



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

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

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

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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 3:30 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.



The Fullness of Righteousness

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:20-22

The scribes and Pharisees were masters of the Old Law. Now that the Messiah had arrived, they were unwilling to go deeper and move beyond the Old Testament teachings that they often misrepresented. They preferred a black-and-white approach to morality that had been with them for centuries and did not want to change when presented with Jesus' new and higher calling.

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which began with the Beatitudes. In today's portion of Jesus' sermon, we are taught about anger, adultery, and oaths. In every case, Jesus refers to the Law as it was taught in the Old Testament but then elevates it to an entirely new level. The line quoted above makes it clear that the only way to accept these new teachings of Jesus was to surpass the "righteousness" of the scribes and Pharisees. And the dire result of not surpassing their righteousness was the loss of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus begins by recalling the Old Testament commandment, "You shall not kill." But then He takes that commandment further by saying that "whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Of course, killing remains a grave sin. But now Jesus explains that the interior attitude of anger, even if not acted upon, is a sin. He goes on to teach a similar lesson about adultery and swearing oaths.

It is helpful to understand these new teachings in the context of the approach that the scribes and Pharisees took in regard to the Old Testament. About that, Jesus says, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." Thus, the primary problem with the scribes and Pharisees is not that they failed to teach the Old Testament Law properly. The primary problem is that now that the Messiah has arrived and has ushered in a new time of fulfillment and righteousness, they would not go deeper and would not embrace the fulfillment of the Law of God. They are not willing to grow in holiness

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ FEBRUARY 13 - 19

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
NO MASS
 Tu 7:30 am †Katherine "Kitty" Gruber
 We 7:30 am †Jeffrey Hinnenkamp
 Th 7:30 am †Gerald Sonnen
Fr 7:30 am †Gerald Sonnen
 Sa 5:00 pm †Paul Spaeth
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Marcella Hinnenkamp
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 ††Francis & Marilyn Uphus

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Loretta Renneker Anniv.
 Fr 8:15 am †Ed Harren
 Su 8:00 am †LaVern Fuechtmann

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Dec./Liv. CUF Members
 Sa 4:00 pm †Lois Schaefer

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Mildred "Millie"
 Kociemba Anniversary
 Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Angeline Welle - CUF
 Su 10:00 am ††Jerome & MaryAnn Terres

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **SJSA School Mass**
 †Daniel Schoenberg
 Sa 4:00 pm †Dec. Brothers of Duane Frierer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am ††Sylvester & Ann Nietfeld
 Su 8:00 am †Herman Klaphake



ADORATION

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

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

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

Please see page 7 for Ash Wednesday times and locations.

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

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



The Fullness of Righteousness continued

and embrace the fulfillment of all that had been taught before.

Reflect, today, upon the calling given to you by our Lord's new and glorious teachings. If you are to truly embrace the Gospel of our Lord and live in His New Law of grace, then you must be willing to go deep, become truly radical in your faith, and allow God to transform every part of your life. The New Law is one of the fullness of love, mercy, surrender, zeal, conversion and transformation. Commit yourself to surpassing the old and limited righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, and God will do glorious things in your life.

Lord of all grace, You came and not only taught us about the heights of holiness, but You also lived it and have bestowed upon us all we need to imitate Your every virtue. Please fill me with Your mercy and strength so that I may live a new righteousness of the fullness of love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Parish News:

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

◆ **Year-End Contribution Statements** have been mailed out.

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

HELP WANTED
Your parish needs you!
 ◆ **The Church of St. Mary & St. Mary's School** has an immediate opening for maintenance. We are looking for someone to provide general maintenance, repairs, lawn care, and snow removal for the church, rectory, and school buildings and grounds. Boiler license is preferred. We are open to full-time or two part-time people to job share. If interested, please submit a resume to hr@stmarysofmelrose.com. Call 320-256-9503 with questions.

