

## 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

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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

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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

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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.

# A Troubled Heart



Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" John 14:1-2

These consoling and encouraging words, spoken by Jesus to the Apostles at the Last Supper, come immediately after Judas left to betray Jesus and after Jesus told Peter, in the presence of the others, that Peter would deny Jesus three times before the cock crowed. As

a result, the Twelve (now Eleven) would have been discouraged, especially Peter. Jesus senses this and says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Peter was told that he would soon commit a grave sin against Jesus. As we are later told, as soon as Peter committed these sins, he went out and wept bitterly. Perhaps, as he did, he would have recalled Jesus' words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Being tempted toward sin can be discouraging. But that can turn into a good thing. If we are not affected by our temptations, then we lack love for God. And if we give into those temptations and fail to experience sorrow, this is even worse. However, discouragement over our sins cannot remain; it must turn into its opposite, the virtue of hope. Hope will result from sin only when we hear and understand Jesus' promise, seen above.

Jesus not only tells the disciples not to be troubled, He also tells them why. Jesus promises them He will prepare a place for them in Heaven and will come to take them to that place in His Father's House, despite their failings. By believing, Peter and the other apostles will be able to dispel the initial discouragement they feel over their failings and turn back to God with the anticipation of Heaven.

Do you get discouraged by your sin? Begin by calling to mind any sin that you regularly struggle with. Habitual sin, especially, will lead to either sorrow, repentance and hope, or to a discouragement that ends in despair and the abandonment of virtue. Like Saint Peter, we must strive to weep bitterly over our sins. We must let our sins, and the temptation toward despair, become a motivation to regain hope, courage, and determination. This will only be possible if we always hear Jesus say to us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled..." We must sense His compassion and tenderness and allow that love to fill us with confidence that we will one day overcome all sin and be welcomed into the Father's House.

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.

Most compassionate Lord, though I am a sinner, You speak to me with tenderness and call me to repent so that I will always have hope in Heaven. Please give me a true and holy sorrow for my sins and help me to always turn back to You so that You will one day lead me to the fullness of the Father's House. Jesus, I trust in You.

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#### ACC Mass Times and Intentions $\sim$ May 8-14

St. Mary - Melrose		
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español
	-	Por las Familias Pesqueda
		Sanchez y Jiménez Pesqueda
Tu	7:30 am	††Tom & Jamie Seanger
We	7:30 am	†Richard Imdieke
Th	7:30 am	†Gerald Sonnen
*Fr	8:30 am	St. Mary's School Mass
		††Al & Lavonne Nelson
Sa	5:00 pm	†Lucille Mae Moore
	-	For the People
*Su	10:00 am	†††Sandra, Margaret, &
		Jerry Sand
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español
	•	†1er Aniversario luctuoso de
		Laureano Delgado Morelos

#### \*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

#### SACRED HEART - Freeport

We	8:15 am	††Roman & Ann Zwack
Fr	8:15 am	††Norbert & Veronica Toenies
Su	8:00 am	††Henry & Adella Blommel

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Th	8:15 am	†Agatha Kunstleben
Sa	4:00 pm	†Martha Butkowski

#### St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Richard "Tubby" Herges
		Anniversary
Cu	10.00 am	For the People

#### St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	†Casper Schwieters
Su	10:00 am	†Bernice Welle

#### St. John - Meire Grove

8:00 am

4:00 pm

St. Andrew - Greenwald

†Herman "Howdy" Klaphake 8:00 am Su 8:00 am †Jerry Sonnen

SJSA School Mass †Asha Gregory

†Crescentia Kraemer



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#### 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 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Parish News:**

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

◆Summer Office Hours at St. Mary's from Memorial Day through Labor Day will be Monday through Thursday 8:00 am -3:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - Noon.



