



# 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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**April 2, 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

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Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**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.



## HOLY WEEK MADE

## PRESENT TODAY

*The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."*

Matthew 21:8-9

Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today. The Scripture passage above comes from the Gospel that is read at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb Whose blood was shed for us all and Whose flesh we now eat. Today's Liturgy of the Word concludes with Matthew's version of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and death on the Cross. Since we are blessed to read this narrative in full detail today, it is helpful to call to mind the Church's understanding of the Word of God.

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal #29*). This is an important lesson to learn, especially today as we read the heart of the Gospel in detail. Though Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, His last supper, arrest, mock trial, suffering, and death on the Cross happened 2,000 years ago, those historical events are made present to us today in a unique and real way. By participating in the proclamation of this Gospel at Mass today, we are mystically united to this saving action of our Lord. And though our minds might wander at times, God is truly present to us if we listen and see.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus' passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus' passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving Sacrifice.

At the heart of the story of the Passion of Jesus is the manifestation of a love like no other. The love we witness this week is a love that is so pure, so selfless, so sacrificial and so transforming that it is beyond comprehension. The love that we witness is one in which God permits Himself to enter the deepest humiliation ever seen. He does this so that He can meet us in our lowliness, sin, and fallenness, and raise us up to the highest heights imaginable.

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**ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ APRIL 3-9**

**ST. MARY - Melrose**

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 Por el bienestar de las Familias Pesqueda Sanches, Jimenez Pesqueda y. Josefina Sanchez Martinez

Tu 7:30 am †††Sandy, Margaret, & Jerry Sand

We 7:30 am ††Dolores & Richard Hiltner

\*Th 6:30 pm **Holy Thursday Mass (Bilingual)**  
 ††Bernie & Dorine Wiebolt

\*Fr 3:00 pm **Good Friday Service**

Fr 5:00 pm **Good Friday Service Servicio en Español**

\*Sa 8:30 pm **Holy Saturday Mass (Bilingual)**  
 †Paul Spaeth  
 For the People

\*Su 10:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 †Jeffrey Hinnenkamp

Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**  
 †Maria Sanchez  
 †Bernarda Cardona

\*Mass/Service will be livestreamed. Visit [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) for the YouTube link.

**SACRED HEART - Freeport**

We 8:15 am ††Lawrence & Laura Scherping

Th 7:00 pm **Holy Thursday Mass**  
 †Valeria Mareck

Fr 12:15 pm **Good Friday Service**

Su 8:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 †Joyce Eveslage  
 ††Henry & Margie Duclos  
 †Jack Eveslage  
 †Vicky Fitzgerald

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

Fr 3:00 pm **Good Friday Service**

Sa 8:00 pm **Holy Saturday Mass**  
 For the People

Su 9:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 ††Norbert & Marilyn Schaefer

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa**

Tu 8:15 am †Richard (Rich) Dickhaus Anniversary

Fr 1:30 pm **Good Friday Service**

Su 10:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 †Rose Ann Stoermann Anniversary

**ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill**

Tu 8:00 am †Philip Theiler

Th 7:30 pm **Holy Thursday Mass**  
 †Genevieve Lieser

Su 8:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 †Mary Ann Schulzetenberg

**ST. ANDREW - Greenwald**

Fr 1:00 pm **Good Friday Service**

Sa 8:30 pm **Holy Saturday Mass**  
 †Kimberly Fuechtmann

**ST. JOHN - Meire Grove**

We 8:00 am Mbrs of Poor Souls Society

Fr 7:30 pm **Good Friday Service**

Su 8:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 †Deceased relatives of Ray



**ADORATION**

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

*Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Please see page 3 for Sacrament of Forgiveness dates, times, and locations.

Please see page 7 for Stations of the Cross dates, times, and locations.

**ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Parish News:**

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

♦**Easter Flowers or Monetary offering...** If you wish to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your money in an envelope, the name or names of the loved one, and mark it "Easter Flowers." You may turn in the envelope to the Parish Office or in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. We will be collecting money through April 6. \***St. Michael and St. Andrew parishes** if you prefer to purchase the flowers yourself, place them in the back of the church by April 6. Thank you!

