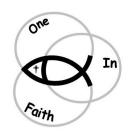
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St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport **Immaculate Conception - New Munich** St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

Freeport, MN 56331

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Adult Sacramental Preparation

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faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com Sheryl Braun: Bookkeeper, Melrose &

Admin. Asst., GR/MG/SH bookkeeper@stmarysofmelrose.com

New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org **Greenwald Office:**

Hours: Tuesdays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-987-3205 Email: stjohn1@meltel.net Mailing Address: PO Box 136

211 2nd Ave. N.

Greenwald, MN 56335

Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,

GR/MG/SH



St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org

Amy Hoeschen: Administrator

Freeport Office:

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

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Fr. Dan: frwalz@catholic-centered.org

Chrystal Sand: Office Assistant &

Faith Formation Coordinator

Office Phone: 320-836-2143

Facebook: Tri Parish

Nicole Welle: Secretary

Email: triparish@albanytel.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 155

Adoration Sacred Heart - Freeport

Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

nwelle@catholic-centered.org

csand@catholic-centered.org

ahoeschen@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- •Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the in advance and must call Deacon Ernie RCIA program. 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.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124 Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC Mass Schedule/Intention ~ January 31 - February 6

St. Mary - Melrose Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español

7:30 am

Tu

Salud y Bienestar para la familia

Montañez Ramírez †Beatrice Douvier

7:30 am †Marvin Kemper We Th

7:30 am †Albert Oevermann

†Jeanette Orth

8:30 am †††Sandy, Margaret, & Jerry Sand

5:00 pm †Ron Roelike/For the People

*Su 10:00 am †Jerry Sand

††Shawn & Doochie Salzl

Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español

†Juana Álvarez

†Demesio Ramirez

SACRED HEART - Freeport We 8:15 am †Tom Nienaber

†Ed Hennen

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

8:15 am †Lorraine Hammond

8:15 am †Paul Ampe

4:00 pm †Mildred Poepping Anniv.

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Alice McKenney Su 10:00 am For the People

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

St. Michael - Spring Hill

8:00 am †Lorraine Schwieters

Su 10:00 am †Peter Waldorf

St. Andrew - Greenwald

8:00 am †Marilyn Uphus 4:00 pm †Robbie Uphoff

St. John - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Alcuin Caspers 8:00 am †Clarine Stalberger

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION MASS

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Saturday 8:00 am †Lori Scherping, ††Lawrence & Laura

Scherping

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

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

Weekly Contributions			
Total	\$5,484.46		
Regular Adult Offering	4,271.00		
Loose	721.50		
Phase II	385.00		
Designated Funds	107.96		
St. Mary's School Endowment	\$670.00		
Phase II Building	\$108,101.85		

Baptized in Christ... Graham Joseph Burns & Brinley Ann Nathe

Refreshments Served Next Weekend, February 5/6 There will be refreshments served after all Masses this next weekend, February 5/6 at St. Mary's School will also be present after the 10:00 am Mass with local script gift cards. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

1-23	\$25	Fran Laumeyer - Melrose
1-24	\$25	Dan & Geri Bueckers - Melrose
1-25	\$25	Tom Morton - Melrose
1-26	\$50	Barry Meyer - Freeport
1-27	\$25	Clarence Wenker - Melrose

Stacy Hoppe - Freeport

Pete & Susan Terres - Melrose



Died in the hope of Resurrection...

†Virgil Norbert Hoppe, 89

\$25

\$25

†Ralph Muellner, 91

†Rosalie Frie, 88

01-28

01-29

Christian Women Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)

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

************Weekly Stewardship********		
Adult Envelopes	\$2,835.38 406.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,241.38	
Other Donations		
Votive	\$119.50	
Central MN Catholic Magazine	25.00	
School Support	190.00	
Solemnity of Mary	100.00	

Baptized in Christ... We welcome Payge Rose Pundsack, the daughter of Nicholas & Rose Pundsack, to our parish. Payge Rose was baptized on Saturday, January 22.

Limestone Repair and Maintenance The limestone and exterior of the church needs upkeep. This spring we hope to begin this project. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed restoration of our 100+ year old church, maintaining what our forefathers gave us for generations to come.

