



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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

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

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Mailing Address: PO Box 155
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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information 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.



Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15

It takes much humility and a pure heart to confront another person with their sin in such a way that they listen and repent. Normally, confronting another with their sin is done more out of anger than it is out of love. We ought not confront another with their sin out of our woundedness and a desire to inflict guilt as retribution. We ought not confront another to humiliate them or harm them. We should only bring up another's sin because we love them and have already forgiven them and now want them free of their sin for their own good. When this happens and when this is our sole motivation, another might more easily receive correction.

This teaching, however, should not only be looked at from the point of view of us confronting others with their sins. It must also be looked at from the perspective of others confronting us with our sins. We sin every day. We sin against those whom we love every day. Therefore, try to think about someone close to you bringing your sin to your attention. How do you react when this happens? Perhaps if they did so with the most pure motivation and compassion, you would listen. But what if they did so because they were angry? Though this is not the ideal way for someone to confront you, it doesn't give you the right to reject what they say. Therefore, it is a good spiritual practice to listen to anyone's concern they bring to you regarding your sin, no matter how they bring it. If, after listening and evaluating their concern with humility you see they are right, even to some degree, then the loving response is to express sorrow, apologize and commit yourself to change. If, however, after humbly evaluating their concern you do not believe that you have sinned, then it is time for you to gently and compassionately try to confront that person with their rash and false judgment.

This passage gives three successive levels of confronting a person. First, it must be done one-on-one. Second, it is done with two or three others. Third, it is done in the presence of the Church. Try, at first, to set aside the second and third approach and only look at the first one. The goal of this one-on-one confrontation is reconciliation. It is good to put much energy into reflecting upon how well you do with this sort of situation because if you can do it well, there will be no need for the second or third form of confrontation.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 11 - 17 **ADORATION**

St. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Luisa Gonzalez
 †Katherine "Kitty" Gruber
 Tu 7:30 am †Charlie Gebeke
 We 7:30 am ††Jim & Ruth Graham
 Th 7:30 am †Dale Wegleitner
 *Fr 8:30 am **SMS Mass**
 †Richard Hellermann
 Sa 5:00 pm ††††Gene, Jim, Bernice,
 & Clarence Theiler
 ††Don & Ryan Pflipsen
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Elmer Hellermann
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 Por la Salud de Belester
 Vazquez Sobeyra

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Thomas Holdvogt
 Sa 4:00 pm For the People

St. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Cary Hollenkamp
 Su 10:00 am ††Roger & Mary Ann Engelmeyer

St. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Peter Waldorf
 Su 10:00 am ††Stan & Ruth Heinen

St. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **SJSA School Mass**
 †Vivian Bertram
 Sa 4:00 pm †Eddie Bussmann

St. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Arlene Arnzen
 Su 8:00 am †Ruth Gramke

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Norbert & Veronica Toenies
 We 7:30 pm **Faith Formation Mass**
 Faith Formation Families
 Fr 8:15 am †Al Mareck
 Su 8:00 am ††Ed & Irene Harren



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

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

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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

- Mass Time Changes** Please note Mass time changes for Meire Grove and Spring Hill for Sunday, September 24. The Spring Hill Mass will be at 8:00 am and the SJSA All School Mass will be in Meire Grove at 10:00 am.
- Ministry Appreciation Lunch** Please join me for a Ministry Appreciation Lunch, Conversation, and Informational meeting for **Meire Grove, Spring Hill, and Greenwald** liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, ushers, servers, sacristans, and lectors) Sunday, September 17, starting at 11:00-11:30 am with lunch in the Meire Grove basement. I am still new to the position of Director of Liturgy for our 4-parish cluster. I would like an opportunity to meet and talk with as many ministers as possible. This is a chance to tell me what is working for you, what is not, and talk about what I can help you with. I would also like to share some helpful information I received from Sr. Jeanne Wiest, our Diocesan Director of Liturgy. ~Lisa Brixius, Director of Liturgy
- Anointing of the Sick** will be held after each Mass in all four parishes this weekend, September 9 and 10.



Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Run and Walk:

The 13th annual Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Fun Run and Walk is coming up soon – Join us on Saturday, September 23 for a fun event for the whole family. We are looking for individuals and businesses to help sponsor the event. We would like to get all expenses covered with donations so the registration fees can ALL go back to the school and to the children. If you are willing to donate, please send your donation to Sacred Heart School PO Box 39 Freeport, MN 56331. You can register for the event online or pick up a registration form at school. Walkers are more than welcome, no need to run the race. Get active on a nice fall morning and support Sacred Heart School. Thank you in advance for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 23. The 1K starts at 10:30 am and the 5K will follow around 11:00 am. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8801 or amyvanbeck@hotmail.com.

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

- St. Cloud Novena Booklets** Please return them to the church. Thank you.
- Men's Group** Are you looking for a Men's program to grow in your personal/communal faith? The "That Man is You" men's program will be held Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning September 10, at Sacred Heart Church. The "That Man is You" approach is unique in both its structure and program. Program content includes instruction that incorporates "current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints." The focus is to build up Christian families. This program is open to all men of the Tri-Parishes, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima. Any man is welcome to come, married, single, old, and young. Please contact Chris Atkinson at 763-221-4172 or 320-256-3901 for more information and to sign up.
- Faith Formation Meal Help** We are planning to offer faith formation families meals throughout the year. We are looking for individuals, businesses, and organizations to help with the preparation, serving, and cleanup of these meals. Our first meal will be on Wednesday, October 4. Contact Chrystal at 320-836-2143 if you are interested in helping and for more details.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed The Tri-Parish Community is seeking people who are willing to be committed adorers as well as substitutes for weekly Eucharistic Adoration. We are especially in need help on Fridays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Even if you can only commit once a month, contact the office because we could put a team of adorers together. Additional opportunities include Tuesday mornings from 7:00 - 8:00 am at St. Rose of Lima, Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart, Thursday mornings from 7:00 - 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception, and Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart. Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend an hour with our Lord. Contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to sign up.

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

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

Total.....	\$11,643.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	9,875.00
Plate/Loose	540.00
Designated Funds.....	1,228.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$107,730.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

09-03	\$25	Mildred Beuning - Keystone Heights, FL
09-04	\$50	Gail Wolbeck - Sauk Centre
09-05	\$25	Veronica Hellermann - Melrose
09-06	\$25	Stacy Funk - Melrose
09-07	\$25	Jim & Rosie Athmann - Melrose
09-08	\$25	Doug & Amy Kloth - Melrose
09-09	\$25	Linda Kraemer - Sauk Centre



Fellowship... Please join us for after Mass hospitality this weekend!

St. Mary's Choir Practice Weekly practice for the St. Mary's Choir is on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm at the church. New members are welcome! All ages 5th Grade and above! Come join us...and bring a friend! (9-12 No Practice, 9-19 Men Only, 9-26 Mixed Choir)

Schedule Change: From Labor Day to Memorial Day, the Friday daily Mass will be at 8:30 am regardless of the school calendar. If there is school, the SMS students will do the Mass.

St. Mary's Spirituality Group has started up again for the Fall. We meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the conference room at church. We are always open to new members wanting to join. Please call Lisa Brixius at 320-290-9613 for more info.



to St. Mary's
Parish Get-together!
 Come for food, music, entertainment
 and fellowship!

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

4:00 to 7:00

St. Mary's Church

Brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, tinga, pickles, chips
 and beverages.

All St. Mary's parishioners welcome!



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,057.62
Plate.....	379.86
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,437.48

Other Donations

Votive	\$149.00
Building/Maintenance.....	135.00

Parish Events

Su	09/10	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Meeting
Su	09/10	7:00 pm	Men's Group
We	09/13	6:30 pm	FF Speaker and Mass
Fr	09/15	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	09/15	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	09/15	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sa	09/16	7:00 am	Wedding Prep
Sa	09/16	11:00 am	Wedding Pictures
Sa	09/16	2:00 pm	Rademacher/Herdering Wedding
Su	09/17	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Su	09/17	7:00 pm	Men's Group

Children's Liturgy will be offered again. The program is formatted for children pre-k through those preparing for First Holy Communion. We would like to invite those in that age group participate in Children's Liturgy.



Parish Choir has begun. The choir sings at the 8:00 am Mass twice a month, with practice at 6:30 pm the Tuesday before, as well as for other special Masses. The choir will sing September 24, with practice on September 19. New members are welcome and encouraged to join.