**One In Faith ACC Divine Mercy Sunday...**Please join us in the Divine Mercy Sunday services at Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich on Sunday, April 16. This is our first ACC Divine Mercy Sunday event and hope to continue this feast day in the future to recognize the graces granted by our Lord. Please feel free to come for a portion of, or all the events in the afternoon. Schedule of events: Adoration from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Individual Confessions from 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. Closing of Adoration at 4:00 pm followed by a Social in the church basement. What is Divine Mercy Sunday? Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter - April 16. (The Novena begins on Good Friday, April 7.) The great promise of this day is the forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to sin for anyone who would go to Confession and receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this very special Feast Day. According to the Divine Mercy Productions, one may receive the Sacrament of Confession twenty days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlets are available in the back of churches. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.

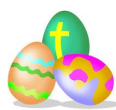


**Parish News:**

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

•**Congratulations First Communicants** We are happy to welcome the following students to the Table of our Lord as they celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 26 at a special Mass. Your joy and smiling faces reminded us of how special the Gift of our Lord in the Eucharist is. **Sacred Heart:** Leo Ettl, Quincy Feldewerd, Ashtyn Fiedler, Charlotte Filla, Cora Herzog, Isaac Hoeschen, Zola Kabore, Damian Lewis-Van Beck, Michael Lieser, Henry Neu, Brynlee Rademacher, Lucas Scherping, Howard Terres, Natalie Tschida, Olivia Von Wahle, Allyson Wilwerding **Immaculate Conception:** Kaylin Christenson, Madilyn Hilmerson, Casper Massmann, Tenley Massmann, Charles Nathe, Brody Poepping, Emerson Serocki **St. Rose of Lima:** Jack Wiechmann **Melrose:** Hazel Elfering, Wren Elfering **Spring Hill:** Eleanor Schmidt **Grey Eagle:** Easton Frieler **Saint Martin:** Madelynn Moscho, Mason Moscho

**Parish Office Closure** The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Friday, April 7. The Melrose Office will also be closed on Monday, April 10.



**Colored Easter Eggs for Sale:** Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$5.00 per dozen. Call the Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to place your order.

**Sacred Heart St. Joseph Society Raffle tickets** are for sale. Purchase a ticket or more for a chance to win cash prizes or gift certificate to Freeport food establishments. Tickets are \$2. You can get yours from Tim Linn, Mark Middendorf, or at the Tri-Parish Office.

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

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

Total.....	\$9,749.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,469.00
Loose .....	995.00
Phase 2 .....	25.00
Designated Funds.....	3,260.00

Phase II Building .....	\$47,546.85
Rectory.....	\$79,779.65
Phase II Matching Funds.....	\$144,963.25
<b>Total: Phase II/Rectory.....</b>	<b>\$272,289.75</b>

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

03-26	\$25	Anna Mae Denne, Akeley
03-27	\$25	Art & Char Westendorf, Melrose
03-28	\$25	Jim & Jody Wehlage, Melrose
03-29	\$25	Judy Ritter, Freeport
03-30	\$25	Henry Sand, Melrose
03-31	\$25	Bernadine Rieland, Melrose
04-01	\$25	Andy Walz, Lakeville



**Thank You** to everyone who attended our Spring Bingo. Thank you to all the volunteers and to the people for their donations. It was a great success. Hope to see you all in the fall. Congratulations to Tim Koshenina for winning the quilt.

**St. Mary's Mission Society** will be meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. All are welcome!

**Bulletins Will No Longer Be Available Before Mass**  
 The ushers will be handing them out after Mass. Please enjoy reading them at home.

**Practices for Triduum Liturgies** will be held at 10:00 am on the day of the liturgy. Please check your schedule and if you are scheduled for a ministry please be at church for practice. (example: Jane Doe scheduled to be a Lector for Good Friday, Jane Doe will be at 10:00 am practice on Good Friday etc.) This is for servers, lectors, sacristans, and AV people.

**Save the Dates!** April 18, Christian Women meet at 6:00 pm at church. April 26, Spring Deanery meeting at 5:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima parish.



**HOLY WEEK MADE PRESENT TODAY** con't.

As we enter this Holy Week, know that it is more than a week of reflection. It's a week of participation in the mystery of God's pure and perfect love for you. As you reflect upon this love, allow it to confront you. Keep it on your mind and heart throughout the week. Allow that love, offered some 2,000 years ago, to become truly present to you so that you will be more present to our Lord and His love for you.

