

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

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

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

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

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

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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew ◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary

•Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

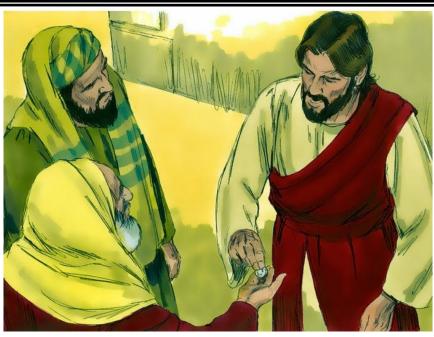
Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call the respective Parish Office before setting a date. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism & RCIA

If you are interested in having your child baptized or participating in the RCIA program, contact the respective Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion Pastoral Visitation Joining/Leaving a Parish

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective Parish Office or check the parish websites.



Resolving Conflict

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Matthew 22:15-17

It has been said that "the enemy of my enemy is my friend." In other words, two people who are enemies with each other will often join together if they see an opportunity to jointly attack an even greater enemy. This is what was happening in today's Gospel. Jesus was considered the greatest enemy of the Pharisees and the Herodians, and both of these groups joined together in a plot to trap Jesus even though they greatly disliked each other.

The Pharisees were very nationalistic and were strict observers of the Law of Moses. It was their view that the people should not have to pay taxes to the Romans, and many of the people agreed. The Herodians supported the Romans and, therefore, were supporters of Herod, the Jewish ruler appointed by the Roman Emperor. One of Herod's responsibilities was to obtain taxes from the Jews for use by the Roman government. Those who opposed the paying of taxes to the Romans could even be put to death.

This joint questioning of Jesus had one goal: to get Him in trouble. If Jesus said it was unlawful to pay taxes to Caesar, Herod's soldiers could arrest Him. If Jesus said that the people should pay taxes to Caesar, the Pharisees could turn the people against Him. It appeared to be a lose-lose question posed to Jesus. Of course, Jesus' answer was perfect. Without violating the Law of God, He also refrained from violating the civil law. Upon hearing His answer, all who heard Him "were amazed, and leaving him they went away."

The lesson learned from this passage is an especially important lesson to apply to family life. It is very common for conflicts to arise from time to time among those who are close to each other. When that happens, we can often take the approach of

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions \sim October 23 - 29

St. Mary - Melrose 6:30 pm Misa en Español †Clemencia Chavez †Jesus Chavez 7:30 am †Por las almas del purgatorio Tu For the Souls in Purgatory We 7:30 am †Wayne Zenzen 7:30 am NO MASS Th *Fr 8:30 am **SMS Mass** †Stacy Meyer 5:00 pm †Gerald Rademacher Sa For the People †††Margaret, Sandra, & Jerry Sand *Su 10:00 am 12:30 pm Misa en Español †Javier Acevedo

SACRED HEART - Freenort

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|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| We | 8:15 am | †John Gross | , |
| Fr | 8:15 am | †Lori Scherping | |
| | | †††Hubert, Florence, & Marvin Lange | |
| Su | 8:00 am | †Darin Blommel | |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich 8:15 am †Clara Thull

4:00 pm For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

8:15 am ††Bob & Fran Sames 10:00 am †Richard Austing, Sr. Su

St. Michael - Spring Hill

8:00 am NO MASS Tu Su 10:00 am ††Melvin & Mary Ann Schulzetenberg

St. Andrew - Greenwald

| Th | 8:00 am | †Deceased Relatives of |
|----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | | David & Marilyn Welle |
| Sa | 4:00 pm | †††Victor, Bertha, & John Schoenberg |

St. John - Meire Grove

8:00 am NO MASS Su 8:00 am †Ruth Gramke

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

ADORATION



St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception - New Munich Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

St. Mary - Melrose First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm in Spanish (en Español)

> Sacred Heart - Freeport Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

- •Second Collection Next weekend our four cluster parish's will be doing a second collection for the Catholic Charities Appeal.
- •Ministry schedules for St. Michael's, St. Andrew's, and St. John's are now available in the churches and online. Please check these carefully as there are many Masses between now and December 31.
- •Respect Life Month There will be areas set up in our churches for the month of October (Respect Life Month) to collect items for Options for Women in Sauk Centre. Donations can be brought to any of the four churches. Needed items include new boy and girl clothes size 3 month to 4T, diapers of all sizes, wipes, baby formula (Enfamil or Similac), new car seats, baby wash, and baby healthcare items. Envelopes for cash donations are available and can be put in the collection or mailed in.

