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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 28, 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
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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Facebook: Tri Parish
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Freeport, MN 56331

ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Tuesday before 9:00 am
Email announcements to:
bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times
- Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- Saturdays 3:15 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.

Attentiveness to Jesus

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. Luke 14:1

What an interesting line. This line should not be overlooked in that it reveals a common reaction that some have to Jesus. What is the reaction? It's the tendency to observe Jesus carefully from a distance.

Look at the context of this statement. Jesus was invited to the home of a leading Pharisee, and many other people were present. Those who were there would have been considered the "movers and shakers" of that time. They were the influential, wealthy, educated, and prestigious members of the community. Many would have been quite concerned about their reputation and quite curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. So, as a result, they were all "observing him carefully."

Notice the implication present in this description of their reaction to Jesus. Unlike the manifest sinners of that time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they appear to be quite interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others, what He will say, and what they should think about Him. Even though it is unfortunate that they do not all completely turn to Jesus in faith, it's at least good that they are attentive to Jesus and realize He is unique.

This curiosity on their part is not all bad. In fact, it may lead some of them to salvation. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words, and His actions. This is good if and only if it results in each one of them turning to Him in faith and choosing to embrace our Lord regardless of what others think. This is a risk for those consumed with their own public image. But it's a risk that is worth taking. For those who are willing to humbly allow their observations to turn into true faith, their lives will change. But in order to do so, they must let go of any fear they have of what others may think.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have to only "observe" Jesus and His will from a distance. If you find you are curious and interested in the presence of God around you, do not hesitate to act on this curiosity, allowing His words and presence to change your life. Do not let yourself become concerned about what others may think. Give your life to Him without hesitation, and you will be eternally grateful you did.

Lord, when I perceive Your presence in my life, give me the courage I need to respond. May I never let societal pressures or pride interfere with my turning to You. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ August 29 - September 4

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	**Misa en Español** Por el Aniv. De bodas de Saul Y Judy Hernandez
Tu	7:30 am	†James Frieler
We	7:30 am	†Rose Van Beck
Th	7:30 am	†Dale Van Beck
Fr	7:30 am	†Ron Kettler
Sa	5:00 pm	†Florence Hinnenkamp For the People
*Su	10:00 am	††Richard & Marie Winning
Su	12:30 pm	**Misa en Español** †Florentino Montanez Arrollo

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

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Tu	**10:00 am**	**First Day of School Mass** Lilah Job
We	8:15 am	†Burke Engelmeyer
Fr	8:15 am	†Arnie Hoeschen
Sa	**8:00 am**	**First Saturday Mass** †Loretta Renneker
Su	8:00 am	Karen & Melvin Goebel 60th Wedding Anniversary

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†James "Jim" Frieler
Sa	4:00 pm	†Alan Van Drehle Anniv.

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Deceased/Living Christian Women Members
Su	10:00 am	For the People

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	††Jerome & Mary Ann Terres
Su	10:00 am	†Dan Schwieters

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	†Matt Welle
Sa	4:00 pm	†††Victor, Bertha, & John Schoenberg

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Aloys "Red" Meyer
Sa	**11:00 am**	For the People
Su	8:00 am	†Herman Klaphake

Adoration
Sacred Heart - Freeport
Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities…

♦**Child Care Assistants** Sacred Heart School is hiring Child Care Assistants for the After Care Program. Hours available are after school and full days on non-school days. We can work around your participation in After School activities. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Call the school office for application information.

♦**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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us pay for the cost of the Steubenville conference we attended this summer. The conference was amazing and a huge blessing to us. We are so glad we were able to attend, and your generosity helped make it possible. Your gifts and support are incredibly appreciated, and we are overwhelmed with gratitude. From the very bottom of our hearts, Thank You! *~Genevieve, Grace, and Esther Kapsner*

Catholic Women's Conference

This event will be held at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria, MN on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This year's theme is *Eucharist – God's Greatest Gift,* and our keynote speakers are Marge Steinhage Fenelon and Leah Jacobson. Join women of all ages and walks of life for a "faith lift" at our 2022 Women's Conference. There will be opportunities for additional breakout sessions, Mass with the bishop, reconciliation, display tables, and vendors along with lunch and refreshments. Find more information by vising https://stcdio.org/event/catholic-womens-conference-2022/.