*My saving Lord, You entered this week of Your Passion with courage and determination. You freely chose to embrace every suffering and every humiliation You would endure so that You could enter my life more fully. Please be present to me throughout this week and help me to not only ponder this mystery of Your love but to also encounter that love in a real and transforming way.*  
*Jesus, I trust in You.*

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,440.77
Plate.....	320.00
First Communion Plate .....	214.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,974.77</b>

**Other Donations**

Votive.....	\$94.00
School Support.....	270.00
Easter Flowers.....	265.00
Easter.....	670.00
Building/Maintenance.....	100.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine .....	25.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal .....	100.00
Lenten Project .....	20.00

**Parish Events**

Su	04/02	9:00 am	St. Joseph Society Meeting
Su	04/02	4:00 pm	Art Van Heel Visitation
Mo	04/03	10:30 am	Art Van Heel Visitation & Funeral
Tu	04/04	5:30 am	Men's Group
Tu	04/04	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	04/05	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We	04/05		<b>NO</b> Adoration
We	04/05	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - NM
We	04/05	7:00 pm	Youth Night - NM
Fr	04/07		<b>NO</b> Individual Confessions
Fr	04/07		<b>NO</b> Adoration
Su	04/09	11:00 am	Private Event

**May He Rest in Peace...** Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Art Van Heel**, who passed away Tuesday, March 21. His funeral will be celebrated here on Monday, April 3 at 11:30 am. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 2 and 10:30 - 11:30 am on Monday, April 3 at Sacred Heart Church.

**Welcome to our Parish...** We welcome Daniel & Elizabeth Zenner, and their children, Jaxson, Connor, Rylee, Reagan, & Payton to our parish.

**St. Joseph's Society Annual Meeting** April 2 at 9:00 am in the church basement. Join us for our meeting and breakfast. New members are welcome.

**Votive Candles** Would you like to sponsor a specific votive candle for a month at a time? The parish is looking to have the following votive candles sponsored: 1 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar, 1 on the St. Joseph Altar, 2 by the Our Lady of Guadalupe print, 1 military remembrance candle by the votive stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The cost for a month is \$16.

**Sacrament of Forgiveness**

**Individual Celebration:**

- Monday, April 3 5:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose
- Monday, April 3 7:30 pm St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove



- Or by appointment call: Melrose Office 320-256-4207 or Freeport Office 320-836-2143

**CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$3,081.46
Plate.....	296.00
First Communion Plate .....	214.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,591.46</b>

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$87.50
Votive .....	123.00
Easter Flowers .....	240.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	100.00
Lenten Project.....	100.00

Parish Events

Tu 04/04 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We 04/05 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
We 04/05 7:00 pm	Youth Night
Th 04/06	NO Adoration
Sa 04/08	NO Individual Confessions

**CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes .....	\$4,191.54
Plate.....	319.00
First Communion Plate .....	213.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,723.54</b>

Other Donations

Votive .....	\$455.00
Easter Flowers.....	65.00

Parish Events

Tu 04/04 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu 04/04 7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 04/04 8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Tu 04/04 9:00 am	Quilting - Group 10
Tu 04/04 7:00 pm	Christian Women Mtg.
We 04/05 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - NM
We 04/05 7:00 pm	Youth Night - NM
Fr 04/07 4:00 pm	Easter Party Set up
Fr 04/07	NO Rosary
Sa 04/08 10:00 am	Jaycees Easter Party

**Quilting** Group 10 will be quilting on April 4. All are invited to come quilt. Lunch is provided.

**Votive Candles** Would you like to sponsor a specific votive candle for a month at a time? The parish is looking to have the following votive candles sponsored: 4 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Stand, 4 on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The cost for a month is \$16.

**Christian Women Meeting...**The St. Rose Christian Women will be meeting April 4 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Please plan to join us and invite any daughters, sisters, daughter-in-laws, neighbors, or mothers who are parish members to attend the meeting with you.

**Pathways 4 Youth:** During the season of Lent, St. Rose Christian Women is collecting donations for this organization. The organization is in need of certain food, clothing, and personal care items. Please see the February 26 bulletin for items that are needed. Cash is also welcome. Please make check donations to St. Rose Christian Women

**Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update:** The diocese finance committee has approved for us to go forward with the project. The hope is to break ground this spring. At this time, roughly \$662,629.49 has been pledged or is in hand for the project. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000.



