

## 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

### Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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

#### Melrose - Spring Hill -**Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Office Phone:** 320-256-4207

Fr. Marvin Enneking Phone: 320-256-3108 Office Email: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com

Website: www.oneinfaith.org

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

#### Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:

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

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

Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155 Freeport, MN 56331

#### **Bulletin Announcements**

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

#### **Confession Times**

7:45 am Sacred Heart ◆Fridays

◆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**

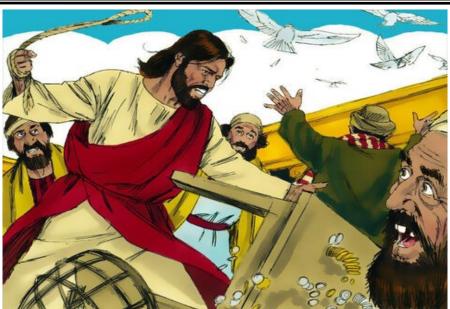
Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and must call the respective Parish Office before setting a date. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

#### **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 Dual Cleansing

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." John 2:15–16

All four Gospels speak of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple. However, there is a difference between the way this event is portrayed in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and in the way it is portrayed in John's Gospel. John's Gospel places this event at the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry during the first of His three annual trips to Jerusalem for the Passover. This was His first attempt at cleansing the Temple. Jesus was also less severe in John's version of the story, stating only that the moneychangers had turned His Father's House into a "marketplace." In the three Synoptic Gospels, this event takes place at the very end of Jesus' public ministry, less than a week before Jesus' death when He returned to Jerusalem for the last time. In those versions, Jesus was more severe, stating that the moneychangers had turned His Father's House into a "den of thieves" and not just a "marketplace." In commenting upon the differences between John's version and the Synoptics, Saint Augustine and Saint Thomas Aquinas believe that they are two different occasions when a similar act of cleansing of the Temple took place.

The Jewish Temple, at the time of Jesus' public ministry, was the place people traveled to each year for Passover to offer the sacrifice of a spotless male lamb in commemoration of the first Passover in Egypt when God set the Jews free from slavery. During this annual celebration, Jewish families who traveled to Jerusalem would purchase a lamb for sacrifice. At the appointed time, they slaughtered the animal in the courtyard of the Temple and then presented it to the priest who gathered some of the blood and sprinkled it on the altar, and then removed the skin, organs and fat to be burned in sacrifice. The meat was returned to the family and roasted on a pomegranate branch so that they could feast on it as they recalled the saving action God granted their ancestors in Egypt.

Today, we see the Jewish Temple as a symbol and prefiguration of Christ, the New Temple Who is also the priest and the Lamb of Sacrifice. Recall, also, that at Jesus' death, the veil of the Temple was torn in two, opening it up to the whole world so that all may share in the Sacrifice of the Lamb of God. We are now invited into this

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St. Mary - Melrose

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SACRED HEART - Freeport

6:30 pm Misa en Español

†Bob Hock

†Jim Curto

For the People

†Chad Toenyan

Misa en Español

†Roberto Montañez

**SH School Mass** †James "Jim" Vogel

††Everett & Bev Scherping

†Rita Ritter

†Fernando Montañez

†Belester Vazquez

†Kathy Poepping

SM School Mass

††Marie & Richard Winning

†Albert "Sonny" Austing

#### ACC Mass Times and Intentions $\sim$ March 4 - 10

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich Th 8:15 am †Dec./Liv. Christian Women Members

Sa 4:00 pm ††Raymond & Alda Mae Mayers

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa 8:15 am †Scott Shaw Tu

10:00 am For the People Su

St. Michael - Spring Hill Spring Hill Men's Society 8:00 am Tu

10:00 am †Joe Loehr

St. Andrew - Greenwald

SJSA School Mass Th 8:00 am

†Viola Berscheid 4:00 pm †Peter Van Beck Sa

St. John - Meire Grove

8:00 am †Sam Schneider We 8:00 am †Arlene Arnzen

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

#### ADORATION

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa No Adoration Tuesday, March 5

Immaculate Conception - New Munich No Adoration Thursday, March 7

St. Mary - Melrose

First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm in Spanish (en Español)

Sacred Heart - Freeport

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



### ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Parish News:**

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

• **Special Collection** Next weekend, March 9 and 10, we will be taking up a special collection for the Catholic Relief Services -Bishop's Overseas Appeal.

