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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 31, 2022**

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org
Facebook: Tri Parish
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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 3:15 pm St. Andrew
- Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- Saturdays 4:15 pm St. Mary
- Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

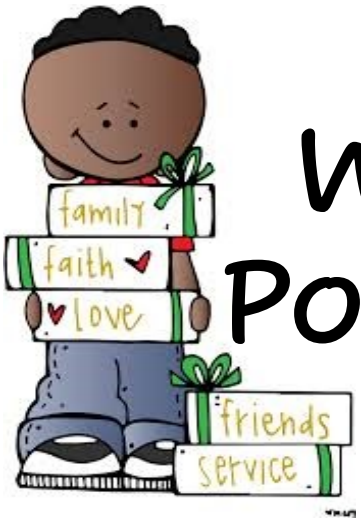
Marriage
Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call Deacon Ernie **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism
St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John:
Call Deacon Ernie.
Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima:
Call Freeport Office.

RCIA
If you are interested in the RCIA program, contact Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

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.



A Life Without Possessions

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." *Luke 12:15*

Imagine what your life would be like if you had no possessions. Imagine that all you had was the clothing you wore and you went through life relying upon the generosity of others. Though, at first, this may seem like an irresponsible way to live, there are some who are called to a form of this life for a sacred reason. Those called to strict religious life are called to embrace the life of poverty, owning nothing themselves, for a reason. The reason is highlighted in this Gospel.

Too often in life we become consumed with our possessions. It's true that material things can add "spice" to life. They can be fun, entertaining, comforting, etc. But the danger of becoming attached to the things of this world is that we begin to rely upon the pleasure they bring more than we rely upon the spiritual possessions which are of much greater value. It's not that material possessions are bad, in and of themselves; rather, it's that the spiritual possessions God wants us to obtain are of infinitely greater value.

Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world. We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know. The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is "cheap" from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord, not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ August 1 - 7

St. Mary - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	**Misa en Español** †Bernardino Montañez †Porfisia Orozco
Tu	7:30 am	†Don Welle
We	7:30 am	†Joyce Duerr
Th	7:30 am	†Dec./Liv. Family Members of Edmund & Rose Beckermann
Fr	7:30 am	†Richard Van Beck
Sa	5:00 pm	†Loren Ritter For the People
*Su	10:00 am	††Ervin & Virginia Klaphake
Su	12:30 pm	**Misa en Español** Cumpleaños de María Martínez

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

Sacred Heart - Freeport

We	8:15 am	†Burke Engelmeyer
Fr	8:15 am	†Deceased Zwack Family
Sa	**8:00 am**	Loren Wiechman
Su	8:00 am	For the People

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†Phyllis Vornbrock
Sa	4:00 pm	††George & Rose Funk

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Joan Brulla
Su	10:00 am	†Dec./Liv. Members of the St. Rose Catholic United Financial

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	†Rose Bertram
Su	10:00 am	**NO MASS**

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	†Delphine Nietfeld
Sa	**7:30 pm**	††Elmer & Vivian Bertram

St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	††Albert & Verena Marthaler
Su	8:00 am	†Lydia Zenzen

Adoration
Sacred Heart - Freeport
Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News

Help Wanted…

♦**3rd/4th Grade Teacher** St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School is hiring a third/fourth grade classroom teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in the position, please email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

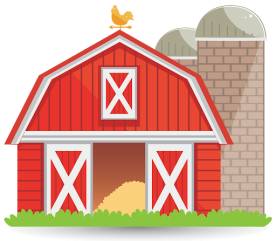
"Meet Da Quilters" Meal The St. Rose Church Basement Ladies will be doing their "Meet Da Quilters" Meal for 20 people again this year. Consider purchasing a $5 raffle ticket from any St. Rose Parishioner or call JoAnn Hartung at 320-224-9600. All proceeds go directly to purchase billboards!

Retrouvaille Weekend August 5-7

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Held at the Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel in Eagan, MN. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Find out more information and register at http://www.helpourmarriage.org.

Rural Life Celebration Sunday, August 14 Please join us and our hosts at St. Louis Bertrand Parish along with the Four Pillars in Faith ACC, beginning at 10:00 am at the David Trunk farm south of Foreston (address: 4383 – 120th Ave, Princeton MN). The day includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler, including presentation of the Catholic Century Farm Awards and the *brand new* Rural Business Award, and will be followed by food and family-friendly activities. The event is free and open to all, though a second collection will be taken at Mass to help benefit the Rural Life Fund. Bring your blanket, lawn chair, family and friends, and come celebrate our rural diocese and God's beautiful creation!