Engaged Couples Retreat This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids, MN on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 8:30 am. See our website for more details visit https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/ or call 320-252-4721 with questions.

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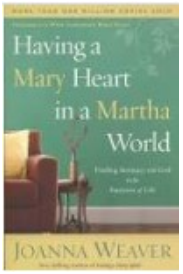
Parish News:
~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~
~ St. Rose of Lima ~

•**The Feast of St. Cloud** is September 7. Novena booklets for anyone who would like to pray a novena in honor of St. Cloud are in the back of the church in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. The novena begins on August 29.

•**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 is coming to the Tri-Parishes in September. The theme this year is "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart." The "That Man is You" approach is unique in both its structure and program. The time together begins with breakfast, followed by a video (about 30 minutes), and then small-group discussion. 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. Feel free to tell your friends and encourage them to come, too! The first meeting is September 13 from 5:30-7:00 am, Freeport Church basement. Please contact Chris Atkinson at 763-221-4172 or 320-256-3901 for more information.

•**Women's Book Study** Would you like to become more deep in your faith with likeminded women, while being prayed over and feeling more peace in your life? If so, you are welcome to join the Gather In Grace Women's Book Study that meets one Sunday a month for eight months. We will be reading, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.* The first gathering will be on Sunday, September 18 at 6:00 pm at the Tri-Parish Office. We will discuss chapters one & two. This group is led by Sara Van Beck, and all women age 18 and older are welcome. Dates for the remaining sessions will be handed out the first evening. The book study will run from September-April. The cost will be $9.99 to cover the cost of the book, if you need one purchased. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 to sign up.



Church of St. Mary

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

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Total	**$16,716.81**
Regular Adult Offering	9,678.81
Loose	1,049.00
Phase II	0.00
Matching Funds	3,550.00
Designated Funds	2,439.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	**$0.00**
Phase II Building	**$47,211.85**
Phase II Matching Funds	**$51,135.00**
Rectory	**$79,779.65**
Total: Phase II/Rectory	**$178,126.50**

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

08-21	$25	Marvin Notch - Melrose
08-22	$25	Amber Fraasch - Milbank, SD
08-23	$25	John & Marie Silbernagel - Melrose
08-24	$25	Randy & Gloria Welle - Sauk Centre
08-25	$25	Joan Budde - Melrose
08-26	$25	Paul & Deb Meyer - Grey Eagle
08-27	$25	Butch Haider - Grey Eagle

Died in the Hope of Resurrection…

†Patrick Donald Revermann, 76

Baptized in Christ…

Logan Frank Hartung
Vincent Matthew McDonald
Benson Nathaniel Gruber

Parish Retreat Join our fellow parishioners for our 2022 Parish Retreat on September 24. 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 RSVP by September 19 at 320-256-4207 or stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com.

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	$2,913.46
Plate	274.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$3,187.46**
Other Donations	
Limestone Repair	$1,120.00
Assumption	35.00

Parish Events

Su	08/28	8:00 am	Baptism
Tu	08/30	10:00 am	First Day of School Mass
We	08/31	7:00 pm	Grade 11 Faith Formation
Fr	09/02	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	09/02	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	09/03	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Happenings Around the Area

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

August 28, Sunday

♦St. Francis of Assisi 66th Fall Festival in St. Francis, MN. Mass at 10:00 am. After Mass, join us for a homemade chicken and ham dinner with all the fixings, serving indoors and outdoors, starting at 11:00 am. Games, food, silent auction throughout the day! Grand Raffle at 7:30 pm.

August 30, Tuesday

♦Bologna Daze at Bucky Bar Elrosa. Serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music with Donny Brang. All you can eat $9. Everyone Welcome!

August 31, Wednesday

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

September 7, 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.

September 11, Sunday

♦Matching Grant Breakfast and Bake Sale at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. Serving from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Sausage, eggs, potatoes, and more. Advance tickets only $9. Bring family and friends. Children 5 and under eat free, ages 6-12 $4.