#### One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...



•SMS Kids Time is looking for a few good people who love to work with children to come join the Kids Time family! Must be at least 16 years old, and enjoy doing fun activities with children! If interested, please contact Ms. Amanda at ahellermann@smsmn.org or 320-256-4257 ex. 102.

•Accountant Position: One in Faith (4 - Parishes) has an opening for an accountant. This is a full-time benefitseligible position in the Melrose office. This position will work closely with the parish administrator and the pastor. The ideal candidate would have an accounting degree or equivalent experience and be comfortable using accounting software and Excel. The primary responsibility would be to oversee financial data and compliance by maintaining accurate books on accounts payable and receivable, payroll, and daily financial entries and reconciliations. There would be daily accounting tasks such as monthly financial reporting, general ledger entries, record payments and adjustments, and provide reports as needed. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

•Director of Music: One in Faith (4 - Parishes) has an opening for a director of music. This is a part-time position in the Melrose office. This position will work closely with the director of liturgy. Primary duties include scheduling and leading choir rehearsals, coordinating music coverage at all Masses including funerals as requested, preparing screens, and ensuring license and copyright compliance. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207 with questions.



Communal Reconciliation Service originally scheduled for Thursday, March 21 at St. Andrew's in Greenwald has been moved to Tuesday, March 19, **CHANGE** due to the Diocesan Chrism Mass on the Thursday, March 21. Reconciliation will still be at 7:30 pm.

#### **Parish News:**

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

•Low Gluten Hosts are available for individuals that have a gluten intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than 0.001% gluten, and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport. When you are planning to have a low gluten host for Mass, it will be necessary to have the host within a pyx (the parish can provide a pyx) and placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to let Father know that you are present prior to Mass, and that you will be in his Communion line.



**BINGO:** Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on March 17 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, pickle and cookie. Beverages are available for sale. Variety

games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

Go and Make Disciples Grade 11 though young adults are invited to a monthly Faith Formation event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport. We will have a meal and discuss the Catholic Mass. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, March 6. Come and bring a friend for a fun filled faith enrichment night.

Lenten Healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia The

Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them for a Lenten Healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia on Sunday, March 10 at 9:00 am (coincides

with the onset of daylight savings time). The Mass will

include the Anointing of the Sick and a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. Coffee and rolls will be served in Holy Cross Center following the Mass. For further information call the Crosiers at: 320-532-3103. Reservations are not required. All are welcome!



**House Blessing...** If you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan call the Tri-Parish Office, Freeport (320-836-2143).

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

******* Weekly Offerings *****	*****
Total	\$7,467.25
Regular Adult Offering	6,145.25
Plate/Loose	995.00
Designated Funds.	327.00

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St. Mary's Calendar Raffle			
02-25 02-26 02-27 02-28 02-29 03-01 03-02	\$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25	Bob Deters - Albany John Dockendorf - Grey Eagle Kristy Dockendorf - Grey Eagle Mary Wenning - Melrose Dave & Nancy Wieling - Albany Matt & Cindy Anderson - Melrose Walter Miller - Montgomery	CALENDAR

#### **Died in the Hope of Resurrection...**†Dolores Maleska, 92

St. Mary's Mission Society will be meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at St. Mary's Church at 8:45 am. All are welcome!



Fellowship There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, March 9/10 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

**Spring Quilt Chances** Members of the Mission Society will be present to sell chances for their spring quilt before/after the Masses next weekend, March 9/10. Tickets are \$1/chance. Please consider supporting the missions with this fundraiser.

Lent And Charitable Organizations: During Lent, our parish community will be learning about, praying for, and donating to a number of different charitable organizations, some local and some worldwide. You are invited to participate in any way you feel able!

