



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

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

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Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

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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 3:15 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 Love of God

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." John 14:23

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy "Yes." The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It's interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

It's also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that's the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It's a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in that act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience, this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

*Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to submit to Your perfect will in all things.
Help me to embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that act of love and submission, come and make Your dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ MAY 30 - JUNE 5

ST. MARY - Melrose

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| Mo | 6:30 pm | Misa en Español †††† Jesús, Rodolfo, Nicanor, y Clemencia Chávez |
| Tu | 7:30 am | † Charles Gebeke |
| We | 7:30 am | † Richard Van Beck |
| Th | 7:30 am | † Jean Hellermann |
| Fr | 8:30 am | †† Maurice & Rose Doyle |
| Sa | 5:00 pm | †† Ervin & Virginia Klaphake |
| *Su | 10:00 am | † Lloyd Wenning/ For the People |
| Su | 12:30 pm | Misa en Español † Juan García † Consuelo Cuadros |

SACRED HEART - Freeport

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| We | 8:15 am | † Blake Hemker |
| Fr | 8:15 am | † Tom Nienaber |
| Su | 8:00 am | †† Bernerd & Eleanor Thell |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

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| Th | 8:15 am | † Clarence Von Wahlde |
| Sa | 4:00 pm | For the People |

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

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| Tu | 8:15 am | † Robert Welters |
| Su | 10:00 am | Living/Deceased Christian Women Members |

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

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| Tu | 8:00 am | St. Mary's Mission |
| Su | 10:00 am | † Angeline Welle |

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

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| Th | 10:00 am | † Frank & Verena Schaefer |
| Sa | 4:00 pm | ††† Melvin, Erma, & Dennis Poepping |

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

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| We | 8:00 am | † Joe Schneider |
| Su | 8:00 am | † Amy Grandby |

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



No Adoration
Sacred Heart - Freeport
Friday, May 27

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

♦ **Parish Office Closure** The Melrose Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Parish News:

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

♦ **Parish Office Closure** The Parish Office in Freeport will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.



Synod Listening Sessions We will be hosting 4 synod listening sessions in our ACC. Pope Francis has invited everyone in the Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire People of God are being called to contribute to this process—the synodal process—by which the Church deepens in understanding of her mission and looks toward the future. EVERYONE is invited to participate in our ACC synod consultation. Pope Francis is inviting all the baptized to participate. This includes parish groups and Catholic organizations, those from other faith traditions, along with persons with special needs and their families, those living in poverty, the incarcerated, migrants and refugees, as well as other marginalized groups. The full voice of all People of God is needed for true discernment as we listen to one another in the Holy Spirit.

- ♦ New Munich, Immaculate Conception, Thursday, May 26, 7:00 pm
- ♦ Greenwald, St. Andrew, Thursday, June 2, 8:45 am
- ♦ Meire Grove, St. John, Sunday, June 5, 7:00 pm
- ♦ St. Rosa, St. Rose of Lima, Tuesday, June 7, 9:15 am

You are welcome at any location or time that works for you. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please contact an ACC member or the parish office to schedule an individual listening session or you can go online at <https://studio.org/synod2021-2023/> to complete a self-guided session.



Vacation Bible School June 6-10 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 a howlin' good time! This summer's theme is Monumental. Children will be

"Celebrating God's Greatness." Monumental is filled with Bible stories, music, games, and other fun ways to learn that God is with you every day, no matter what. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School June 6-10 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. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

VBS Training Wednesday, June 1 from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. If you signed up to help with Vacation Bible School or would like to help, please join us for training in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal Sand at (320) 836-2143.



Help Wanted... ♦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** Sacred Heart Catholic School is hiring a 1st grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Candidates interested in applying should call the school office at (320) 836-2591 for application information.

