



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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 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

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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 3:30 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.



The Resurrection of the Body

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

John 20:1-3

Happy Easter! Our Lord has risen, He has overcome death, and He has opened the gates of Heaven to all who believe and receive the gift of salvation. Alleluia! What a glorious day we celebrate!

Today's Gospel concludes by saying, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This is evident by the initial reaction of Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the Apostle John. Mary first thought that someone had taken the body of Jesus and moved it from the tomb. Peter was confused and ran to see for himself. John also went and when he saw the empty tomb, he believed. Eventually, all of the Apostles would come to understand and believe.

The initial reaction to the empty tomb teaches us an important lesson. Though the Resurrection of Christ is clearly known to us today, our knowledge of this glorious event must continually deepen. This is evidenced by the fact that the disciples of Jesus came to understand the Resurrection over time. They did not comprehend His Resurrection when Jesus first taught them about it. They did not fully understand it when they saw the empty tomb. They did not even fully comprehend it when they saw the risen Lord. It was only after they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that their minds were open to this incredible mystery of faith so that they could begin to penetrate and comprehend this mystery more clearly.

The Resurrection of Christ was a real historical event. But it is also an event that transcends time. It's an event that must permeate all time and transform every moment of our lives. When Jesus rose from the dead, it was much different than a simple return to life. He did not simply come back to the life He lived before He died. Instead, His resurrected state was a new beginning. He was now different. He was transformed. His body would now never age. It could not die. It could pass through closed doors. This resurrected body of our Lord, which is perfectly united to His divine soul, will remain with Him forever.

The resurrected body of our Lord also made it possible for us to share in His resurrected state. We now have hope that, if we share in His suffering and death,

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ APRIL 10 - 16

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 Por el bienestar de las
 Familias Pesqueda Sanches,
 Jimenez Pesqueda

Tu 7:30 am †Irene Braun
 We 7:30 am †Rosie Meyer
 Th 7:30 am †Alcuin Caspers
 *Fr 8:30 am **St. Mary's School Mass**
 †Jane Klein
 Sa 5:00 pm †Viola Berscheid
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Ronald Thieschafer
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Juan Nunez Avila

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Margaret Scherer
 Fr 8:15 am ††Ed & Irene Harren
 †Maria Blommel
 Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Clara Thull
 Sa 4:00 pm †Art Hopfer

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am Herman Wiechman
 Su 10:00 am †Joe Beuning

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society
 Su 10:00 am †Gary Rush

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **SJSA School Mass**
 †Deceased Relatives of
 Bill & Betty Frieler
 Sa 4:00 pm ††George & Erma Henry

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †John Nathe
 Su 8:00 am ††Raphael & Dolores Imdieke



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
 Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm
 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Office Closure The Melrose Office will be closed on Monday, April 10.

One In Faith ACC Divine Mercy Sunday...Please join us in the Divine Mercy Sunday services at Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich on Sunday, April 16. This is our first ACC Divine Mercy Sunday event and hope to continue this feast day in the future to recognize the graces granted by our Lord. Please feel free to come for a portion of, or all the events in the afternoon. Schedule of events: Adoration from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Individual Confessions from 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. Closing of Adoration at

4:00 pm followed by a Social in the church basement. What is Divine Mercy Sunday? Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter - April 16. The great promise of this day is the forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to sin for anyone who would go to Confession and receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this very special Feast Day. According to the Divine Mercy Productions, one may receive the Sacrament of Confession twenty days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlets are available in the back of churches. Please see the insert in the April 2, 2023 bulletin for more information.

West Central Deanery Meeting... Meet the Catholic women of the new West Central Deanery at St. Rose of Lima Church in St. Rosa, MN on Wednesday, April 26. Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a light supper and meeting. We'll get you up to date on the changes since the merger of the deaneries. The address: 28905 County Road 17, Freeport, MN 56331. For more information contact Jean Hopfer, 320-837-5239 or Arleen Roelike, 320-282-9941.

Made For More Visions of the Promised Land Do you ever feel that the world today is moving in a direction that is not of God? Do you know anyone who has left the church or become lukewarm in their faith? Do you need someone to hear the message that God loves them and has a plan for their life? If so, please come and invite others to this evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection. Christopher West is a world-renowned author and speaker on St. Pope John Paul II's teaching of the Theology of the Body and is coming Wednesday, April 12 to the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Visit m4mmn.eventbrite.com for more information.