We will highlight a different organization each week. We have already learned a little about Farm of the Child (a home and school for children in Central America) and St. Cloud Catholic Charities (a local agency that helps with food, clothing, housing, mental health and many other services). This weekend we will join the rest of the diocese in learning about the work of Catholic Relief Services.

We invite everyone to pray for the work that the people in these organizations do, as well as for the people they serve. If you would like to donate to any of these organizations, you can donate online (on the organization's website), or you can put cash or check in the wooden lock box in the gathering space. There are envelopes by the lockbox; please write on the envelope the name of the organization you are donating to. Stop by the display in the gathering space to learn more and see how you could be of help!

Melrose Area Food Shelf St. Mary's is also Food Shelf collecting items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf throughout Lent. There are donation suggestions in the gathering space; you can bring your donation back to church, and Faith Formation families will deliver the donations to the Food Shelf. Thank you!

#### "You shall not crave idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

#### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

******** Weekly Offerings ******	*****
Adult Envelopes	\$6,260.54
Plate	227.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	\$6,487.54
Other Donations	<b>#</b> C0.00
Votive	\$60.00 75.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
School Support	555.00
Easter	510.00

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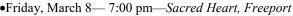
			Parish Events
Su	03/03	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Tu	03/05	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/06	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We	03/06	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	03/06	6:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
We	03/06	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
We	03/06	7:00 pm	Go and Make Disciples
Th	03/07	7:00 pm	The Dogma of Hell Book Study - NM
Fr	03/08	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	03/08	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Fr	03/08	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	03/08	1:00 pm	SHS Confessions
Fr	03/08	3:00 pm	First Communion Retreat Setup
Fr	03/08	7:00 pm	Communal Confessions
Sa	03/09	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat
Sa	03/09	2:00 pm	Lions Breakfast Setup
Su	03/10	8:30 am	Lions Breakfast
Su	03/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group

Volunteers Prayerfully Consider Sacred Heart is looking for a **NCCOCO** couple or a few individuals to step forward to help chair the summer festival on Sunday, July 21. This is an important fundamental funda important fundraiser for the parish. Prayerfully consider

becoming a part of this call to help the parish. Please contact Matt Herdering 320-250-3441 or Chris Klaphake 320-250-6229.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

#### Communal Celebration with Individual Confession



•Tuesday, March 19—7:30 pm—St. Andrew, Greenwald

•Wednesday, March 20—5:00 & 7:30 pm—St. Mary, Melrose

#### **Individual Celebration**

- •Fridays of Lent—7:45 am—Sacred Heart, Freeport
- •Saturdays of Lent—3:30 pm—Immaculate Conception, New Munich
- •Saturdays of Lent—3:30 pm—St. Andrew, Greenwald
- •Saturdays of Lent—4:30 pm—St. Mary, Melrose
- •Friday, March 22—5:30 pm—St. Mary, Melrose
- •Friday, March 22—7:30 pm—St. Michael, Spring Hill
- •Monday, March 25—5:30 pm—St. Mary, Melrose
- •Monday, March 25—7:30 pm—St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove
- •Or by appointment; Call Melrose Office 320-256-4207 or Freeport Office 320-836-2143



#### CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering	****
Adult Envelopes	\$2,348.62
Plate	559.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,907.62
Other Donations	
Votive	\$10.00
Building/Maintenance	37.50
Central MN Catholic Magazine	125.00
Easter Flowers	94.00
Boiler	200.00

#### **Parish Events**

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Su	03/03	8:00 am	Lions Breakfast
Su	03/03	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu	03/05	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/06	6:00 pm	FF Grades 1 - 6 - FR
We	03/06	7:00 pm	FF Grades 7-10 - FR
We	03/06	7:00 pm	Go & Make Disciples - FR
Th	03/07	-	No Adoration
Th	03/07	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Th	03/07	7:00 pm	Dogma of Hell Book Study
Fr	03/08	7:00 pm	Communal Confessions - FR
Sa	03/09	9:00 am	First Comm. Retreat - FR
Sa	03/09	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su	03/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR



God's Housekeepers for the month of March: Maureen Schaefer, Linda Wielenberg, & Jody Klaphake. The first person on the list should

Housekeepers" for our church this month.

contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's

New Addition Update Completion is near. The wood trim work was completed. Waiting on railings and a few other finishing touches. Currently we are just shy of \$952,000 in pledges, loans, and donations with a goal of \$1 million. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this new addition to the church that will serve others for years to come.

