



# 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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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.

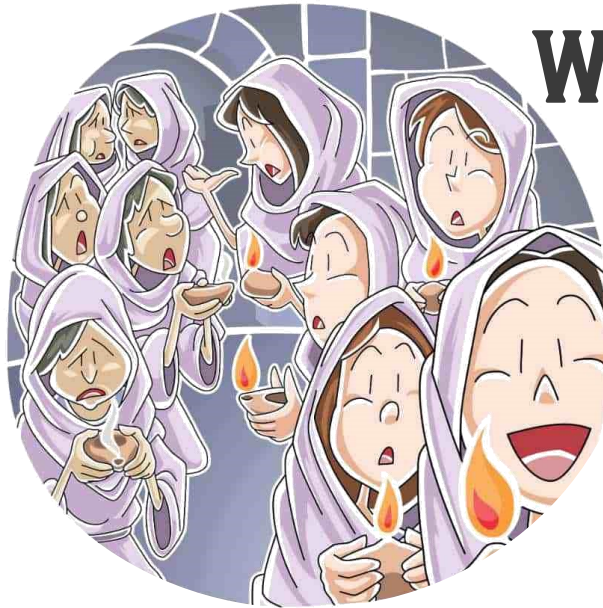
### Baptism & RCIA

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.



## WINDOWS TO YOUR SOUL

*Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise." Matthew 25:1-2*

Our five senses can be said to be a window to our souls. With our senses we perceive the world around us, take it into our minds and heart, and engage it according to the decisions we make. Several of the Church Fathers say that the five wise virgins in today's parable represent those who use their five senses in accord with God's will, whereas the five foolish virgins are those who indulge their five senses in a life of sin.

Interestingly, Saint John of the Cross teaches that the highest form of communication with God takes place when our five senses are silenced and all that we have learned through them is darkened so that God can communicate to us in a direct and spiritual way. But until we reach that level of spiritual perfection, accomplished by various purifications of our soul, we must rely upon our senses as a source of knowledge, especially our knowledge of God.

With our eyes we are called to perceive the beauty of God's presence within creation, especially in other people. With our ears we hear the Word of God proclaimed that then resonates within us, inspiring the gift of faith. Our senses of smell, taste and touch will also teach us in various ways, leading us either to the delights of the Kingdom of God, or to the indulgences of the fallen world.

If the five wise virgins represent the holy use of the five senses, then we must see the connection between them and the oil for their lamps. Many Church Fathers see the oil as a symbol of good works, or charity. Charity is necessary for the attainment of Heaven, for the meeting of the Bridegroom when He shows up at an unexpected time. The person who engages in charity is one who uses the natural gifts given by God for His glory. Their five senses are constantly seeking ways to glorify God and to accomplish His holy will.

The five senses can also easily lead us to the selfish pursuit of fleshly pleasures. When this happens, the oil of charity runs dry within us and we are unprepared for the moment of our death, when the Bridegroom returns.

Think about yourself being those wise or foolish virgins by considering how you

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ NOVEMBER 13 - 19 ADORATION

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Por Las almas del Purgatorio
Tu 8:00 am †Dale Wegleitner
\*We 8:30 am SMS Mass
†Jeffrey Hinnenkamp
Th 8:00 am †Ralph Roelike
†Russ Roelike
†Ron Roelike
Fr 8:30 am †Irene Braun
Sa 5:00 pm ††Dolores & Richard Hiltner
For the People
\*Sua 10:00 am †Thomas Kluempke
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Leoniris Arroyo
†Anotonio Montanez
†Jesus Raya
†Maria Ambriz

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Deceased Members of
Zwack Family
Fr 8:15 am ††Gothard & Irene Rademacher
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Marie B. Worms
Sa 4:00 pm ††Walter & Pauline Bushman
†Boysie Bushman

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Teckla Scegura
Su 10:00 am †Dolores Pundsack Anniversary

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society
Su 10:00 am †Dan Schwieters

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am ††Adam & Cecilia Van Beck
Sa 4:00 pm †Perry Meyer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Anna Mae Schneider
Su 8:00 am †John Nathe

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



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 - 8:00 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 ~

•Thank You In the spirit of cooperation and gratitude we at St. Mary's would like to thank St. Michael's in Spring Hill for agreeing to swap saint statues with us. Our parish truly appreciates it. It works wonderfully as a teaching tool for the St. Mary's school children. Thank you!

Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures

The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday. All notices must be to the bulletin editor by 9:00 am Monday, November 20.

The Priests will NEVER personally ask parishioners for money or gift cards. If you receive emails regarding anything financial that appear to be from him, please delete them.

Veterans Day This weekend we acknowledge, honor and thank those who are currently serving or have served in the armed forces. God of mercy, You sent Jesus Your Son among us as our Prince of Peace. His Love overcomes the barriers of fear and violence, and conquers the power of death. As the world continues to struggle with conflict and war, we thank you for all the veterans of military service. Bless these men and women for the sacrifices they have made to protect the lives and freedoms of others. Bring those who have died to the peace of Your Kingdom, and provide for the needs of body and spirit for those still among us in this life. Watch over those in military service today, and all those affected by war and unrest. May Your Spirit bring unity and harmony to all Your children, made one through Christ our Lord.



Holiday Décor Do you need a wreath for your door, a centerpiece for your table, or a beautiful poinsettia? The Tri-Parish Youth Group has some available for purchase as part of their annual fundraiser. Contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to purchase. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy beautiful holiday décor.

Parish News:

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

•Men's Group will meet on November 19, December 3, December 10, and December 17. We will not meet on November 12 or the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 26.
•Low Gluten Hosts are available for individuals that have a gluten intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than 0.001% gluten, and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport. When you are planning to have a low gluten host for Mass, it will be necessary to have the host within a pyx (the parish can provide a pyx) and placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to let Father know that you are present prior to Mass, and that you will be in his Communion line.

The Johnny Holm Band will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 24. (Thanksgiving Weekend). Doors will open at 8:30 pm. Music from 9:00 pm -12:00 am. Advance Sale tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Magnifi, Freeport State Bank, or the Sacred Heart School office. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20. This Johnny Holm event is sponsored for the benefit of Sacred Heart School.



Building Relationship with God Consider taking an hour break from the busyness of the world to come adore and spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The Tri-Parish invites all the faithful for a special opportunity to kick off the Advent season to grow in relationship with God. Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, December 1 after the 8:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport and extend through the night until the First Saturday Mass at 8:00 am on December 2. There will be juice and snacks available in the church basement for you to enjoy in fellowship with fellow adorers who have embraced this commitment. Volunteers are needed around the clock, particularly after 2:00 pm on Friday. Sign-up sheets are available at Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima or call or text Elisha Kemper 320-492-1229 or Darlene Engelmeyer 320-491-1357 to sign up. We cannot leave our Lord alone.

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

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$9,052.40
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,887.00
Plate/Loose .....	386.45
Designated Funds.....	1,778.95

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Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,175.62
Plate.....	394.50
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$5,570.12</b>

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

11-05	\$25	Kurt Klasen - Melrose
11-06	\$25	Ed & Diane Budde - Melrose
11-07	\$25	Marvin Stueve - Melrose
11-08	\$50	Jake Enneking - Melrose
11-09	\$25	Greg Nathe - Shakopee
11-10	\$25	Tom Herges - Scotland, SD
11-11	\$25	Tanya Middendorf - Melrose



Other Donations

Votive .....	\$91.50
School Support.....	565.00
All Saints' Envelopes.....	640.00
All Saints' Plate.....	84.00
Thanksgiving.....	35.00
Christmas.....	100.00
All Souls' Envelopes.....	285.00
Christmas Flowers.....	25.00
Religious Retirement.....	100.00

**New Rectory Update:** Cabinets were installed this past week. Interior trim work continues along with electrical and plumbing finishing. Exterior siding, brickwork and concrete are in progress.