Parish Events

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	02/01		Bible Study
			Choir Practice
We	02/02	10:00 am	Bible Study
We	02/02	6:00 pm	Elementary Faith Formation
Fr	02/04	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	02/04	9:00 am	Adoration

Candlemas... The Presentation of the Lord is on February 2. Candles will be blessed during the 8:15 am Mass on Wednesday, February 2, as well as during the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 6 for use in your homes.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats The Feast of St. Blaise is on February 3. The Blessing of Throats will be offered at the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 6.

Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 13. For those that would like the laying of hands for this anointing, please sit in the front few pews.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)

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

*********** Weekly Stewardship ********		
Adult Envelopes	\$1,536.96	
Plate	117.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,653.96	
Other Donations		
Building/Maintenance	\$147.50	

Candlemas... The Presentation of the Lord is on February 2. Candles will be blessed during the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 5 for use in your homes.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats The Feast of St. Blaise is on February 3. The Blessing of Throats will be offered at the 8:15 am Mass on Thursday, February 3, as well as at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 5.

Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 12. For those that would like the laying of hands for this anointing, please sit in the front few pews.

		<u>Parish Events</u>
Tu 02/01	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
We 02/02	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We 02/02	6:00 pm	Elementary Faith Formation - FR
Th 02/03	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 02/05	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Thank you to the Catholic United Financial Council #42 for their Matching Grant Donation of \$1,000 towards Faith Formation and a donation of \$2,500 to the cemetery fund. Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception Church.

Thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their donation of \$3,074.27 towards the cemetery expansion and the High Court matching fund of \$1,500 toward the cemetery expansion. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)

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

*************Weekly Stewardship*********		
Adult Envelopes	\$1,162.69 248.27	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,410.96	
Other Donations		
Votives	\$322.00	

Baptized in Christ... We welcome Jackson Thomas Arnzen, the son of Nathan & Emily Arnzen, to our parish. Jackson Thomas was baptized on Sunday, January 23.

Candlemas... The Presentation of the Lord is on February 2. Candles will be blessed during the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 6 for use in your homes.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats The Feast of St. Blaise is on February 3. The Blessing of Throats will be offered at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 6.

Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 13. For those that would like the laying of hands for this anointing, please sit in the front few pews.

<u>Parish Events</u>				
Tu	02/01	9:00 am	Quilting - Group 10	
Tu	02/01	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR	
We	02/02	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR	
We	02/02	6:00 pm	Elementary Faith Formation - FR	
Fr	02/04	7:30 pm	Rosary	
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Quilting Group 10 will be rescheduled to quilt on February 1. All are welcome. Lunch is provided. To schedule your groups quilt, call Sara Arvig 320-333-6221.

Food for Thought The St. Rose Christian Women are doing a cash fund drive for Food For Thought. This is a program to provide food for local students whom teachers have noticed are coming to school on Mondays without having adequate access to food over the weekends. Please send donations to St. Rose Christian Women c/o Carrie Kerfeld, Treasurer, 30257 Co. Rd. 17, Melrose, MN 56352.

Volunteer Help Needed The St. Rose of Lima Parish Festival Committee is looking for a third couple to assist with planning and helping with this year's Festival. If you have questions or want to help, please contact Chris and Lisa Atkinson at 763-221-4172 or 763-300-0065, or Bev and Mark Wiechman at 320-836-2918.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)

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

Weekly Contributions		
Total	\$1,482.75	
Regular Adult Offering	1,112.00	
Children		
Plate/Loose		
Votives	126.75	
Fuel Fund		
Christmas	200.00	

Died in the hope of Resurrection...