A Big Thank You to all the hard-working men and women who worked so diligently to clean and shine our beautiful church on Thursday, February 22. Thanks also to those who prepared and served the lunch for the workers and to those of you who offered money for the supplies. Well done good and faithful servants.



#### The Scriptures This Week Year B, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
Tu	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
We	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Th	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Fr	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Sa	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

#### 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	\$2,669.62
Plate	531.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,200.62
Other Donations Votive Central MN Catholic Magazine Easter Flowers Building/Maintenance	\$32.00 25.00 20.00 10.00

#### **Parish Events**

Su	03/03	11:00 am	Catholic United Financial Mtg.
Su	03/03	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu	03/05	-	No Adoration
Tu	03/05	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Tu	03/05	9:00 am	Quilting
Tu	03/05	5:30 pm	Quilting
We	03/06		FF Grades 1-6-FR
We	03/06	7:00 pm	FF Grades 7-10 - FR
We	03/06	7:00 pm	Go & Make Disciples - FR
We	03/06	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Th	03/07	7:00 pm	Dogma of Hell Book
			Study - NM
Fr	03/08	7:00 pm	Communal Confession - FR
Fr	03/08	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa	03/09	9:00 am	First Comm. Retreat - FR
Su	03/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

Chair Couple Needed We are looking for a third chair couple for the fall festival. If you would like to join, please reach out to: Adam or Jackie Wiechmann 320-293-0423 320-250-0401, Devin or Christine Middendorf 320-223-2642 Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this.

### **Public Rosary...**

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.

All are invited and welcome!

- Tuesdays at 7:30 am in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the church in Melrose.
- Every Thursday except the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm at the church in St. Rosa.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa, and Spring Hill.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.

#### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering	****
Total	\$579.00
Regular Adult Offering	458.00
Children	7.00
Plate/Loose	24.00
Fuel Fund	5.00
Maintenance	45.00
Rice Bowl	10.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	10.00

#### **Liturgical Ministries** Sunday, March 10 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber & Stella Schoenberg (L) Lisa Wuertz

(U) Melvin Kalthoff & Jim Klassen

(EM) (B) Allen Lieser

(EM) (C) Gary P. Lieser & Karen Rademacher (Sacristan) Kathy Welle

(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes

(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire

(HK: March 3-16) Terri Winter, Lisa

Wuertz, & Mary Wuertz

### Sausage and Ham Supper

Today, Sunday, March 3 in the church basement. Serving from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Sponsored by Spring Hill

Baseball Team, Recreation Club, and St. Michael's Parish. Adult tickets are \$10. Children's tickets (\$3 ages 6-12) are sold at the door.

Leadership Meeting St. Michael's Parish Leadership Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

Save the Date: St. Michael's will host a spaghetti dinner, bake sale, and raffle on Sunday, April 14, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

#### **Prayer Requests...**

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

For the Sick: Joe Soenneker, Ethan Zink, Joe Salina, Fran Hinnenkamp, Kyle Lieser

#### **Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**

•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



## Meet the First Communicants



#### **Tri-Parish First Communion Mass**

Church of the Sacred Heart— March 17, 2024 at 10:00 am
Please pray for these young members of our parishes as they are
preparing to receive Jesus for the first time.