♦Fall Festival at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church in Long Prairie. Lunch served 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Mexican Food Tent at 1:00 pm. Music from 12:00 - 2:30 pm. Cash Raffle, barrel train rides, root beer floats, cake walk, beer/wine garden, bingo, bouncy house and kids games. Youth and Adult Cornhole tournament. To sign up please call or text Amy 320-760-4559, Scott 320-309-4608, or Tyler 320-808-0427.

Church of Immaculate Conception

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes ……..	$2,330.96
Plate ……..	150.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$2,480.96**

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance …….	$67.50
Assumption…….	20.00

Parish Events

We 08/31 7:00 pm Grade 11 FF - FR
Sa 09/03 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

May He Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of **†Cel (Celestine) Funk**, who passed away Tuesday, August 16. His funeral was celebrated here on Monday, August 22.

Thank You to all the parish members who helped with the work of the "garage sale" and who purchased items this past week. It was very successful in finding good homes for most of the unused items taking space in our storerooms. We took in $350.00 which is being donated to the Parish Building Maintenance Fund. Maureen Schaefer, Parish Finance Council; Shirley Worms, Ch. Wo. & CUF; Jean Hopfer, Ch. Wo. & COF.

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 ……	$1,533.46
Plate ……..	642.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$2,195.46**

Other Donations

Assumption……..	$10.00
Statue Stands……..	100.00

Parish Events

We 08/31 7:00 pm Grade 11 FF - FR
Fr 09/02 7:30 pm Rosary
Su 09/04 10:00 am St. Rose of Lima Festival

Festival Information…

- All parishioners are asked to turn in all raffle tickets and related monies on Saturday, September 3, between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. All raffle tickets must be turned in before the Festival on September 4.
- All parish members are invited to help set up for the annual Parish Festival on Saturday, September 3 starting at 8:00 am.
- Parishioners are invited to share their extra tomatoes with the Festival Committee. This produce is used in some of the food stands. Thanks for your generosity.
- The women of St. Rose of Lima Parish are invited to help out preparing the noon meal for the Parish Festival set-up day. The Festival set-up day this year is Saturday, September 3. Thanks for your generous help on behalf of our workers.

Thank you to the awesome volunteers that helped clean the church to help prepare the body of the church to resume Mass.

Pink Cash Raffle Tickets… All pink Cash Raffle tickets must be returned at church or to St. Rosa Lumber by August 28, if you have not done so yet. Thank you.

Church of St. Michael

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total ……	$1,448.75
Regular Adult Offering ……	706.00
Children……	0.00
Plate/Loose ……	37.00
Votives……..	56.75
Assumption……	481.00
Maintenance……..	168.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, September 4 - 10:00 am

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg
(L) Lisa Wuertz
(U) Stan Heinen & Dan Hemmesch
(EU) (B) Conrad Gruber
(Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff
(HK - Aug. 21 - Sept. 3) Sue (David) Meyer, Sue (Roger) Meyer, and Mary Miller

Catholic United Financial

Catholic United Matching Grant Breakfast at St. Michaels will be Sunday, September 11. St. Michaels members may return their payment for their tickets before that Sunday by putting them in the collection here at St. Michaels. Any unused tickets may be returned this way also. If you have other questions, please call Tony Gruenes at 320-987-3591 or Diane Welle at 320-241-7089. Thank you for supporting St. Michaels!

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	**The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**	
	1 Cor 2:1-5	Mk 6:17-29
Tu	1 Cor 2:10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
We	1 Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
Th	1 Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
Fr	1 Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
Sa	**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**	
	1 Cor 4:6b-15	Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Wis 9:13-18b	Phlm 9-10,12-17
		Lk 14:25-33

Prayer Requests…

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

May They Rest in Peace:
†Cel (Celestine) Funk
†Patrick Revermann

For the Sick:

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

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

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$1,272.00**
Regular Adult Offering	1,220.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	13.00
Votives	12.00
Assumption	25.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, September 3 - 4:00 pm

(S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken
(L) Julie Kulzer
(U) Benjamin Stepan & Jim Uphoff
(GB) Steve & Kathy Gilk
(EU) (B) Mary Opatrny
(HK - September) *Ronnie Inderrieden, Deb Keller, Bridget Kasper, & Kari Kasper

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." *(Luke 14:13-14)*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in the consumerist culture we live in. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our convent relationship with Him.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$1,910.75**
Regular Adult Offering	1,410.00
Children	3.25
Plate/Loose	142.00
Votives	30.50
Assumption	325.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, September 4 - 8:00 am

(S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
(L) Kaylee Nathe
(U) Kurt Meyer & Marvin Meyer
(GB) Martha Meyer Family
(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
(HK-September) *Amy Klaphake, Joni Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Kathy Klaphake, & Marcy Klaphake

All are invited to attend Mass on Saturday morning, September 3, at 11:30 am with the Bishop as part of the Diocesan Pastoral Council gathering taking place earlier that morning at St. John the Baptist Church.