**St. Mary's Mission Society Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at St. Mary's Church at 8:45 am. All are welcome!

**Mass Time Change** Daily Mass time at St. Mary's for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays will be at 8:00 am. Friday will be 8:30 am.

**Please Note** that this Wednesday, November 15, is an SMS Mass due to no school on most Fridays in November. This week Mass will be at 8:30 am on Wednesday and Friday.

**Main Church Doors** On very windy days, the two large front church doors will be locked. On those days, please use the smaller east or west side doors at the main entrance.

**Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card**

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, [www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys](http://www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys), it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Church of St. Mary.

Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.



Parish Events

We	11/15	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	11/15	6:00 pm	Faith Formation Grade 2
We	11/15	7:00 pm	Christmas Card Making
Fr	11/17	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	11/17	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	11/19	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Su	11/19	7:00 pm	Men's Group

**2024 Calendars** are available in the back of the church.

**May They Rest in Peace...** Please pray for members of our parish who have died this past year. They were remembered at Mass last weekend with our traditional candle lighting ceremony.

Margaret Scherer	December 27, 2022
Walter Beuning	January 18, 2023
Arthur Van Heel	March 21, 2023
Mildred "Millie" Nienaber	April 5, 2023
Rita Ritter	April 21, 2023
Dennis Heidgerken	May 4, 2023
Rose Ann "Rosie" Finken	May 21, 2023
Rita Hiltner	May 23, 2023
Leander "Dick" Hollenkamp	July 23, 2023



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use your five senses. What do you look at regularly with your eyes? Do you seek out the presence of God in our world? Do you see Him in the poor, the vulnerable, the lonely, and the needy? Or do you look at the many evils all around you and become infatuated with them, allowing yourself to be drawn into their practices?

With your ears, do you listen attentively to the Word of God? Or do you find yourself drawn to the world of gossip, detraction and other sinful words that are spoken? Do you indulge your senses of touch, smell and taste, choosing an excess of pleasure, becoming inordinately attached? Or do you strive for temperance and self-control, denying yourself unhealthy and sinful pleasures?

Reflect, today, upon the natural powers of your own soul, especially the gift of your five senses. As you do, examine the ways you use them, what you look at, listen to, and indulge in. Your senses are but a window to your soul and the first way through which God speaks to you and enters your heart. Keep guard of your senses, and only allow the good things of Heaven to enter in. Doing so will produce the oil of charity within and will enable you to be perpetually ready for the coming of our Lord.

*Lord of perfect charity, You desire to speak to me and reveal Yourself to me in many ways. I pray that I will always perceive You with my eyes and ears, and use all of my five senses for Your glory. Please free me from every inordinate and unhealthy attachment so that I am free to completely attach myself to You. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**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 .....	\$2,846.08
Plate.....	128.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,974.08</b>

**Other Donations**

Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50
All Souls' Envelopes.....	155.00
All Saints' Plate.....	162.00
All Saints' Envelopes.....	555.00
Cash Bazaar .....	100.00
Boiler Repair.....	430.00

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Adult Envelopes .....	\$3,121.54
Plate.....	366.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,487.54</b>

**Other Donations**

All Saints' Envelopes.....	\$150.00
All Saints' Plate.....	35.50
All Souls' Envelopes.....	144.00
Christmas.....	15.00
Immaculate Conception.....	15.00

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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,124.10</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	758.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose .....	107.10
Votives.....	5.00
All Saints' Day.....	160.00
Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Maintenance.....	40.00

**Parish Events**

We 11/15	6:00 pm	FF Grade 2 - FR
We 11/15	7:00 pm	Christmas Card Making - FR
Th 11/16	7:00 am	Adoration
Sa 11/18	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Sa 11/18	5:00 pm	Fall Harvest Supper
Su 11/19	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

**Parish Events**

Tu 11/14	7:00 am	Adoration
We 11/15	6:00 pm	FF Grade 2 - FR
We 11/15	7:00 pm	Christmas Card Making - FR
Fr 11/17	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su 11/19	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