**Parish Seamstresses & Crafters:**

This year the Parish & Quilt Raffle will be on June 10, so, it is time again to plan for the "Quilt & Fancy Work" raffle. If any of you have fancy or crafty items (doilies, afghans, towels, etc.) to donate for the raffle – please call or contact me before April 5, so we will have time to get the raffle tickets printed with the information on them and have them ready to send out with the parish raffle tickets. Thanks in advance for sharing your talents to contribute to the Christian Women's main source of funds. Also, if anyone would like to donate cash toward the expenses of the quilt, we'd appreciate that very much. Jean Hopfer, Quilt Raffle Chm. 320-837-5239.



with a notation in memo "Pathways 4 Youth." Carrie will be available at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass for cash donations, or you may send to Carrie Kerfeld, Treasurer, 30257 Co Rd 17, Melrose, MN 56352. You may drop your noncash donations off in the tote anytime this Lent. Thank you in advance for your donation.

**Volunteer Help Needed** The St. Rose of Lima Parish Festival Committee is looking for a third couple to assist with planning and helping with this year's festival. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact Mark and Bev Wiechman at 320-836-2918 or Adam and Jackie Wiechmann at 320-293-0423 or 320-250-0401.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,308.75</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	560.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose .....	40.00
Votives .....	122.75
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
Maintenance Fund .....	120.00
Easter Flowers .....	85.00
Annual Appeal .....	360.00
Raffle Proceeds .....	10,000.00

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Holy Thursday, April 6 - 7:30 pm**

- (S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck
- (L) Katherine Orbeck
- (U) Peter Wuertz & Randy Barten
- (EM) Conrad Gruber
- (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
- (RL) Kathy Welle
- (CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle

**Easter Sunday, April 9 - 8:00 am**

- (S) Landon Schmidt
- (L) Gary P. Lieser
- (U) Pat Bertram & Randy Bertram
- (EM) Sandra Gruber
- (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
- (RL) Marilyn Gruber
- (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
- (HK - April 2-15) Krystal Barten, Cindy Bertram, & Deb Bertram

**Died in the Hope of Resurrection...**

Donald Feldewerd, 58

**Thank You** to everyone who supported our parish cash raffle. The winners were:

- \$1,000 Kathleen Meyer
- \$500 Laura Wuertz
- \$500 Doreen Schwieters
- \$250 Alice Athman
- \$100 Irene Bertram
- \$100 Roman Klaphake
- \$100 Doug Orbeck
- \$100 Ben Welle
- \$100 Darlene Schoenberg
- \$100 Jim Schmidt
- \$100 Pam Lieser
- \$100 Missy Frieler
- \$100 Mary Miller
- \$100 Tia Welle



## Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16, 2023

Please join us in the Divine Mercy Sunday services at Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich on Sunday, April 16, 2023. This is our first ACC Divine Mercy Sunday event and hope to continue this feast day in the future to recognize the graces granted by Our Lord. Please feel free to come for a portion of, or all the events in the afternoon.

### Schedule of Events

Time	Event
2:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Begins
2:15 PM	Individual Confessions throughout the afternoon
3:00 PM	
4:00 PM	Confession Ends Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:10 PM	Social in Church Basement

## Divine Mercy Sunday – What is it?

(From [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org))

Divine Mercy is an extraordinary promise that Our Lord makes to us. That whoever goes to confession and worthily receives Him in Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday will receive the forgiveness of sin and all punishment. In fact, the grace that is received on Divine Mercy Sunday is like a second Baptism. For only Baptism forgives all sins and punishment due to sin. Yes, confession remits sins and eternal damnation due to sin, but it may not remove temporal punishment (such as purgatory) due to sin.



### How did we learn about Divine Mercy?

(From [Divinemercy.org](http://Divinemercy.org))

The message and devotion of Divine Mercy is based on the apparitions of Jesus to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska in Poland in the 1930s. Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His Will regarding this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary*, entry 699:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.*

Jesus told Sr. Faustina, **“Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated first in your chapel, then throughout the world.”**



**“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy” (diary 1109)**

**“Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (diary entry 300).**

**“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (diary entry 699).**

By doing the following on Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord’s promises to grant complete forgiveness of our sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy.

