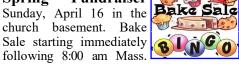
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Total	\$2,586.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,511.00
Children	3.00
Plate/Loose	182.00
Votives	35.00
Ash Wednesday	165.00
Fuel Fund	25.00
Maintenance	150.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine	20.00
Eastern Europe Collection	375.00
Rice Bowl	120.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, March 12 - 8:00 am

- (S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk
- (L) Kurt Meyer
- (U) Andrew Primus & John Primus
- (GB) Marvin & Rita Meyer
- (EM) Nick Kelzer & Karl Meyer

(HK - March) *Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, & Char Meyer

Spring **Fundraiser**



Lunch available at 11:00 am. Bingo starts at noon. 20 games for \$10; lunch included. Prizes include hams, turkeys, and cash. Parish Raffle Drawing after game 10; \$20/ticket. Grand prize \$2,000.



HISPANIC MINISTRY

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •Grados 9/10 Clase el miércoles 8 de marzo, 7:15-8:30 pm - Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y algunos padres. Tema = Introducción a la Ética/Moralidad. ¡Por favor traiga su libro Deci-
- •Clase de Confirmación Miércoles, 8 de marzo, 7:00-8:30 pm - Iglesia de Santa María - Estaciones de la Cruz + Preguntas y Respuestas con el Padre Marv. Cena disponible tanto para estudiantes como para adultos a partir de las 5:30 pm.
- •Los jóvenes en los grados 7-12 están invitados a pasar el rato con el ministerio juvenil el domingo 12 de marzo de 4:00 a 5:30 en St. Mary's School para hacer ejercicio, una fiesta con pizza y una despedida para el grupo que va a Castaway.
- •Retiro Castaway para los grados 9-12: viernes domingo, 24-26 de marzo en el Castaway Club en Detroit Lakes, MN. Este retiro es un fin de semana lleno de oración poderosa, obras de teatro divertidas, oradores inspiradores, música increíble, una misa increíble 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. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los tablones de anuncios de las 7 parroquias. Póngase en contacto con Chrystal Sand en csand@catholic-centered.org o 320-836-2143 si tiene preguntas.
- •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.

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

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

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo omatrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 6 - 12

Tuesday	3-07	8:45 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
Wednesday		9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Wednesday	3-08	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Wednesday	3-08	7:15 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
			(Led by Faith Formation Students)
Wednesday	3-08	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
Wednesday	3-08	7:30 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove
Thursday	3-09	8:45 am	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Friday	3-10	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Friday	3-10	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)

Prayer Requests...

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



For the Sick:

Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

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

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- •Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class: Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 pm Classroom Lesson. Please meet at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 pm Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
 - First Communion Retreat: Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church Basement.
 - First Communion Mass: Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart in Freeport.
- •Grade 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in class-rooms. Bring your Bible, books, and pens.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ◆ Grades 9/10 Class on Wednesday, March 8, 7:15-8:30 pm St. Mary's Church. Students and some parents. Topic = Intro to Ethics/Morality. Please bring your Decision Point book!
- ◆ Confirmation Class Wednesday, March 8, 7:00-8:30 pm St. Mary's Church Stations of the Cross + Q & A with Fr. Marv. Supper available for both students and adults starting at 5:30 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **◆Youth in Grades 7-12** are invited to hang out with youth ministry on Sunday, March 12 from 4:00-5:30 pm at St. Mary's School for some gym time, a pizza party, and a send off for the group going to Castaway!
- ◆Movie Night Sunday, March 12 from 6:00-8:15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us as we watch *The Passion of the Christ*. This movie is a 2004 American epic biblical drama film produced, directed, and co-written by Mel Gibson. The movie primarily covers the final 12 hours before Jesus Christ's death, known as "the Passion." The movie is R rated due to sequences of graphic violence. Parent permission is needed to watch this movie. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- **◆Game Night for Grades 6-8:** Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm. There will be a variety of card and board games available to play. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- **◆ Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12:** Friday Sunday, March 24-26 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at <u>csand@catholic-centered.org</u> or 320-836-2143 with questions.
- ◆A Call to Service ACTS is a 5-day service-learning retreat for youth who have finished grades 6, 7, or 8. The diocese is planning this retreat for August 8 12. The retreat includes: daily prayer, daily service experiences, large group activities, small group learning, Mass, reconciliation, and much more. Our home site will be at the Central Minnesota TEC Center near Little Falls. The cost is \$175, and there is limited space. Deadline to sign up is May 1, but sign up early. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.
- ▼NCYC The Diocese of Saint Cloud will be bringing a group to Indianapolis, Indiana November 15 19 for NCYC 2023: Fully Alive. NCYC is a time for high school youth from around the nation to gather and celebrate being Catholic through prayer, Mass, and activities. The cost to attend is \$840. Deadline to register is April 18. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.

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



Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the

Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT On Sunday, March 5 at 6:00 pm, nationally acclaimed music group The Vigil Project is coming to the Church of Saint Joseph in St. Joseph, MN (12 W. Minnesota St; St. Joseph, MN) to offer a Lenten True Presence Night. *Live music, dynamic Lent-themed reflections, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration* are all part of this opportunity to pray more deeply into this season and prepare for Christ's Resurrection at Easter. A reception will follow. Kris Frank, member of The Vigil Project, will also be in St. Joseph at 6:00 pm on the evenings of Monday, March 6 and Tuesday, March 7 to provide additional lent-themed reflections and live music. All are Welcome!