Vacation Bible School June 5-9 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Send your children, ages 4 through entering

grade 5, for an out of this world good time! This summer's theme is Stellar. Children will be "Shining Jesus' Light." Stellar is filled with Bible stories, music, games, and other fun ways to learn that God is with you every day, no matter what. Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards, as well as on the Tri-Parish website. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 12. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School June 5-9 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Students entering grade 6 through adults are invited to prayerfully consider joining us for an amazing start to your summer! Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards, as well as on the Tri-Parish website. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 12. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

#### America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally



for the protection of and respect for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held Saturday, May 13 at the following times and locations:

•Meet at 9:00 am at the Pavilion in downtown Freeport. •Meet at 12:00 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot in New Munich. In case of rain or be it too cold, it will be said inside the church.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of April 25, the diocese has raised \$952,919 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 5,106 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/ annualappeal.

#### **Natural Family Planning Instruction for May**

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit <u>www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp</u> or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



Young Adults ages 18-30, join us on Wednesday, May 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Freeport Parish Office. We will be watching and discussing an episode of the Chosen series. Contact Katie at 320-333-9871 or Alyssa at 320-429-0770 with questions or for more information.



King's House "Shepherd Me, O God" Retreats Christ the King Retreat Center at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year.

Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

- •Finding a Reason to Hope Day Retreat May 18
- •Women Silent Retreat Shepherd Me, O God May 19-21 (Weekend)
- •Summer Directed Retreat June 23-30 (Week long)

**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 Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm at Bad Habit Brewing Co., St. Joseph.

#### **Retrouvaille Weekend**

This event will be held at RE Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN June 2-4. Thinking



about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Contact <u>TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org</u> with questions. Find out more information and register at <a href="http://www.helpourmarriage.org">http://www.helpourmarriage.org</a>.

I Can Only Imagine Praise & Worship Night Rejoice in Hymn Choir Sunday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church. Our youth will have the opportunity to sing with them and will be serving refreshments afterwards!

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

******* Weekly Offerings ********		
Total	\$8,228.25	
Regular Adult Offering.	6,134.00	
Plate/Loose	1,124.00	
Easter	50.00	
Phase 2	10.00	
New School Furnace	20.00	
Designated Funds	890.25	
Phase II Building	\$47,826.85	
Rectory	\$79,779.65	
Phase II Matching Funds	\$144,963.25	
Total: Phase II/Rectory	\$272,569.75	

#### St. Mary's Calendar Raffle 04-30 Susan Stoermann - Melrose \$25 05-01 \$25 Jay & Marie Haskamp - Melrose Jill & Karl Funk - Melrose 05-02 \$25 05-03 Paul Rieland - Melrose \$25 Stewart Tschida - Grey Eagle 05-04 \$25 05-05 \$25 Neil & Annette Schneider - St. Cloud

#### Baptized in Christ... Ashley Canaca Garcia

\$25

05-06

Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 21, St. Mary's will host the Baccalaureate Mass for the high school seniors of our parish. This bilingual Mass will be at 11:00 am. Please be aware that there will **not** be a Mass at 10:00 am or 12:30 pm that day.

Steve Tobroxen - Burtrum

**Chairs for sale!** We have an abundance of used folding chairs that we are selling for \$3 each while supplies last. Please call the parish office at 320-256-4207 if interested.

**Light Appreciation Dinner** Are you involved with any committees or liturgy ministries at St Mary's? If so, we thank you! Our parish is greatly blessed by your committed involvement. From our Funeral Lunch Workers to our Clean Team to our Cemetery Committee to our Musicians to our Calendar Raffle Committee to our Technology Team – and everyone in between – We thank you! We invite all parishioners who offer themselves in any ministry at St Mary's to a Light Appreciation Dinner, served in our gathering area. Join us at one of these times— May 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm or May 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come enjoy a light dinner while visiting with your neighbor before your ministry training sessions. Hope to see you there!

**It's TRAINING Time!** We will be having Training for NEW and EXISTING ministers. Training sessions are as listed below:

Wednesday, May 10 7:00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 pm - Ministers to the Homebound

7:00 pm - Sacristans

8:00 pm - Lectors

Wednesday, May 17 7:00 pm - Ushers and Greeters

7:00 pm - CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Please attend your ministry training session. We are trying to get everyone on the same page so our liturgies run smoothly and enhance our community's liturgical experiences. Thanks!