1. Celebrate the Feast (on the Sunday after Easter).
2. Repent of our sins, place our complete trust in Jesus, and go to Confession.
3. Receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day.
4. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy.
5. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,656.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering .....	1,380.00
Plate/Loose .....	31.00
Votives.....	15.00
Annual Appeal .....	715.00
Fuel Fund.....	135.00
Easter Flowers.....	70.00
Maintenance .....	90.00
Donation .....	200.00
Central MN Catholic .....	20.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Good Friday, April 7 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Gretta Kasper & Sophia Kasper  
 (L) Cassandra Kettner & Julie Kulzer  
 (U) Benjamin Stepan & Jim Uphoff  
 (GB) Greg & Angie Kulzer  
 (EM) Dustin Gregory

**Holy Saturday, April 8 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Leo Kasper & Zachary Rieland  
 (L) Herman Lensing  
 (U) Peter Van Beck & James Wehlage  
 (GB) Mike & Julie Kulzer  
 (EM) Kris Winter  
 (HK - April) \*Angie Barten, Ann Barten, Clarine Beier, Lisa Bertram, Joyce Bertram, & Kathy Buermann

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,074.25</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,305.00
Children .....	.25
Plate/Loose .....	151.00
Votives.....	48.00
Maintenance .....	135.00
Annual Appeal .....	385.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	50.00
Land O Lakes/Park .....	1,000.00

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**Good Friday, April 7 - 7:30 pm**

(S) Faith Meyer & Miranda Meyer  
 (L) Missy Illies & Jim Leukam  
 (U) Mike Wehlage & Chad Funk  
 (GB) Denis & Emily Schneider  
 (EM) Karl Meyer & Sue Meyer

**Easter Sunday, April 9 - 8:00 am**

(S) Mya Nathe & Tyler Nathe  
 (L) Char Meyer  
 (U) Gene Imdieke & Herb Imdieke  
 (GB) Don & Cindy Schneider  
 (EM) Abby Zenzen & Nick Kelzer  
 (HK - April) \*Heidi Meyer, Sue Meyer, Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, & Rita Meyer

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

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

- **Grados 1, 3-6** - Próxima clase = Miércoles, 5 de abril, 6:00-7:00 pm, St. Mary's Church, Estudiantes y padres. El pan de comunión del Jueves Santo lo haremos con el trigo que hemos estado moliendo durante la Cuaresma. Si tiene alguno de los siguientes, sería genial si pudiera traerlos: un tazón para mezclar, una cuchara de madera, un cortador de pizza, una tabla grande para cortar.
- **Del 2 al 9 de abril** = Semana Santa/Triduo/Pascua: consulte el boletín para conocer los horarios de las Misas.
- **Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.**

**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!

**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.

**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.

**Baptized in Christ...**Hudson Patrick Keller

**Music at St. Andrew's:** Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you at least 10 yrs old? Please contact Larry Sass (new Music Director) at [Music@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:Music@stmarysofmelrose.com) or 320 256-9507.

**Chairperson Needed** Looking for a Chairperson for the Hamburger stand for Greenwald Barley Days (August 5 and 6) Contact Wanda Ahrens at 320-987-3100.

**Prayer Requests...** 


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

**For the Sick:**  
 Laura Hoppe, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, 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

**Thank You** to Land O' Lakes for their generous matching grant of \$1,000 towards the St. John's Community Park project. It is greatly appreciated by all! These monies will be used to update playground equipment and work toward building a pavilion for all to use.

**Catholic United Financial**  **Spring Fundraiser**  
 Sunday, April 16 in the church basement. Bake Sale following 8:00 am Mass. Lunch provided by Catholic United Financial starting 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.




**Lenten Prayer for Marriage**

Please join us in praying every day of Lent for all marriages and especially for troubled marriages.

**God, We ask that your divine protection be on our marriages. May no plan of the enemy of our soul succeed in tearing apart what you have put together. Quiet every evil thought, voice, plot, or temptation that is working to destroy the holy union of our marriages.**

**Amen.**

Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be daily.



