



ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

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

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

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 9:00 am

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Freeport, MN 56331

ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:

bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ♦Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ♦Saturdays 3:15 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.

The Healing Balm of a Grateful Heart



"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:17-18

These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19).

Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: "Your faith has saved you." This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that's exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God.

Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you.

Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. Jesus, I trust in You.

ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 10 - 16

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †††††††† Andres, Toribio,
 Candelaria, Jorge, Luis,
 Lorenzo, Mariano, Erminia

Tu 7:30 am †Tom Kluempke
 We 7:30 am †Norma Westendorf
 Th 7:30 am †Hank Westendorf
 Fr 8:30 am †Jeffrey Hinnenkamp
 Sa 5:00 pm ††Leander & Juliana
 Kettler & Family
 †Lydia Zenzen
 For the People

*Su 10:00 am
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Pablo Hernandez
 †Loreto Montanez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Blake Hemker
 Fr 8:15 am †Ralph "Bud" Terres
 Su 8:00 am ††Herman & Veronica Notch

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Joe Rieland
 Sa 4:00 pm ††Norb & Marilyn Schaefer

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Chad Toenyman
 Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 10:00 am ††Arnold & Ann Bertram

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Sa 4:00 pm †Fran Thelen

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 8:00 am †Joyce Yarle

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



Adoration

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

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

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

♦**Financial Reports & Ministry Schedules** are available in the back of all churches.

♦**Feast of All Saints and All Souls Prayer Services** Our Faith Formation families from the One in Faith: 4 cluster of parishes (St. Andrew, St. John, St. Mary, & St. Michael) invite you to join them in commemorating the feast of All Saints and All Souls with 2 brief All Souls prayer services on October 26 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary in Melrose, and on November 9 at 7:00 pm at St. Andrew in Greenwald. We will remember in a special way the parishioners from our 4 parishes who have died in the past year (November 1, 2021-November 1, 2022), but everyone is invited to either or both of the liturgies, whether you are a parishioner or not! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary...



- Meet at the Pavilion in downtown Freeport on Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am.
- Meet at the Grotto in Spring Hill on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am.
- Meet in the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot in New Munich Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 pm. In case of rain, it will be said inside the church.
- Meet at the Grotto at St. Mary Church Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 pm. In case of rain, it will be in the church.

RCIA Rites of Christian Initiation for those wishing to become or explore the Catholic Faith will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Catholic Church. For details, you may contact the Parish Office or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.

Thank You

Camp Ripley Field Trip Thank you from Sacred Heart School 5th & 6th Grade Classes to Joe Wilwerding, Melrose American Legion, and anonymous donors from Freeport for planning and organizing this Field Trip for us. The students enjoyed every minute of the day. The trip obviously made a

lasting impression on the students as they talked about their favorite parts of the day, which included: seeing and being able to climb on the army tanks, watching army planes take off and land, the military museum, the conservation center, and of course the food was great as well! May God Bless you for providing this awesome field trip for us.

Parish News:

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

♦**All Souls' Remembrance** St. John's Abbey has invited our parishes to submit names of deceased loved ones as part of their All Souls' Remembrance ministry. In the entry of our parishes, there is a sign-up sheet to add deceased loved ones' names. We will collect these names through the month of October and submit them to St. John's for them to pray for these individuals during the month of November.



Bingo Please join us for Bingo at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on Sunday, October 23 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, and cookie. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser...

The Tri-Parish Youth will once again be selling wreaths and poinsettias. Please support our youth by placing an order. Orders can be placed by contacting one of our youth or by calling the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143.

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...



♦**Part-Time Custodial Help** Sacred Heart School is hiring part-time custodial help. The position is available immediately. Potential candidates could move into the position slowly working with and/or subbing for Rich Primus for several months before taking it over. Call the school office at 836-2591 for application information.

♦**Full-Time Preschool Assistant Teacher** St. Mary's Catholic School is seeking an immediate addition of a Full-time Preschool Assistant Teacher for our Rule 3 licensed Little Saints Preschool. Candidates must be 18 years of age and meet the qualifications of MN State Licensing. Send an application, cover letter, and two references to Autumn Nelson at anelson@smsmn.org or contact the school for more details. 320-256-4257

Natural Family Planning Instruction for October & November A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, October 20 & November 17 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.studio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreineke@gw.studio.org at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

*Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total	\$9,888.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	7,869.00
Loose.....	859.50
Phase II.....	0.00
Matching Funds.....	0.00
Designated Funds.....	1,160.00

St. Mary's School Endowment	\$125.00
Phase II Building	\$47,211.85
Phase II Matching Funds	\$74,014.00
Rectory	\$79,779.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory	\$201,005.50

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

10-02	\$25	Lisa Middendorf - Sauk Centre
10-03	\$25	Greta Klaphake - Melrose
10-04	\$25	Pete & Susan Terres - Melrose
10-05	\$50	Mike & Sara Decker - Melrose
10-06	\$25	Joyce Maus - Pierz
10-07	\$25	Lucy Van Havermaet - Grey Eagle
10-08	\$25	Veronica Juarez - Melrose



Baptized in Christ... Ava Lynn Doll

Died in the Hope of Ressurrection...