Join Fr. Dan and LaVerne's Travel this June as they travel to Milwaukee on a Pilgrimage Tour. You will visit Holy Hill, Basilica of St. Josaphat, St. Joan of Arc Chapel, Rudolph Grotto and Gardens, and the Mitchell Park Domes. June 20-22, cost is \$439 per person double occupancy. Please save the date of Wednesday, February 15 at 10:00 am at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport for a special travel presentation for more information. All are invited! Call LaVerne's Travel for more details and questions: 320-237-4856 or 320-237-4855.

MAKE IT A COMMUNITY EVENT!
LIVESTREAM
 Bishop-elect
 Patrick Neary, C.S.C.
VESPERS SERVICE
 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13
EPISCOPAL ORDINATION
 1:00 p.m. Tues., Feb. 14

The Vespers Service will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary and is open to the public. Due to limited space, the ordination Mass is an invitation-only event. For livestream information, visit www.stcdio.org/new-bishop.

Save the Date! Freeport Christian Women are hosting our Spring Quarter Craze on Monday, March 20 at the Freeport Community Center. Ticket information will come at a later date. Keep the date open for a fun night!

Old Blessed Palms can be dropped off at St. Mary's. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday. A basket is available at the office entrance.



BINGO Please join the Tri-Parish Confirmation Class on Sunday, February 26 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 Asha Gregory and an anonymous cancer patient who has requested the funds go to the Coborn's Cancer Center.

Ham & Eggs Breakfast sponsored by St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial will be Sunday, February 12, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Greenwald Pub. Adult tickets are \$10 and children under 12 are \$5. Proceeds go to parish subsidy. All are welcome!



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


◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	
Total.....	\$9,152.41
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,931.00
Loose	1,187.25
Phase 2.....	150.00
Designated Funds.....	1,884.16
Phase II Building	\$47,361.85
Phase II Matching Funds.....	\$144,543.25
Rectory.....	\$79,779.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$271,684.75

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
*Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2191*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,099.62
Plate	430.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,529.62
Other Donations	
Votive.....	\$195.01
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	50.00
School Support.....	100.00
Building/Maintenance.....	20.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

02-05	\$25	Helen Jacobs - Melrose
02-06	\$25	Steve & Bonita Scholz - Melrose
02-07	\$25	Becky Hiltner - Melrose
02-08	\$50	Mary Koopmeiners - Clearwater
02-09	\$25	Melvin Hinnenkamp - Melrose
02-10	\$25	Josh Thieschafer - Melrose
02-11	\$25	Deborah Hellermann - Melrose



Parish Events

Tu	02/14	5:30 am	Men's Group
We	02/15	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	02/15	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We	02/15	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr	02/17	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	02/17	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	02/17	4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sa	02/18	7:00 am	Wedding Prep
Sa	02/18	9:00 pm	Wedding Pictures
Sa	02/18	2:00 pm	Roering & Stassen Wedding
Su	02/19	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	02/19	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party


Died in the Hope of Resurrection... †Irene Braun, 78

Welcome and Thank You... I am pleased to announce that Bishop Kettler has appointed Mark Meyer as a new trustee for St. Mary's effective February 1, 2023. I want to thank Ray Primus for serving as parish trustee since 2014. I appreciate his commitment to this parish and the many hours he served in this capacity.

~Fr. Marv

Choral and Praise Book Roundup We are trying to round up the Blue Choral and Praise books that are out there with people who are no longer singing with the Resurrection or Adult Choir. If you, or your family member, has one at home not in use, please bring it to the parish office or leave it in the music area. Thank you!

Children's Contribution Envelopes are available upon request in the parish office. Parents, feel free to let us know if you'd like them.



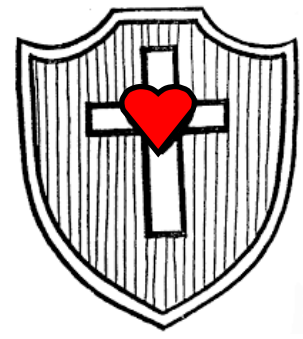
Training Sessions For Ministries will happen over the next few months. Please watch for information about upcoming specific ministry training. Thank you for returning your commitment card and sharing your time, talent and treasure with the Church of St. Mary!