## FAITH FORMATION

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

Contact Information:

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

- ◆ **Grade K-10:** Mass, 2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration and Family Fellowship Night, Wednesday, April 19, Sacred Heart Church. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by registration and fellowship. VBS registration will also be available this evening.
- ◆ **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 5 – Home Lesson.
- ◆ **Grade 7-8, 10: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in classrooms. Bring your Bible, books, and pens.
- ◆ **Grade 9: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 12 from 7:00-9:30 pm Sauk Centre High School Auditorium. *Made for More Visions of the Promise Land. World-renowned speaker Christopher West is coming to Sauk Centre! Learn what it means to truly be human, and be inspired by the plans God has for your life! 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.*

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

Contact Information:

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

- ◆ **Grades 1, 3-6 - Next class** = Wednesday, April 5, 6:00-7:00 pm, St. Mary's Church, Students and parents. We will be making the communion bread for Holy Thursday out of the wheat that we have been grinding during Lent. If you have any of the following, it would be great if you could bring them along: mixing bowl, wooden spoon, pizza cutter, large cutting board.
- ◆ **April 2-9 = Holy Week/Triduum/Easter** - see bulletin for various Mass times.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

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

- ♥ **Egg Dying Service Project for Grades 6-8** Wednesday, April 5 from 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm at Immaculate Conception church basement. If you haven't signed up and would like to join us, please reach out to Chrystal at 320-836-2143 or [csand@catholic-centered.org](mailto:csand@catholic-centered.org).
- ♥ **Pizza Making & Games for Grades 9-12** Wednesday, April 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church Basement. Join us as we make homemade pizzas and play card games and board games. Permission forms are on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: [www.sacredheartfreeport.org](http://www.sacredheartfreeport.org). Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 12.
- ♥ **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.

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

### One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

◆ **Please consider joining us!** No two days are the same and time flies! The Church of St. Mary, along with St. Mary's School, is looking for someone to fill a full time or part time position doing maintenance, repair, and some cleaning. Please contact Pam at 320-256-9503 or [pam@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:pam@stmarysofmelrose.com).

◆ **SMS is actively searching for some exceptional, licensed teachers** to join our amazing staff for the 2023-2024 school year. Do you know someone who's graduating this spring or wants to make a change in their career path? Please spread the word! If interested, please email [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org) with your resume and references.

◆ **Sacred Heart School in Freeport, MN is seeking a faith filled, energetic and caring Elementary teacher** for a full time position for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must have a current Minnesota Teaching License and be willing to work with a dedicated, motivated and well experienced team. Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and references to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Kristie Harren, PO Box 39, Freeport, MN 56331, [kharren@shsfreeport.org](mailto:kharren@shsfreeport.org), 320-290-1462. Deadline - April 15.

### ACC Lenten Project: "Food for Thought" Weekend Program

is a non-profit weekend food backpack program for children in the Melrose School District. Currently 125 children are served by the program. The cost for each child is approximately \$20 per month. To contribute to this project, place donations in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." Drop envelope in the collection or mail it to or drop it off at either the Freeport or Melrose Office.

**West Central Deanery Meeting...** Meet the Catholic women of the new West Central Deanery at St. Rose of Lima Church in

St. Rosa, MN on Wednesday April 26. Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a light supper and meeting. We'll get you up to date on the changes since the merger of the deaneries. The address: 28905 County Road 17, Freeport, MN 56331. For more information contact Jean Hopfer, 320-837-5239 or Arleen Roelike, 320-282-9941.

### The Scriptures This Week

#### Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

<b>Mo</b>	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tu</b>	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33,36-38
<b>We</b>	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
<b>Th</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Ex 12:1-8,11-14	1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
<b>Fr</b>	<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</b> Is 52:13—53:12	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42
<b>Sa</b>	<b>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</b> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ex 14:15—15:1 Is 55:1-11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28	Is 54:5-14 Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4 Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10

### Next Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43      Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



**PASTOR:** Fr. Dan Walz  
**PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kathy Welle  
**SHS BOARD:** Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job  
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514  
 www.shsfreeport.org

- ♥ **3rd quarter report cards** will be sent home on Monday, April 3.
- ♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, April 5 will be planned and organized by SHS staff.
- ♥ **Stations of the Cross** will be led by the 5th grade students on Wednesday, April 5.
- ♥ **On Thursday, April 5**, SHS students and staff will participate in a **Seder Meal** (Prayer service involving rituals, prayers, and symbolic food/drink to tell the story of the Passover of the Israelites from slavery to freedom).
- ♥ There will be **No School** on Friday, April 7 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 10 (Easter Monday). Child Care will be open on Monday, April 10.