†Mary Ann Terres, 95

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, February 6 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber & Paige Gruber

(L) Gary P. Lieser

(U) Bob Welle & Chico Welle

(EU) (B) Ruth Heinen

(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd

(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes

(CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle

(HK - Jan. 23-30) Jenn Tschida, Renee VanDrehle & Dani Welle

Year-end Contribution Statements are in the back of church, please pick yours up.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Contributions	
Total	\$1,899.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,400.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	21.00
Votives	6.00
School Rent	100.00
Christmas	300.00
School Subsidy	20.00
Organ Donations	50.00

St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial Catholic United 🙈 **#324 Matching Grant Breakfast** Financial St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial is

sponsoring a Matching Grant Ham & Eggs Breakfast, also serving sweet rolls and fried potatoes on Sunday, February 13 at the Greenwald Pub (handicap accessible). Serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Eligible for matching Grant up to \$1,000 by Catholic United Financial. Sales Representative Tim Parks 320-351-3535.

Year-end Contribution Statements are in the back of church, please pick yours up.

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, February 5 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken (L) Peter Van Beck
- (U) Jim Uphoff & James Wehlage

(GB) Jim & Sheryl Braun

(EU) (B) Clarine Beier

(HK-February) *Mary Opatrny, Kristin Pattinson, Joan Rademacher, Rose Ann Rademacher, Joyce Schoenberg, & Sharon Schwieters

St. Andrew's Parish has purchased a new electric piano/ organ. Donations so far total \$1,270, total cost of the piano/organ was \$3,329. Please consider giving to the piano fund and put it in an envelope marked "Piano/Organ." Thank you for all the donations so far!

The 31st Annual Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction for SJSA will be February 11 & 12 at the Greenwald Pub. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the following places: SJSA School, QPC in Meire Grove, Freeport State Bank - Greenwald, and the Greenwald Pub. Live auction will be Saturday, February 12. Online auction with fewer items will run from February 3-10. If you would still like to donate to the auction, contact one of the people listed below: Steven & Katie Hellickson, auction chairs 320-491-2849 Adam & Jenny Kalthoff, auction co-chairs 320-290-1489 Dustin & Asha Gregory, auction co-chairs 320-333-6277.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)

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

Weekly Contributions

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Total	\$1,499.75		
Regular Adult Offering	1,210.00		
Children	5.25		
Plate/Loose	79.00		
Votives	25.50		
Maintenance Fund	180.00		

Save the Date: Sunday, April 3 at 1:00 pm Bingo – cash or ham prizes. Parish Raffle Drawing and Bake sale.

Year-end Contribution Statements are in the back of church, please pick yours up.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, February 6 - 8:00 am

(S) Austin Kelzer & Isaac Zenzen

(L) Karen Meyer

(U) Chad Funk & Gene Imdieke

(GB) Anthony & Sheri Luetmer

(EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer

(HK-February) *Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernick, Julie Wehlage, & Geri Primus

Notice: Ladies, I am updating the Funeral Circles (and probably condensing it down to one list). I need your current info. Please text me your cell phone number and if you are able to work a funeral during the week, Saturday only, and/or bring a pan of bars/cake. Thank you! Rita Meyer 320-290-5687.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- •Grados 1, 3-6: Próxima clase: miércoles 2 de febrero de 6:00 a 7:00 pm. Reúnase en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres. Tema de la noche: prepararse para seguir a Jesús durante la Cuaresma.
- •Confirmación- Miércoles, Enero 26 7:00-8:30 pm –Iglesia de St. Mary's. Estudiantes y mentor/Padrino. ¡La carta al P. Marv debe estar disponible esta noche! Tema de la noche: ¿Dónde está el Espíritu Santo en mi vida?

Ministerio Juvenil ACC

•Retiro Castaway para los grados 9-12: Viernes -Domingo, 25-27 de Marzo en el Castaway Club en Detroit Lakes, MN. Castaways ha sido una experiencia energizante para nuestra joven Iglesia, en la Diócesis de St. Cloud por más de 48 años. Este retiro es un fin de semana lleno de oraciones poderosas, obras de teatro divertidas, oradores inspiradores, música increíble, una misa increíble y muchas oportunidades para el crecimiento de la fe. Reúnase con más de 300 personas y haga nuevos amigos, tómese el tiempo para relajarse, reír, comer comida fantástica y renovar su espíritu mientras fortalece su relación con Dios. Costo - \$160. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 31 de Enero con un depósito no reembolsable de \$80. Si un estudiante da positivo por Covid antes de partir para el evento, se reembolsará la totalidad de la tarifa de inscripción. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los mesas de anuncios de las 7 parroquias. Comuníquese con Chrystal Sand a csand@catholiccentered.org o al 320-836-2143 si tiene preguntas.