Parish News:

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

- Attention All Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers! We will be holding training sessions for all extraordinary Eucharistic ministers of our Tri-Parish the weekend of October 28/29 after all Masses. Even if you went to the training sponsored by the diocese, you are expected to attend our Tri-Parish training. The training will be the same at each location, so you may attend the one that best fits your schedule. We will be updating you on Tri-Parish procedures and changes.
- Food Shelf Collection The Tri-Parish Youth will be trick or treating for the food shelf on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 -7:30 pm. They will be going door to door collecting nonperishable items in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. If you are able, please consider having items available for this cause.
- •Policies on Cemetery Flowers, etc. According to the

cemetery policy, all wreaths, flowers, and other objects not glued or cemented to the monuments need to be removed by Friday, November 3. Anything left after this date will be removed and saved for a few weeks for those who wish to pick them up before discarding. Over the winter, items not glued or cemented to the monuments often blow off and get buried in the snow, ending up tangled in the snow blower when clearing a path for a grave.

- •All Souls' Remembrance St. John's Abbey has invited our parishes to submit names of deceased loved ones as part of their All Souls' Remembrance ministry. In the entry of our parishes, there is a sign-up sheet to add deceased loved ones' names. We will collect these names through the month of October and submit them to St. John's for them to pray for these individuals during the month of November.
- Women's Book Study Would you like to become deeper in your faith with likeminded women? Would you like to find more peace in your life and fall in love with the Eucharist during this year of revival? If so, you are welcome to join the Gather in Grace Women's Book Study that meets one Sunday a month for seven months. We will be reading Why the Eucharist Matters in Your Life. The first gathering will be on Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 pm at the Noah & Sara Van Beck residence. We will discuss part one - Eucharistic Love. This group is led by Sara Van Beck, and all women ages 18 and older are welcome. The book study will run from November—May. Topics of discussion and dates are as follows: November 12 - Eucharist Love, December 3 - Eucharistic Presence, January 14 - Strength For The Journey, February 11 - Repentance & Forgiveness, March 3 - Growing In Christ, April 14 - The Family of God, May 5 - Our Calling & Destiny The cost will be \$16 to cover the cost of the book, if you need one purchased. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 0320-836-2143 to sign up.

Theology on Tap Join us on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm at Pooch's Corner Pub in Freeport. Fr. Dan will be giving a small presentation on the topic "How do I come back to church if I have left the faith for a period of time, or how do I help a family member do that?" Following that presentation, he will have an open Q & A. Any questions are welcome; they do not need to relate to the topic previously discussed. If you want to order food, you should arrive early to do that.

Parish Office Closure The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Wednesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints' Day.



House Blessings... Call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport if you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan.

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

| | | St. Mary's Calendar Raffle | CALENDAR |
|-------|------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 10-15 | \$25 | Roman Doll - Melrose | |
| 10-16 | \$25 | Brian Kluempke - Melrose | Manage |
| 10-17 | \$25 | Ron & Terry Butkowski - Melrose | |
| 10-18 | \$25 | Marilyn Heidgerken - Freeport | |
| 10-19 | \$25 | Jake Enneking - Melrose | |
| 10-20 | \$25 | Keith & Anne Fischer - Freeport | |
| 10-21 | \$25 | MaryAnn Pflipsen - Melrose | |

Calendar Raffle Thank you to the many that have sold their calendar raffle tickets. If you need more to sell, additional tickets can be purchased at the parish office, Magnifi Financial-Melrose Branch, Freeport State Bank-Melrose Branch. All tickets need to be sold and turned in before the end of the year.

Rectory Update: Exterior work of brick and siding continues. Concrete flat work to follow. Interior work this week is priming, texturing, and painting. Flooring to follow.