Parish News:
~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~
~ St. Rose of Lima ~

- **Save the Date** 2023 Sacred Heart Festival will be on Sunday, July 16. The festival will be on the 3rd Sunday of July. This was a hard decision. The festival chairs met and discussed the options. The decision was made to move it back to the 3rd Sunday due to how close July 4th is to the festival when it is on the second Sunday of July.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** With the school year right around the corner, we are looking for help with Children's Liturgy of the Word in Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa during weekend Masses. If you like working with children and sharing your faith with them, this could be the ministry for you. We need to have one confirmed member and one youth present during Children's Liturgy of the Word. If a Mass time in one of the parishes is better for you, you are more than welcome to help in that parish. If we do not have volunteers to carry out this ministry, it will not be available to your young people. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport if you are interested in helping with this ministry.
- **Missionary Cooperative Plan** Just a reminder that this weekend, Eapen and Barbara Chacko, two lay volunteers from Eden Prairie, will be making an appeal on behalf of the Foundation for Children in Need. FCN has been working in south-central India for twenty years, providing education for the children of the rural poor, health services and vocational training to mothers, and cleft lip surgeries to infants. For information, please visit www.fcn-usa.org. Please prayerfully consider making a donation toward this ministry.

Pro-Life Retreat: Saturday, August 13, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Assumption Catholic Church, Eden Valley. Outdoor Prayer Vigil and Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 4:00 pm. Benediction and Mass (Mass intention: "For an End to Legalized Abortion") 5:00 pm. Speaker: Molly Winters "Standing Firm----and Holy". A light supper will be served. Contact: judy4life@meltel.net, 320-453-7592 or assumptionev@meltel.net, 320-453-2788.

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Church of St. Mary

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offerings ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Total	**$7,505.65**
Regular Adult Offering	5,731.00
Loose	1,064.65
Phase II	0.00
Matching Funds	375.00
Designated Funds	335.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	**$0.00**
Phase II Building	**$47,211.85**
Phase II Matching Funds	**$22,275.00**
Rectory	**$79,779.65**
Total: Phase II/Rectory	**$149,266.50**

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

07-24	$25	Kyle & Ellie Olmscheid - Melrose
07-25	$25	Luverne & Jean Ritter - Melrose
07-26	$25	Tammy Koetter - Melrose
07-27	$50	Alice Schafer - Melrose
07-28	$25	Doris Olmscheid - Melrose
07-29	$25	Linda Orth - Melrose
07-30	$25	Tim Sprenger - Melrose

Died in the Hope of Resurrection… †Louise Wood, 87

One in Faith ACC Is Invited to Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

♦ **Outdoor Mass** with Bishop Kettler Monday, August 15 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in church. Poor Clares collection will be taken. Bring your own chair.
Everyone is welcome! Please bring a friend!

Sponsored by Spring Hill Catholic United Council
Sales Representative: Dave Stang FICF (320) 469-4735
dstang@catholicunited.org

Catholic United Financial

Church of the Sacred Heart

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

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Adult Envelopes	$3,401.46
Plate	547.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$3,948.46**
Other Donations	
Votive	$63.10
Limestone Repair	20.00
School Support	680.00

Parish Events

Mo	08/01	9:00 am	St. Rose Straw Stuffing
We	08/03	9:00 am	St. Rose Straw Stuffing
Fr	08/05	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	08/05	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	08/06	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Baptized in Christ… We welcome **Rhett Robert Wollenburg,** the son of Austen & Laura Wollenburg, to our parish. Rhett Robert was baptized on Sunday, July 24.

Festival 2022:

- Thank you to everyone who made this event such a great success.
- Thank you to those who contributed to the Grand Raffle and to those who sold and purchased tickets. The grand raffle brought in just shy of $56,000.
- Overall, the festival brought in over $91,000.