There is still time to return your stewardship commitment card if you have not done so. Just fill it out and either drop it in mail or return it to the parish office. Thank you!

Hearing Assistance Available at St. Mary's. Please contact an usher if you wish to check out a receiver.

St. Mary's Spirituality Group invites you to join them as they explore the St. Cloud Diocese's Synod Responses. We meet at 10:00 am on Tuesdays in the conference room at church.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Peyton Lee Douvier**, the daughter of Austin & McKayla Douvier, to our parish. Peyton Lee was baptized on Saturday, February 4.



The Scriptures This Week
 Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Gn 4:1-15, 25	Mk 8:11-13
Tu	Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Mk 8:14-21
We	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22	Mk 8:22-26
Th	Gn 9:1-13	Mk 8:27-33
Fr	Gn 11:1-9	Mk 8:34—9:1
Sa	Heb 11:1-7	Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18	1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48



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

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

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$2,284.96
Plate.....	205.25
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,490.21

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50
School Support.....	25.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$7,736.54
Plate.....	203.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$7,939.54

Other Donations

Votives.....	\$76.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	100.00
School Support.....	1,500.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,471.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,111.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose	31.00
Votives.....	86.25
Maintenance.....	200.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	40.00

Parish Events

Tu 02/14	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu 02/14	9:00 am	Quilting
We 02/15	9:00 am	Quilting
We 02/15	6:00 pm	Grade 2 FF - FR
We 02/15	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Th 02/16	7:00 am	Adoration
Th 02/16	9:00 am	Quilting
Th 02/16	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 02/18	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Parish Events

Tu 02/14	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu 02/14	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 02/14	9:00 am	Quilting - Group 1
We 02/15	6:00 pm	Grade 2 FF - FR
We 02/15	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 02/17	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa 02/18	10:30 am	Family Event
Su 02/19	11:00 am	Baptism

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, February 19 - 10:00 am
(S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck
(L) Katherine Orbeck
(U) Adam Kalthoff & Melvin Kalthoff
(EM) Stan Heinen
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres
(HK - Feb. 19 - Mar. 4) Kathy Welle (Chico), Kathy Welle (Ron), & Tia Welle

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Audrey Anne Holdvogt**, the daughter of John & Tatum Holdvogt, to our parish. Audrey Anne was baptized on Saturday, February 4.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Bryce Robert Kerfeld**, the son of Brian & Kathryn Kerfeld, to our parish. Bryce Robert was baptized on Sunday, February 5.



Quilting... We have begun quilting and will sew Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 9:00 am in the church basement until the 4 quilts are done. If you do not sew, we would appreciate volunteers to bring us lunch. Call Julie Boecker at 320-250-0088 for any details.



Quilting Group 1 will quilt on February 14. All are invited to come quilt. Lunch is provided.

St. Rose of Lima Jubilee Looking for stories and photos of Boundary Water Canoe Area camping trips with Father Roger. If you have any pictures or stories you would like to share email them to SRJubilee@catholic-centered.org. Thank you!

Welcome and Thank You... I am pleased to announce that Bishop Kettler has appointed Brenda Terres as a trustee for St. Michael's parish effective December 1, 2022. I would like to thank Karen Rademacher for her service as a trustee. I appreciate her time and work over the past 10 years.

~Fr. Mary

God's Housekeepers for February
 Georgine Nathe, Peggy Thelen, Joelle Niebergall, and Linda Feldewerd. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: At this time, roughly \$560,000 has been pledged or is in hand for the project. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000.



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

February 12, Sunday

◆Albany Legion Post 482 Smorgasbord Breakfast serving 8:00 am to noon at the Church of Seven Dolors Parish Hall, Albany.

