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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 7, 2022**

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 9:00 am
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Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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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 3:15 pm St. Andrew
- Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- Saturdays 4:15 pm St. Mary
- Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

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

Baptism
St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John:
Call Deacon Ernie.
Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima:
Call Freeport Office.

RCIA
If you are interested in the RCIA program, contact Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation
Joining/Leaving a Parish

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective parish office or check the parish websites.

The "Little Flock"

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32

This short statement from Jesus reveals three things to us.

First of all, we hear Jesus offer the familiar reminder that we ought not allow fear to take hold of our lives. There are so many things in life that can have the effect of causing fear, worry, anxiety and the like. Overcoming fear is a matter of humility, in that humility enables us to turn our eyes from ourselves and the problems we face and to put our eyes upon our Lord. When we put our eyes on Him, fear dissipates and trust takes its place.

Second, this is also a very tender statement from Jesus in that He calls His disciples, and all of us, His "little flock." This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord's gentle and compassionate heart. This term of endearment reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how His love for us is intimate and heartfelt. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

Lastly, this line points us to the Kingdom of our Father in Heaven. The Father, whom we must trust and with whom we must have an intimate relationship, invites us to share in His most glorious Kingdom. His Kingdom becomes ours, and when we can see and understand how glorious this calling is, we will be filled with hope and excitement as we seek to obtain it.

Reflect, today, upon the heartfelt invitation of our compassionate Lord Jesus to put your eyes upon His Kingdom. As you do so, allow this revelation to cast out fear from your life, strengthening you to overcome that burden. Put your trust in God and allow Him to transform you.

My Divine Shepherd, I accept Your invitation to put my trust in You. Please free me from the many fears that I am tempted with in life. Help me to have confidence in You and Your grace as I seek to put my eyes on the glory of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ August 8 - 14

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	**Misa en Español** †Rafael Ambriz †Jovita Cervantes
Tu	7:30 am	†Dec./Liv. Family members of William & Cecilia Kack
We	7:30 am	†Francis Hertzog
Th	7:30 am	††Bernice & Evan Schmidt
Fr	7:30 am	†††Lambert, Veronica, & Gerald Sonnen
Sa	5:00 pm	†Lander & Juliana Kettler and Family/ For the People
*Su	10:00 am	††Evangeline & Frank Hartung †Virginia Klaphake
Su	12:30 pm	**Misa en Español** †Clemencia Chavez

Sacred Heart - Freeport

We	8:15 am	†Joseph Sturgeon
Fr	8:15 am	Lilah Job
Su	8:00 am	†Gregory Waldorf

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†Thomas Holdvogt
Sa	4:00 pm	†Alan Van Drehle

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Joyce Eveslage
Su	10:00 am	For the People

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

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	Men's Society
Su	10:00 am	††Mike & Jeanette Heinen

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	†Marlyn Uphus
Sa	4:00 pm	†Francis Uphus

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Dec./Liv. Member of John & Virginia Nathe
Su	8:00 am	Intention of Ray & Carol Schneider

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

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News

Parish News:
~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~
~ St. John ~

♦Substitute Teacher for 1st Communion Class Needed!

One of our regular First Communion teachers will be needing a substitute teacher for a few classes this year; if you would be interested in helping out, please contact Rita Meyer, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at 320-290-5687 or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com. (Our First Communion classes meet Saturday mornings 9:30-11:00 at St. Mary's Church; you could choose to help with 1 or more Saturdays – whatever fits your schedule!)

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities…

♦**3rd/4th Grade Teacher** St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School is hiring a third/fourth grade classroom teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in the position, please email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

♦**1st Grade Teacher** St. Mary's Catholic School in Melrose is seeking a Full-Time 1st Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Individuals interested in this position are asked to send a letter of interest, a resume, and three letters of recommendation. For more information, please contact Autumn Nelson. St. Mary's School Attn: Autumn Nelson 320 5th Ave. SE Melrose, MN 56352 email: anelson@smsmn.org or call 320-256-4257.

♦**Marketing/Recruitment Coordinator** Sacred Heart School is hiring a part-time Marketing/Recruitment Coordinator. Responsibilities would include assisting administration in marketing SHS and building relationships with families, members of the community and SHS alumni. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, call Mrs. Kristie Harren at 320-836-2591.

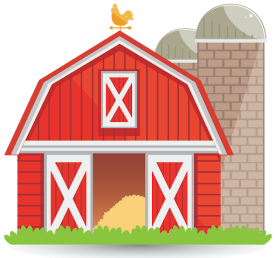
♦**Pastoral Coordinator** St Mary's Church is hiring a pastoral coordinator for our 4 parish cluster. This position will coordinate a wide range of activities to include but not limited to liturgy, technology, Human Resources, social media and the everyday operations of the parishes. If you have additional questions please email hr@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-3108 for additional details of the position. The job in full detail is posted at https://www.oneinfaith.org/employment-opportunities.