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

House Blessings... Call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport if you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY

*Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

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| Total | \$8,134.00 |
| Regular Adult Offering..... | 5,982.00 |
| Loose..... | 773.00 |
| Phase II..... | 300.00 |
| Designated Funds..... | 1,079.00 |

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| St. Mary's School Endowment | \$0.00 |
| Phase II Building | \$42,756.85 |
| Rectory | \$79,749.65 |
| Total: Phase II/Rectory | \$122,506.50 |

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

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| 05-15 | \$25 | Ken & Eileen Maus - Melrose |
| 05-16 | \$25 | Rita Ritter - Melrose |
| 05-17 | \$25 | Loretta Renneker - Melrose |
| 05-18 | \$25 | Lea Reller - Melrose |
| 05-19 | \$25 | Randy & Lori Ostendorf - Melrose |
| 05-20 | \$25 | Rick & Jolene LaForge - Melrose |
| 05-21 | \$25 | Frank Hughes - Melrose |



St. Mary's Parish Raffle is in its 31st year, and flyers are in the mail to all parishioners of St. Mary's. We are looking forward to another successful year, and we can do just that with your help. The raffle is a large portion of the parish and school budget each year. Thank you for all your support in the past. The drawing will again take place during the RiverFest celebration on Saturday, June 25, which this year will be held on the St. Mary's playground, behind the school, because the Sauk River Park is closed during the reconstruction of the bridge.



Cemetery Volunteer Day will be Monday, May 23 at 6:00 pm rain or shine. In case of bad weather, May 24 at 6:00 pm. 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 Volunteers Day.

Parish Life Committee... We are excited to announce the formation of a Parish Life Committee at St Mary's! Our main objective is to bring people together. We intend to grow our parish community by promoting hospitality through social events which welcome and include parishioners. Some ideas include funeral lunches on site, staff support, welcoming new parishioners, and a parish gathering. We need men, women, and young people to be on this fun committee. . . . could it be you? Please prayerfully consider helping us get this up and running. Contact Jane Salzl with questions or to volunteer. Thanks!



FR. MARV
TUESDAY, MAY 24

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$3,343.46 |
| Plate..... | 502.02 |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$3,845.48 |

Other Donations

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| Votive..... | \$179.00 |
| Ascension | 25.00 |
| Central MN Catholic Magazine | 25.00 |
| Limestone | 50.00 |

Parish Events

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| Tu 05/24 | 7:10 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM |
| Fr 05/27 | 7:45 am | NO Individual Confessions |
| Fr 05/27 | 8:15 am | 6th Grade Graduation Mass |
| Fr 05/27 | 9:00 am | NO Adoration |



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

Thank You to Julie & Jesse Job, Tim Linn, and Tom Elfering for helping clean up after the storm. ~ *Jerry & Ronnie*

Prayerfully Consider donating to the Church Exterior Maintenance and Repair. We need to raise \$50,000 to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. Currently, we have raised \$29,231. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.



Public Square Rosary Please join us in Freeport at 9:00 am Saturday, May 28 at the Main Street Pavilion for a public square rosary.

**The Scriptures This Week**

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

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| Mo | Acts 16:11-15 | Jn 15:26-16:4a |
| Tu | Acts 16:22-34 | Jn 16:5-11 |
| We | Acts 17:15,22-18:1 | Jn 16:12-15 |
| Th | Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 18:1-8 | Jn 16:16-20 |
| Fr | Acts 18:9-18 | Jn 16:20-23 |
| Sa | Acts 18:23-28 | Jn 16:23b-28 |
| Next Sunday | - The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53 | |

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,893.96 |
| Plate | 300.00 |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$2,193.96 |

Other Donations

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| Building/Maintenance | \$67.50 |
| Easter | 60.00 |
| Ascension | 20.00 |

Parish Events

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| Tu 05/24 7:10 pm | Knights of Columbus Mtg. |
| Tu 05/24 7:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Th 05/26 7:00 pm | Synod Listening Session |
| Sa 05/28 10:00 am | Private Group |
| Sa 05/28 3:30 pm | Individual Confessions |

Baptized in Christ...

•We welcome **Payton Theresa Hemmesch**, the daughter of Bo Hemmesch and Alyssa Feldewerd, to our parish. Peyton Theresa was baptized on Sunday, May 15.

•We welcome **Zoey Ann Bueckers**, the daughter of Eric and Angela Bueckers, to our parish. Zoey Ann was baptized on Sunday, May 15.

Welcome to our Parish...

We welcome **Tyler & Kali Schmiesing** to our parish.

Whoever loves
me will keep
my word, says
the Lord,
and my
Father will
love him.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,508.46 |
| Plate | 363.00 |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$1,871.46 |

Other Donations

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| Church Remodeling | \$2,520.00 |
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Parish Events

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| Tu 05/24 7:10 pm | Knights of Columbus Mtg -NM |
| Fr 05/27 7:30 pm | Rosary |

Memorial Day Weekend Mass

Please bring your own lawn chairs for an outdoor Mass (if the weather permits) on Sunday, May 29.