~Lisa Brixius, Director of Liturgy

**Fellowship...** There will be refreshments served after all Masses next weekend, May 14/15 at St. Mary's. SMS gift cards will also be available after the 10:00 am Mass. Please plan to come and stay awhile.

#### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

****** Weekly Offerings ********	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,736.77
Plate	142.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,878.77
Other Donations	
Votive	\$317.00
School Support	400.00

#### **Parish Events**

Su	05/07	9:00 am	Baptism
Fr	05/12	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	05/12	9:00 am	Adoration

May She Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †Bernadine "Bernie" Waldorf, who passed away Thursday, April 27. Her funeral was celebrated here on Thursday, May 4.



**Thank you** to the members that attended the Annual Sacred Heart Christian Women Meeting this past Sunday. Blessings to Tamara Welle, Mary Kay Huhne and Stefani Pung who were inducted into the Christian Women family.

**Reminder:** St. Joseph Members return all raffle tickets, sold and unsold, to the collection basket, Parish Office in Freeport, Rich Primus, or Tim Linn by May 19. Drawing is May 22.

**Community Garden** If you are interested in reserving rows in the community garden, please call the Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143. Each row is spaced 5 feet apart and will be assigned on a first call basis.



**Festival News** Sacred Heart Festival will be on Sunday, July 16. The day will begin with a polka Mass at 9:00 am followed by a parade at 10:30 am with all the festivities to follow. The theme for this year's parade is "Cartoons Through the Years." If you are interested in putting a float in the parade, contact Andy Grieve at 320-260-5615.



**North and South Entrance Remodel** has begun. The elevator will be accessible during this time. Please note that some of the entrances will be closed from time to time until the project is complete.



**St. Mary's Parish Raffle is Underway** for the June 24 drawing – flyers have been mailed to all parishioners. Please help support this very important annual fundraiser for the parish – this is the 32nd year – only 1,000 tickets will be sold for a top prize of \$20,000!



Cemetery Volunteer Day at St. Mary's will be Monday, May 22, at 6:00 pm. In case of bad weather, it will be Tuesday, May 23. Please bring lawn mowers, weed trimmers, leaf blowers, rakes, and brooms. We request that old flowers that are not attached to tombstones be removed by Volunteer Day.

#### CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

<b>****</b> Weekly Offering <b>****</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$2,007.46 184.00	
Plate	101.00	
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	\$2,191.46	
Other Donations		
Building/Maintenance	\$37.50 20.00	
Catholic Home Missions	20.00	

#### **Parish Events**

School Support.....

Th	05/11	7:00 am	Adoration
Sa	05/13	12:00 pm	Fatima Rosary Rally
			Individual Confessions
Sa	05/13	5:00 pm	CUF Fellowship (after Mass)

**Summer Raffle:** Raffle ticket packets are available in the back of the church for all parishioners to pick up.

**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.



God's Housekeepers for the Month of May: Marlene Pflipsen, Joyce Thull, Greta Rademacher, and Dorothy Funk.

The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.



## The Scriptures This Week Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tu	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
We	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Th	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fr	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Sa	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21

#### 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	\$2,061.54
Plate	265.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,326.54
Other Donations	
Catholic Home Missions	\$103.00
Votive	64.00

#### **Parish Events**

Tu	05/09	7:00 am	Adoration Rosary Private Event
Fr	05/12	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa	05/12	12:00 pm	Private Event



50.00

Volunteer Help Needed
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The St. Rose of Lima Parish Festival Committee is looking for a third couple to assist with planning and helping with this year's festival. If

you have any questions or want to help, please contact Mark and Bev Wiechman at 320-836-2918 or Adam and Jackie Wiechmann at 320-293-0423 or 320-250-0401.