Parish News:
~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~
~ St. Rose of Lima ~

- **Save the Date** 2023 Sacred Heart Festival will be on Sunday, July 16. The festival will be on the 3rd Sunday of July. This was a hard decision. The festival chairs met and discussed the options. The decision was made to move it back to the 3rd Sunday due to how close July 4th is to the festival when it is on the second Sunday of July.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** If you are interested in helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa during weekend Masses, please contact the Freeport Office by Wednesday, August 10. We need to have one confirmed member and one youth present during each meeting.

Pro-Life Retreat: Saturday, August 13, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Assumption Catholic Church, Eden Valley. Outdoor Prayer Vigil and Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 4:00 pm. Benediction and Mass (Mass intention: "For an End to Legalized Abortion") 5:00 pm. Speaker: Molly Winters "Standing Firm----and Holy". A light supper will be served. Contact: judy4life@meltel.net, 320-453-7592 or assumptionev@meltel.net, 320-453-2788.

Rural Life Celebration Sunday, August 14 Please join us and our hosts at St. Louis Bertrand Parish along with the Four Pillars in Faith ACC, beginning at 10:00 am at the David Trunk farm south of Foreston (address: 4383 – 120th Ave, Princeton MN). The day includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler, including presentation of the Catholic Century Farm Awards and the *brand new* Rural Business Award, and will be followed by food and family-friendly activities. The event is free and open to all, though a second collection will be taken at Mass to help benefit the Rural Life Fund. Bring your blanket, lawn chair, family and friends, and come celebrate our rural diocese and God's beautiful creation!



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Church of St. Mary

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

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Total	**$27,370.50**
Regular Adult Offering	5,460.00
Loose	906.00
Phase II	0.00
Matching Funds	19,810.00
Designated Funds	1,194.50
St. Mary's School Endowment	**$0.00**
Phase II Building	**$47,211.85**
Phase II Matching Funds	**$42,085.00**
Rectory	**$79,779.65**
Total: Phase II/Rectory	**$169,076.50**

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

07-31	$25	Rita Ritter - Melrose
08-01	$25	Julie Theiler - Melrose
08-02	$25	Roger Stoermann - Melrose
08-03	$25	Bob & Deb Niehaus - Melrose
08-04	$25	Joyce Ann Duerr - Melrose
08-05	$25	Bertha A. Raya Orozco - Melrose
08-06	$25	Jacob Primus - Melrose

Baptized in Christ… River Evan Reller & Remi Lea Reller

Fellowship There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, August 13-14 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

Book Signing Fr. Virgil Petermeier has written a book called, "Encountering God in the Rainforest." It's a history of the Crosier missions in Padua, Indonesia, where he spent 36 years of his life. He will be here on August 13 & 14 and will have a book signing following Mass in the gathering area.

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	**Saint Dominic, Priest**	
	Ez 1:2-5,24-28c	Mt 17:22-27
Tu	Ez 2:8-3:4	Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
We	**Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**	
	2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26
Th	**Saint Clare, Virgin**	
	Ez 12:1-12	Mt 18:21-19:1
Fr	Ez 16:1-15,60,63	Mt 19:3-12
Sa	Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32	Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Jer 38:4-6,8-10	Heb 12:1-4
		Lk 12:49-53

Church of the Sacred Heart

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

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Adult Envelopes	$2,933.46
Plate	233.25
Total Weekly Contributions	**$3,166.71**
Other Donations	
Votive	$130.00
Limestone Repair	100.00
School Support	100.00
FCN Mission	185.00

Parish Events

Fr	08/12	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	08/12	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	08/14	9:00 am	Baptism

Festival 2023 Save the date for next years big event on Sunday, July 16, 2023. We are looking for a few chair couples for next year. Contact Amy at the Tri-Parish office if you have any questions or are interested in chairing. Please prayerfully consider chairing this important fundraiser and community event for our parish.

Prayerfully Share Your Treasure

The limestone looks great after the cleaning. We are now awaiting a few repairs. The estimate for this project is $50,000. It is important to take care of the structure of our beautiful church. Currently, we have raised $30,701. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.

One in Faith ACC Is Invited to Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

♦ **Outdoor Mass** with Bishop Kettler Monday, August 15 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in church. Poor Clares collection will be taken. Bring your own chair.
Everyone is welcome! Please bring a friend!