Savanna Boeckermann

Parents: David & Adriana Boeckermann Parish: Immaculate Conception



Abram Burg

Parents: Aaron & Ashley Burg Parish: Sacred Heart



**Liam Current** 

Parents: Michael & Amy Current Parish: Sacred Heart



**Spencer Dobmeier** 

Parent: Bruce & Rachael Dobmeier Parish: St. Rose of Lima



**Madilyn Engelmeyer** 

Parents: Jamie Engelmeyer & Amy Engelmeyer

Parish: Sacred Heart



**Oliver Grieve** 

Parents: Andy & Holly Grieve Parish: Sacred Heart



**Emma Hartung** 

Parents: Joshua & Alyssa

Hartung

Parish: Sacred Heart



**Lacy Herkenhoff** 

Parents: Brad & Jenelle Herkenhoff Parish: St. Rose of Lima



**Conner Hiltner** 

Parents: Anthony & Amanda Hiltner

Parish: Sacred Heart



Lilah Job

Parents: Jesse Job & Julie Job Parish: Sacred Heart



**Case Klaphake** 

Parents: Michael & Naomi Klaphake

Parish: Immaculate Conception



#### **Emmitt Klaphake**

Parents: Christopher &

Bethanie Klaphake

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### Amelia Massmann

Parents: Herman & Jacqueline Massmann

Parish: Immaculate Conception



#### **Clayton Massmann**

Parents: Joseph Massmann & Jessica Massmann Parish: Immaculate Conception



**Jase Newhouse** 

Parents: Eric & Lisa Newhouse

Parish: Sacred Heart



**Trevor Nietfeld** 

Parents: Jeremy Nietfeld &

Jessica Nietfeld

Parish: Sacred Heart



**Teddy Schmidt** 

Parents: Matthew & Rhonda

Schmidt

Parish: St. Michael, Spring Hill



**Mia Theiler** 

Parents: Aaron & Amanda

Theiler

Parish: Sacred Heart



**Harper Tschida** 

Parents: Kurt & Brenda Tschida

Parish: Immaculate Conception



Mac Viere

Parents: Michael & Samantha

Viere

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### **Herman Wiechman**

Parents: Peter & Samantha

Wiechman

Parish: St. Rose of Lima



#### **Evie Wiechmann**

Parents: Adam & Jaclyn

Wiechmann

Parish: St. Rose of Lima



#### **Delaney Nietfeld**

Parents: Jeremy Nietfeld &

Jessica Nietfeld

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### **Allison Rohl**

Parents: Wade Rohl & Jennifer

Scherping

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### **Quentin Spanier**

Parents: Curt & Jennifer

Spanier

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### Leo Toenyan

Parents: Daniel & Samantha

Toenyan

Parish: St. Rose of Lima



#### **Elise Van Beck**

Parents: Michael & Amy

Van Beck

Parish: Immaculate Conception



#### **Werner Welle**

Parents: Robert & Tamara

Welle

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### **Paige Wiechman**

Parents: David & Kimberly

Wiechman

Parish: St. Rose of Lima



#### **Jack Wilwerding**

Parents: Joshua & Kayla Wilwerding

Parish: Sacred Heart



#### **Jaxson Zenner**

Parents: Daniel & Elizabeth

Zenner

Parish: Sacred Heart

#### CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

#### **♦♦♦♦** Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦** Regular Adult Offering ..... 1,199.00 Plate/Loose ..... 65.00 Votives..... 8.00 25.00 Maintenance..... Ash Wednesday..... 40.00 Rice Bowl..... 80.00

#### **Liturgical Ministries** Saturday, March 9 - 4:00 pm

(S) Gretta Kasper & Leo Kasper

Church in Central & Eastern Europe....

- (L) Herman Lensing
- (U) Matthew Kasper & Dan Eveslage
- (GB) Arnold & Alma Nietfeld
- (EM) (B) Herman Lensing
- (EM) (C) Clarine Beier & Dustin Gregory (HK - March) \*Amber Fleischhacker, Amy Frieler, Betty Frieler, Linda Frieler, Rita Frieler, & Kathy Gilk

#### Died in the Hope of Resurrection... †Peter Van Beck, 80



#### A Dual Cleansing con't. from page 1

Holy of Holies to share in the new life of grace ac-

complished by His Sacrifice. Since the grace of this Sacrifice of our Lord enters into each and every heart that believes, to cleanse and purify, then every person receiving this grace becomes a new dwelling place of God, a member of His new Temple, the Body of Christ.