Listening Session

An allegation of past sexual misconduct involving Reverend Arthur Hoppe has been made. Because of that allegation, Bishop Kettler has scheduled two listening sessions for the people of the parishes in which Father Hoppe served. There will be listening sessions on the following date:

- ◆Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 6:30 pm at Saint Louis Parish in Paynesville
- ◆Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 6:30 pm at Saint Mary Parish in Alexandria

Fr. Hoppe served in the following parishes:

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| Assumption, Morris | 1947-50 |
| Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud | 1950-55 |
| Saint Patrick, Minden Township | 1955-58 |
| Saint Nicholas, Belle River | 1958-61 |
| Saint John Nepomuk, Lastrup | 1961-65 |
| Saint Louis, Paynesville | 1965-71 |
| Saint Mary, Alexandria | 1971-83 |
| Saint Wendelin, Luxemburg | 1983-89 |
| Saint Rose of Lima, St. Rosa | 1989-99 |
| Retired | 1999 |

You are invited to attend either of the listening sessions.

These sessions will have three primary goals:

- 1) to assure parishioners of Bishop Kettler's support and assistance;
- 2) to offer a process whereby sexual misconduct issues/concerns can be voiced and discussed; and
- 3) to allow other potential victims the opportunity to come forward and receive assistance and healing.

A Diocesan Response Team will be present for any parishioners who wish to attend.

The listening sessions will not be open to the news media.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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| Total | \$1,137.02 |
| Regular Adult Offering | 941.00 |
| Children | 12.00 |
| Plate/Loose | 49.00 |
| School Support..... | 20.00 |
| Peter Pence..... | 5.00 |
| CM - Graduation Crosses..... | 110.02 |

**Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, May 29 - 10:00 am**

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg
(L) Pete LeClaire
(U) Robert Bertram & Conrad Gruber
(EU) (B) Darlene Schoenberg
(Sacristan) Kathy Welle
(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Peter Wurtz & Roger Meyer
(HK - May 29 - June 11) Emily Kalthoff, Jeanette Kalthoff, and Jenny Kalthoff

**Prayer Requests...**

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

**Banns of Matrimony:**

- II Kayla Austing♥Zachary Van Beck, 6-4 FR
- II Elizabeth Blum♥Tyler Bertram, 6-4 SH
- III Katherine Schulzetenberg♥Rafael Arias, 5-28 MG

For the Sick:

Martha Butkowski, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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| ◆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 |

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

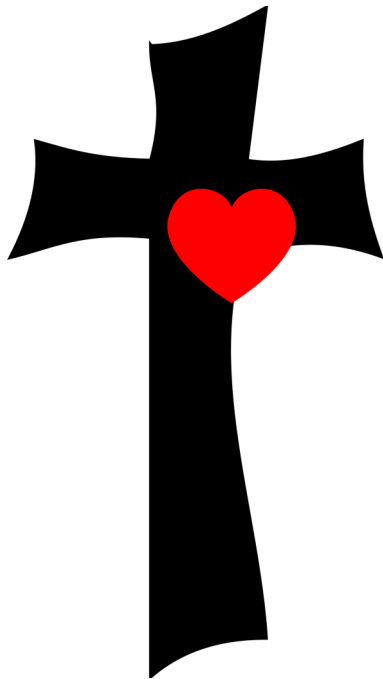
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| Total | \$1,380.00 |
| Regular Adult Offering | 1,317.00 |
| Children..... | 1.00 |
| Plate/Loose | 18.00 |
| Votives | 19.00 |
| Easter | 25.00 |

Liturgical Ministries**Saturday, May 28 - 4:00 pm****(S)** Isahiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk**(L)** Julie Kulzer**(U)** Benjamin Stepan & Jim Uphoff**(GB)** Joe & Sharon Schwieters**(EU) (B)** Kris Winter**(HK - May)** *Kris Winter, Bev Winter, Carol Winter, Donna Winter, Laurel Worms, & Kristen Young**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | \$1,471.25 |
| Regular Adult Offering | 1,280.00 |
| Children | 23.25 |
| Plate/Loose | 107.00 |
| Votives | 31.00 |
| School Support..... | 25.00 |
| Holy Land..... | 5.00 |