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Prayerfully Share Your Treasure

The limestone work has begun. The pressure washing is complete, and the difference is amazing. The next step is repairs. We are still in need of funds to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. The estimate for this project is $50,000. Currently, we have raised $30,601. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	**Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**	
	Jer 28:1-17	Mt 14:13-21
Tu	Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22	Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
We	Jer 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28
Th	**Saint John Vianney, Priest**	
	Jer 31:31-34	Mt 16:13-23
Fr	Na 2:1,3;1-3,6-7	Mt 16:24-28
Sa	**The Transfiguration of the Lord**	
	Dn 7:9-10,13-14	2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Wis 18:6-9	Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Church of Immaculate Conception

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Envelopes ……..	$2,473.96
Plate ……..	108.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$2,581.96**

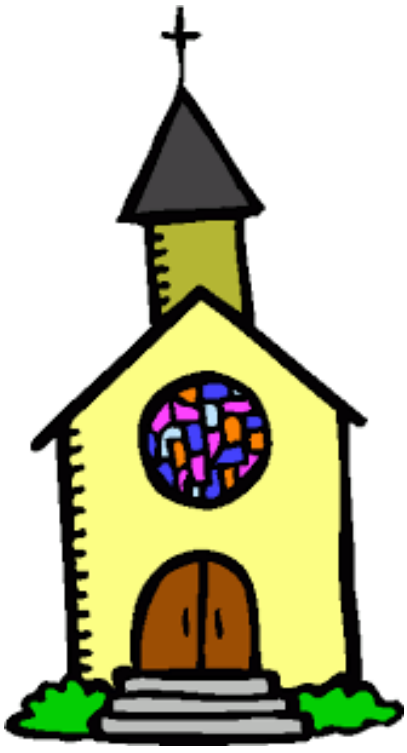
Other Donations

Building/Maintenance …….	$67.50
Votive……..	106.00

Parish Events

Sa 08/06 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

Handicap Accessible Informational Meetings The final step in making our church handicap accessible is to build an entryway to the church, which would include installing an elevator as a means to go upstairs for church services or downstairs to the basement. Please join us for an informational meeting on either August 10 at 8:00 pm or August 13 at 5:00 pm (following the 4:00 pm Mass) to discuss plans in making the Immaculate Conception Church fully handicap accessible.



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 ……	$1,488.46
Plate ……..	345.00
Total Weekly Contributions	**$1,833.46**

Other Donations

Votive……..……	$118.00

Parish Events

Mo	08/01	9:00 am	Festival Straw Stuffing - FR
We	08/03	9:00 am	Festival Straw Stuffing - FR
Fr	08/05	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	08/07	11:00 am	Fr. Virgil Petermeier Book Signing

Welcome to our Parish… We welcome **Gerald & Sheila Pudlick** to our parish.

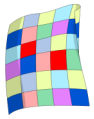
Book Signing Fr. Virgil Petermeier has written a book called, "Encountering God in the Rainforest." It's a history of the Crosier missions in Padua, Indonesia, where he spent 36 years of his life. He will be here on August 7 and will have a book signing following Mass in the gathering area.

Stuff the Straws… Come help stuff straws for the Straw Game in preparation for the St. Rose Festival. Due to construction at St. Rose, straw stuffing will be held in the Freeport church basement. Monday, August 1 and Wednesday, August 3 starting at 9:00 am until finished. Call Lisa at 763-300-0065 with any questions.

Help Needed... The renovation project is getting closer to completion. We are in need of cleaners. Please contact the office if you are able to help with this. Date and time to be determined.

Sold Pink Raffle Tickets… Please return any sold pink raffle tickets at St. Rose church before or after 10:00 am Masses or drop them off at St. Rosa Lumber.

Finished Quilts Please bring the finished auction quilts to the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport by the end of July if you have not turned them in already. Thank you.



Church of St. Michael

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total …….	**$633.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	475.00
Children……..	6.00
Plate/Loose ……..	18.00
Maintenance……..	134.00

Updated Results for July 24 Bulletin

Total …….	**$1,191.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	710.00
Children……..	1.00
Plate/Loose ……..	148.00
Maintenance……..	332.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, August 7 - NO MASS

(S) NO MASS
(L) NO MASS
(U) NO MASS
(EU) (B) NO MASS
(Sacristan) NO MASS
(RL) NO MASS
(CC) NO MASS
(HK - July 24 - August 6) Theresa Lieser, Vanessa Lieser, & Pam Loehr

Died in the Hope of Resurrection…
†Sylvester "Sylvie" Welle, 84

Outdoor Mass Monday, August 15 There will be an outdoor Mass with the Bishop at Spring Hill at 7:30 pm. Everybody is welcome!