Sponsored by Spring Hill Catholic United Council
Sales Representative: Dave Stang FICF (320) 469-4735
dstang@catholicunited.org

Catholic United Financial

Church of Immaculate Conception

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes ……..	$1,900.96
Plate ……..	112.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$2,012.96**

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance …….	$97.50
Cemetery Fund..……..	25.00
FCN Mission…….	110.00

Parish Events

We	08/10	8:00 pm	Handicap Accessible Mtg.
Sa	08/13	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Sa	08/13	5:00 pm	Handicap Accessible Mtg.

Parish Garage Sale... The Immaculate Conception Christian Women, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Catholic United Financial are joining together in a "JOIN HANDS" project by holding a garage sale of various church items during the New Munich City Garage Sale days. The garage sale consists of items from the storerooms in the church, which are no longer being used by the parish or any of the organizations who store some of their meeting supplies there. Included are: various office type furniture items, card tables, folding tables, folding chairs, folding desk chairs, and many more items too numerous to mention. The hours of the sale will be from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19. The location of the sale will be in the area on the east side of the church. Some of the items will be priced, but some will be available for a free-will offering. All proceeds will go to the church. For additional info. contact: Jean Hopfer, Ch. Wo. Pres. & COF 320-837-5239 or Shirley Worms, Ch. Wo. VP & CUF 320-837-5308. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, please contact the above-named individuals.

God's Housekeepers for August: Mary Krueger, Cindy Schmiesing, Jancie Hoppe and Connie Zierden. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time.

Handicap Accessible Informational Meetings The final step in making our church handicap accessible is to build an entryway to the church, which would include installing an elevator as a means to go upstairs for church services or downstairs to the basement. Please join us for an informational meeting on either August 10 at 8:00 pm or August 13 at 5:00 pm (following the 4:00 pm Mass) to discuss plans in making the Immaculate Conception Church fully handicap accessible.

Church of St. Rose of Lima

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes ……	$893.46
Plate ……..	233.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$1,126.46**

Parish Events

Su	08/07	11:00 am	Fr. Virgil Petermeier Book Signing
We	08/10		Private Event
Fr	08/12	6:30 pm	Baptism
Fr	08/12	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa	08/13	12:00 pm	Private Event

Social... St. Loretta's Mission Group will host a social after Mass this Sunday in conjunction with Fr. Virgil Petermeier's book signing.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of St. Rose, Tuesday, August 23 from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm closing with Benediction. Mass at 7:30 pm. A sign up sheet will be in the gathering space.

Festival Work Schedule Now Available The work schedules are now available for the upcoming Festival. Please stop by the St. Rose church and pick yours up if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

Help Needed... The renovation project is getting closer to completion. We are in need of cleaners. Please contact the office if you are able to help with this. Date and time to be determined.

Sold Pink Raffle Tickets… Please return any sold pink raffle tickets at St. Rose church before or after 10:00 am Masses or drop them off at St. Rosa Lumber.

Church of St. Michael

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total ……	**$2,504.45**
Regular Adult Offering ……	2,138.00
Children……	1.00
Plate/Loose ……	174.00
Votives……..	64.45
Maintenance……..	27.00
Funeral……..	100.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, August 14 - 10:00 am

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg
(L) Pete LeClarie
(U) Peter Wuetrz & Randy Barten
(EU) (B) Karen Rademacher
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres
(HK - August 7-20) Joyce Meyer, Kim Meyer, & Linda Meyer

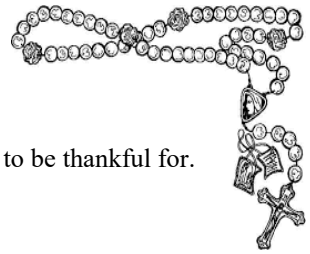
New Lawn Mower: St. Michael's Church is purchasing a new lawn mower for $8,000. It will arrive the middle of August. We are also planning on selling our 10 year old lawn mower.

Card of Thanks... The Eagle Nest of Sauk Centre sent a card of thanks for the donation of hay.

Outdoor Mass Monday, August 15 there will be an outdoor Mass with the Bishop at Spring Hill at 7:30 pm. Everybody is welcome!