When Jesus came to the Passover feast and witnessed the buying and selling of these animals in the Temple, He drove them out with much zeal. It was clear that this holy celebration of the Passover had become less of a celebration of faith and more of a marketplace for profit. Jesus' action is also a symbol of the zeal with which He now seeks to cleanse the temple of your soul. At first, when sin and disorder pervade our souls, our Lord may take the approach of a gentle rebuke, as He did in His first cleansing of

the Temple in John's Gospel. If we persist in our sins, then our Lord will become more zealous in His cleansing as He was in His final attempt to cleanse the Temple the week before He died.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem by our Lord and apply Jesus' sacred actions today to your own soul. Are there new sins that you have fallen into recently that require a gentle rebuke from our Lord? Are there sins that Jesus has been revealing to you for years now that you obstinately persist in? Allow Him to rebuke you in love and to cleanse you so that His saving Sacrifice as the Lamb of God will indeed purify you, and allow His judgment and wrath to "passover" you this Lent.

My cleansing Lord, You cleansed the Temple of Jerusalem not once, but twice. Your zeal for its purity of worship was clear. Please come and make my soul Your dwelling place today and cleanse me of all sin. Help me to especially see any ways that I have remained obstinate in my sin, and please cleanse those sins with much vigor. Jesus, I trust in You.

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#### **Liturgical Ministries** Sunday, March 10 - 8:00 am

(S) Isaac Zenzen

5.00

- (L) Doug Meyer
- (U) Doug Meyer & Elmer Meyer
- (GB) Nicholas & Kate Kelzer

Ash Wednesday.....

- (EM) (B) Sue Meyer & Abby Zenzen
- (EM) (C) Elmer Meyer & Daryl Zenzen
- (HK-March) \*Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, & Joy Silbernick

**Fellowship** Everyone please join us today, Sunday, March 3 for coffee and rolls after Mass in the church basement provided by the St. John's Catholic United Financial.

Plaster Project The plaster issues on the north and south sides of the church have been repaired, and the ceilings and walls on both sides have been re-painted. This includes both stairwells to the choir loft. The next step is to address the plaster issues above the choir loft and the sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who helped with moving and re-setting the pews so that the contractors did not have to, thereby saving time and money for the parish. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the extra cleaning and dusting each week while the contractors were here to have the church ready for Mass each weekend. The bill for the repairs and painting thus far is \$33,817. Donations to provide financial support for this project would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate "Plaster Repair" on your donation. Thank you.

#### HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- •Confirmación: Clase el miércoles 6 de marzo, 7:00-8:30 pm, Iglesia de Santa María. Entrevista con el P. Marv. Estudiantes y mentor/padrino/adulto.
- Misa del Sacramento de la Confirmación: Domingo 10 de marzo a las 3:00 pm en la Iglesia de Santa María con el Obispo Patrick Neary. ¡Todos están invitados! Los estudiantes de Confirmación y su padrino deben estar en la iglesia a las 2:00 pm.
- •Grados 9/10: Próxima clase: Miércoles, 6 de marzo, 7:15-8:30 pm, Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y algunos padres.
- •Estaciones de la Cruz Miércoles 6 de marzo a las 7:15 pm en la Iglesia de Santa María para estudiantes de Confirmación, estudiantes de 9/10 grados y cualquier feligrés que desee unirse a nosotros. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!
- •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.

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



430.00

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!

#### Retiro Parroquial de Cuaresma:

Por primera vez este año, la Iglesia de Santa Maria de Melrose, estará realizando un retiro cuaresmal en Español de un día el próximo Sábado 9 de Marzo de 2024. El retiro comenzará a las 8:00 am y tendrá un costo de \$25 por persona; habrá alimentos y bebidas. Si usted está interesado o interesada en asistir hable con el diácono Jorge Carrillo o con su esposa Lorena Juárez después de misa o llame al número de la oficina parroquial al número 320-256-4207 de 8:00 am - 12:00 pm de Lunes a Viernes para asistencia en Español.

