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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 18, 2022**

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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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.

GOD OR MONEY?

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." Luke 16:13

Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little.

With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your "master." Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It's a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it's essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

Lord of all, help me to keep You as the one and only Master of my life. Give me the grace I need to detach from all that is of this world, so as to live for You and in accord with Your will alone. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You above all else. Jesus, I trust in You.

mycatholic.life

ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ September 12 - 18

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	**Misa en Español**
		†Guadalupe Ramirez
		†Cristina Hernandez
Tu	7:30 am	†LaVerne Akin
We	7:30 am	†Loretta Renneker
Th	7:30 am	†Charles Gebeke
Fr	8:30 am	†Josh Mollner
		†Tom Seanger
Sa	5:00 pm	††Ray & Agnes Maus
		For the People
*Su	10:00 am	†††Margaret, Jerry, & Sandy Sand
		†Norma Westendorf
Su	12:30 pm	**Misa en Español**
		†Salvador Sanchez
		†Julia Cervantes

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

Sacred Heart - Freeport

We	8:15 am	†Deceased Riehm Family
Fr	8:15 am	†Joyce Eveslage
Su	8:00 am	†††Al, Dorothy, and
		Joyce Schmidt

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	Liv./†Dec. Members of
		Catholic United Financial
Sa	4:00 pm	Liv./†Dec. Christian
		Women Members

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	Liv./†Dec. Christian
		Women Members
Su	10:00 am	For the People

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	Men's Society
Su	10:00 am	†Bernice Welle

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	†Delphine Nietfeld
Sa	4:00 pm	**All School Mass**
		†††Tony, Darlene, &
		Mark Kulzer

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Clarine Stalberger
Su	8:00 am	†Joseph Yourk

Adoration
Sacred Heart - Freeport
Fridays 9:00 am - **12:00 pm**

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News

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

- **Votive Candle Cost** Due to the price of votive candles, the candles are now $3, which barely covers the church cost. Thank you for your donation.
- **First Youth Ministry Event: Haybarn Mass** Sunday, September 18 at 4:00 pm at Cheryl Hellermann's farm (31969 County Road 175 Melrose). All students 7-12 and their families are invited! Bonfire afterwards. Hot dogs, buns, chips, and s'mores **provided**!
- **Welcome Pam!** It is with great pleasure to announce that Pam Pundsack has joined St. Mary's Church as our new Pastoral Coordinator. We believe that Pam will be an indispensable addition to St. Mary's. Please drop by and welcome her to our staff. She can be reached by calling our parish office.

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

The 12th annual Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Fun Run and Walk is coming up soon – Join us on Saturday, September, 24 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 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 24. The 1K starts at 10:30 am and the 5K will follow around 11:00 am. Freeport Fall Fest will have many family activities to keep you busy in the morning and after the race, so plan to stay in town and enjoy the day! If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8801 or amyvanbeck@hotmail.com.

Congratulations to Worms Lumber & Ready Mix of New Munich for receiving the 2022 Catholic Charities Rural Business Award. This was the first year this award was given out as part of the Rural Life Celebration in August.

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

- **Adoration** will be closing early on Friday, September 23 at 12:00 pm. There will be **NO** Adoration on Friday, September 30.
- **Card Players Wanted** Sacred Heart School offers a variety of After School Activities which the students may sign up for. One of these is Card Club, and we are looking for community members who would be interested in teaching and playing card games with a small group of children after school on the 1st Thursday of each month beginning in October. Call the school office at 836-2591 if interested.
- **Parish Fiscal Year Financial Reports** for July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 are in the back of the church for anyone who wishes to view. On the back of the financial report are the parish statistics that are sent to the diocese annually giving the number of Catholics in the parish. If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 320-836-2143.

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 6 and can be ordered by the bag or pallet. Contact SJSA at 320-987-3133 or the Greenwald Elevator at 320-987-3159 to place your order. Pick-up day is Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm at the Greenwald Elevator.

Parish Social Ministry Gathering Please join us for the annual gathering, on Saturday, September 24 at St. Michael's Church in St. Cloud. This year's event, "Eucharist and Living Justly: Blessed, Broken and Outpoured" runs from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and will include Mass with Bishop Kettler, keynote speaker Bernie Evans, additional speakers, fellowship, and activities with participants from across the diocese. All presentations will be available through interpretation in English and Spanish. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request. Thank you to the generosity of our co-sponsors, the Together As One ACC and Knights of Columbus. There is no cost for the day, but registration is required. Find details, schedule and registration online at https://tockify.com/ccstevents/detail/494/1664028000000 or contact Kateri.Mancini@ccstcloud.org 320-229-6020.