Liturgical Ministries**Sunday, May 29 - 8:00 am****(S)** Mya Nathe & Tylor Nathe**(L)** Jim Leukam**(U)** Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer**(GB)** Matt & Joy Silbernack**(EU) (B)** Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer**(HK-May)** *Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Mathaler, Charlene Meyer & Darlene Meyer**Mary the Queen of May**

We will be praying the rosary each Wednesday night during the month of May at 7:30 pm. We will pray the rosary by the grotto, next to St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Chairs

will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary inside the church, in front of Mary's altar on Wednesday, May 25. Everyone from all parishes are cordially invited. 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 7:30 pm in English by the Grotto in Meire Grove.
- 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.
- Saturday at 9:00 am in English at the Main Street Pavilion in Freeport.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY****Uno en Fe**

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

•**Si se perdió la Noche de registro para las clases de Formación** en la fe del próximo año, puede imprimir los formularios de registro que se encuentran en línea en: www.Oneinfaith.org "Formulario de registro para One-in-Faith: Faith Formation 2022-23 (grados 1-12)" bajo el encabezado Educación seguido de la pestaña Formación familiar en la fe. Entréguelo o envíelo por correo, junto con su pago, a la Oficina Parroquial. La dirección postal es: Iglesia de St. Mary Parish Office 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352 ¡Gracias!

Bautizada en Cristo...

Ashly Nicolás Gómez

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

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

Las Clases de Preparación Matrimonial serán el Sábado 4 de Junio. Hable con Blanca en la oficina para más información.

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



Sínodo 2021-2023 ¿Se ha escuchado tu voz? Toda la Iglesia Católica está llamada a participar en "Por una Iglesia Sinodal: Comunión,

Participación y Misión". Comparta sus pensamientos acerca de la Iglesia Católica. Anime a otros, católicos y no católicos, a compartir sus pensamientos. Puede participar de tres maneras: 1. Comparta sus pensamientos a través de una encuesta auto guiada en <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6X>, 2. Solicite una consulta individual enviando un correo electrónico a synod@stedio.org o 3. Participe en una sesión de escucha grupal (visite <https://stedio.org/synod-2021-2023/> para conocer las ubicaciones y las fechas). Si tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre el Sínodo, visite <https://stedio.org/synod-2021-2023/> o envíe un correo electrónico a synod@stedio.org.

- ◆ New Munich, Immaculate Conception, Jueves 26 de mayo, 7:00 pm
- ◆ Greenwald, St. Andrew, Jueves 2 de junio, 8:45 am
- ◆ Meire Grove, St. John, Domingo 5 de junio, 7:00 pm
- ◆ St. Rosa, St. Rose of Lima, Martes 7 de junio, 9:15 am

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
 Kathy Welle
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 Amy Wilwerding,
 Emily Smith, Nick Shaw, Jamie
 Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
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PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
 Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt
 Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler,
 Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

♥ **Students at Sacred Heart School** recently participated in a Reading Incentive program sponsored by St. Cloud Rox Baseball and Magnifi Financial. Students received Rox Drawstring Bags in classroom drawings and 65 students completed the requirements of the incentive and received 2 free tickets to Rox Baseball games of their choice. Thank you to St. Cloud Rox and Magnifi Financial for this opportunity.

♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, May 25 will be planned by Mr. Hippman and the 1st grade class.

♥ **Grades 3-4-5** will be going on a Field Trip to Paul Bunyan Land and Pioneer Village near Brainerd on Wednesday, May 25.

♥ **6th Grade Graduation Mass** will be celebrated on Friday, May 27 at 8:15 am. Mass will be followed by brunch for the 6th graders and their parents. 6th grade students will be dismissed after the brunch.

♥ **Last Day of School** for SHS students will be Friday, May 27. Students in grades K-5 will enjoy an outdoor picnic lunch at noon.

♥ **SHS Staff will have workshop** on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31/June 1.

♥ **Summer Care** will begin on Tuesday, May 31.

♦ **St. Mary's Sixth-grade Promotion** will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 pm. A reception sponsored by the Christian Women will follow the Mass.

♦ **Thank You** for your continued support of the SMS\$4Kids program. The last day to order this school year will be Sunday, June 5. Orders can be picked up at the school on Friday, June 10. We will start selling scrip again at church in September.

♦ **St. Mary's Last day of School** is Friday, May 27.

♦ **There are Still Openings** for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 years old. If interested call (320) 256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.