**Liturgical Ministries**  
 Sunday, November 19 - 10:00 am

(S) Shantel Gruber & Kenny Niehoff  
 (L) Pete LeClaire  
 (U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle  
 (EM) (B) Jenny Kalthoff  
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood  
 (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg  
 (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes  
 (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff  
 (HK: November 12-25) Jackie Schoenberg, Marilyn Schoenberg, & Sharon Schoenberg

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Lori Thomas July 14, 2023  
 Florence "Flossie" Hoppe September 22, 2023

Arlene Arnzen March 11, 2023  
 Mary Ann Engelmeyer August 24, 2023

**God's Housekeepers for the Month of November:** Doris Rieland, Tatum Holdvogt, Emily Smith, and Bernie Holdvogt. 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.



**God's Housekeepers of St. Rose**  
 Our church needs its annual cleaning to be completed during the week of November 13 - 17. Cleaning list and supplies are in the kitchen. Come anytime during this week at your convenience to help clean. Check off items you have cleaned on the list in the kitchen. Thank you in advance for your help.



**New Addition Update** Outside brick is being worked on.

**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.

**Harvest Supper** on Saturday, November 18 in the church basement serving after the 4:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm. Menu: Loin Chops, Potatoes (German & small red), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages & Desserts. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-10, Free age 5 and under. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds to help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional information, please call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.



**Servers for Harvest Supper** On Saturday, November 18 the Christian Women will help with the serving and cleanup. We will use funeral group number one. Serving from 4:30 pm until cleanup is finished. Chairwomen will contact your group. Servers are asked to please bring a pan of bars, cookies or cake. We welcome your support of our fund-raising efforts. ~Shirley Worms, President

**St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast & Bake Sale** serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Spring Hill church basement. Tickets: Adults, \$9 advance \$9.50 at the door, Children tickets sold at the door. Ages 6-12 \$3.



**Rosary Rally** Please join us at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 18, at St. Michael's Church in Spring Hill for a Rosary Rally.

**THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE**

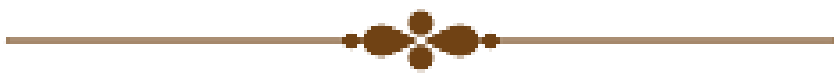
**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich  
 7:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Livestream)  
 8:00 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald

**Thursday, November 23**

8:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport  
 9:00 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa  
 9:00 am St. John, Meire Grove  
 9:00 am St. Michael, Spring Hill  
 6:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish Mass)

*In all things give thanks*



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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,743.00
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,505.00
Plate/Loose .....	96.00
Votives.....	6.00
All Saints' Day.....	130.00
School Subsidy.....	6.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Saturday, November 18 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Matthew Dehmer & Noah Dehmer  
 (L) Cassandra Kettner  
 (U) Dale Winter & Ron Winter  
 (GB) Jim & Lee Uphoff  
 (EM) (B) Herman Lensing  
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood  
 (HK - November) \*Linda Trisko, Lee Uphoff, Joni Van Beck, Kay Van Beck, Judy Wehlage, & Ruth Wehlage

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total .....	\$1,348.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	950.00
Children.....	3.25
Plate/Loose .....	225.00
Votives.....	32.00
School Subsidy.....	65.00
All Saints' Day.....	13.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Sunday, November 19 - 8:00 am**

(S) Isaac Zenzen  
 (L) Rita Meyer  
 (U) Ken Schneider & Marvin Schneider  
 (GB) Anthony & Sheri Luetmer  
 (EM) (B) Karl Meyer & Char Meyer  
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood  
 (HK - November) \*Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, Janice Funk, Kally Illies, & Darlene Imdieke

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**Formación en la fe:** Información de contacto: [Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com)

- Grados 7/8 - Próxima clase: Miércoles, 15 de noviembre, 7:15-8:30 pm, Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y algunos padres.
- Jóvenes en los grados 6-12 están invitados a unirse a nuestra Noche Divertida de Otoño con Adoración el Sábado 19 de Noviembre, de las 6:00 a las 7:30 pm. Comenzaremos en la escuela católica con un tiempo de gimnasio, partida de Sardinas y meriendas. Después nos iremos a la iglesia para la adoración y terminar la noche. Por favor deja a tu hijo en la escuela católica y recógelo en la iglesia.