Entryways Are Complete. Thank you to all those who put many hours into this project from the construction crew, painter, electricians, millwork finishers, heating crew, and cleaners. Thank you to all those who donated to this project to make it possible in the first place. The finished project gave the space a wonderful new look.

Catholic United #101 will be having a quarterly meeting on Sunday, September 10 after the 8:00 am Mass in Freeport. Coffee and rolls will be served - all members are welcome to attend.



Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick: Shari Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Beatrice Massmann

Banns of Matrimony:

- II Brianna Rathbun♥Dylan Graves, 9/23 Meire Grove
- III Michelle Rademacher♥Luke Strodman, 9/16 Greenwald
- III Jenna Rademacher♥Kurt Herdering, 9/16 Freeport

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



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

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

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,707.08
Plate.....	148.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,855.08

Other Donations
 Building/Maintenance..... \$37.50

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,506.54
Plate.....	1,492.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,998.54

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$703.45
Regular Adult Offering.....	480.00
Children.....	31.45
Plate/Loose	110.00
Maintenance.....	82.00

Parish Events

Su 09/10 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu 09/12 6:30 pm	Catholic United Financial Meeting
Tu 09/12 7:30 pm	Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting
We 09/13 6:30 pm	FF Speaker & Mass - FR
Th 09/14 7:00 am	Adoration
Th 09/14 7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 09/16 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su 09/17 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

Parish Events


Su 09/10 11:00 am	Catholic United Financial Meeting
Su 09/10 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu 09/12 7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 09/12 7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We 09/13 6:30 pm	FF Speaker & Mass - FR
Fr 09/15 7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa 09/16 11:30 am	Private Event
Su 09/17 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, September 17 - 10:00 am

(S) Gabby or Celia Schoenberg & Kenny Niehoff
 (L) Ralph Klassen
 (U) Ron Welle & Steve Welle
 (EM) (B) Conrad Gruber
 (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood
 (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg
 (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
 (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff
 (HK: September 17-30) Betty Orbeck, Kim Orbeck, & Mary Ann Orbeck

Weddings... Congratulations to **Tyler & Katherine (Maus) Roerick** who were married at Sacred Heart, on Saturday, September 2. May God bless you with many years of happiness together.



 ◆**Thank You** from the St. Rose Festival Committee to everyone who made our festival a great success; even on such a very hot day. ~ *Bev & Mark Wiechman, Jackie & Adam Wiechman, and Christine & Devin Middendorf*

◆**Thank You** to everyone for buying and selling the Pink Cash Raffle tickets, to make this another successful year. We all appreciate it. ~ *The Raffle Committee*

New Munich Parish Choir will practice on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm. This is also a great time to join the choir. Anyone who would love to sing or share a musical talent is welcome to attend, 9th grade through adult. If you have any questions, call Calli at 320-290-4583. We would love to have you sing with us!

Raffle Winners The list of raffle winners can be found in the back of church and on the Tri-Parish website and Facebook page.

St. Rose of Lima Parish invites you to join us as we celebrate our 125th Jubilee on Sunday, October 1. Mass at 10:00 am with an Open House and Luncheon from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Invite your family and friends.

Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Breakfast sponsored by St. Leo Court #786 on Sunday, October 1. Serving in the Immaculate Conception Church basement from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Proceeds go toward Sound System Update. Contact Jean Hopfer at 320-837-5239.

New Addition Update: At this time, roughly \$936,000 has been donated, pledged, or loaned to this project that is estimated at \$1,000,000. Please prayerfully consider contributing to making Immaculate Conception handicap accessible.

St. Rose of Lima Parish History Book: An Epoch in Time is ready for Pre-Order. Pick up an order form in the gathering space at St. Rose of Lima church or print one from the Tri-Parish Facebook page or website. Deadline to pre-order is Friday, October 13. Expected delivery early December.



Catholic United Matching Grant Breakfast Please join us for our Catholic United Matching Grant Breakfast at St. Michael's in Spring Hill this weekend.



A Great Big Thank You to all who helped clean the church. We had a great group of people helping. The church looks so fresh and beautiful. A special thanks to Tony & Mary Gruenes for all the extra help they did. Thanks again everyone!
 ~ *Ruth Moscho*






Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, September 23, at 10:00 am at St. Michael's in Spring Hill. All are encouraged to participate!

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.