**PASTOR:** Fr. Marvin Enneking  
**PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Naomi Klaphake  
 Phone: 320-256-4257  
 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ♦ **Thanks** to the generous donors, comprised of businesses, individuals, and organizations throughout the St. Cloud Diocese, who gave to the **Great Technology Giveaway**. 5th graders Claire Eveslage, Ellie Middendorf, Avery Johnson, and Gabi Duevel represented St. Mary's School in the Great Technology Giveaway. They were awarded \$1000, which will go towards enhancing technology at SMS.
- ♦ **St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup** is set for Thursday, April 6. Students will spend the day in activities from 8:00 am - 2:45 pm. Call 320-256-4257 if you have a prospective kindergartener for the 2023-2024 school year, and you haven't already contacted us. Preschoolers at SMS will be getting information on March 22.
- ♦ **There are still openings** for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org).



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

- ♦ **School Board Opening** - Bridget Kasper's school board term will be up June 30. A parent from St. Andrew's Parish is needed to fill this position. This is a three year term beginning July 1. School Board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month (no meeting in July or December). If you are interested, please contact Mary Miller at 320-987-3133. Thank you!
- ♦ **Catholic Foundation Technology Contest** - SJSA received a \$1300 prize for our submission to the Catholic Foundation of St. Cloud Technology Contest. Thank you to individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout the Diocese that support this contest.
- ♦ **SJSA students present Living Stations of the Cross** on Tuesday, April 4 at 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. All are welcome!
- ♦ **Mark your calendars!** Preschool Open House is Wednesday, April 19 from 3-5 pm. SJSA offers an all-day Wednesday preschool for children ages 3-5. Please call the school office at 320-987-3133 to register.
- ♦ **No school** at SJSA on Good Friday, April 7 and Easter Monday, April 10.
- ♦ **Happy Easter** from the staff and students at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School!

### Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

03/26 \$25 John Eveslage, Freeport  
 03/27 \$25 Jake & Kelsey Primus, Melrose  
 03/28 \$25 Duane & Pam King, Aitkin  
 03/29 \$25 Dale & Sue Spanier, Paynesville  
 03/30 \$25 Donna Blaha, Melrose  
 03/31 \$25 Tommy Ahrens, Greenwald  
 04/01 \$25 Ross Reller, Melrose



### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 3 - 5

Tuesday	4-04	8:45 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
Tuesday	4-04	1:00 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove <i>(Living Stations Presented by St. John's - St. Andrew's School)</i>
Tuesday	4-04	7:30 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove <i>(Living Stations Presented by St. John's - St. Andrew's School)</i>
Wednesday	4-05	8:15 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Wednesday	4-05	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Wednesday	4-05	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill



- April 2, Sunday**
- ♦ **St. Martin Baseball Breakfast.** Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Curbside pickup available 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Smokes & Non-smoked sausage, Liver Sausage, Fried Potatoes, etc. Adults \$10 at the door \$11, Children 6-12 \$5, Preschool free.
  - ♦ **Matching Grand Fundraiser** at the church of All Saints Holdingford. Serving from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, and ham will be served.
  - ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt** Immaculate Conception Church, New Munich. Registration/Activities start at 12:30 pm, Easter Bunny arrives at 1:00 pm. Prize drawing to follow. Sponsored by New Munich Lions.
  - ♦ **Spring Sausage Supper** from 2:30 to 6:30 pm at St. Frances de Sales Parish Center, Belgrade.
- April 5, Wednesday**
- ♦ **Quilting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- April 7, Friday**
- ♦ **American Legion Melrose, Fish Fry** from 4:30 - 7:30 pm.
- April 8, Saturday**
- ♦ **Annual Easter Egg & Bake Sale** sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary #7050. Held at the American Legion, Melrose. Bake sale starts at 8:30 am, lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Homemade pies for sale and served with lunch. Everyone welcome.
  - ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt** hosted by the Freeport Lions from 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the Freeport Community Center. Hunt begins at 9:30 am with games and prizes to follow.
  - ♦ **Greenwald Easter Hunt** beginning at 10:00 am at the Rec Building sponsored by Greenwald Rec Club

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