¡Se necesitan más guerreros de oración! Por favor, considere quitar una paloma del Árbol de Oración en la parte posterior de la iglesia y orar por ese estudiante de Confirmación y los 33 de nuestros

estudiantes de Confirmación mientras viajan hacia su día de Confirmación, el domingo 6 de marzo. ¡Gracias!

Misa y Bendición para los Matrimonios por el Obispo Donald Kettler se pospuso para el 14 de mayo.

Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡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.





When we put our problems in God's hands, He puts his Peace in our hearts.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle** SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho

Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

- This past Friday Stearns Electric employees gave a virtual presentation to the 4th grade students on electricity safety. We are grateful to them for providing this very important information for us each year.
- Monday, January 31 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be sent home
- Wednesday, February 2 All School Mass will be planned by Mrs. Nienaber and the 4th grade students.



Sacred Heart School **Calendar Raffle Winners**

01-23Heather Heinrichs - New Brighton

01-24 \$25 Jan Schleicher - St. Joseph

01-25 \$25 Abbie Herkenhoff - Freeport

01-26 \$25 Eric & JJ Blommel - Big Lake 01-27 \$25 John & Mary Ann Wilwerding - Freeport

01-28 \$25 Bonnie Bielejeski - Albany

01-29 \$25 Ken & Judy Frieler - Grey Eagle



SJSA

PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Jenn Ellering Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

• Catholic Schools Week: Today we begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. All are welcome to the school breakfast at the school gym from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. During the week students will be writing letters to local people and businesses who care for us and keep us safe, getting to know organizations within our parish, skiing and sledding, and all will participate in mini-courses taught by parents and other volunteers from our community.

• Parents with Prospective Little Saints (3-5 year olds) for the 2022 - 2023 school year are asked to call 320-256-4257. Registration for Preschool - sixth grade will begin in March. If you are new to the community or just considering sending your child to St. Mary's School, please call to schedule a visit or to receive registration materials.

• Mark your calendar: March 5, Auction4Education at the Melrose Legion. We will be celebrating 20 years with a Tailgating theme. Catch N Cash \$100 raffle tickets can be purchased after the 10:00 am Mass, school, church office, or local businesses. Visit our auction website for more details. http://www.bidpal.net/smsmelrose.

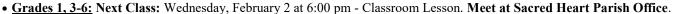
> PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

• Catholic Schools Week - SJSA will celebrate Catholic Schools Week starting Sunday, January 30 with a CSW Kick-Off Mass at 8:00 am at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Monday: Cozy Day - Student council will bring treats to community businesses, **Tuesday:** Jersey Day with mini-courses in the afternoon, **Wednesday:** Celebrate our Nation and wear red, white, and blue. Preschool carnival in the afternoon, Thursday: School spirit, bowling at the Melrose Bowl, Friday: Hat Day and Fun in the Snow with outside activities in the afternoon.

- Save your Pennies! The SJSA Student Council will be having a "Penny War" during Catholic Schools Week January 31 February 4. This is the student's service project for Catholic Schools Week. All proceeds will go to The American Red Cross. If you would like to contribute, please drop your pennies (cash or checks also accepted) at the school during Catholic Schools Week.
- Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle tickets are available for \$5 each. Please call the school if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. All proceeds go directly to St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. There is over \$45,000 in prizes!
- The 31st Annual Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction to support SJSA is February 11 and 12 at the Greenwald Pub. The live auction will be Saturday, February 12. The online auction runs February 3-10. Dinner tickets are \$30 and can be picked up at SJSA, the Greenwald Pub, Freeport State Bank-Greenwald Branch, and QPC Meire Grove. Take outs and curbside pick-up are available. Donny Brang will provide live music on Saturday night from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation





- Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, February 9 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart Parish Office.
- Grades 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, February 9 from 7:00 8:30 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class: Wednesday, February 2 from 6:00 7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents. Topic of the evening: preparing to follow Jesus during Lent.
- Confirmation: Next Class: Wednesday, February 2 Students and mentor/sponsor from 7:00 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Letter to Fr. Mary is due tonight! Topic of the evening: Where is the Holy Spirit in my life?