**Habrà 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 jueves 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 o matrimonio, 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.



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

- November 12, Sunday**  
 ♦Turkey Bingo beginning at 1:30 pm at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church basement, Bowlus. 20 games for \$10.
- November 15, Wednesday**  
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- November 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.  
 ♦Senior Citizens of Spring Hill, Greenwald, and Meire Grove are invited to Woody's Bar & Grill from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Cards, bingo, and lunch will be served. The Greenwald Lions is hosting the event and hope to see you there!  
 ♦Fatima at All Saints - Saint Hedwig's in Holdingford at 6:30 pm. Barb Ernster, national coordinator and communications director for the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, will speak. All are welcome!  
 ♦CHI Health at Home Hospice Annual Fundraiser at the Little Falls VFW from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm with a western meal for \$13, silent auction, quilt and tree drawings, photo booth and children's games.
- November 17, Friday**  
 ♦Fish Fry at the Melrose American Legion. Please join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Take outs are available. Your support is appreciated!
- November 18, Saturday**  
 ♦Harvest Supper in the Immaculate Conception Church basement in New Munich serving after the 4:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm. Menu: Loin Chops, Potatoes (German & small red), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages & Desserts. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-10, Free age 5 and under. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds: Help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional information, please call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.
- November 19, Sunday**  
 ♦St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast & Bake Sale serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Spring Hill church basement. Tickets: Adults, \$9 advance \$9.50 at the door, Children tickets sold at the door. Ages 6-12 \$3.  
 ♦"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.

**"Por tanto, velad, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora."**  
 Matthew 25:13

Muchos de nosotros hemos pospuesto hacer algo porque pensamos que estamos demasiado ocupados. Todos hemos dicho: "Lo haré más tarde, cuando tenga tiempo". Desafortunadamente, muchos de nosotros aplicamos esta actitud a nuestra fe. La llamada de Jesús es urgente, en el aquí y ahora, en sus circunstancias actuales. ¿Cómo te está llamando Dios a usar tus dones hoy? No te demores. Ninguno de nosotros tiene garantizado el mañana.

**"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."**  
 Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: [csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org)

- **Grade 1, 3-6 Next Class:** Wednesday, November 15. Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm Sauk Centre High School Auditorium. Steve Angrisano. Internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary. Always rooted in humility and faithfulness, Steve's highly effective and authentic style of ministry springs from his deep love for Jesus Christ. Evening will end with Adoration. Students are expected to attend. This is considered a classroom night. Students will need to be dropped off at 6:50 pm and picked up at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium.
- **Wreath and Poinsettia Pick up:** Tuesday, November 14 from 4:30-5:45 pm in Sacred Heart Church basement. The poinsettias will need a warm vehicle to transport them. This is the only date for pick up. If you are unable to pick up your wreaths and poinsettias on the designated date, you will need to make arrangements for someone else to pick them up.

### Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

[faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com)

- **Grades 7/8 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 15, 7:15-8:30 pm, St. Mary's Church. Students and some parents.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

[csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org) or  
[faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com)

- ♥ **Card Making Service Project** will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement.
- ♥ **Youth in grades 6-12** are invited to join in our Fall Fun Night with Adoration on Sunday, November 19, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. We will start at the school with gym time, a game of Sardines and snacks. Then we will head to church for adoration to finish the night. Please drop off your youth at the school and pick up at the church.
- ♥ **Stuebenville:** This upcoming summer's Stuebenville North Youth Conference at the University of St. Thomas is from July 26-28. Registrations are being accepted now. It is open to all current 8-12 graders. A \$50 deposit is needed at time of registration. HURRY AS THIS CONFERENCE SELLS OUT QUICKLY. Registration forms are available on all parish bulletin boards.
- ♥ **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.