Parish News:

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

- Funeral Subs Needed:** We are in need of parishioners, men and women, to be on a sub list for serving at funerals. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a funeral sub. Contact the Parish Office in Freeport to sign up by Wednesday, April 19.
- Easter Flower Memorials** Thank you to all who made donations for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The church looks very jubilant as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! A list of those remembered by donors can be found in the back of the churches.
- Youth Leadership Team** We are looking to add more people to the Youth Leadership Team and are seeking out students in grades 9-12 to serve on our core team. This is a leadership program for high school students interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. Applications to join the Youth Leadership Team are available on our website sacredheartfreeport.org, under the faith formation tab. I want to invite you to prayerfully consider joining our team. If you have any questions, please call Chrystal at the Parish Office.

Honoring Marriage Day is May 6 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60, & 60 plus years of marriage in 2023. Call your parish office with your name, number of years of marriage, and contact mailing address. The office will notify the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Office in St. Cloud. You will then receive a personal invitation for the event.



The Shepherd is Calling All are invited Sunday, April 30 to come to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd, first by understanding more what it means to be a shepherd of sheep. The day will kick off at 1:00 pm with activities including prayer, skits, crafts, time with lambs, and more. Mass will be at 4:00 pm with a hog roast to follow. You are invited to bring a dish to share. Free will offering on the day of the event. The event will be held at Mike and Alice Westrich's farm, 1652 Abbey Road, Burtrum, MN 56318. Please RSVP by April 17 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023ShepherdisCalling>.


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

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

Total.....	\$10,959.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,144.00
Loose	1,508.00
Phase 2	10.00
Designated Funds.....	3,297.00
Phase II Building	\$47,556.85
Rectory.....	\$79,779.65
Phase II Matching Funds.....	\$144,963.25
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$272,299.75


St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

04-02	\$25	Priscilla Reeve - No. St. Paul
04-03	\$25	Luverne Hinnenkamp - Melrose
04-04	\$25	Luz Jung - Melrose
04-05	\$25	Mary Baca - Santa Fe, NM
04-06	\$25	Bill Rieland - Melrose
04-07	\$25	Steve Goerdts - Melrose
04-08	\$25	Glenn Bauer - Melrose



Died in the Hope of Resurrection... †Stephen Mayers, 67

St. Mary's Mission Society will be meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. All are welcome!

 **Fellowship...** There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, April 15-16 at St. Mary's. SMS gift cards will also be available after the 10:00 Mass. Please plan to come and stay awhile!!

Ministry Update: Thank you to all of our ministers! We appreciate you and know it wouldn't be the same without you. If you are currently on the list and prefer not to continue, please let the office know. For people that have recently signed up, we are excited to have you join us! Please watch for information on upcoming training. Schedules will continue to be available on the MinistryPro app. Beginning May 1, paper copies will no longer be mailed. If you require a paper copy, please plan to pick it up inside the west doors at church.

Reminder: Leadership Council & Board of Education election is next weekend! Candidate bios are on the kiosks by both church entrances.

Save the Dates! April 18, Christian Women meet at 6:00 pm at church. April 26, Spring Deanery meeting at 5:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima parish.

The Scriptures This Week
 Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo Acts 2:14,22-33	Mt 28:8-15
Tu Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
We Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Th Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fr Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sa Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday - Sunday of Divine Mercy	
Acts 2:42-47	1 Pt 1:3-9
	Jn 20:19-31

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

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


Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,991.77
Plate.....	2,895.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$7,886.77
Other Donations	
Votive.....	\$247.75
Easter Flowers.....	155.00
Easter.....	835.00
School Support.....	250.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	50.00
Rice Bowl.....	5.00
Building/Maintenance.....	60.00

Parish Events

Su	04/09	11:00 am	Private Event
Tu	04/11	5:30 am	Men's Group
We	04/12	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	04/12	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr	04/14	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	04/14	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	04/16	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome Justin & Katie Weisbrich, and their children Kyle & Jack to our parish.

Votive Candles Would you like to sponsor a specific votive candle for a month at a time? The parish is looking to have the following votive candles sponsored: 1 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar, 1 on the St. Joseph Altar, 2 by the Our Lady of Guadalupe print, 1 military remembrance candle by the votive stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The cost for a month is \$16.