#### Prayer Requests...

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



#### For the Sick:

Beatrice Massmann, Dorine Sunderman, Laura Hoppe, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

#### **Banns of Matrimony:**

I Stephane Hernandez Jimenez♥German Hernandez Montanez, 5-27 Melrose

#### Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny	248-8830
•Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink	837-5321
•St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	333-8461
◆St. Mary's	256-3878

#### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦		
Total	\$2,298.00	
Regular Adult Offering	1,873.00	
Children	11.50	
Plate/Loose	37.50 184.00	
Votives	184.00	
Fuel	10.00 182.00	
Home Missions	182.00	

#### Liturgical Ministries Sunday, May 14 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber

(L) Gary P. Lieser

(U) Jeff Lieser & Roger Meyer

(EM) Allen Lieser

(Sacristan) Kathy Welle

(RL) Kathy Welle

(CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres

(HK: May 14 - 27) Ruth Heinen, Norma Hemmesch, & Emily Kalthoff

**St. Michael's Parish House...** There will be a half hour meeting right after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 21 to share information and receive input on future plans for the parish house. All St. Michael's parishioners are invited to attend.



**Baccalaureate Mass**Sunday, May 21, 10:00 am.
We will celebrate our graduating seniors from
Spring Hill including: Paige

Gruber, Devin Orbeck, Katherine Orbeck, and Paige Poepping.



## "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms," and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people can recognize

their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.



#### CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

#### **♦♦♦♦** Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

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Total	\$1,589.00		
Regular Adult Offering	1,415.00		
Plate/Loose	27.00		
Votives	6.00		
Home Missions	141.00		

#### **Liturgical Ministries Saturday, May 13 - 4:00 pm**

- (S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler
- (L) Cassandra Kettner
- (U) Gary Bertram & Dan Boecker
- (GB) Kristen Pattinson Family
- (EM) Kris Winter

(HK - May) \*Amy Frieler, Sara Dehmer, Rita Eveslage, Amber Fleischhacker, Betty Frieler, and Linda Frieler

Baccalaureate Mass... Please see St. John's parish news for more details.

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

#### **\*\*\*\*** Weekly Offering **\*\*\*\*** Total ...... \$1,566.50 2.50 Children..... Plate/Loose ..... 158.00 Votives..... 39.00 344.00 Home Missions.....

#### **Liturgical Ministries** Sunday, May 14 - 8:00 am

- (S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
- (L) Kaylee Nathe
- (U) Kurt Meyer & Marvin Meyer
- (GB) Jeremy & Shannon Groetsch
- (EM) Abby Zenzen & Jim Leukam

(HK - May) \*Brenda Nathe, Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, and Virginia Meyer

#### Corpus Christi Mass and Procession Sunday, June 11 at 8:00 am.

Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 14, 8:00 am. We will celebrate our graduating 2023 seniors from Meire Grove and Greenwald including: Austin Kelzer, Kayla Meyer, Kaylee Nathe, Lauren Dehmer, and Dominic Finken. All are invited downstairs after Mass for breakfast.



Mary is the Queen of May and we, in Meire Grove, will be continuing our tradition of praying the rosary each Wednesday evening, in the month of May, at our Lady of Lourdes grotto. (Located on the south side of church.) The rosary begins at 7:00 pm. Chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary inside of church. Everyone from all parishes are invited to join us!

Congratulations to Karen Meyer and Marvin Meyer who were both elected to three-year terms on the St. John's Leadership Council. These new terms begin on July 1. Thank you to Brenda Nathe for serving two terms plus on the St. John's Leadership Council.

**Building Project** St. John's Leadership Council would like to outline an upcoming building project this spring/summer to ensure the upkeep of our beautiful church. The north upper and lower roofs of the church will be re-shingled (the south upper and lower, sanctuary, and sacristy roofs have all been previously re-shingled in prior years). The shingles on the steeple will be replaced with steel, and the cross on the steeple will be re-painted. All of the rain gutters and downspouts on the church will be replaced. While we do not feel there is a need to initiate a capital campaign to raise funds for this project, donations to provide financial support for this project would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate "Roof/Steeple Maintenance" on your donation. Thank you.