February 14, Tuesday

◆The Freeport Lions Club is sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Freeport Community Center from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. Give the precious gift of life. Appointments are needed. We are always in need of people with type "O" blood. Schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org or call Janet Butkowski at 320-836-2837 or 320-282-2904.

February 15, Wednesday

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

February 16, Thursday

◆Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

February 17, Friday

◆The Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We appreciate your support.

February 19, Sunday

◆"500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.

February 22, Wednesday

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

◆The Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We appreciate your support.

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

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

HISPANIC MINISTRY

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,787.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,610.00
Plate/Loose	49.00
Votives.....	28.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Maintenance.....	5.00
School Support.....	5.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine...	85.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$3,003.15
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,575.00
Children	3.15
Plate/Loose	73.00
Votives	52.00
School Support.....	55.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine...	185.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
Community Park.....	1,000.00

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

- **Grados 1, 3-6** - Miércoles por la noche, 15 de febrero, 6:00-7:00 pm Clase - Estudiantes y padres.
- **Grados 7/8** - Miércoles por la noche, 15 de febrero, 7:15-8:30 pm Clase - Estudiantes y algunos padres; Los estudiantes practicarán los ministerios litúrgicos que harán en las Misas de fin de semana de Cuaresma.
- **Clase de confirmación** - Miércoles por la noche, 15 de febrero, 7:00-8:15 pm Clase - Estudiantes y mentor/patrocinador o padre. Tema de la noche: Escribir su carta al P. Marv. ¡Trae Chromebooks! Cena disponible a partir de las 5:30 pm tanto para estudiantes como para adultos.
- **Los jóvenes de trineo** en las siete parroquias del ACC en los grados 7-12 están invitados a venir en trineo con el Ministerio Juvenil en Cornerstone Pines Tree Farm el domingo 26 de febrero. ¡Estaremos en trineo, comiendo bocadillos sobre una hoguera y usando su nueva capilla en la colina para el tiempo de oración! Los permisos se pueden recoger en la parte trasera de todas las iglesias y devolverse el día del trineo.
- **Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.**


Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, February 18 - 4:00 pm

(S) Sophia Kasper & Leo Kasper
 (L) Cassandra Kettner
 (U) Steve Gilk & Peter Heinze
 (GB) Paul & Kathy Buermann
 (EM) Kris Winter
 (HK - February) *Ruth Wehlage, Judy Wehlage, Marilyn Welle, Doreen Wenker, Lucy Wessel, & Bev Winter

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, February 19 - 8:00 am


(S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
 (L) Missy Illies
 (U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer
 (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer
 (EM) Jim Leukam & Nick Kelzer
 (HK - February) *Darlene Imdieke, Joni Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, & Kathy Klaphake

Asistencia Auditiva A Su Disposición

 Este establecimiento está equipado con un sistema de asistencia auditiva. Por favor solicite un receptor.

Welcome and Thank You... I am happy to announce that Bishop Kettler has appointed Carol Inderrieden as trustee for St. Andrew's parish. Bishop Kettler appointed her effective December 1, 2022. I want to thank Joni Van Beck for serving as trustee for the past 10 years. I am grateful for her dedication and commitment to the parish.


Ham & Eggs Breakfast see One In Faith ACC News for more details.

Spring Fundraiser 
 Sunday, April 16 in the church basement. Bake Sale starting immediately following 8:00 am Mass. Lunch available at 11:00 am. Bingo starts at noon. 20 games for \$10; lunch included. Prizes include hams, turkeys, and cash. Parish Raffle Drawing after game 10; \$20/ticket. Grand prize \$2,000.

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

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

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.

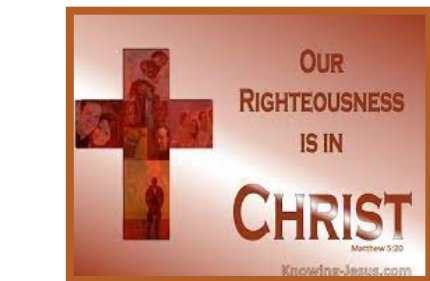
Prayer Requests... 
 Please call the parish office to be added to this list.