October is Mission Month All parishioners are members of the Mission Society. All, both male and female, are encouraged to attend our meetings. We

meet the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am at St. Mary's. We are asking all parishioners to donate a free will offering to the Mission Society. We used to call it "dues." As we reflect on our MANY blessings, we realize we have been given much. We are called - as a parish - to respond to those in need. Place your donation in any envelope, write "mission" on it, and place it in the collection or bring it to the office. Or if you forget, there are mission envelopes in the gathering space for you to use. Please be generous in your support of the St. Mary's Mission Society! Thank you.

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday Next Sunday, all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass and place it in the collection basket or complete a card online at our parish website, www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our area Catholic schools without paying any extra money! A percentage of each gift card will be donated back to the area Catholic schools. Each school has a variety of local and national gift cards available to purchase.

*Gift cards are great gift ideas!







CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

| ******* Weekly Offerings ********* | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Adult Envelopes | \$7,112.62 | | |
| Plate | 297.00 | | |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$7,409.62 | | |
| Other Donations Votive School Support. Confirmation Plate. All Saints' Day. World Mission Sunday. Building/Maintenance | \$65.00 10.00 89.00 10.00 100.00 20.00 | | |

| | | | Parish Events |
|----|-------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Su | 10/22 | 9:00 am | Baptism |
| Su | 10/22 | 7:00 pm | Men's Group |
| Tu | 10/24 | 7:10 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM |
| We | 10/25 | 5:30 pm | Adoration |
| We | 10/25 | 6:00 pm | Faith Formation Grade 2 |
| We | 10/25 | 7:00 pm | Faith Formation Grades 7-11 |
| We | 10/25 | 7:00 pm | Young Adult Group |
| Fr | 10/27 | 7:45 am | Individual Confessions |
| Fr | 10/27 | 9:00 am | Adoration |
| Su | 10/29 | 9:00 am | EOEM Training |
| Su | 10/29 | 7:00 pm | Men's Group |
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Community Garden Please remove all items from the garden by Sunday, October 22 so it can be plowed. Thank you.

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome Jessica Nietfeld and her children, Trevor, Delaney, & Carson, to our parish.

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints' Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 pm St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa

Wednesday, November 1

8:00 am SJSA School Mass - St. Andrew, Greenwald

8:15 am Sacred Heart, Freeport

8:30 am SMS Mass - St. Mary, Melrose
6:30 pm Misa en Espanol - St. Mary, Melrose
7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich

7:30 pm St. John, Meire Grove 7:30 pm St. Michael, Spring Hill

All Souls' Day Masses

Thursday, November 2

7:30 am St. Mary, Melrose

8:00 am SJSA School Mass - St. Andrew, Greenwald 8:15 am Immaculate Conception, New Munich

6:30 pm Misa en Espanol - St. Mary, Melrose

7:30 pm St. John, Meire Grove 7:30 pm St. Michael, Spring Hill

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

| ♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦ | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Adult Envelopes | \$1,974.08 | | |
| Plate | 96.00 | | |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$2,070.08 | | |
| Other Donations | | | |
| Building/Maintenance | \$57.50 | | |
| Cash Bazaar | 65.00 | | |
| Furnace Repair | 50.00 | | |
| Confirmation Plate | 89.00 | | |
| School Support | 57.00 | | |

Parish Events

| Su | 10/22 | 7:00 pm Men's Group - FR |
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| Tu | 10/24 | 5:30 pm Catholic Order of Foresters Mtg. |
| | 10/24 | 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. |
| We | 10/25 | 6:00 pm FF Grade 2 - FR |
| We | 10/25 | 7:00 pm FF Grades 7-11 - FR |
| We | 10/25 | 7:00 pm Young Adult Group - FR |
| | 10/26 | 7:00 am Adoration |
| Sa | 10/28 | 3:30 pm Individual Confessions |
| Sa | 10/28 | 5:00 pm EOEM Training |
| Su | 10/29 | 7:00 pm Men's Group - FR |

St. Ann's Christian Women will be having a meeting on Monday, October 30 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All members are welcome to attend.

New Addition Update Outside the dirt work and cement will start this week. Inside the electrical is wrapping up and insulating will begin.

Boiler Replacement The boiler needs to be replaced. The cost will be \$54,000 to update the heating for the church. Please prayerfully consider donating to help cover the cost of this update.