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 ……	**$1,218.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	1,159.00
Plate/Loose ……..	50.00
Candles…..……..	9.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, August 13 - 4:00 pm

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk
(L) Linda Heinze
(U) Dave Nathe & Arnold Nietfeld
(GB) Jim & Sheryl Braun
(EU) (B) Clarine Beier
(HK - August) *Deb Imdieke, Rita Frieler, Kathy Gilk, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, and Carol Inderrieden

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" *(Luke 12:34)*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Church of St. John

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total ……	**$1,654.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	1,239.00
Children ……	3.25
Plate/Loose ……	144.25
Votives ……..	17.50
St. John's Park…..……	250.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, August 14 - 8:00 am

(S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
(L) Kurt Meyer
(U) Jerry Imdieke & Nick Kelzer
(GB) Dan & Char Meyer
(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
(HK-August) *Janice Funk, Joy Silbernick, Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Kathy Illies

Last Chance to add your name or to memorialize loved ones on the St. John's Community Park Paver Walk. We will be sending our new paver contributor names to the engraver soon to have them engraved for installation. Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of this project for our town. This is the final chance you will have to be recognized with a paver. We will still appreciate any contributions to the park as we continue to make improvements and hopefully add a pavilion. Call 320-987-2889.

Hispanic Ministry

Retiro Koinonia en español se llevara a cabo del 14-16 de Octubre en el Centro TEC al Norte de Littel Falls, para más información en como inscribirse o para preguntar por el costo. Llame al Diacono Jesús Hernández 320-267-6028 o la señora Blanca Barragan 320-256-4207.

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 pregunta por Blanca Barrgan.

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.

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

Always pray to have
Eyes that see the best in people,
a Heart that forgives the worst
a Mind that forgets the worst
and a Soul that Never
loses Faith in God.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Faith Formation:

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

- **Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. Please look for your registration packet in the mail. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, (320) 836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.
- **Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2022-2023** 10th graders save the date of Sunday, September 25 for the required NET Retreat.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove: Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Save the date! Faith Formation opening night** for students and their parents will be Wednesday, August 31 at St. Mary's Church. There will be 2 sessions – 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm – please come to whichever session works best for your family!
- **Substitute teacher for First Communion class needed!** One of our regular First Communion teachers will be needing a substitute teacher for a few classes this year; if you would be interested in helping out, please contact Rita Meyer. (Our First Communion classes meet Saturday mornings 9:30 - 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church; you could choose to help with 1 or more Saturdays – whatever fits your schedule!)
- **Save the Date! Required NET Retreat for 10th graders and any 11th graders who did not attend last year's retreat:** September 25 from 10:00am - 4:00 pm. (The Diocese of St. Cloud requires students who wish to be confirmed to attend a retreat at some point. Students in our parishes usually attend this retreat in 10th grade – the year before Confirmation – but if you are an 11th grader and you have not yet gone to a retreat, you can still attend this one.)
- **If you have not already registered your child for Faith Formation classes** this fall (including First Communion and Confirmation), please bring completed registration form and payment to the St. Mary's Parish Office as soon as possible. Forms can be found online at oneinfaith.org (Education tab) or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Rita Meyer, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at 320-290-5687.

Youth Ministry:

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima: Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Rosary Keychain Making Night:** Wednesday, September 7 from 7:30-8:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Basement. We will create a beautiful 1 decade keychain. It's small enough to keep in a pocket, purse, clutch, book bag, travel bag, or just to keep handy in a car. Permission forms are available on the website, https://www.sacredheartfreeport.org, or on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards. Deadline to sign up is Friday, August 12.

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

- **Sacred Heart School Is Hiring** a part-time Marketing/Recruitment Coordinator. Responsibilities would include assisting administration in marketing SHS and building relationships with families, members of the community and SHS alumni. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, call Mrs. Kristie Harren at 320-836-2591

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

07-31	$50	Christine Middendorf - Melrose
08-01	$25	Kevin Welle - Waite Park
08-02	$25	Gary Harren - Freeport
08-03	$25	Malibu Sand - New London
08-04	$25	Fr. Dan - Freeport
08-05	$25	Lynn Malley - Albany
08-06	$25	Ruth Wieling - Melrose

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Naomi Klaphake
Phone: 320-256-4257
www.smsmelrosemn.org

- **Thank You** to Freeport State Bank for their donation of $4,500 as part of their Community Partnership Program in lieu of the annual Freeport State Bank golf classic. We appreciate their dedication to education in our local schools.
- **SMS$4Kids** is available again.
- **Open House** for parents and students is Tuesday, August 23, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- **First Day Of School** for all students in preschool - 6th grade will be Tuesday, August 30.
- **School Supply Lists** can be found on School Speak or our school website, www.smsmelrosemn.org.
- **St. Mary's School** is accredited by the Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association. The school submits an annual report to maintain its accreditation. The 2021-2022 annual progress report was found to be in compliance with all MNSAA requirements. Parents and parishioners can be proud of the quality of education that is being offered at St. Mary's Catholic School. Thank you for your support!