¿Están buscando un fin de

semana perfecto? ¿Un fin de semana para acercarse más? ¿Quieren aprender una técnica de comunicación que le permita a cada pareja explorar áreas importantes de su relación en un espíritu de amor y comprensión? Un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial exactamente lo que buscan. Se pueden escapar de las distracciones de la vida cotidiana y concentrarse en su matrimonio. Los proximos fines de semana son Marzo 22 -24 en Valley City, ND y Abril 27-28 en Owatonna, MN. Para aplicar visite http:// ncmarriagediscovery.org/faqs-es.php o para más información pónganse en contacto con Diego y Claudia Gonzalez: 704-698-1010 o Claudiagg@ymail.com.

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#### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

Contact Information: <a href="mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org">csand@catholic-centered.org</a>

- •Grade 1, 3 6 Next Lesson: Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 pm. Classroom Lesson. Meet in the Parish Office in Freeport.
- •Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 pm. Meet at the Parish Office in Freeport.
  - First Communion Retreat: Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 am 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church Basement.
  - First Communion Mass: Sunday, March 17 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart in Freeport.
- Grade 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm. Meet in your classroom.

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

Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •Confirmation: Class on Wednesday, March 6, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary's Church. Q&A with Fr. Marv. Students and mentor/sponsor/adult.
  - •Sacrament of Confirmation Mass: Sunday, March 10 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Church with Bishop Patrick Neary. All are invited! Confirmation students and your Sponsor please be at the church by 2:00 pm.
- •Grades 9/10: Next Class: Wednesday, March 6, 7:15-8:30 pm, St. Mary's Church. Students and some parents.
- •Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 6 at 7:15 pm at St. Mary's Church for Confirmation students, 9/10 graders, and any parishioners who would like to join us. All are welcome!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:**

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

**Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12:** ♥ Friday - Sunday, March 22 - 24 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Castaway has been an energizing experience for our young Church in the Diocese of St. Cloud for 51 years. This retreat is a weekend filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speakers, awesome music, an incredible Mass, and many faithgrowing opportunities. Come together with over 300 others and make new friends, take time to relax, laugh, eat fantastic food, and renew your spirit while strengthening your relationship with God. Cost - \$210 (\$110 is nonrefundable deposit) Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143, or Pam Pundsack at pam@stmarysofmelrose.org or 320-256-9503 if you are interested in attending.

#### ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2



Mass Time Change/Switch: Due to First Communion at St. Andrew's, the Mass times for the weekend of April 20/21 will change. There

will be a 4:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's in Spring Hill on Saturday, April 20, and a 10:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's in Greenwald on Sunday, April 21.

**The Dogma of Hell...** Quick reminder: the One-In-Faith ACC is hosting a one-night book discussion on the book, The Dogma of Hell written by Fr. F.X. Schouppe. The discussion will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm. Feel free to join us to discuss the book and learn about real events that have taken place to show us the truth about hell.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We will meet at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 9 at All Saints -St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<b>March 4 - 8</b>			
Tuesday	3-05	8:45 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
Wednesday	3-06	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
		7:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
		7:15 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
		7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
		7:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
Thursday	3-07	8:45 am	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Friday	3-08	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
		2:00 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald (Led by SJSA)
	>	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)
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#### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

#### March 3, Sunday

- ◆Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in the New Munich Church basement. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Adult tickets are \$10. Children's tickets ages 5-12 at the door \$5.
- ◆St. Margaret Parish Breakfast 9:00 am to noon St. Margaret Church basement, Lake Henry.
- ◆Sausage and Ham Supper in the Spring Hill Church basement. Serving from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Sponsored by Spring Hill Baseball Team, Recreation Club, and St. Michael's Parish. Adult tickets are \$10. Children's tickets are sold at the door.

#### March 6, 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.

#### March 8, Friday

- ◆Fish Fry at the Melrose American Legion. All you can eat! Please joining us from 4:30 -7:30 pm. Take outs are available. Your support is appreciated! March 10, Sunday
- Freeport Lions Breakfast serving from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church basement. All are welcome

#### March 13, Wednesday

◆Melrose Senior Citizens March Soup Luncheon serving from 11:30 am -1:00 pm at the Melrose Senior Center located in the lower level of the Melrose City Offices. Free will offering, all are welcome!

#### March 15, Friday

◆Farming Lions 19th Annual Fish Fry serving from 4:30 - 8:30 pm at Trappers Pub and Grub in Farming, MN. The menu includes fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cheese, and bread.