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Church of St. Mary

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

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Total	**$9,273.00**
Regular Adult Offering	7,003.00
Loose	823.00
Phase II	0.00
Matching Funds	435.00
Designated Funds	1,012.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	**$0.00**
Phase II Building	**$47,211.85**
Phase II Matching Funds	**$62,784.00**
Rectory	**$79,779.65**
Total: Phase II/Rectory	**$189,775.50**

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

09-11	$25	Bill Pflipsen - Melrose
09-12	$25	Elmer & Virginia Meyer - Melrose
09-13	$25	Archie & Regina Meemken - Melrose
09-14	$50	Ann Schleisman - Westminster, CO
09-15	$25	Mildred Wensmann - Melrose
09-16	$25	Sue Pundsack - Melrose
09-17	$25	Rebecca Hooper - Melrose

Finance & Leadership Meetings St. Mary's Finance committee will meet on Thursday, September 29 at 5:30 pm followed by the Leadership committee at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Anointing of the Sick Blessing We will be having the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, October 9 after Masses.

Parish Retreat Join our fellow parishioners for our 2022 Parish Retreat on Saturday, September 24 from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. The parish is a place of many social activities. Participating in these activities nurture our sense of community and belonging. At these events, greeting and talking with these parishioners, especially new parishioners, is an important function of all members. Our parish retreat will include a presentation by Anna Kampa, "Hospitality from the Heart," confession, and 5:00 pm Mass. Please join us!!

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Prv 3:27-34	Lk 8:16-18
Tu	**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**	
	Prv 21:1-6,10-13	Lk 8:19-21
We	**Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**	
	Eph 4:1-7,11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Th	Eccl 1:2-11	Lk 9:7-9
Fr	**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**	
	Eccl 3:1-11	Lk 9:18-22
Sa	Eccl 11:9-12:8	Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Am 6:1a,4-7	1 Tm 6:11-16
		Lk 16:19-31

Church of the Sacred Heart

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

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Adult Envelopes	$3,014.46
Plate	1,477.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$4,491.46**
Other Donations	
Votive	$123.50
All Saints	20.00
All Souls	20.00
Building/Maintenance	50.00

Parish Events

Su	09/18	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	09/18	10:00 am	Baptism
Su	09/18	11:30 am	Burial
Su	09/18	6:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Meeting
Su	09/18	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace
Su	09/18	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Tu	09/20	5:30 am	Men's Group
Tu	09/20	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	09/21	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We	09/21	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Th	09/22	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Fr	09/23	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	09/23	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	09/23	1:00 pm	Wedding Pictures
Fr	09/23	3:00 pm	Klaphake/Herkenhoff Wedding
Su	09/25	8:00 am	Baptism
Su	09/25	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	09/25	10:00 am	NET Retreat - NM

Baptized in Christ…

•We welcome **Micah Timothy Sand,** the son of Travis & Amy Sand, to our parish. Micah Timothy was baptized on Sunday, September 11.

•We welcome **Felicity Marie Filla,** the daughter of Nicholas & Amanda Filla, to our parish. Felicity Marie was baptized on Sunday, September 11.

Children's Liturgy We are excited to begin offering Children's Liturgy again. The program is formatted for pre-k through those preparing for First Holy Communion. We would like to invite those in that age group to participate in Children's Liturgy.

Parish Choir All are welcome and encouraged to join.

Practice at 6:30 pm	Sing at 8:00 am
Tuesday, September 20	Sunday, September 25
Tuesday, October 4	Sunday, October 9

Catholic United Financial #101 will hold a quarterly meeting tonight, September 18, from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the Sacred Heart Church basement. We will conduct our business meeting and then those who wish to may join the 500 card party at 7:00 pm.