Banns of Matrimony:
 III Nicole Roering♥Matthew Stassen, 2-18 FR

For the Sick:
 Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

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




1923 Church Fire Prayer Service
 St. John's Parish will observe the 100-year anniversary of the 1923 church fire with a prayer service on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in St. John's Church in Meire Grove. This service is in thanksgiving that nobody died in the fire and to honor those parishioners who suffered through this event and persevered in building our current church. This service will consist of an account of the details of the fire, followed by a rosary and adoration. Everyone is welcome.

Public Rosary will be prayed weekly.

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

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



FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION:

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org

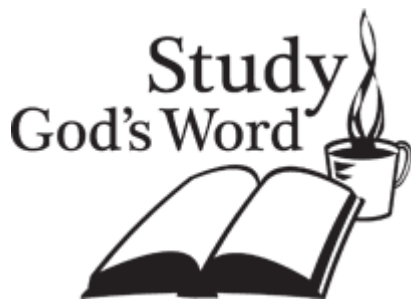
- ♦ **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, February 15 - Home Lesson.
- ♦ **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- ♦ **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in classrooms. Bring your Bible, books, and pens.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♦ **Grades 1, 3-6** - Wednesday, February 15, 6:00-7:00 pm Class - Students and parents.
- ♦ **Grades 7/8** - Wednesday, February 15, 7:15-8:30 pm Class - Students and some parents; Students will practice the liturgical ministries that they will be doing at Lent weekend Masses.
- ♦ **Confirmation Class** - Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-8:15 pm Class - Students and mentor/sponsor or parent. Topic of the night: Writing your letter to Fr. Marv. Bring Chromebooks! Supper available starting at 5:30 pm for both students and adults.



YOUTH MINISTRY:

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♥ **Sledding** Youth in all seven parishes of the ACC in grades 7-12 are invited to come sledding with Youth Ministry at Cornerstone Pines Tree Farm on Sunday, February 26. We'll be sledding, having snacks over a bonfire, and using their new chapel on the hill for prayer time! Permission slips can be picked up at the back of all churches and returned the day of sledding. Tri-Parish Youth: Please return your forms by Wednesday, February 15.
- ♥ **Bible and Breakfast** Presented by Chrystal Sand Tri-Parish Faith Formation Coordinator. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to enjoy scripture and breakfast with peers at the Melrose Area High School Media Center, Tuesdays (February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4) from 7:00 - 8:00 am. To register contact Chrystal at csand@catholic-centered.org.
- ♥ **Movie Night** Sunday, March 12 from 6:00-8:15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us as we watch *The Passion of the Christ*. This movie is a 2004 American epic biblical drama film produced, directed, and co-written by Mel Gibson. The movie primarily covers the final 12 hours before Jesus Christ's death, known as "the Passion." The movie is R rated due to sequences of graphic violence. Parent permission is needed to watch this movie. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 1. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ♥ **Game Night for Grades 6-8:** Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm. There will be a variety of card and board games available to play. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 1. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ♥ **Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12:** Friday - Sunday, March 24-26 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. 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. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143 with questions.
- ♥ **A Call to Service ACTS** is a 5-day service-learning retreat for youth who have finished grades 6, 7, or 8. The diocese is planning this retreat for August 8 - 12. The retreat includes: daily prayer, daily service experiences, large group activities, small group learning, Mass, reconciliation, and much more. Our home site will be at the Central Minnesota TEC Center near Little Falls. The cost is \$175, and there is limited space. Deadline to sign up is May 1, but sign up early. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.
- ♥ **NCYC** The Diocese of Saint Cloud will be bringing a group to Indianapolis, Indiana November 15 - 19 for NCYC 2023: Fully Alive. NCYC is a time for high school youth from around the nation to gather and celebrate being Catholic through prayer, Mass, and activities. The cost to attend is \$840. Deadline to register is April 18. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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- ♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, February 15 will be planned by Mrs. Maus and the Kindergarten students.
- ♥ **Birthday Dinner** for February and August birthdays will be on Thursday, February 16.
- ♥ **There will be No School** on Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20. (Presidents' Day Weekend). Child Care will be available on Friday, February 17.