World Service Day The New Munich Lions Club will be hosting World Service Day on Wednesday, October 25 at the City Hall in New Munich. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon and Bingo will be played for prizes. All seniors are welcome.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

| ♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦ | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 9.54 | . \$1,57 | Adult Envelopes | |
| 94.01 | 49 | Plate | |
| 3.55 | \$2,07 | Total Weekly Contributions | |
| | | Other Donations | |
| 39.00 | . \$8 | Confirmation Plate | |
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Parish Events

| Su | 10/22 | 7:00 pm | Men's Group - FR |
|----|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Tu | 10/24 | 7:00 am | Adoration |
| Tu | 10/24 | 7:10 pm | K of C Mtg NM |
| Tu | 10/24 | 7:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| We | 10/25 | 6:00 pm | FF Grade 2 - FR |
| We | 10/25 | 7:00 pm | FF Grades 7-11 - FR |
| We | 10/25 | 7:00 pm | Young Adult Group |
| Fr | 10/27 | 5:00 pm | Set up for Halloween Party |
| Fr | 10/27 | 7:30 pm | Rosary |
| Sa | 10/28 | 10:00 am | Jaycees Kids Halloween Part |
| Sa | 10/28 | 1:00 pm | Set up for CUF Breakfas |
| Su | 10/29 | 8:30 am | CUF Breakfast |
| Su | 10/29 | 11:00 am | EOEM Training |
| Su | 10/22 | 7:00 pm | Men's Group - FR |

Sponsor a Votive Candle The parish is looking for someone to sponsor one candle on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand for the months of November and December. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.

St. Rose Catholic United Financial Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 29 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm in the church basement. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

Bake Sale St. Rose Christian Women are sponsoring a bake sale along with the Catholic United Financial Breakfast Sunday, October 29.

Deadline Extended 125th Anniversary Book *An Epoch in Time* Book pre order date has been extended to October 29. Pre order book cost is \$25. After October 29 the cost will go up to \$35.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

| ♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦ | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Total | \$8,605.70 | | |
| Regular Adult Offering | 399.00 | | |
| Children | 22.70 | | |
| Plate/Loose | 24.00 | | |
| Fuel Fund | 150.00 | | |
| Well (Men's Society & CUF) | 8,000.00 | | |
| Options for Women | 10.00 | | |

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 29 - 10:00 am

(S) Landon Schmidt & Eleanor Schmidt

(L) Pete LeClaire

(U) Adam Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff

(EM) (B) Grace Lange

(EM) (C) NO Precious Blood

(Sacristan) Kathy Welle

(RL) Kathy Welle

(CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher

(HK: October 15-28) Karen Rademacher, Betty Schmidt, & Rhonda Schmidt

WORN-A-BIT RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 9 am to 1 pm SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 9 am to 12 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH BASEMENT SPRING HILL

LUNCH AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

Area quilters, the Melrose Senior Center is accepting quilts to be hand quilted and we welcome any quilter to join us! We start at 1:00 pm Monday through Friday in the senior center. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Traeger at 256-3887 or 320-492-4583.

October 25, Wednesday

- ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ◆ World Service Day hosted by the New Munich Lions Club at the City Hall. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm and Bingo will be played for prizes. All seniors are welcome.

October 26, Thursday

◆<u>City of Melrose public workshop</u> from 6:00—8:00 pm to discuss planning for the future. Housing, Business, Sidewalks, Parks. Your are invited to come share your ideas.

October 28-29, Saturday-Sunday

◆Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage/Bake Sale at St. Michael's in Spring Hill.

October 29, Sunday

- ◆St. Rose Catholic United Financial Breakfast in the church basement. Serving from 8:30 am 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Free will offering.
- ◆2nd Annual Fall Breakfast American Legion & Auxiliary Post 101 serving 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Legion in Melrose. Adults \$10, Children 5-10 years \$5, Under 5 years Free. Take outs available. Portion of the proceeds to support Dutchmen Trap & Archery.
- ◆ <u>Fall Sausage Supper</u> at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center in Belgrade. Serving from 2:30 6:30 pm. Tickets for adults at \$10. Children 5-10 are \$6. Children four and under are free.