ACC Youth Ministry

• Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12: Friday - Sunday, March 25-27 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Castaways has been an energizing experience for our young Church in the Diocese of St. Cloud for over 48 years. This retreat is a weekend filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speakers, awesome music, an incredible Mass, and many faith-growing opportunities. Come together with over 300 others and make new friends, take time to relax, laugh, eat fantastic food, and renew your spirit while strengthening your relationship with God. Cost - \$160. Deadline to sign up is January 31 with a \$80 non-refundable deposit. If a student tests positive for Covid prior to leaving for the event, the entire registration fee will be refunded. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org of 320-836-2143 with questions.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners: Knight of Columbus St. Joseph The Worker Council would like to thank all of the students that participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. There were 29 entrants in the three age groups.

•Age 5-7: 1st *Maddie Renneker*, 2nd *Ava Frieler*, 3rd *Bella Frieler* •Age 8-10: 1st Halle Renneker, 2nd Willow Tschida, 3rd Stella

Shaw and Grace Moening

•Age 11-14: 1st Jena Van Beck, 2nd Mallory Neu, 3rd Liberty Tschida

All of the participants received a Oak Station Ice Cream gift certificate and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners each received \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively. The 1st place winners were also judged at the District competition, where Maddie Renneker and Jena Van Beck placed 1st in their age group and will receive \$20 and move on to the state competition. Congratulations to all the entries and also a big Thank You to the Sacred Heart School Staff for helping to promote this event.

More Prayer Warriors Needed! Please consider taking a dove off of the Prayer Tree in the back of the churches of St. Mary, St. John, St. Andrew, and St. Michael and pray for that Confirmation student and all 33 of our Confirmation students as they journey toward to their Confirmation day, Sunday, March 6. Thank you!

Please include Fr. John Schwieters, OFM, in your prayers In August 2021, Fr. John suffered a traumatic brain injury, a bleeding brain stroke and a cardiac event. He was hospitalized in intensive care for weeks and eventually was discharged to his Franciscan Convento (monastery) in Santerem, Brazil (on the Amazon River). He is continuing his long and slow recovery as he is cared for by his Franciscan community. His course is slow and his community is very invested in his care and improvement. Fr. John is originally from Freeport. He was ordained and said his first Mass at the Church of St. Mary in 1970. He has celebrated many Masses in our Catholic Communities over the last 50 + years. He has been serving the people of the Amazon since his ordination. Thank you for your prayers.

Please Join the Tri-Parish Confirmation Class on Sunday, February 27 at Sacred Heart Church Basement for Bingo. Free Lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 pm with a purchase of a card. Bingo will start promptly at 1:00 pm. Cash prizes. \$10 per card for 20 games plus 2 black-out games. No checks or credit cards please. All proceeds will be divided between Rachael Zink and Nick Rothstein.

Catholic Men's Conference 2022 This event will be held February 26 at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. This year's theme is "Saint Joseph's Men." Our keynote speaker will be Monsignor Thomas Richter, pastor of Queen of Peace Church in Dickinson, ND. Cost is \$35. Details will be posted on our website as they become available: https://stcdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2022/. Registration is now open at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMC2022.

JRLC Day on the Hill The Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) is a state-wide advocacy group made up of the Catholic Bishops, along with Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim leaders from throughout the state. Together, these major faith traditions determine legislative advocacy needed to uphold our common values and enhance our state. Parishioners and parish staff are invited to join the Bishops and other JRLC members for the annual Day on the Hill on Tuesday, March 15. Please mark your calendars and invite fellow Catholics to join in this opportunity. Catholic Charities will sponsor a bus to the Capitol for the event. Watch for more information and registration info coming soon.

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, February 2 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. We will study the readings and Gospel for Sunday, February 6. All are welcome.