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

- **¡Reserva! La noche de apertura de Formación de Fe** para los estudiantes y sus padres será el Miércoles 31 de Agosto en la Iglesia St. Mary. Habrá 2 sesiones. Familias de Primera Comunión por favor asistan a la sesión de las 6:00 pm. Familias de confirmación por favor asistan a la sesión de las 7:15 pm. Familias con estudiantes en los grados 1, 3-10: asistan a la sesión de las 6:00 o de las 7:15 pm.
- **¡Aparte la fecha! Retiro NET** requerido para estudiantes de 10° grado y cualquier estudiante de 11° grado que no asistió al retiro del año pasado: 25 de Septiembre de 10:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. (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 y no ha asistido a un retiro, todavía puedes asistir a este.)
- **Si aún no ha registrado a su hijo para las clases de Formación de Fe este otoño** (incluidas la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación), traiga el formulario de inscripción completo y el pago a la Oficina Parroquial de St. Mary lo antes posible. Los formularios se pueden encontrar en línea en oneinfaith.org (pestaña de Educación) o en la Parroquia.

Bautizados en Crito:
Vianey y Damian Orozco Raya

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.

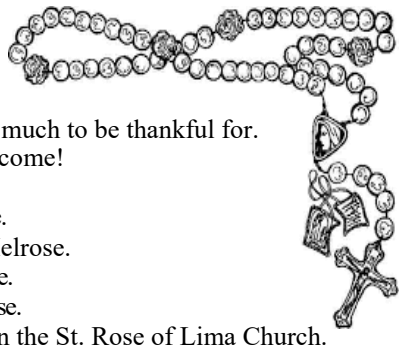
Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los últimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

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

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

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

- **Faith Formation Registration:** If you have not received your registration packet, please contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, (320) 836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.
- **Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 pm, we will be having a mandatory parent meeting. This meeting is for parents of students in grades 1-10. We will be going over different things that will be implemented this year for Faith Formation. Please have at least one parent present for this important meeting. The meeting will be held in the body of Sacred Heart Church.
- **Grade 2: First Communion Student and Parent Interviews** Wednesday, September 7. Please see schedule that was mailed with beginning of the year information or contact Chrystal at the office for scheduled time.
- **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, August 31 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the body of Sacred Heart Church.
  - **Reminder:** Saint Report is due on August 31.
  - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove: Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Save the date! Faith Formation opening night** for students and their parents will be Wednesday, August 31 at St. Mary's Church. There will be 2 sessions. First Communion families, please attend the 6:00 pm session. Confirmation families, please attend the 7:15 pm session. Families with students in grades 1, 3-10: attend either the 6:00 or 7:15 pm session.
- **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.)
- **If you have not already registered your child for Faith Formation classes** this fall (including First Communion and Confirmation), please bring completed registration form and payment to the St. Mary's Parish Office as soon as possible. Forms can be found online at oneinfaith.org (Education tab) or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Rita Meyer, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at 320-290-5687.

Youth Ministry:

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima: Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Rosary Keychain Making Night:** Wednesday, September 7 from 7:30-8:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Basement.

Catholic Schools News

PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
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- **First Day of School** for all students in preschool - 6th grade will be Tuesday, August 30.
- **We will have a "Back to School" Mass** on Tuesday, August 30 at 10:00 am.
- **There will be No School** on Friday, September 2 and Monday, September 5 (Labor Day).