Church of St. Andrew

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total ……	**$1,319.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	1,210.00
Plate/Loose ……..	80.00
Candles…...……..	24.00
Maintenance……..	5.00

Updated Results for July 24 Bulletin

Total ……	**$1,772.00**
Regular Adult Offering ……	1,710.00
Children……...	1.00
Plate/Loose ……..	46.00
Maintenance……..	5.00
School Subsidy…….	10.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, August 6 - 7:30 pm

(S) Matthew Dehmer & Zachary Rieland
(L) Kathy Gilk
(U) Al Inderrieden, Pat Keller, Herb Inderrieden, Herman Lensing, Tim Lucken, & Mathew Kasper
(GB) Clarine Beier & Mary Opatrny
(EU) (B) Clarine Beier, Dustin Gregory, Herman Lensing, Mary Opatrny, & Kris Winter
(HK - August) *Deb Imdieke, Rita Frieler, Kathy Gilk, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, and Carol Inderrieden

Greenwald Barley Days is fast approaching! August 6/7. Polka Mass at 7:30 pm on Saturday with the grounds open afterwards. Parade is at 11:00 am on Sunday. Fun for everyone!

Church of St. John

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

Total ……	**$2,318.75**
Regular Adult Offering ……	1,545.00
Children ……..	3.25
Plate/Loose ……	139.00
Votives ……..	26.50
Maintenance..……	105.00
Glass Door (MG Athletic)…….	500.00

Updated Results for July 24 Bulletin

Total ……	**$2,829.25**
Regular Adult Offering ……	2,655.00
Children……...	0.25
Plate/Loose ……..	95.00
Votives……..	29.00
Maintenance……..	50.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, August 7 - 8:00 am

(S) Austin Kelzer & Isaak Zenzen
(L) Doug Meyer
(U) Gene Imdieke & Herb Imdieke
(GB) Gary & Irene Marthaler
(EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen
(HK-August) *Janice Funk, Joy Silbernick, Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Kathy Illies

Died in the Hope of Resurrection…
†Herman "Howdy" Klaphake, 84

Last Chance to add your name or to memorialize loved ones on the St. John's Community Park Paver Walk. We will be sending our new paver contributor names to the engraver soon to have them engraved for installation. Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of this project for our town. This is the final chance you will have to be recognized with a paver. We will still appreciate any contributions to the park as we continue to make improvements and hopefully add a pavilion. Call 320-987-2889.

Hispanic Ministry

Bautizada en Cristo…
Litzy Janney Díaz Miranda
Kaelyn Victoria Díaz Miranda

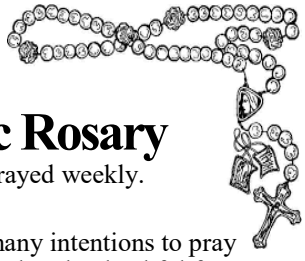
Retiro Koinonia en español se llevara a cabo del 14-16 de Octubre en el Centro TEC al Norte de Littel Falls, para más información en como inscribirse o para preguntar por el costo. Llame al Diacono Jesús Hernández 320-267-6028 o la señora Blanca Barragan 320-256-4207.

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 pregunta por Blanca Barrgan.

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!

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

Clínica de Salud Gratis. Cada tercer jueves del mes en el Centro Hispano de Waite Park, de 2 a 5:30 pm se atiende con cita o sin cita. 106 7th Ave North, Waite Park, 56387. Llame hoy para programar una cita. 320-492-2220



Public Rosary

will be prayed weekly.

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

- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday 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.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" *(Luke 12:15)*

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture, which continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Faith Formation: Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. Please look for your registration packet in the mail. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, (320) 836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.
- **Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date 2022-2023** 10th graders save the date of Sunday, September 25 for the required NET Retreat.

Youth Ministry: Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Youth Leadership Team:** We are hoping to start a Youth Leadership Team and are seeking out students in grades 9-12 to serve on our core team. This is a leadership program for high school students interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. Packets have been sent out to all students in our Tri-Parish in grades 9-12. Application deadline to be a part of this team are due to the Tri-Parish Office by August 5. I want to invite you to prayerfully consider joining our team. If you have any questions, please call Chrystal at the parish office.
- **Rosary Keychain Making Night:** Wednesday, September 7 from 7:30-8:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Basement. We will create a beautiful 1 decade keychain. It's small enough to keep in a pocket, purse, clutch, book bag, travel bag, or just to keep handy in a car. Permission forms are available on the website, https://www.sacredheartfreeport.org, or on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards. Deadline to sign up is Friday, August 12.