"Amazing Grace" Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit <u>www.kingshouse.com</u>.

- •Men's Silent Retreat February 4-6 (Weekend)
- •Women's Silent Retreat February 25-27 (Weekend)
- •Women's Silent Retreat March 1-3 (Lenten Midweek Ash Wednesday)

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal Launches in February. *Announcement Weekend is February 12/13. You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on



Commitment Weekend. *Commitment Weekend is February 19/20. This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2021 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

The 27th Annual Prime & Wine Dinner/Auction which was held this past weekend was a very successful fundraiser for Sacred Heart School, and we hope that is was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended as well. Thank you to all who gave cash donations or donated auction items, purchased cash raffle tickets and/or dinner tickets, and participated in the on-line silent auction and live auction. See a list of cash raffle winners on page 7.



Zoom Retreat: Healing Divisions: The Science and Spirituality for Engaging in Polarized Times Most of us struggle with finding peace in relationships, and how to remain in authentic connection with others who see important dimensions of the world in a radically different way. The contemplative stances and

skills that we prayerfully cultivate on the retreat not only equip us with more skillful ways for engaging in dialogue about polarized topics, but also for navigating all those relational rubs that we can have with families, friends, and colleagues. The retreat is a 4-part series. Sessions are Sunday, February 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Zoom. Cost is \$125. Generous subsidies are available; no one will be turned away due to full cost. For more information and to register: https://healingdivisions.org/healingdivisions-retreat. This even is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls and Catholic Education Ministries.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Yet, O LORD, you are our

father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." Let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The



next weekends are February 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and February 18-20, 2022 in Windom, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given you? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Prayer Requests...

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

Banns of Matrimony:

I Jessica Kerfeld♥Michael Lehner, 2-19 SR

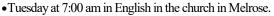
For the Sick:

Allan Wiechmann, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner	836-2528
•Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink	
St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	333-8461
St. Mary's	256-3878
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Public Rosary will be prayed weekly. We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!



- Wednesday at 1:00 pm 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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

January 30, Sunday

- •Greenwald Lions Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Greenwald Pub serving from 8:30 am 12:30 pm.
- \bullet BARGO from 2:00 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

February 1, Tuesday

◆The Freeport Lions Club is sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Freeport Community Center from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Give the precious gift of life. Masks will be required. Temperatures will be checked. Appointments are needed. We are always in need of people with type "O" blood. Schedule your appointment online at redcross.org or call Janet Butkowski at 320-836-2837 or 320-282-2904.

February 2, Wednesday

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

February 6, Sunday

- ◆Music by Leroy & Joe from 12:30 3:30 pm at the Melrose American Legion.
- ◆BARGO from 2:00 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

February 11/12, Friday/Saturday

◆SJSA Annual Steak & Wine Dinner & Auction at the Greenwald Pub.

February 13, Sunday

- ◆Greenwald Catholic United Financial Breakfast at the Greenwald Pub. Serving from 8:30 am 12:30 pm. See St. Andrew's, Greenwald section for more information.
- \bullet Sweetheart Dance Nite Owls from $1\!:\!00$ $4\!:\!00$ pm at the Melrose American Legion.
- ◆BARGO from 2:00 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.

February 17, Thursday

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

Prime & Wine Cash Raffle Winners:

\$10,000 Georgine Nathe - Freeport

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\$500 Elizabeth Nordby - Anoka

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\$150 Jamie Falkowski - Virginia

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\$50 Susan Burg - Albany

\$50 Randy Welle

\$50 Deana Middendorf - Freeport

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*Gift cards make great gifts!

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

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- ♦ SMS\$4Kids (St. Mary's School, Melrose) Cards available at: St. Mary's School ~ 320-256-4257
- ♦ Scrip (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald) Cards available at: SJSA School ~ 320-987-3133







The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 15:13-14;16:4-13 Mk 5:1-20 **Tu** 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

We The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

 Th
 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12
 Mk 6:7-13

 Fr
 Sir 47:2-11
 Mk 6:14-29

 Sa
 1 Kgs 3:4-13
 Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11

Lk 5:1-11



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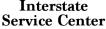
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