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller
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- **Thank You** to Freeport State Bank for their generous donation of $4,500 to SJSA as part of their Community Partnership Program. We appreciate their support of Catholic education.
- **Mark Your Calendar** SJSA Open House for grades Preschool - 6 is Thursday, August 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. A parent meeting will be held at 6:00 pm.
- **First Day of School for K - 6** is Tuesday, August 30.
- **First Day of Preschool** is Wednesday, September 7.
- **St. John's - St. Andrew's is Accepting Students for the 2022-2023 School Year.** If you are interested in sending your child to a small, faith based community school, please contact the school at 320-987-3133 or email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

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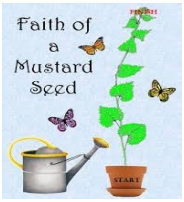
Rural Catholic Singles Group: Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59 who are looking for support and socializing with other singles. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The August 13th meeting topic is Wounds, Scabs, & Scars from the Past to Healing and Hope for the Future. Fire and Fellowship in the back yard after. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for August

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre: Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreineke@gw.stcdio.org at (320) 252-4721 ext. 308. from the USCCB is, "Called to the Joy of Love." Resources can be found at www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week.

Respect Life Luncheon Wednesday, August 24 at the Pastoral Center, St. Cloud. Respect Life grants are distributed once a year to crisis pregnancy centers and entities that uphold the dignity of life. By invitation, members from those entities are invited to attend a luncheon, so they can be honored and supported for the work that they do.



Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed Can Move Mountains. Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? Central Minnesota Koinona is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is $70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Looking For A Way To Help Your Parish? We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

Prayer Requests…

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

Banns of Matrimony:

II Elizabeth Blomker♥Neil Worm, 8-20 M

For the Sick:

Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp, Pat Revermann

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

Happenings Around the Area

Look for more information about these and other events in Central Minnesota

August 6 & 7, Saturday & Sunday

♦Greenwald Barley Days Polka Mass at 7:30 pm on Saturday with the grounds open afterwards. Parade is at 11:00 am on Sunday. Fun for everyone!

August 10, Wednesday

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

♦Melrose Area Senior Center is sponsoring a trip through Jeanne B Tours to "Plowin' Thru," Church Basement Ladies Show at the Ames Center in Bloomington, MN, on September 13. Cost per ticket is $105 for the first 25 members to register. Registration at the Melrose City Center, checks payable to Jeanne B Tours. **Payment due August 10.** Cost includes lunch, show tickets and transportation.

August 16, Tuesday

♦The Freeport Lions Club is sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Freeport Community Center from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Give the precious gift of life. Masks will be required. Temperatures will be checked. Appointments are needed. We are always in need of people with type "O" blood. Schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org or call Janet Butkowski at 320-836-2837 or 320-282-2904.

August 17, Wednesday

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

August 18, Thursday

♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

August 18 & 19, Thursday & Friday

♦Church Garage Sale. Immaculate Conception Christian Women, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Catholic United Financial are joining together in a "JOIN HANDS" project by holding a garage sale of various church items during the New Munich City Garage Sale days. Sale hours 11:00 am to 7:00 pm east side of the church. All proceeds will go to the church.

August 19, Friday

♦Melrose American Legion Fish Fry. Serving from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Take outs available. You may call ahead at 320-256-3581.

August 21, 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.

♦Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #0786, celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the court in New Munich on Sunday, August 21 beginning with a Mass at 11:00 am; followed by a meal and program in the church basement. All court members are invited to attend. For additional information or to **RSVP please call by August 12** to Jean Hopfer at 320-837-5239 or Dorothy Rademacher at 320-837-5252.

August 24, Wednesday

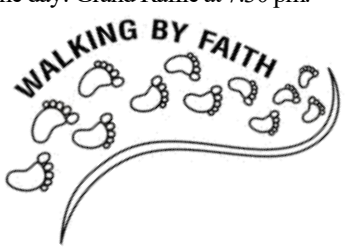
♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

August 25, Thursday

♦Melrose Area Senior Center is sponsoring a Cream Can Supper on Thursday, August 25 at the Senior Center. Serving begins at 5:30 pm. **Reservations need to be made at the Melrose City Center by August 20.** Cost is $5 per person.

August 28, Sunday

♦St. Francis of Assisi 66th Fall Festival in St. Francis, MN. Mass at 10:00 am. After Mass, join us for a homemade chicken and ham dinner with all the fixings, serving indoors and outdoors, starting at 11:00 am. Silent Auction throughout the day! Grand Raffle at 7:30 pm.



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