November 1, Wednesday

- ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ◆ Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦♦**

| Regular Adult Offering | 1,220.00 |
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| Children | 1.00 |
| Plate/Loose | 91.00 |
| Votives | 3.00 |
| Fuel Fund | 35.00 |
| School Basement Rent | 125.00 |

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, October 28 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Sophia Kasper & Lydia Kasper
- (L) Isaiah Gilk
- (U) Ben Stepan & Jim Uphoff
- (GB) Kristen Pattinson & Family
- (EM) (B) Herman Lensing
- (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood

(HK - October) *Rose Ann Rademacher, Joyce Schoenberg, Sharon Schwieters, Margaret Silbernick, Amy Stueve, & Sheri Thull

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

| ♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering | **** |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Total | \$2,300.25 |
| Regular Adult Offering | 1,193.00 |
| Children | 3.25 |
| Plate/Loose | 364.00 |
| Votives | 15.00 |
| Fuel Fund | 370.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | 55.00 |
| Community Park | 300.00 |

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 29 - 8:00 am

- (S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer
- (L) Missy Illies
- (U) Karl Meyer & Kurt Meyer
- (GB) Jamey & Shannon Groetsch
- (EM) (B) Elmer Meyer, Karl Meyer
- (EM) (C) NO Precious Blood
- (HK October) *Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, & Joy Silbernick



Resolving Conflict

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trying to trap the other person and trip them up with our deceptive reasoning. When this happens between two people, the conversation often turns into a shouting match with each party seeking only to find fault with the other. The solution to such situations is simple. Every conflict must be resolved by

the truth. Jesus did this perfectly. He did not attack when He was attacked. He did not defend Himself irrationally. He did not shy away from the confrontation. He did not manipulate the truth to His own advantage. Instead, He spoke openly and honestly the full truth and refused to engage his opponents in their trickery.

Consider this question. What if you were in Jesus' position and the Pharisees came to you, asking you this question? What would you be tempted to answer? Most likely, you would try to answer them in such a way that appeased them. You might whisper, "We shouldn't pay the taxes but don't tell that to the Herodians." And if the Herodians were to ask you that question, you might be tempted to give a different answer that appeared them.

Oftentimes, when we feel as though another person is trying to trap us, condemn us, or challenge us, we become more concerned about our defense than with the honest truth. We can become afraid to say anything that will give them reason to attack us. We will be tempted to twist our answers rather than speak forthrightly with sincerity and honesty. This will never resolve a conflict. The only way to resolve anything is with the truth.

Reflect, today, upon how you work to resolve conflict when it arises. Are you more like the Pharisees and Herodians whose only goal was to trick, trap and win? Do you see the other as an enemy in those moments? Or do you strive to be like Jesus who didn't shy away from the conversation, answering honestly and directly? Of course, the truth was easy for Jesus since He was without any fault. In our lives, the truth may require that we admit our sin and apologize when confronted. However, if the truth, the full truth and nothing but the truth is our goal, then our conversations will imitate Jesus and, most often, a peaceful resolution will

My truthful Lord, Your wisdom is perfect and Your words are truth. Please give me the gifts of wisdom and all truth, especially when conflicts arise. In those moments, please keep me from reacting in an angry and defensive way so that I can always be an instrument of the unity You desire. Jesus, I trust in You.

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- •Grados 9/10: Servicio = Ayuda en BINGO en la Iglesia St. Mary el domingo 22 de octubre o rastrillaje de hojas en la Iglesia Meire Grove el viernes 10 de noviembre a las 10:30 am.
- •Grados 7/8: Próxima clase: miércoles 25 de octubre de 7:15 a 8:30 p. m. Estudiantes y algunos padres.
- •Primera Comunión: Próxima clase: Sábado 28 de octubre, 9:30-11:00 a. m. Solo estudiantes.
- Día de la Juventud de la Escuela Secundaria Los jóvenes en los grados 9-12 están invitados a unirse a nosotros en el Día de la Juventud de la Escuela Secundaria de la Diócesis de St. Cloud el domingo 29 de octubre de 11:30 am a 7:45 pm en el Centro Cristiano Lake Geneva en Alexandria, MN. Los permisos están disponibles en todos los tablones de anuncios de la iglesia o en los sitios web de la iglesia.

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



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

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.

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.



Prayer Requests.