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- ♦ **Presidents' Day** No School on Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20.
- ♦ **Parents with prospective Little Saints** (3-5 year olds) for the 2023 - 2024 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 the new registration materials in March.



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- ♦ **Kindergarten Round Up** SJSA Kindergarten Round-Up is Monday, March 27. Prospective kindergarteners will spend the day in kindergarten learning all about it from the current class and Ms. Schreifels. A healthy snack and hot lunch are included. There will be more info to come! If you have a child who will be five by August 1 and is ready for kindergarten, please consider checking us out! Call the school at 320-987-3133 to register.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS CONTINUED



♥**Thank you** to Hemker Park and Zoo for bringing your “Zoo to You” Program to SHS on January 27. Check out the Sacred Heart School Facebook page to see the variety of interesting animals the Zoo employees introduced to the students that day.



♦**Attend our Winter Open House** for preschool through 6th grade on Monday, March 13, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and discover the benefits of Catholic education.
♦**Mark your calendar:** March 4, Auction4Education at the Melrose Legion. We will be celebrating 21 years with a Hawaiian theme. "Hula for Moola" \$100 raffle tickets can be purchased after the Masses, school, church office, or local businesses. Visit our auction website for more details. <http://www.bidpal.net/smsmelrose>.



♦**No school at SJSJ** Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day Weekend.
♦**Thank you** to everyone who helped make our Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction a huge success! As soon as we have the final numbers, we will post them. It was a fun night of great food, fellowship, laughs, and generosity. We are humbled by the amazing support our school receives. Thank you!

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

02/05 \$25 Tracy Frieler - Freeport
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02/07 \$25 Alli Greb c/o Joyce Hoeschen - Freeport
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02/11 \$25 Steve & Bonita Scholz - Melrose



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ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

Natural Family Planning Instruction for February

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

BREADtalks Be a part of something life-changing These in-person-only events are modeled after the popular Ted Talks. Local speakers will share their “eucharistic love stories” followed by a main speaker who will give a longer talk on a eucharistic theme. Come join us for these free, faith-filled gatherings! The next event is on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm at Sunken Ship Brewing, Princeton.

Have you read the Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine?

Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools inform us of the latest Catholic news and are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep them news coming by contributing at <https://stcdio.org/communications-and-development/development/bishops-annual-appeal/>.

Adoration at the State Capitol Join the Minnesota Catholic Conference each first Friday of the month through May (the April event will be on April 14) anytime from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Governor's Dining Room in the Minnesota State Capitol. For more information, visit <https://www.mncatholic.org/first-friday-adoration>.

How Do You Start Your Day? How about spending time with Jesus with your morning coffee? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralminkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.



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

40 Days For Life-St Cloud (February 22 - April 2) – The prayer vigil takes place on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 451 East St. Germain in St. Cloud daily on Monday - Friday from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Rural Catholic Singles and Young Adult Groups:

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, social activities, and snacks. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

♦**Young Adults Ages 18-30** meet at 7:00 pm on third Saturdays: Even months are at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street) and at St. Mary's Church in Upsala on odd months. The February 18 meeting will be an introduction evening and sharing of ideas, with socializing, snacks, and games to follow.



**Ash Wednesday
Liturgy Schedule**
Wednesday, February 22

8:00 am	St. Andrew, Greenwald
8:15 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
8:30 am	St. Mary, Melrose - SMS Mass *Livestreamed
12:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
6:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose - Spanish Mass
7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
7:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose - Liturgy of the Word
7:30 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove
7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill

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