#### 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.
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm in English at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Meire Grove.
- 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.

#### HISPANIC MINISTRY

MAY 7, 2023

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

- Todos los grados: si se perdió la inscripción el 26 de abril, imprima un formulario de inscripción del sitio web One in Faith o pase y obtenga uno en la oficina parroquial, y devuélvalo antes del lunes 15 de mayo. Ahorramos dinero si podemos pedir materiales ahora, en primavera, en lugar de
- •Grado 12 Misa de Bachillerato en St. Mary's -Domingo 21 de mayo, 11:00 am. Recepción a
- •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.



El próximo Domingo 21 de Mayo, en la iglesia de Santa María se llevará a cabo la misa de

Bachillerato para los estudiantes de último grado de la escuela secundaria de nuestra parroquia. Esta misa bilingüe será a las 11 AM. Tenga en cuenta que no habrá misa a las 10 AM, ni misa a las 12:30 PM ese día.

¡Es momento de entrenar! Tendremos entrenamiento para los nuevos y los ya existentes ministros. Las sesiones de entrenamiento están enlistadas a continuación.

Miércoles 10 de Mayo

7:00 PM - Ministros de Eucaristía

7:00 PM - Ministros para los confinados en casa

7:00 PM - Sacristanes

8:00 PM - Lectores

#### Miércoles 17 de Mayo

7:00 pm - Ujieres y Saludadores

7:00 pm - CLOW (Liturgia infantil de la Palabra)

#### Pequeña Cena de Apreciación ¿Formas parte de algún comité o de algún ministerio de liturgia en la iglesia de Santa

Maria? si es así, ¡te damos las gracias! Nuestra parroquia está muy bendecida con tu participación comprometida. Queremos agradecer a todas y cada una de las personas que forman parte de los ministerios y comités de nuestra parroquia. Invitamos a cualquier feligrés de nuestra parroquia que ofrece un ministerio en la iglesia de Santa Maria a una pequeña cena de agradecimiento, la cual será ofrecida en el área de congregaciones al entrar la iglesia. Únete a nosotros a una de las dos cenas - 10 de Mayo de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm o 17 de Mayo de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm. Ven a disfrutar de una pequeña cena mientras platicas con tus conocidos antes de nuestras sesiones de entrenamiento ministeriales. ¡ Esperamos verte ahí!

#### Habrá Adoración al Santísimo cada

Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.



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

#### FAITH FORMATION

#### Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

• Faith Formation Registration: If you missed registration night, please look for your registration packet in the mail. Please turn in all registration forms and fees for 2023/2024 by Friday, May 12 to avoid an increase in costs. You can drop them off at the Parish Office in Freeport or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.

## Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •All grades: If you missed registration on April 26, please print a registration form from the One in Faith website or stop by and get one at the parish office, and return before Monday, May 15. We save money if we can order materials now, in Spring, rather than in Fall!
- ◆Grade 12 Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary's Sunday, May 21, 11:00 am. Reception to follow. Please join us in celebrating our high school graduates and blessing them on their way! (\*Please note: there will NOT be a 10:00 am Mass NOR a 12:30 pm Mass on May 21.)