***Gift cards are great for school shopping!**

The Scriptures This Week
 Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Col 1:24—2:3	Lk 6:6-11
Tu	Col 2:6-15	Lk 6:12-19
We	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26	
Th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17	
Fr	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	
Sa	Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49	
Next Sunday - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Sir 27:30—28:7	Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,508.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,380.00
Plate/Loose	78.00
Assumption.....	5.00
Maintenance	5.00
School Subsidy	40.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, September 16 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Jada & Luke Worms
- (L) Isaiah Gilk
- (U) Steve Gilk & Herb Inderrieden
- (GB) Steve & Kathy Gilk
- (EM) (B) Mary Opartny
- (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood
- (HK - September) *Alma Nietfeld, Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, Connie Petermeier, & Joan Rademacher

Barley Days Follow Up Meeting will be on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 pm in the school basement. All are welcome to attend and we appreciate all input.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

September 10, Sunday

◆ Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. Serving from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Advance tickets only \$9. Children 5 and under eat free and ages 6-12 is \$4.

◆ Forever Young Community Choir concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Melrose at 4:00 pm. Free will offering or food shelf item would be much appreciated.

◆ Fall Festival at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, Long Prairie. Meal served 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Youth and Adult Beanbag Tournament. Contact Amy 320-760-4559, Scott 320-309-4608, or Tyler 320-808-0427 for more details and to sign up.

September 12, Tuesday

◆ Forever Young Community Choir concert at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Albany at 7:00 pm. Free will offering or food shelf item would be much appreciated.

September 13, Wednesday

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

September 14, 15, 16 & 17, Thursday—Sunday

◆ Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show held at the Stearns County Pioneer Club Showgrounds just north of Albany. For details: www.albanypioneerdays.com or call 320-249-0331.

September 15, Friday

◆ Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Take outs are available. Your support is appreciated!

September 17, 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.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$7,661.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,225.00
Children.....	.25
Plate/Loose	177.00
Votives.....	98.75
School Subsidy	100.00
Steeple Lighting	60.00
Community Park	5,000.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, September 17 - 8:00 am

- (S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
- (L) Char Meyer
- (U) Mike Wehlage & Daryl Zenzen
- (GB) Ken & Linda Schneider
- (EM) (B) Dan Meyer & Karl Meyer
- (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood
- (HK - September) *Geri Meyer, Sue Meyer, Heidi Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, & Rita Meyer

Save the Date: Potato pancake and sausage supper. Sunday, October 15. Serving 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.



Están Invitados
a la reunión
de la Parroquia de Santa María

¡ven y disfruta de: comida, música, entretenimiento y compañerismo!

Domingo 10 de Septiembre de 2023
De 4:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.
En la iglesia de Santa María

Habrà brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, tinga, Pepinillos, chips y bebidas.

¡Todos los feligreses de Santa María son bienvenidos!



HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

• **Grados 1, 3-6:** miércoles 13 de septiembre a las 6:00. ¡Comenzaremos nuestro año aprendiendo sobre las parábolas de Jesús! Estudiantes y padres.

• **Grados 7-8:** miércoles 13 de septiembre, 7:15-8:30. Clase, para estudiantes y algunos adultos.

• **Grados 9-10:** miércoles 13 de septiembre de 7:15 a 8:30. ¡Proyecto de Servicio de Todos los Santos/Todos los Difuntos! Estudiantes y algunos adultos.

• **Primera Reconciliación/Primera Eucaristía:** Sábado 16 de septiembre, 9:30-11:00. Clase, sólo para estudiantes.

• **¡Consulte la aplicación Remind** y su correo para obtener más información!

• **Grado 10:** NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 Los estudiantes de 10 grado reservan la fecha del sábado 23 de septiembre de 11 am a 5 pm en la iglesia de New Munich para el Retiro NET requerido.

• **Jóvenes de Uno en la Fe, de los grados 6 a 12** están invitados a unirse a nosotros para comenzar un nuevo año escolar con una Misa en el granero de heno con el Padre Doug Liebsch el Domingo 17 de Septiembre. La Misa será a las 4:00 pm seguida de una comida al aire libre y juegos de jardín. ¡Los familiares también están invitados a unirse a la diversión! Este evento será realizado en Hellemann Acres, 31969 Co Rd 175, Melrose.

• **Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC** para información juvenil.