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

08-21	$25	Teresa Tschida - Grey Eagle
08-22	$25	Amy Rausch - Paynesville
08-23	$25	Ervin Feldewerd - Melrose
08-24	$25	Lauren Scepaniak - Melrose
08-25	$25	Brenda Tschida - Melrose
08-26	$25	Mary Hoeschen - Freeport
08-27	$25	Joanie Van Beck - Melrose

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- **Welcome Back!** The first day of school for all students preschool-6th grade will be Tuesday, August 30.
- **No school** on September 2 and 5.

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
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- **Welcome Back** The first day of school for grades K-6 is Tuesday, August 30. First day of Preschool is Wednesday, September 7.

- **SJSA Staff:** Preschool and Kindergarten - Hope Schreifels, First and Second Grade - Kevin Hoisington, Third and Fourth Grade - Katelyn Groetsch, Fifth and Sixth Grade - Kari Kasper, Foster Grandparent - Jane Welle, Classroom Volunteers - Joyce Schoenberg and Joni Van Beck, Secretary - Kristen Pattinson, Principal - Mary Miller
- **SJSA offers a Christ - centered education for grades preschool - 6.** We offer small class sizes, 1-1 Chromebooks, current technology in all classrooms, religion curriculum for all grades, and thanks to our matching grant from the Schulze Family Foundation and the many supporters of SJSA, new math and science curricula and STEAM materials for grades K-6. If you would like more information about our school, please call the school office at 987-3133 or email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com.
- **Aluminum Can Recycling** SJSA received a check for $178 for can recycling. The recycling trailer is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you for recycling with SJSA.
- **SJSA weekly student Mass** is Thursdays at 8:00 am at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. The first Mass for the new school year is Thursday, September 1.

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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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Your generosity makes it possible for diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care, and other assistance to thousands of people across our 16-county diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without you. Lean more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Thank you To all of the people who came out to give the precious gift of life on August 16. The American Red Cross blood drive at the Freeport Community Center had a great turn out with 80 units of blood collected. Eleven over our goal. That is an awesome amount. These units of blood will help many people. A great HUGE thank you to my workers who volunteer their time year after year. See you on February 14, 2023.

~Janet Butkowski

Is the light of Christ in you? Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? Central Minnesota Koinonia is 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.

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Retrouvaille Weekend

This event will be held in St. Cloud September 23-25. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feeling helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Find out more information and register at http://www.helpourmarriage.org.

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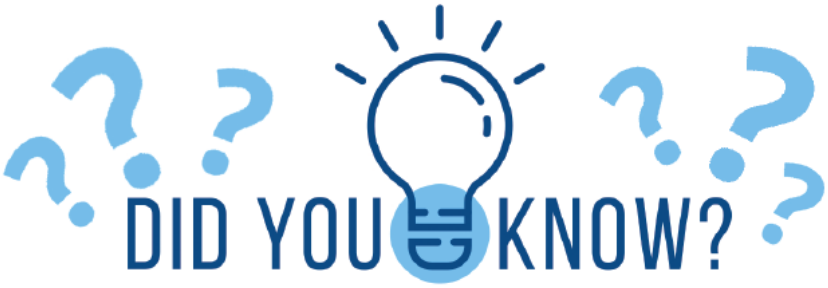

Through weekly masses, daily prayer, community outreach projects, and classroom studies Sacred Heart School fosters a deeper faith and closesness to Christ in our students.

An official Top 20 (www.top20training.com) school, Sacred Heart creates a safe and healthy culture for all members of our school community, developing their potential to think, learn, and communicate more effectively.

Students and families benefit from:

- Secure campus
- Small class sizes (avg 15 students a class)
- Affordable tuition, $10.95 per day for K-6
- Before and after school care in our Early Childhood Center
- Up to date curriculum that promotes academic excellence
- Ample technology exposure including:
  - Interactive flat panels
  - 1:1 Chromebooks for grades 3-6
  - Chromebook lab
- A variety of programs including:
  - -STEM (New in 2022)
  - -SHS Strings
  - -Sprinters Running Club
  - -Robotics
  - -Technology Club
  - -After school sports
  - -Card club
  - -Cooking club
  - -Book Club
  - -Chess & Cribbage Club

In addition to our K-6 program, SHS also offers an all day/ 5 day a week pre-school program. Tuition assistance is available and as always all are welcome at Sacred Heart School.

We are currently accepting registrations for all grades, Prek through 6th. Please call the office for details at 320-836-2591.

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