Church of Immaculate Conception

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes ……..	$1,741.96
Plate ……..	209.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$1,950.96**

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance …….	$87.50

Parish Events

Su	09/18	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace - FR
Tu	09/20	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu	09/20	7:30 pm	Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting
We	09/21	6:00 pm	Grade 2 FF - FR
We	09/21	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr	09/23	6:00 pm	NET Retreat Set Up
Sa	09/24	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su	09/25	10:00 am	NET Retreat

Quarterly Meeting Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court # 786 of New Munich will be having their quarterly meeting in the church basement on Tuesday, September 20 beginning at 7:30 pm. There will be a door prize and lunch will be served. All court members are welcome.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility
Immaculate Conception parish is looking at preserving the beautiful gift of the church that our forefathers built for us. As we look to the future we would like to do the same for generations to come by adding a gathering area and making the church handicap accessible for all people to be able to join us. Information packets have been mailed to all the parishioners and more information will be added to the website in the near future. At this time, we are looking for feedback and financial support from the parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting this project. Forward any feedback and pledge cards to the parish office as soon as possible.

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 ……	$1,413.46
Plate ……..	160.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$1,573.46**

Other Donations

Votive…….	$150.00

Parish Events

Su	09/18	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace - FR
Tu	09/20	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu	09/20	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	09/21	6:00 pm	Grade 2 FF - FR
We	09/21	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr	09/23	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	09/25	10:00 am	NET Retreat - NM
Su	09/25	11:00 am	Baptism

Church of St. Michael

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total ……	**$1,247.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	953.00
Children……	0.00
Plate/Loose ……	74.00
School Subsidy……..	20.00
Lawnmower……..……	200.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, September 25 - 10:00 am

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg
(L) Gary P. Lieser
(U) Jeff Lieser & Roger Meyer
(EU) (B) Ruth Heinen
(Sacristan) Kathy Welle
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger
(HK - Sept. 18 - Oct. 1) Amy Orbeck, Betty Orbeck, & Kim Orbeck

to Group 3 and all who helped with the Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast and Bake Sale. It was a huge success!

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 make great gifts!**

♦ Loot for Learning (Sacred Heart School, Freeport- 320-836-2591)

♦ SMS$4Kids (St. Mary's School, Melrose- 320-256-4257)

♦ Scrip (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald- 320-987-3133)

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." *(Luke 16:13)*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Church of St. Andrew

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$407.00**
Regular Adult Offering	325.00
Plate/Loose	32.00
Votives	50.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, September 24 - 4:00 pm

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk
(L) SJSA Students
(U) Dale Winter & Ron Winter
(GB) SJSA Students
(EU) (B) Dustin Gregory
(HK - September) *Ronnie Inderrieden, Deb Keller, Bridget Kasper, & Kari Kasper

Christian Women Barley Day Follow-up meeting on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30 pm. Meet in the school basement.

Parish & Finance Council Meetings…
St. Andrew's Finance Council will meet on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 pm followed by the Parish Council at 7:30 pm in the church basement. There will **NOT** be a meeting on Tuesday, September 27 as previously scheduled.

Church of St. John

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$1,439.25**
Regular Adult Offering	1,235.00
Children	0.25
Plate/Loose	178.00
Votives	16.00
School Support	10.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, September 25 - 8:00 am

(S) Faith Meyer & Kayla Meyer
(L) Char Meyer
(U) John Nathe & Andrew Primus
(GB) Tim & Sue Meyer
(EU) (B) Karl Meyer & Char Meyer
(HK-September) *Amy Klaphake, Joni Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Kathy Klaphake, & Marcy Klaphake

Parish & Finance Council Meetings…
St. John's Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm followed by Parish Council at 7:30 pm in the church basement. Thank you!

All Are Invited! Catholic United Financial Potato Pancake Supper Sunday, October 16. St. John the Baptist Church Basement, Meire Grove. Serving from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Potato pancakes, sausage, applesauce, potato salad, relishes, frosted bread, and dessert. Take-outs available.

Church Cleaning... All members of St. John the Baptist, male and female, are invited to help clean the church basement on Monday, September 26, starting at 6:00 pm. If you can't make it, we'll finish up on Tuesday, September 27, starting at 9:00 am. Thanks in advance for helping make our church look nice for the upcoming Potato Pancake Supper on Sunday, October 16.