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

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

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

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández. O llame a la oficina 320-256-4207.



FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Beginning of Year Speaker and Mass:** Join us on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm to hear from Tony Meléndez, a Nicaraguan-American guitar player, composer, singer, and songwriter who was born without arms. Meléndez has learned to play the guitar with his feet. Following Tony's presentation, we will end with our beginning of the year Mass. All students are expected to attend the speaker and Mass. Families are encouraged to attend with their students.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm. Please meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. All students must attend class, even if they are not participating in Safe Environment training.
 - **Grade 7:** Meet in the Sacred Heart School Art Room.
 - **Grade 8:** Meet in the Sacred Heart School Music Room.
 - **Grade 9:** Meet in the Sacred Heart School Auditorium.
 - **Grade 10:** Meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 10:** NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat. This retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception in New Munich.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Sacred Heart Church basement.
 - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart.
- **Notice of Safe Environment Training** Each year the United States Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. We will be having this training for grades 7-10 on **September 20** and grades 1-6 on **October 4**. If a parent chooses not to have their child(ren) take part in this program, a Declination Statement must be signed and returned to the Faith Formation office prior to the date of training. You can find the Declination Statement form on our website under the Faith Formation tab.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com

- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. We will start our year of learning about Jesus' parables! Students and parents.
- **Grades 7-8: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 13 from 7:15-8:30 pm. Class for students and some adults.
- **Grades 9-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 13 from 7:15-8:30 pm. All Saints/All Souls Service Project! Students and some adults.
- **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: Next Class:** Saturday, September 16 from 9:30-11:00 am. Class for students only.
- **Grade 10:** NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat. This retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich.

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ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering this ministry are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September and October. Please see the website <https://studio.org/eucharistic-revival> for more information.

NET Retreat Team Housing: We are looking for housing for the NET Team who are hosting a retreat on September 23 for our 10th graders. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with these young adults who are on fire about their faith. They request that a minimum of 2 students are housed together. They bring their own pillows and sleeping bags. We would ask you to bring them to your home after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 23 in New Munich. Then on Sunday morning share breakfast with them and bring them back to Immaculate Conception Church, the time will be announced. Please contact Chrystal if interested.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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csand@catholic-centered.org or
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- ♥ **Bible & Breakfast** Students in grades 7-12 are invited to enjoy scripture and breakfast with peers at the Melrose Area High School Media Center. We will meet on Wednesdays through the end of the school year, from 7:15-8:00 am. If there is no school or a late start, we will not meet. To register contact Chrystal at 320-266-5554.
- ♥ **One in Faith youth, grades 6-12,** are invited to join us to kick off a new school year with Mass in the Hay Barn with Fr. Doug Liebsch on Sunday, September 17. Mass will be at 4:00 pm, with a cookout and yard games to follow. Families are invited to join the fun! This will be hosted at Hellermann Acres, 31969 Co Rd 175, Melrose.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

09/03 \$25 Marion Bremer - Red Wing
09/04 \$25 Joel Klein - Freeport
09/05 \$25 Jason Hellermann - Melrose
09/06 \$25 Geri Hartung - Melrose
09/07 \$25 Judy Loecken - Freeport
09/08 \$50 Brock Zenzen - Melrose
09/09 \$25 Steve Naber - Avon



Tony Meléndez, a Nicaraguan-American guitar player, composer, singer, and songwriter who was born without arms, will be live in concert on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport and on Thursday, September 14 at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Church in Melrose. Meléndez has learned to play the guitar with his feet. All are invited to hear Tony's inspiring message and beautiful music.



Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?

Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members. It can also be the path to prepare for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation for baptized Catholics. RCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact one of the parish offices or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.

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♥**School Liturgy** on Wednesday, September 13 will be planned by St. Janine and the 6th grade students.

♥**There will be NO Kindergarten** on Wednesday, September 13. Mrs. Maus will be doing individual student assessments the first 3 Wednesdays of September.

♥**Plan to attend** the Tony Melendez Live Concert on Wednesday, September 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Tony, born a thalidomide baby, plays guitar with his feet and has a powerful message to share. All are welcome to attend.



♥**Sacred Heart School Board** will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 pm.

♥**Last week** we introduced the SHS teachers. This week we are introducing office and support staff.