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



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

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

•Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 248-8830 •Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321

St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461

•St. Mary's 256-3878

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- •Grade 1, 3-6 Next Class: Wednesday, October 25. Home Lesson.
- •Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the parish office.
- •Grade 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Bring your Bible, books, notebook, and pen. Meet in your classroom.
- •Grade 11: Next Class: Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Pizza party. Please meet in the school gym on the mezzanine.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •Grades 9/10: Service = Help at BINGO at St. Mary's Church Sunday, October 22, or Leaf Raking at Meire Grove Church, Friday, November 10, at 10:30 am.
- **Grades 7/8:** Next class: Wednesday October 25 from 7:15-8:30 pm. Students and some parents.
- First Communion: Next class: Saturday, October 28, 9:30-11:00 am. Students only.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

 $\underline{csand@catholic\text{-}centered.org} \ or \\ \underline{faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com}$

- **♦ Bible & Breakfast** meets each Wednesday (if there's school) at the Melrose High School Media Center at 7:15 am. All students grades 7-12 are invited.
- ♦ High School Youth Day Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us at the St. Cloud Diocese High School Youth Day on Sunday, October 29 from 11:30 am 7:45 pm at the Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. Permission slips are available on all church bulletin boards or on the church websites.
- **▼Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf** Students in grades 7-9 will be Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. Permission forms are available on the website, <u>sacredheartfreeport.org</u>.
- **Card Making Service Project** will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 6-12 will be making Christmas Cards. Permission slips are available on the website, <u>sacredheartfreeport.org</u>. Deadline is Wednesday, October 25.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Amy Van Beck SHS BOARD:

Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lindsay Frieler, Jenelle Herkenhoff, and Julie Job

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

- ◆School Liturgy on Wednesday, October 25 will be planned by Mrs. Berg and the 2nd grade students.
- **♦Birthday Dinner** for October birthdays will be held on Thursday, October 26.
- ♦ Thank you to all who gave donations and sent prayer requests for the SHS Care-a-Thon. The students had a beautiful day this past Monday cleaning in the cemeteries of the Tri-Parish. Thanks for all the prayer requests that we were able to include at the prayer services in each of the parishes as well. We raised a total of \$15,192.
- ▶ Looking Ahead: The SHS Vocabulary Parade will be held on Tuesday, October 31 at 1:00 pm in the Sacred Heart School gym. Students will dress up in costume depicting a specific word. All are invited to come see and enjoy the fun and creativity of the students.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

10/15 \$25 Russ Reller - Melrose

10/16 \$25 Bonnie Theiler - Melrose

10/17 \$25 Alvin & Jan Dierkhising - Long Prairie

10/18 \$25 Erwin Feldewerd - Meire Grove

10/19 \$25 Leon Klaphake - Melrose

10/20 \$25 Bonnie Bielejeski - Albany

10/21 \$25 Chris & Lisa Atkinson - Melrose



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Briana Worms SMS BOARD:

Cory Ellering, Bob Arceneau, Ali Arnzen, Cindy Hemmesch, Jake Primus, and Pat Christienson

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- ◆The Catholic Church Recognizes
 October as "Mission Month" and the
 Month of the Rosary. St. Mary's School
 children will pray the World Mission
 Rosary at Church on Wednesday,
 October 25, at 1:00 pm. All are welcome
 to join us as a community for this prayer.
- •SMS families will sell Harry's Pizzas through October 25. Pepperoni, sausage, cheese, 4 meat, chicken bacon ranch, breakfast, and chicken alfredo \$12 a pizza. Contact any SMS family, the school at 320-256-4257, or stop in the Church office. The delivery date is Thursday, November 9.
- ◆Fall-o-Ween Jesus: All children ages 2-12, accompanied by a guardian, are invited to the SMS faith-based Halloween event with crafts, games, and treats on Tuesday, October 31, from 3:00-5:00 pm.
- •The All Saints Day Mass for the students will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1, at 8:30 am with music provided by the Jammers. All are welcome!



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking PRINCIPAL: Mary Miller ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson

SJSA BOARD: Kathy Gilk, Adam Kalthoff, Kate Kelzer, Kurt Meyer, Trista Meyer, Jenny Wilson, and Kristi Zimmer

Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- •SJSA School Board Meets Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- Workathon Due to the rain on October 13, SJSA has rescheduled the Workathon for Friday, October 27. The students will have a community clean-up event in Greenwald that afternoon.
- •All Saints Day Mass for the students in grades 1-6 is Wednesday, November 1 at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. The 5/6 students will have short presentations of their Saint projects during Mass.
- •Saints Wax Museum The 5-6 students will present a Saints Wax Museum on Wednesday, November 1 from 1:30 -2:00 pm in their classroom. All are welcome.
- •Salt Sale Pick Up is Thursday, November 2 from 12:00 5:30 pm at the Greenwald Elevator.



ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed who were confirmed this past Saturday by Fr. Matthew Crane at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart, Freeport: Jack Eveslage, Ema Feldewerd,

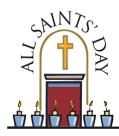
Ellie Grieve, Olivia Harren, Grace Herdering, Eva Martinez, Camryn Roering, Logan Rue, Anna Scherping, Timothy Wilwerding, Isaiah Zink Immaculate Conception, New Munich: Hannah Heinen, Derick Rademacher, Connor Revermann, Jaiden Smith, Olivia Van Beck, Ethan Zink St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa: Alec Beuning, Riley Kerfeld, Bryce Parish, Emma Rohe St. Columbkille, St. Wendel: Grant Revermann

Young Adult Group The next young adult gathering is October 25 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Office in Freeport. We will be watching a video and discussing All Saints'/All Souls' Day! There will be snacks provided. We're looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces so bring friends! Contact Katie, 320-333-9871 or Alyssa, 320-429-0770 with questions or ideas for the next get together!



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

Vessels of Hope: A Day with Young Adults Join us for a day of prayer, celebration, learning, faith sharing and fun featuring Steve Angrisano. Gather with other young adults from the diocese to network in faith, engage in stories of accompaniment and witness, and gather around the eucharistic table. All children are welcome to attend, special programming will be available for those ages 4+. Held at St. Cloud State Newman Center on Saturday, October 28 from 10:30 am-6:00 pm. Cost: \$30. Registration available through October 26 at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VesselsofHope2023. This event is part of the "Becoming Eucharist" Revival Series.



An Invitation From Saint John's Abbey - All Saints' Vigil Abbot John Klassen, OSB, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints' Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Tuesday, October 31. The Vigil of All Saints' liturgy begins in the church's baptistry at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Great Hall. All are invited. We hope you will join us.

Vessels of Faith: A Diocese-Wide Retreat Day Join us on Monday, October 30 for a diocesan-wide day of renewal and reflection with Steve Angrisano. This day will provide an opportunity for you to renewed in your love of the Eucharist and reflect on your mission to be the Body of Christ in the world. Morning hospitality will start at 9:00 am with the retreat starting at 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. Cost: \$15 which includes lunch. Register before October 23 at Vessels of Faith Retreat. Survey (surveymonkey.com). This event is part of the "Becoming Eucharist" Revival Series.

Men On Fire Men's Breakfast & Retreat Saturday, October 28 from 8:00 - 11:30 am at The Church of St. Mary, Alexandria. Breakfast, Music, Keynote Speaker Fr. Peter Anderl "Men as Spiritual Leaders," Mass with Bishop Neary. Featured speakers: Randy Kinney, Mike Lentz, Mike Sponsler, Russ Craigmile, Jake Mach and Fr. Matt Kuhn. Register at stmaryalexandria.org

Your Input Is Greatly Needed for a presentation to the Diocese. Our One In Faith ACC (Area Catholic Community) of 7 parishes is asked to present information to the diocese in late November as to our greatest strengths, priorities, and some of the struggles we are enduring. The ACC Pastoral Council is asked to seek information from parishioners of all 7 parishes. This information will be reviewed and consolidated into the presentation. We welcome comments and concerns you may have and ask you to share them with your parish ACC Pastoral Council team member. The ACC Pastoral Council members are listed below for your convenience. You can also call the Parish Office at 320-256-4207 (Melrose) or 320-836-2143 (Freeport).

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The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

| Mo | Rom 4:20-25 | Lk 12:13-21 |
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| Tu | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 | Lk 12:35-38 |
| We | Rom 6:12-18 | Lk 12:39-48 |
| Th | Rom 6:19-23 | Lk 12:49-53 |
| Fr | Rom 7:18-25a | Lk 12:54-59 |

Sa Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Public Rosary

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

All are invited and welcome!

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

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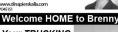


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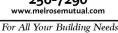
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