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

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA
 Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
 St. Rosa, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2537

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$2,994.46
Plate.....	147.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,141.46

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$207.50
School Support.....	25.00
Easter Flowers	135.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	50.00
Holy Land.....	5.00
Rice Bowl.....	5.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$3,316.54
Plate.....	7,201.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$10,517.54

Other Donations

Votive	\$100.00
Easter Flowers.....	80.00
Easter.....	95.00

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Total	\$1,785.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,127.00
Children.....	11.25
Plate/Loose	90.00
Easter.....	100.00
Church Rent.....	100.00
CUF 1st Communion.....	54.00
Swingset.....	303.00

Parish Events

Tu 04/11 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We 04/12 7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Th 04/13 7:00 am	Adoration
Sa 04/15 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Parish Events

Tu 04/11 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu 04/11 7:00 am	Adoration
We 04/12 7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 04/14 7:30 pm	Rosary

Liturgical Ministries
 Sunday, April 16 - 8:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber
 (L) Lisa Wuertz
 (U) Robert Bertram & Conrad Gruber
 (EM) Stan Heinen
 (Sacristan) Kathy Welle
 (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
 (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff
 (HK - April 16-29) Jane Bertram, Sherry Bertram, & Lisa Feldewerd


Update on Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility: The project is estimated at \$1,000,000. At this time roughly \$666,000 has been pledged or in hand. We have also generously been given a loan from the New Munich Investors for \$200,000. The plan is to break ground this Spring, weather permitting.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 starting at 2:00 pm and ending at 4:00 pm with a social to follow in the church basement. Servers requested: **Chair** *Barb & Kevin Zierden. **Helpers:** Sandy & Lloyd Zierden, Christie & Matt Zink, Mary & Tom Zink, and Marcene & Don Austing. Please bring cake or bars. Thank you in advance for serving.

Votive Candles Would you like to sponsor a specific votive candle for a month at a time? The parish is looking to have the following votive candles sponsored: 4 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Stand, 4 on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The cost for a month is \$16.



Prayer Requests... 

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

For the Sick:
 Laura Hoppe, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, 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

Thank You to all who made the spaghetti dinner and bake sale a great success. We appreciate those that donated their time, food items, or cash and those who came to eat. Thank you all.

Thank You to Catholic United Financial for purchasing the 1st Communion Gifts for our 1st Communion students. It is greatly appreciated!



The Resurrection of the Body con't.

we will also share in His Resurrection. But what does that mean? Saint Thomas Aquinas believed that our resurrected bodies will be glorious beyond imagination. We will never age, require no food, never experience illness, be free from all disorders, and will live this way forever. Somehow, through our bodies, we will also be able to share ourselves with others in a pure and holy way, communicating to others the love of God alive within our souls. We will have the gift of agility, being able to move from place to place with immediacy simply by thinking it. Our new glorified bodies will manifest the ways that we loved and served God in this world. For example, Jesus' resurrected body had wounds in His hands, feet, and side. But now those wounds radiate His glory and forever testify to His act of perfect love.

Reflect, today, upon the Resurrection of the Savior of the World. As you do, reflect also upon His invitation to share in this new life. Though much of our understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as our hope of sharing in this resurrected state, will only be understood when we share in it, it is important to place these ideas in our minds so that we have something to anticipate. At the very least, we must know and understand that our sharing in the resurrected state of Jesus is glorious beyond what we can imagine. This is what we celebrate today. And this celebration must fill us with hopeful anticipation of our participation in this glorious new life to come.

My resurrected Lord, Your sacred body and soul are forever united as one in a new and glorified state. You now invite all of us to share in Your suffering and death in this life so that we can share in Your Resurrection. Please fill my mind with understanding of this gift in order to fill me with hope so that I will work tirelessly for that day on which I hope to share in Your Resurrection.
Jesus, I trust in You.

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


◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$6,900.96
Regular Adult Offering	1,205.00
Plate/Loose	77.00
Votives.....	6.00
CUF Breakfast.....	5,312.96
Solemnity of Mary.....	20.00
School Support.....	5.00
Wedding.....	250.00
Rice Bowl.....	25.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, April 15 - 4:00 pm

(S) Aubry Stepan & Emily Stepan
 (L) Peter Van Beck
 (U) David Welle & Chuck Winter
 (GB) Tim & Mariann Lucken
 (EM) Mary Opatrny
 (HK - April) *Angie Barten, Ann Barten, Clarine Beier, Lisa Bertram, Joyce Bertram, & Kathy Buermann

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 **Music at St. Andrew's:**
 Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you at least 10 yrs old? Please contact Larry Sass (new Music Director) at Music@stmarysofmelrose.com or 320-256-9507.