Hispanic Ministry

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil

(Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)
Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Reserve! El Retiro NET** que es requerido para estudiantes de los gordos 10 y 11 que no asistieron al retiro del año pasado: 25 de Septiembre 10:00am - 4:00 pm. (La Diócesis de St. Cloud requiere que los estudiantes que deseen ser confirmados asistan a un retiro en algún momento. Los estudiantes de nuestras parroquias generalmente asisten a este retiro en el grado 10, el año anterior a la Confirmación, pero si es un estudiante del grado 11 no ha ido a un retiro, todavía puedes asistir a este.)
- **Clase de Primera Comunión:** Sábado, 24 de septiembre, 9:30-11:00 am, Iglesia de Santa María. Solo estudiantes.
- **Grados 7 & 8: Próxima Clase** Miércoles, 21 de Septiembre de 7:15 - 8:30 pm en la Iglesia de St. Mary. Estudiantes and algunos Padres.

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

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

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

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

Prayer Requests…

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

Banns of Matrimony:

II Jessica Wolbeck♥Kyle Mord, 10-1 M
III Cassandra Klaphake♥Isaac Herkenhoff, 9-23 FR

For the Sick:

Dolores Gysberg, Rachael Zink, Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

♦Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner	836-2528
♦Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink	837-5321
♦St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	333-8461
♦St. Mary's	256-3878

Public Rosary

will be prayed weekly.

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.
All are invited and welcome!

- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Faith Formation:

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

- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Grade 7-11: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the body of Sacred Heart Church.
- **Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2022-2023** 10th graders save the date of Sunday, September 25 for the required NET Retreat.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the body of Sacred Heart Church.
  - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.
- **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 21 and grades 1-6 on October 5. 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@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Save the Date! Required NET Retreat for 10th graders and any 11th graders who did not attend last year's retreat:** September 25 from 10:00am - 4:00 pm. (The Diocese of St. Cloud requires students who wish to be confirmed to attend a retreat at some point. Students in our parishes usually attend this retreat in 10th grade – the year before Confirmation – but if you are an 11th grader and you have not yet gone to a retreat, you can still attend this one.)
- **First Communion Class: Next Class** Saturday, September 24 from 9:30-11:00 am at St. Mary's Church. Students only.
- **Grades 7 & 8: Next Class** Wednesday, September 21 from 7:15 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary Church. Students and some parents.

Catholic Schools News

PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job
Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514
www.shsfreeport.org

- **This past week** SHS students viewed the Safe Environent video, "Empowering God's Children," provided for us by the St. Cloud Diocese. The video talked about safe and unsafe touches as well as concerns about social media.
- **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, September 21 will be planned by Mrs. Moening and the 4th grade students. This will also be the first teaching Mass for the year. This year the focus of study is Religious Art and the meaning/significance intended to be portrayed by the artist.
- **Looking Ahead:** Grandparents' Day at Sacred Heart School is scheduled for Friday, September 30. We will begin with Mass at 10:00 am followed by a short program and lunch.

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

09-11	$25	Danny Grieve - Glyndon
09-12	$25	Angela Scherping - Freeport
09-13	$25	Fritz Laing - Freeport
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- **Thank you** to the St. Mary's Endowment Fund for their donation of $70,000 to the school. The money is used for the operating budget.
- **Please be generous** to the school children as they seek pledges for our upcoming Marathon/Prayer-A-Thon on September 30. Our goal is to raise $23,000 on this fundraiser. This is a budgeted item in our school budget for the 2022-2023 school year. We also believe in the power of prayer and want to pray for you and your families, so send in prayer requests as well. All donations and prayers can be sent to St. Mary's School, 320 5th Avenue SE.

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- **SJSA School Board** meets Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- **Harry's Pizza Sale** SJSA is selling Harry's Pizza September 6-23. If you would like to order pizzas, please call the school office at 320-987-3133. Pizza pick-up is Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the school.
- **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 6 and can be ordered by the bag or pallet. Contact SJSA at 320-987-3133 or the Greenwald Elevator at 320-987-3159 to place your order. Pick-up day is Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 - 5:30 pm at the Greenwald Elevator.
- **Animal Blessing** Blessing of the Animals will be Friday, October 7 at 2:00 pm between the church and school. All are welcome!
- **SJSA Workathon** will be held Friday, October 14. The students will be raking lawns and picking up trash in Greenwald. If you would like your yard raked, please contact the school at 320-987-3133. Please support our students as they seek pledges to obtain our goal of $15,000 for this fund-raiser.

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News (Continued from page 2)

Fall Quarter Craze Save the Date! Freeport Christian Women are excited to announce a Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, November 14. Hosted at the Freeport Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and auction begins at 7:00 pm. Plan to join us for an evening of FUNraising!! More information about tickets coming soon!