#### Youth Ministry

#### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

<u>csand@catholic-centered.org</u> **or** faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **▼Kickball & Cookout** Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Grounds. Join us for kickball, a meal together, and fellowship. Permission forms are on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: <a href="www.sacredheartfreeport.org">www.sacredheartfreeport.org</a>. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 17.
- ▼Vocation Camp for Young Men June 20-22, 2023 9:00-9:30 am check in. Young men in grades 7-10 are invited. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake with swimming, fishing, skits, campfire prayer, Mass, Adoration, vocation stories, and more. Cost: \$40. Camp families are welcome to join for Mass on Thursday, June 22 at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow. Questions, please contact Julie Jacobs at jjacobs@gw.stcdio.org or call 320-251-5001. Deadline: Thursday, June 1. Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023VoctionCamp.
- ▼MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip will be on Thursday, June 22. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Boston Red Sox. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:00 am and return around 5:00 pm. Sign up forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: <a href="www.sacredheartfreeport.org">www.sacredheartfreeport.org</a>. Deadline for sign up is May 22.
- **♦5th Annual Nun Run June 27-29, 2023** Fr. Doug would like to invite young women (ages 16-22) who are interested in religious life to join the "2023 Nun Run." Cost: \$25. Register at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun</a>. If you have any questions, please contact the Vocations Office at 320-251-5001.
- ▼Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip will be on Monday, July 10. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm. Sign up forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: <a href="www.sacredheartfreeport.org">www.sacredheartfreeport.org</a>. Deadline for sign up is June 23.

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

**Food and Farm Worker Relief Grants** Just a reminder that Catholic Charities has a limited number of disbursements for the USDA Food and Farm Worker Relief (FFWR) grants. These relief payments are designated for front-line agricultural or meatpacking



plant workers within our diocese who incurred expense or hardship during the pandemic. An online and printable version of the application form is now available in English and Spanish. If you or someone you know believes you qualify, or has questions, reach out to <a href="mailto:Laurie.Robles@ccstcloud.org">Laurie.Robles@ccstcloud.org</a> or visit the Social Concerns website for more information or to apply: <a href="https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns">https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns</a>.

**Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group:** 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 next meeting is May 13. Fellowship, snacks, and games will follow after.

#### 2023 Humanae Vitae Mass And Award Presentation

July 25 will mark the 55th Anniversary of Humanae vitae! In



celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan Humanae vitae Mass & Award Presentation on Thursday, July 27 at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud at 7:00 pm. with Bishop Patrick Neary. We are blessed to

have people in our diocese who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Natural Family Planning and the principles of Humanae vitae. For more information contact Sheila Reineke, <a href="mailto:sreineke@gw.stcdio.org">sreineke@gw.stcdio.org</a> or 320-252-4721 ext. 308 or visit: <a href="https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-award-nominations-2023/">https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-award-nominations-2023/</a>.

Catholic Century Farm Awards If you or a Catholic family you know has been farming the same land for 100 years or more, they may qualify for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. Catholic Charities is now accepting applications of farm families for this



award. Criteria and the application form are available online at: <a href="https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns">https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns</a>, or reach out to <a href="JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org">JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org</a> or <a href="socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org">socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org</a> with questions or for a paper application. Deadline is July 1. These families will be honored as part of the diocesan Rural Life Celebration Mass this August.

"Hopeful Hearts" Fun, Food & Fund Day Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 15. Registration and auction open at 9:00 am Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit, and, Our Hope" at 9:45 am, and enjoy entertainment by "The Hopeful" while you "shop." Mass and lunch will follow, with auction closing at 1:15 pm. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8.

Thank You The Knights of Columbus have long placed a special emphasis on programs to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. Last weekend's Tootsie Roll fundraiser was a great success! Contributions from our One In Faith Area Catholic Community totaled \$1,365. Thank you for your donation. Your generosity will positively impact the lives of many. 100% of the profits from this project will go towards supporting the Special Olympics and WACOSA.