♦ **Congratulations** to our 6th grade graduates Carter Kelzer and Elli Zimmer. A graduation Mass for the 6th graders will be Thursday, May 26 at 10:00 am at St. Andrew's Church. An all-school picnic will follow the Mass.

♦ **Mass Time Change** Please note that the weekly Mass at St. Andrew's for Thursday, May 26 will be at 10:00 am rather than 8:00 am. The switch is for the 6th grade graduation Mass. All are welcome!

♦ **Field Day** SJSA students will have a field day on Tuesday, May 24. The students will participate in a variety of outdoor events and challenges.

♦ **Last Day of School** The last day of school at SJSA is Thursday, May 26. Summer office hours will vary. If someone needs to purchase Scrip or has questions regarding any school matter, please call the office at (320) 987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

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| 05-15 | \$25 | Kevin & Lisa Heinen - Freeport |
| 05-16 | \$25 | Tony & Julie Klasen - Melrose |
| 05-17 | \$25 | Sharon Thelen - Freeport |
| 05-18 | \$25 | Lou Bushmann - New Munich |
| 05-19 | \$25 | Gloria Moran - Waite Park |
| 05-20 | \$25 | Amanda & Aaron Theiler - Melrose |
| 05-21 | \$25 | Terri Hoppe - New Munich |



FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

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.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

♦ **If you missed Registration Night** for next year's Faith Formation classes, you can print out the registration forms found online at: www.oneinfaith.org "Registration Form for One-in-Faith: Faith Formation 2022-23 (grades 1-12)" under the Education header followed by Family Faith Formation tab. Please drop it off or mail it - along with your payment - to the Parish Office. The mailing address is: Church of St. Mary Parish Office 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352 Thank you!

Youth Ministry Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

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♦ **VBS Training** - Wednesday, June 1 from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. If you signed up to help with Vacation Bible School or would like to help, please join us for training in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. If you have any questions please contact Chrystal Sand at (320) 836-2143.

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

ACC Synod Listeners... Herman Lensing, John Schulzetenberg, and Liz Pohlmann have been trained as listeners to gather views for the Synod called by Pope Francis. To set up an appointment contact **Herman** at hj_lensing@meltel.net or text (320) 493-3023 or **John** at (320) 987-3638 or snst@meltel.net or **Liz** at (518) 256-5718 or lizpohlmann618@gmail.com.

With a Sincere Thanks to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and the Rice Bowl program in this challenging times. CRS operates on a grassroots level in over 100 countries around the world and donations like yours continues to make this possible. This is the primary outreach of the Catholic Church in the United States to assist with the global needs of our brothers and sisters in faith. You also contributed toward local hunger relief with 25% of Rice Bowl funds being distributed throughout our dioceses to organizations like area food shelves which are seeing increasing needs during this time. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude.



Looking For a Fun Day Out? It's time again for the annual Fun, Food, & Fund Day. This year's event will take place at St. Mary's Parish in Melrose on Thursday, June 16, starting with registration and refreshments at 8:30 am. **"Take Jesus Home"** is the theme of this year's event. Entertainment and silent auction begin at 9:30 am, with Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch. Silent auction closes at 1:00 pm, at which time Fr. Derek Wiechmann will speak on the National Eucharistic Revival. Pre-registration is \$15 by June 10; \$20 at the door. Handicapped accessible. Send registration to Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Avenue NW, Rice, MN 56367 or contact your parish Christian Mother's president. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.



"New Normal" TEC Retreat is a great way to begin your "New Normal." Who is ready for a fresh start after two years of Covid pandemic? How many of us have struggled over the last several months? Who else has felt

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Retrouvaille Weekend June 3-5

This event will be held at the Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel in Eagan, MN. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES. 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. Find out more information and register at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

"Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled Or Afraid" John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

May 24, Tuesday

♦Bologna Daze! 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Bucky's Bar in Elrosa. Music by Fr. Marv Enneking, Merle Felling, Donnie Brang, and Ruben & Dave Nathe. Menu: bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread, and dessert. \$9 all you can eat!

May 29, Sunday

♦Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus will be having a breakfast at St. Joseph Church in Grey Eagle. Serving from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Free will donation. All proceeds will go to help fund local Knight of Columbus charitable activities.

May 30, Monday

♦Lake Henry Legion Mass at 10:30 am, with Fr. Vince Lieser. Freewill lunch at noon. Everyone welcome!

June 1, Wednesday

♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

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

June 16, Thursday

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

June 19, Sunday

"500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.

One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

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

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