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- ♥ **Parent/Teacher conferences** will be held at SHS this week: Monday - Wednesday after school until 4:30 pm and Thursday after school until 7:00 pm.
- ♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, November 15 will be planned by Sr. Janine and the 6th grade students.
- ♥ **Birthday Dinner** for November birthdays will be held on Thursday, November 16.
- ♥ **There will be No School** for students and staff on Friday, November 17.
- ♥ **Looking Ahead:** Johnny Holm will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 24. This event is sponsored for the benefit of Sacred Heart School. Tickets are \$20 at the door, but if you want to buy your tickets in advance for \$15 call the school office at 836-2591.

- ♦ **St. Mary's School will celebrate** its Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 am on Wednesday, November 15. Students are collecting food shelf items. All are welcome to join us for Mass and bring items for the food shelf.
- ♦ **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are on Tuesday, November 14, and Thursday, November 16, from 3:00-7:00 pm.
- ♦ **Friday, November 17** No School for students and staff.
- ♦ **Save the date!** St. Mary's Christmas Program is at the Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area School, on Wednesday, December 13, at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The Little Saints program is on Friday, December 15, at 9:30 am in the SMS gym.

- ♦ **Parent - Teacher Conferences** are Thursday, November 16 from 2:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ♦ **No School Friday,** November 17.
- ♦ **Meat Raffle** at CB's in Meire Grove on Wednesday, November 15 starting at 5:00 pm. All proceeds benefit St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School.

### Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

11/05 \$25 Dale Goebel - Freeport  
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11/11 \$40 Judy Merwin - Freeport



## ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2



**Keep Them in Your Prayers** Two youth and one adult from our ACC will be traveling to Indianapolis, IN for the National Catholic Youth Conference November 15-19. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a life changing faith experience.

**Theology Day** The Time to Act has Long Passed, So What Now?: Theology, the Climate Crisis, and a Call for Action Kari-Shane Davis Zimmerman, Ph.D. In 2015, Pope Francis penned 'Laudato Si' and urged all people, Christian and non-Christians, to take seriously the rapidly unfolding climate crisis that is upon us. Since that time, many initiatives have been undertaken at the local, national, and global level, yet current news headlines remain grim as to the future of planet Earth. In this workshop, participants will re-examine the urgent call placed by Pope Francis to "care for our common home" and be introduced to realistic examples of inspiring persons and groups taking up this call both close to home and around the globe. More importantly, this presentation will challenge participants to name achievable action steps they can take in their own families, parishes, places of dwelling, etc., as the time to act can no longer be ignored. Friday, November 17, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Emmaus Hall, St. Johns' University.

**Fall Quarter Craze** Freeport Christian Women are hosting our Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, November 13 at the Freeport Community Center. Tickets are available for purchase at Decor & More in Melrose. (Located inside True North Marketplace) Tickets are just \$5.00 and only 75 tickets are sold. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and the event begins at 7:00 pm. Join us for a fun night!!



## Public Rosary

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



- 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.

## The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

<b>Mo</b>	<b>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b> Wis 1:1-7	Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tu</b>	Wis 2:23—3:9	Lk 17:7-10
<b>We</b>	Wis 6:1-11	Lk 17:11-19
<b>Th</b>	Wis 7:22b—8:1	Lk 17:20-25
<b>Fr</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b> Wis 13:1-9	Lk 17:26-37
<b>Sa</b>	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9	Lk 18:1-8
	Or	
	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31	Mt 14:22-33
<b>Next Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	1 Thes 5:1-6
		Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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**Christ the King Retreat Center** in Buffalo hold retreats 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 [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).

- Men's Silent Retreat - December 1-3 (Weekend)
- Advent Day of Prayer - December 6 (Wednesday)
- Advent Silent Retreat for Men & Women - December 8-10 (Weekend)
- Men's Silent Retreat - January 12-14 (Weekend)
- Women's Silent Retreat - January 19-21 (Weekend)

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## 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!



## Prayer Requests...

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

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