#### March 17, Sunday

- ◆St. Agnes Church Spaghetti Dinner 10:30 am 12:30 pm, St. Agnes Church basement, Roscoe. Homemade spaghetti, coleslaw garlic bread & fresh pies. Adults \$11 advance \$12 at the door, Ages 6-12 \$6, 5 & under free. March 18, Monday
- ◆Firearms Safety Informational meeting for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be held at 6:30 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Must be 11 years of age to participate. For questions please call Matt Silbernick 320-470-0944, Brian Schmiesing 320-293-7976 or Brian Yarke 320-267-4371.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS**



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- **♦ School Liturgy** on Wednesday, March 6 will be planned by Ms. Blashack and the 1st grade students.
- **▼All School Penance Service** on Friday, March 8.
- **♦ First Communion Retreat** for all 2nd graders of the Tri-Parish will take place on Saturday, March 9.
- ◆New Toddler Program We are extremely excited to inform you that Sacred Heart School is growing! We will be adding a toddler room (18 36 mo.) to our campus. This means we will be making a few changes, redoing a couple rooms, and using some of our current space a little more wisely. We will be looking for little ones to fill these areas and staff members to teach and care for these toddlers. Please contact the school office for more information and/or to pick up an application 320-836-2591.
- ▶ Lenten Project Sacred Heart School will be participating in a Lenten Project supporting Heifer International <a href="https://www.heifer.org/index.html">https://www.heifer.org/index.html</a>. Please consider helping our students reach their goal of raising \$2,000 during the Lenten season.

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

- **▼Conferences Will Be Held** at Sacred Heart School the week of March 11-14.
- **v2nd Grade Students of the Tri-Parish** will celebrate their First Communion at the 10:00 am Mass in Freeport on Sunday, March 17. (Please note special Mass time.)



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- ◆Thank You to everyone who supported the 22nd Annual Auction4Education. It was a night to celebrate St. Mary's School and enjoy friendship, good company, music, and a meal. Your gifts of time, talents, and treasures are greatly appreciated. Profits from the night will be shared when they become available.
- •Attend Our Winter Open House for preschool through 6th grade on Monday, March 11, from 4:00 7:00 pm and discover the benefits of Catholic education.
- •Living Stations. All are invited to the Living Stations being presented by St. Mary's School students on Wednesday, March 20, at 1:00 pm in the church.
- ◆ Parent-teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 27.
- During Lent, Families at SMS will be collecting dollars and coins to give to four different organizations: Melrose Food Shelf, Fr. Schwieters and Fr. Ohmann, Food for Thought, and Simply Love International (a nonprofit organization founded by Erin Cannon that supports an orphanage in Tanzania. Erin is an alumnus of St. Mary's School). If you would like to participate in giving to one of these organizations, drop your coins off at the parish office or school.



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- •SJSA First and Second Graders will lead Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. All are welcome.
- •Registration is now open for grades preschool 6th for the 2024-2025 school year. If your children are not currently enrolled at SJSA, but you are interested in joining us, please call the school at 320-987-3133 to plan a school visit.
- •Mark Your Calendars! Kindergarten Round-up is Monday, April 8. More information will be posted in the upcoming weeks.
- •SJSA Catholic School Offers small class sizes that allow our teachers and staff to build meaningful relationships with our students and promote genuine growth. We offer a faith-filled environment along with academic excellence. If you are considering sending your children to Catholic school, please check out SJSA at sjsaschool.org or call to arrange a visit at 320-987-3133. Scholarships are available.



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Dylan Klaphake - Belgrade

#### **SHADOW STATIONS**

Presented by the 6th Grade Class from Sacred Heart School

Wednesday, March 20—7:00 pm—Sacred Heart School Auditorium Thursday, March 21—1:00 pm—Sacred Heart School Auditorium



**LIVING STATIONS** 

Presented by St. Mary's School
Wednesday, March 20—1:00 pm—St. Mary, Melrose



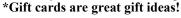
Tuesday, March 26—1:00 pm—St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove Tuesday, March 26—7:00 pm—St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove



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