#### 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

- **♥**Mr. Keuchle, Mrs. Moening, and the Grade 3-4 Students will be going on a Field Trip to Vintage Village near Osakis on Monday, May 8. The group will experience rural living and attending school as it was in the early 1900's.
- **♥School Liturgy** on Wednesday, May 10 will be planned by Mr. Kuechle and the 3rd grade students.
- **▼"Move Up Day" at SHS** is planned for Wednesday, May 10. Next year's Kindergarten students are invited to spend the morning in the Kindergarten classroom. Students in K-5 will "move up" and spend the morning in their next year's classroom. The 6th grade students will spend the day at Melrose Area Middle School to become acquainted and familiar there.
- **♥Birthday Dinner** for May birthdays will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11.
- **♦On Thursday, May 11**, Mrs. Moening and the 4th grade students will be attending the Water Festival in Sauk Centre and participating in activities on water-related topics. The event is sponsored by the Sauk River Watershed District.
- **▼Sacred Heart School Board** meets on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 pm.
- **▼SHS Spring Fling** is planned for Friday, May 12 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the school parking lot. Entertainment provided by DJ Pete will begin at 7:00 pm. Concessions will be available. All are invited to join us for a family evening of fun and good food.
- **♥**Sacred Heart School is Excited to Announce that we have hired Alyssa Hoeschen from St. Rosa for the 4th grade teaching position in the upcoming school year. We are pleased to have another SHS alumni on our team. A special to Laura Moening for teaching the 4th graders this past year.

#### Sacred Heart School **Calendar Raffle Winners**

04/30 \$25 Mike Moscho - Freeport

05/01 \$25 Lynn Gieske - Sauk Centre

05/02 \$25 Lauren Scepaniak - Albany

05/03 \$25 Josh Stangler - Freeport

05/04 \$25 Jake Hinnenkamp - Sauk Centre

05/05 \$25 Kathy Konetzko - Browerville

05/06 \$25 Taylor Wessel - Paynesville



welcome.

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

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

- ◆Bishop Neary will be at St. Mary's School on Friday, May 12, to celebrate with the school at 8:30 am Mass. All are
- Our Newly Elected School Board members are Jacob Primus and Pat Christenson. We would like to thank Pete Klaphake and Ross Wiechmann for the years they gave to serve by sharing their gifts on the school board.
- ◆Thank You to St. Mary's Mission Society for their donation of \$300 to St. Mary's
- ◆The 5th and 6th Graders will be visiting Fort Snelling and the Science Museum on May 10. The 4th graders will attend the Sauk River Water Festival in Sauk Centre on May 11.
- During the Season of Lent, the school children collected \$878, which was shared with the Melrose Food Shelf, Fr. Schwieters, Fr. Ohmann, Simply Love International, and Food for Thought.
- ◆Thank You for the generous donations coming in for replacing all 16 heating units in the school. The total cost of the project is \$300,000. The Church and School will contribute \$75,000 each from their budgets and are looking to raise another \$150,000. We have raised \$15,515 so far.
- ◆There are Still Openings for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints and students Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.



**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

- •SJSA Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8 - 12. We will be celebrating our teachers throughout the week with cards, goodies, and other ways to show how thankful we are for them!
- •SJSA third and fourth grade classes will attend the Sauk River Watershed District WaterFest on Thursday, May 11 in Sauk Centre. The Water Festival is an outdoor classroom in which local environmental agency professionals educate students on various water-related topics like the role of wetlands, water properties, and pollution issues.
- •SJSA Harry's Pizza Sale is going on now through May 11. It is time to stock up for the summer! If you would like to order pizzas, please call the school office at 320-987-3133 or ask an SJSA family. Pizza pick-up is Saturday, May 20 from 9:00-10:00 am at the school. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!
- •School Board Openings There are two school board openings beginning July 1. These are three year term positions beginning July 1. School Board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month (no meeting in July or December). If you are an SJSA parent and are interested in being part of the school board, contact Mary Miller at 320-9877-3133 or email at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

#### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

Melrose Community Garden if you are interested in reserving a plot, please call Mary at 320-217-3030.

May 7, Sunday

◆St. Joseph's Hammer Book Signing from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Rockville, MN. Door prizes, kids activities, and food provided. Opportunity to meet the author Leah Brix and celebrate St. Joseph with other area Catholics.

May 10, Wednesday

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

May 17, Wednesday

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

May 18, Thursday

- ◆Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.
- ◆Pillow Cleaning sponsored by SJSA School from 7:00 am 3:00 pm at the Melrose City Park large

May 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.

May 24, Wednesday

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

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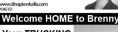


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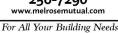
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