Join Fr. Dan and LaVerne's Travel this June as they travel to Milwaukee on a Pilgrimage Tour. You will visit Holy Hill, Basilica of St. Josaphat, St. Joan of Arc Chapel, Rudolph Grotto and Gardens, and the Mitchell Park Domes. June 20-22, cost is \$439 per person double occupancy. Call LaVerne's Travel for more details and questions: 320-237-4856 or 320-237-4855.

Rural Catholic Singles and Young Adult Groups:

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, social activities, and snacks. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

- •Singles Ages 30-60 meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The March 11 meeting topic is a Mini Lenten Retreat on Eucharistic Adoration. Fellowship, snacks, and games will follow after.
- •Young Adults Ages 18-30 meet at 7:00 pm on third Saturdays: Even months are at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street) and at St. Mary's Church in Upsala on odd months. The March 18 meeting will include socializing, snacks, and games to follow.

Lenten Prayer for Marriage

Please join us in praying every day of Lent for all marriages and especially for troubled marriages.

God, We ask that your divine protection be on our marriages. May no plan of the enemy of our soul succeed in tearing apart what you have put together. Quiet every evil thought, voice, plot, or temptation that is working to destroy the holy union of our marriages.

Amen

Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be daily.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle SHS BOARD:

Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job

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

- ◆Conferences will be held this week at SHS each day after school.
- ◆School Liturgy on Wednesday, March 8 will be planned by Mr. Kuechle and the 3rd grade students.
- ◆Stations of the Cross will be led by the 6th grade students on Wednesday, March 8 and by the 4th grade students on Friday, March 10.
- **♦ Sacred Heart School Board** will meet on Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 pm.
- ▶ Looking Ahead: There will be a Parent Information meeting for Prospective families of children who will be 3-5 years old by September 1, 2023, and are interested in learning about our ECC and Kindergarten programs at Sacred Heart School. The ECC meeting will be on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 pm, followed by the Kindergarten meeting at 7:00 pm. Registration materials will be available. Call the school office at 320-836-2591 for more information.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

02/26 \$25 Ashley Burg - Cold Spring

02/27 \$25 Char Mayers - Freeport

02/28 \$25 Jean Opatrny - St. Paul

03/01 \$25 Ryan & Amalia Welle - Byron

03/02 \$25 Pam Laing - Freeport

03/03 \$25 Josh Pelzer - Albany

03/04 \$25 Kalie Klaphake - Albany



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Naomi Klaphake Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ◆Thank You to everyone that supported the 21st Annual Auction4Education. It was a night to celebrate St. Mary's School and enjoy friendship, good company, music, and a meal. Your gifts of time, talents, and treasures are greatly appreciated.
- ◆ School Board Terms will be Ending for Pete Klaphake and Ross Wiechmann at the end of this school year. Candidates interested in running for a position on the school board must submit a bio consisting of 125-150 words to Autumn Nelson at anelson@smsmn.org by April 1. The election will occur at Masses on April 15/16.
- ◆Attend our Winter Open House for preschool through 6th grade on Monday, March 13, from 5:00 7:00 pm and discover the benefits of Catholic education.
- •All are Invited to the Living Stations being presented by St. Mary's School students on Wednesday, March 29, at 1:00 pm in the church.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 21 and 23.
- During Lent, Families at SMS will be collecting dollars and coins to give to four different organizations: Melrose Food Shelf, Fr. Schwieters and Fr. Ohmann, Food for Thought, and Simply Love International (a nonprofit organization founded by Erin Cannon that supports an orphanage in Tanzania. Erin is an alumnus of St. Mary's School). If you would like to participate in giving to one of these organizations, drop your coins off at the Parish office or school.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson

SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike, Kathy Gilk Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, March 9 from 2:30 7:00 pm.
- •No School at SJSA Friday, March 10.
- •Stations of the Cross SJSA Fifth and Sixth graders will lead Stations of the Cross Friday, March 17 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. All are welcome!
- •SJSA Students are collecting personal care items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf now through March 31. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, bath soap, and hand soap. If you would like to donate, items can be dropped off at the school during normal school hours.
- •SJSA is Now Taking Registration for the 2023-2024 school year. We are always happy to welcome new families. Please call the school at 320-987-3133 for more information and with any questions.
- •Come "Take a Dive Into Kindergarten" at SJSA Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, March 27. Prospective kindergarteners will spend the day in kindergarten with the current class. A healthy snack and hot lunch are included. If you have a child who will be 5 by August 1st and is ready for kindergarten, please consider checking us out! Call the school at 320-987-3133 to register.

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

MoDn 9:4b-10Lk 6:36-38TuIs 1:10,16-20Mt 23:1-12WeJer 18:18-20Mt 20:17-28ThJer 17:5-10Lk 16:19-31

Fr Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Sa Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

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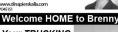


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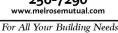
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