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


◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,648.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,265.00
Children	3.25
Plate/Loose	106.00
Votives.....	74.00
Rice Bowl.....	10.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
School Support.....	75.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, April 16 - 8:00 am

(S) Morgan Funk & Paige Funk
 (L) Doug Meyer
 (U) Jerry Imdieke & Nick Kelzer
 (GB) Ken & Linda Schneider
 (EM) Jim Leukam & Karl Meyer
 (HK - April) *Heidi Meyer, Sue Meyer, Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, & Rita Meyer

All Meire Grove Parishioners
 Please turn in all sold raffle tickets to the church (boxes are at all 3 entrance doors) by Sunday morning, April 16. Also, you may bring \$10-15 worth of baked goods for the bake sale either prior to the 8 am Mass on Sunday morning, April 16, or just afterwards. Sales will begin at the conclusion of Mass and go through the start of Bingo at Noon.



Nominations for two positions on the St. John's Leadership Council will take place next Sunday, April 16 at the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's in Meire Grove. Parishioners will be able to nominate individuals they feel would be good candidates for these two positions. Each position is for a three year term. The terms of Brenda Nathe and Karen Meyer are up. Brenda has served two consecutive terms and is not eligible for re-nomination. Karen has served one term and is eligible for re-nomination. The election for these two positions is scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 30.

Spring Fundraiser Catholic United Financial. Sunday, April 16 in the church basement. Bake Sale following 8:00 am Mass. Lunch provided by Catholic United Financial starting 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 Próxima clase** = Miércoles, 12 de abril 7:15-8:30 pm. Estudiantes y algunos padres. Tema: ¡Doctrina Social Católica!
- **Clase de Primera Comunión - Próxima clase** = sábado 15 de abril; Iglesia de Santa María, 9:30-11:30 a.m. ¡Aviso! La clase durará 1/2 hora extra (hasta las 11:30 en lugar de las 11:00), para compensar la clase que tuvimos que cancelar. Padres, les pedimos que entren al comienzo de la clase para una breve reunión sobre los detalles de las Misas de Primera Comunión. ¡También tendremos formularios de inscripción para las clases de Formación en la Fe el próximo año mientras estés allí!
- **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!

Habrà 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.

Clínica de Salud Gratis. Cada tercer jueves del mes en el Centro Hispano de Waite Park, de 2 a 5:30 pm se atiende con cita o sin cita. 106 7th Ave North, Waite Park, 56387. Llame hoy para programar una cita. 320-492-2220.

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FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade K-10:** Mass, 2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration, and Family Fellowship Night, Wednesday, April 19, Sacred Heart Church. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by registration and fellowship. VBS registration will also be available this evening.
- **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 12 – Home Lesson.
- **Grade 7-8, 10: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in classrooms. Bring your Bible, books, and pens.
- **Grade 9: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 12 from 7:00-9:30 pm Sauk Centre High School Auditorium. *Made for More Visions of the Promise Land. World-renowned speaker Christopher West is coming to Sauk Centre! Learn what it means to truly be human, and be inspired by the plans God has for your life! Students are expected to attend. This is considered a classroom night. Students will need to be dropped off at 6:50 pm and picked up at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium.*

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♦ **Grades 9/10 Next Class** = Wednesday, April 12 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Students & some parents. Topic: Catholic Social Teaching!
- ♦ **First Communion Class - Next class** = Saturday, April 15; St. Mary's Church, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Notice! Class will go for an extra ½ hour (until 11:30 rather than 11:00), to make up for the class we had to cancel. **Parents, we ask that you come inside at the beginning of class** for a short meeting about details for First Communion Masses. We will also have registration forms for Faith Formation classes next year while you are there!

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

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

- ♥ **Pizza Making & Games for Grades 9-12** Wednesday, April 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church Basement. Join us as we make homemade pizzas and play card games and board games. Permission forms are on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 12.
- ♥ **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)

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...



♦ **Please consider joining us!** No two days are the same and time flies! The Church of St. Mary, along with St. Mary's School, is looking for someone to fill a full time or part time position doing maintenance, repair, and some cleaning. Please contact Pam at 320-256-9503 or pam@stmarysofmelrose.com.

♦ **SMS is actively searching for some exceptional, licensed teachers** to join our amazing staff for the 2023-2024 school year. Do you know someone who's graduating this spring or wants to make a change in their career path? Please spread the word! If interested, please email anelson@smsmn.org with your resume and references.

♦ **Sacred Heart School in Freeport, MN is seeking a faith filled, energetic and caring Elementary teacher** for a full time position for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must have a current Minnesota Teaching License and be willing to work with a dedicated, motivated, and well experienced team. Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and references to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Kristie Harren, PO Box 39, Freeport, MN 56331, kharren@shsfreepport.org, 320-290-1462. Deadline - April 15.

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 Saturday, April 16 at 2:00 pm at Thousand Lakes Brewing, Parkers Prairie.