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities…

♦**Part-Time Custodial Help** Sacred Heart School is hiring part-time custodial help. The position is available immediately. Potential candidates could move into the position slowly working with and/or subbing for Rich Primus for several months before taking it over. Call the school office at 836-2591 for application information.

Public Square Rosary... On Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, Freeport invite you to join them at the pavilion in downtown Freeport to pray the rosary together. We had a great turnout in the spring and are looking forward to praying with you once again. Rosaries will be on hand if you forget or are in need of one. Follow this link for inspiration: 10 Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary https://americaneedsfatima.org/articles/why-public-square-rosary-rallies

RCIA Rites of Christian Initiation for those wishing to become or explore the Catholic Faith will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Catholic Church. For details you may contact the Parish Office or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.

National Relic Tour Relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration in parishes around the Diocese of St. Cloud between September 30 and October 5. The relics are on tour as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three year focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. St. Mary Parish in Alexandria will be the first stop on the diocesan tour with a youth event Friday, September 30, titled "Evening with the Saints" at 6:00 pm; veneration on Saturday, October 1, from 9 am to 5:00 pm, followed by 5:00 pm Mass, and resuming veneration until 6:30 pm. Additionally, the relics will be displayed again at 7:30 am Sunday, October 2, pausing during the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses, and resuming veneration after Mass until noon. On Tuesday, October 4, the relics will be on display and available for public veneration at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud in the upper church following the 7:00 am Mass. There is also a regularly scheduled daily Mass at 12:05 pm and a special evening Mass at 6:30 pm, both held in the upper church. The final opportunity to venerate the relics in the diocese will take place at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Fergus Falls on October 5 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. Crookston Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present a talk at 6:00 pm on the National Eucharistic Revival, which he chairs, as part of a joint Regional Ministry Gathering event. All are welcome.

Be Not Afraid! Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat. Some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do, too. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is $70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Hope: The Architecture of Peace This presentation aims to prepare audience members for the season of Advent by way of reflecting on the "signs of the times" and recalling the past to remember our Christian commitment to peace and neighborly love. We will do this by placing two documents in conversation with each other: Pope John XXIII's 1963 encyclical "Pacem in terris" (Peace on Earth) and Pope Francis' 2020 encyclical "Fratelli tutti" (All Brothers). Both documents outline a vision of peace grounded in the human person's innate human dignity, as well as a commitment to solidarity and the common good. Together we'll explore current "hard truths" we must confront if we are to "encounter" and see one another face-to-face (as modeled by the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke) as Pope Francis implores us to do. Friday, September 23, presentation from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: call 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu, www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday.

Happenings Around the Area

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

September 18, 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.

♦St. Donatus Catholic Church in Brooten Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner at the Padua Pub Reception Hall in Padua. Serving from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Menu includes: roast turkey and ham, real mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, fresh corn, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner rolls, homemade pie, and dessert. Take outs will also be available.

♦Forever Young Choir Concert at First Lutheran Church in Sauk Centre at 7:00 pm. Admission is a free will offering and a food shelf item.

♦Breakfast at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall in Swanville. Serving from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Free will donation. All proceeds will go to help fund local Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

♦48th Annual Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show will be held at the Stearns County Pioneer Club Showgrounds just north of Albany. Check the website www.albanypioneerdays.com for details.

September 21, Wednesday

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

September 22, Thursday

♦Learn more about Melrose Cub Scout Pack 68, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Melrose City Hall Meeting Room C. This program is for boys and girls age Kindergartner through 5th grade.

September 24, Saturday

♦Rocktoberfest, downtown St. Joseph, 4:00 pm to midnight. 21+ event rain or shine. Tickets $10. Authentic German food, beer hall, dancing, games & live music.

September 25, Sunday

♦Albany Legion Post 482 Smorgasbord Breakfast serving from 8:00 am - Noon at Church of Seven Dolors Parish Hall, Albany.

September 27, Tuesday

♦Red Cross Blood Drive in Melrose at the American Legion from 12:30 - 6:30 pm.

♦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!

September 28, Wednesday

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

October 1, Saturday

♦St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville has there 38th Craft/ Raffle event at the Swanville School Commons area from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you want to set up a booth for this event to display your crafts, please call Sharee Pelzer at 320-573-4271 or email her at cpelzer@leedstone.com.

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