Principal - Mrs. Kristie Harren, *Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper* - Mrs. Amy Van Beck, *Office Assistant* - Mrs. Kathy Welle, *Technology/Library Coordinator* - Mrs. Christie Zink, *Classroom Paras* - Mrs. Yvonne Beste & Mrs. Char Meyer, *ECC Assistants* - Mrs. Janice Garding & Mrs. Sam Viere, *Head Cook* - Mrs. Kim Wiechman, *Assistant Cooks* - Mrs. Cindy Heinen & Mrs. Sam Viere, *Janitor* - Mr. Bob Harren

♦**Our annual Prayer-a-Thon/Marathon event** will be held on Friday, September 29. The pledges raised by our students will help with everyday operating costs, and the prayer requests collected are prayed throughout the year in the classrooms. Our goal is to raise \$23,000. Please watch for envelopes at Mass starting on September 16 & 17.

♦**Each year the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops** in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires that our Catholic schools offer training for all children and youth about personal safety. In addition, each adult member that works or volunteers in the school also completes a Safe Environment training and has a background check done.

♦**The next School Board meeting** will be on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm in the school lounge.

Walk
BY
Faith

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The number one enemy of reconciliation is pride. Pride is a habit by which we think about ourselves first and foremost, or even exclusively in the most serious cases. Pride makes self-evaluation impossible. We become blind to our sin and are agitated the moment it is identified or causes problems. Of course, the opposite of pride is humility. This is the virtue that enables us to forget about ourselves and have concern only for others. When a person grows in humility, the evil one will always tempt them with thoughts such as: What about you? You are right and they are wrong! This is unfair! You shouldn't be treated this way! These tempting thoughts must always be rejected. Humility only makes sense when we are humble. To the person who has pride, humility will seem foolish. But humility is true wisdom.

Reflect, today, upon how humble you are when someone expresses concern to you about your sin. How do you react? Do you find yourself getting angry and defensive when this happens? If so, be honest and admit to yourself that this is pride; this is your sin. Spend time trying to reflect upon the ideal and humble way you should respond when confronted by another. If reconciliation is your number-one priority in any relationship that has experienced hurt, then that holy and humble desire will become your guide to being able to reconcile with everyone in your life.

Most merciful Lord, You came to earth to reconcile us to You and to one another. Please show me my sin and give me the humility I need to see it so that I can repent and turn back to You. Help me to also be open to the many ways that You reveal my sin to me, especially through the mediation of others in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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•**Harry's Pizza Sale** SJSA is selling Harry's Pizza September 5 - 21. If you would like to order pizzas, please call the school office at 320-987-3133 or contact an SJSA family. Pizza pick-up will be Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the school.

•**Greenwald Elevator Sweet Corn Sale** Thank you to everyone who supported the sweet corn sale! The sale raised \$2,266.50 for SJSA! Thank you to John Dockendorf, the Greenwald Elevator staff, and the SJSA families who helped pick the sweet corn.

•**Greenwald Elevator Softener Salt Sale** The Greenwald Elevator is having a salt sale with proceeds going to SJSA. Salt can be ordered now through October 13 and can be ordered by the bag or pallet. The pick-up date is November 2 at the Greenwald Elevator. Salt can be ordered through any SJSA family, by calling the school at 320-987-3133, or by calling or stopping by the Greenwald Elevator 320-987-3159. Thank you for supporting the Greenwald Elevator Salt Sale!

•**Living the Promise Grant** SJSA received a \$1,900 grant from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud to purchase religion curriculum.

•**Animal Blessing** The Blessing of the Animals will be Friday, October 6 at 2:00 pm between the church and school. All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis!

•**SJSA Workathon** is Friday, October 13. The students will be raking leaves and doing outside clean-up in Greenwald. If you would like your yard raked, please call the school at 987-3133. Please support our students as they seek pledges to reach our goal of \$17,000 for this fundraiser.

•**All-School Mass and Mass Time Change** - The SJSA all-school Mass will be **Sunday, September 24 at 10:00 am at St. John's Church in Meire Grove.** Please note the time switch for that Sunday. **The 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 24 will be in Spring Hill.**

•**Meat Raffle** - SJSA will hold a meat raffle on Wednesday, September 20 at CB's in Meire Grove beginning at 5:30 pm. Come and enjoy dinner at CB's and support the raffle!



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