Adoration at the State Capitol Join the Minnesota Catholic Conference each first Friday of the month through May (the April event will be on April 14) anytime from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Governor's Dining Room in the Minnesota State Capitol. For more information, visit https://www.mncatholic.org/first_friday_adoration.

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.

Thriving Where You're Planted: Benedictine Stability in a Rootless Time

In the last decade, authors like Rod Dreher and Patrick Henry have portrayed The Rule of Benedict as an antidote for the ills of our society. These authors often single out the virtue of stability: the choice to identify and remain with one community. In today's extremely mobile culture, Benedict shows the wisdom of putting down roots. This presentation will examine how stability can be a gift for contemporary American Christians. We will examine what Benedict taught about stability as well as how one particular community - the Trappist martyrs of Tibhirine, Algeria - help us to understand stability as an antidote for fear and division today. Presented by Dr. Michael Rubbelke. Friday, April 14 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Emmaus Hall, St. John's University. There is no fee, but registration is required. Register online or contact the Development Office at 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.



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- ♥ There will be **No School** on Monday, April 10. ECC will be open for child care.
- ♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, April 12 will be planned and organized by SHS staff.
- ♥ **Sacred Heart School Board** will meet on Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 pm.
- ♥ **St. Rose Jaycees** are sponsoring a **Meat Raffle and Horse Races** for the benefit of Sacred Heart School at All Stars in St. Rose on Friday, April 14 at 7:30 pm. Gather some friends and come join the fun.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

04/02 \$40 Don Brower - Melrose
 04/03 \$25 Joe Notch - Freeport
 04/04 \$25 Tom Notch - St. Joseph
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 04/06 \$40 Emily Salzbrun - St. Augusta
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- ♦ **Happy Easter** from the staff and students at St. Mary's School.
- ♦ **We received a check from the Stearns County Endowment fund** for \$948.11. An anonymous donor set up this fund eighteen years ago to benefit Catholic Elementary Education.
- ♦ **Living the Promise Fund** of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud has granted St. Mary's School \$1,631.23 for tuition assistance. This grant money is based on the number of students enrolled at St. Mary's School.
- ♦ **2nd Graders will be receiving** the Sacrament of Holy Communion on April 22/23, April 30, and May 7. Please pray for them as they continue their journey to becoming Disciples of Christ.
- ♦ **Harry's Pizzas** are being sold again until April 12. You can order through an SMS family or the parish and school offices. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.
- ♦ **There are Still Openings** for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.



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- ♦ **No School** Easter Monday, April 10.
- ♦ **Thank You** to everyone who donated personal care items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf. The student council collected four large totes of items for their Lenten service project.
- ♦ **Mark Your Calendars!** Preschool Open House is Wednesday, April 19 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. SJSA offers an all-day Wednesday preschool for children ages 3-5. Please call the school office at 320-987-3133 to register.
- ♦ **School Board Opening** - Bridget Kasper's school board term will be up June 30. A parent from St. Andrew's Parish is needed to fill this position. This is a three year term beginning July 1. School Board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month (no meeting in July or December). If you are interested, please contact Mary Miller at 320-987-3133. Thank you!



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

April 12, Wednesday

- ♦ **Soup Luncheon**, sponsored by the Melrose Area Senior Citizens, will be held from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Melrose Area Senior Center, located in the Melrose City Center. Free will offering.
- ♦ **Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ♦ **Feet First Clinic** at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
- ♦ **Jeff Cavins** will speak 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm at St. Andrew, Elk River 566 4th St NW, Elk River, MN 55330. This event is free for those that wish to attend. Topic for this meeting is "Forgiving When You Don't Feel Like It."

April 14, Friday

- ♦ **Spaghetti Supper** at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Elmdale. Serving 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Take out available. Free will offering.

April 16, Sunday

- ♦ **Melrose Boy Scout Troop 68 Breakfast**. Serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs, 8:30 am to Noon at the American Legion.
- ♦ **SS Peter & Paul's Ham & Egg Breakfast & Bake Sale**. Serving from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Elrosa church basement. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$6 Age 4 and under Free.
- ♦ **"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.

April 20, Thursday

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

April 25, Tuesday

- ♦ **Spring Mission Rally** All are welcome to join us for the 2023 Spring Mission Rally "Walking together in Christ's Love." 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Staples, MN. Cost is \$10 per person. **Please make reservation and payment by Thursday, April 13.** Gathering, Refreshments, & registration beginning at 7:00 am. Mass with Bishop Patrick Neary C.S.C at 8:30 am. Speakers, meal, fellowship times, and fair trade sales to follow Mass.



"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted.

Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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