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

♥**Thank You** to everyone who stopped by and purchased lemonade and goodies at the "Lemonade for Lilah" stand this past week. Lilah's classmates enjoyed seeing so many people there to support and show love and care for Lilah.

♥**We're excited to announce** that Mrs. Laura Moening has accepted the 4th grade teaching position for the upcoming school year. Welcome aboard, Mrs. Moening!

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

♦**SMS$4Kids (scrip)** is available to order again. Gift cards will be available in church starting again in September.

♦**Check Out St. Mary's School Art Booth** at the Stearns County Fair in the 4-H building. Halos to the students with artwork displayed and the shared time art teacher, Ms. Carrie Schulzetenberg, for making this possible.

♦**There Are Still Openings** for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints and Kindergarten through 6th grade students. If interested, email anelson@smsmn.org or call 320-256-4257.

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•**Mark your calendar** SJSA Open House for Preschool - 6th grade is Thursday, August 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm with a parent meeting at 6:00 pm.

•**St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School** is open to all students preschool - 6th grade. SJSA is dedicated to providing a Christ-centered learning environment to foster the growth and development of each child.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

07-24	$25	Alvin & Dorothy Schneider - Sauk Centre
07-25	$25	Joan Dick - Freeport
07-26	$25	Dale Streit - St. Joseph
07-27	$25	Pam Hinnenkamp - Sauk Centre
07-28	$25	Barb Nathe - New Munich
07-29	$25	Aaron & Ashley Burg - Cold Spring
07-30	$25	Ann Marie Primus - Melrose

Prayer Requests…

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

Banns of Matrimony:
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May They Rest in Peace:
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†Herman "Howdy" Klaphake
†Sylvester "Sylvie" Welle

For the Sick:
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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

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News (Continued from page 2)

Looking For A Way To Help Your Parish? We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

Respect Life Luncheon Wednesday, August 24 at the Pastoral Center, St. Cloud. Respect Life grants are distributed once a year to crisis pregnancy centers and entities that uphold the dignity of life. By invitation, members from those entities are invited to attend a luncheon, so they can be honored and supported for the work that they do.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for August

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre: Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreineke@gw.stcdio.org at (320) 252-4721 ext. 308. from the USCCB is, "Called to the Joy of Love." Resources can be found at www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week.

Are You Seeking Spiritual Direction in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? Central Minnesota Koinonia is sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is $70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Believe, Celebrate, Live! Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

You Are Invited to attend a TEC Retreat this August 12 - 14. Sign up to participate in the Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC) retreat and pay just $30. The regular price is $95 - so this is quite the deal. And, this Friday thru Sunday TEC retreat is perfect for those looking for a retreat before school, fall sports, before the fall craziness, etc… Sign up today at cmtec.org and pay the $30 deposit. We will take care of the rest. TEC is a three-day retreat for youth (age 16+) and adults. Described as one of the most relevant and life-changing retreats around, TEC promises to inspire and surprise. This encounter retreat is perfect for those searching, those needing direction and a little peace, and those looking to deepen their relationship with God. Come find out what 41,000 others have already experienced. Visit www.cmtec.org today!

Paschal Challenge for Young Men Grades 9-12 – Saturday, August 13, 2022 Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! This event is being held at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. 8:30-9:00 am registration. Mass at 5:00 pm, families are welcome. To register visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022EventsRegistration

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

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Happenings Around the Area

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

August 3, Wednesday
♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

August 6-7, Saturday-Sunday
♦Greenwald Barley Days Polka Mass at 7:30 pm on Saturday with the grounds open afterwards. Parade is at 11:00 am on Sunday. Fun for everyone!

August 10, Wednesday
♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

August 16, Tuesday
♦The Freeport Lions Club is sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Freeport Community Center from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Give the precious gift of life. Masks will be required. Temperatures will be checked. Appointments are needed. We are always in need of people with type "O" blood. Schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org or call Janet Butkowski at 320-836-2837 or 320-282-2904.

August 17, Wednesday
♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

August 18, Thursday
♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

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