†Katherine "Kitty" Gruber, 93

†Janice "Jan" Derichs, 82

†Viola Berscheid, 92

St. Mary's Mission Society meeting will be held Wednesday, October 12 in the conference room at 8:30 am. All are welcome!



Anointing of the Sick will be offered for anyone wishing to receive after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 9.

Calendar Raffle Please make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the parish office, Magnifi Financial-Melrose Branch, and Freeport State Bank-Melrose.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,546.46
Plate.....	308.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,854.46

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$123.00
Building/Maintenance.....	160.00
School Support.....	70.00

Parish Events

Su	10/09	8:30 am	Catholic United Financial Breakfast
Tu	10/11	5:30 am	Men's Group
We	10/12	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We	10/12	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr	10/14	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	10/14	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr	10/14	2:45 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Fr	10/14	4:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sa	10/15	2:00 pm	Filla/Schreifels Wedding
Su	10/16	6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace
Su	10/16	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party

White Tables If anyone borrowed white tables from the shed, could you please contact the Tri-Parish Office or return them at your earliest convenience? Thank you.

Limestone Update Thank you to all who contributed to this project. This week the final phase of this project was completed. The project came in under budget and was completely covered by donations.

High Altar We are looking to have the high altar repainted Summer 2023. Donations are needed for this project. Please prayerfully consider contributing.

***"Has none but
this foreigner returned
to give thanks to God?"***

(Luke 17:18)

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have good, shelter, clothing, and money. We may go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the fewest possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has give you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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 make great gifts!**

◆ **Loot for Learning** (Sacred Heart School, Freeport- 320-836-2591)

◆ **SMS\$4Kids** (St. Mary's School, Melrose- 320-256-4257)

◆ **Scrip** (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald- 320-987-3133)



CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$3,691.96
Plate	253.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,944.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$67.50
Human Development.....	20.00
Cash Bazaar.....	1,080.00

Parish Events

Tu 10/11 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We 10/12 6:00 pm	Grade 2 FF - FR
We 10/12 7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Sa 10/15 12:00 pm	America Needs Fatima
Sa 10/15 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Sa 10/15 4:00 pm	Confirmation Mass
Su 10/16 6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace - FR

May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Lois Schaefer**, who passed away Wednesday, September 28. Her funeral was celebrated here on Thursday, October 6.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: The parish intention is to go forward with the expansion. At this time, roughly \$400,000 has been pledged or is in hand. The next step is to meet with the diocese to receive their support for the project.

God's Housekeepers for October:

Diane Lemm, Jolene Nathe, Linda Schmiesing, and Stacy Zierden. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time.

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	\$1,851.54
Plate	186.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,037.54

Parish Events

Tu 10/11 5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
We 10/12 6:00 pm	Grade 2 FF - FR
We 10/12 7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 10/14 7:30 pm	Rosary
Su 10/16 11:00 am	Baptism
Su 10/16 6:00 pm	Gathering in Grace - FR

Welcome to our Parish... We would like to welcome Colleen Tschida to our parish.

125th Celebration of St. Rose of Lima

The finance council has made a recommendation to celebrate this historical event on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office if you have any interest in being part of the planning for this event.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$3,764.25
Regular Adult Offering	854.00
Children.....	0.00
Plate/Loose	76.00
Votives.....	94.25
Maintenance.....	30.00
Cemetery.....	400.00
Fall Fund Drive.....	2,300.00
School.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, October 16 - 10:00 am

(S) Landon Schmidt
(L) Ralph Klasen
(U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle
(EU) (B) Allen Lieser
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
(HK - October 2 - 15) Mary Ann Orbeck, Cheri Poepping, & Melissa Peopping

Baptized in Christ... Noel Evon Welle

Save the Date... St. Michael's Annual worn-a-bit sale & bake sale is set for October 28, 29, and 30.

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo Gal 1:6-12	Lk 10:25-37
Tu Saint Francis of Assisi	
Gal 1:13-24	Lk 10:38-42
We Gal 2:1-2,7-14	Lk 11:1-4
Th Gal 3:1-5	Lk 11:5-13
Fr Our Lady of the Rosary	
Gal 3:7-14	Lk 11:15-26
Sa Gal 3:22-29	Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
2 Kgs 5:14-17	2 Tm 2:8-13
	Lk 17:11-19

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Janice "Jan" Derichs
†Katherine "Kitty" Gruber
†Viola Berscheid
†Lois Schaefer

Banns of Matrimony:

II Laken Lymburner♥Nathan Pillsbury, 10-22 NM
III Emily Filla♥Clayton Schreifels, 10-15 FR

For the Sick:

Shari Salina, Gary Harren, Lynn Bussman Mac-Rae, Rita Huls, Dolores Gysberg, Rachael Zink, Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp

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

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$888.00
Regular Adult Offering	835.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose	38.00
Votives.....	3.00
School.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, October 15 - 4:00 pm

(S) Jada Worms & Luke Worms
(L) Julie Kulzer
(U) Gary Bertram & Dan Boecker
(GB) Mike & Julie Kulzer
(EU) (B) Kris Winter
(HK - October) *Angie Kelzer, Julie Kulzer, Rose Lensing, Mariann Lucken, Lorene Meyer, & Patricia Murphy

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$2,049.50
Regular Adult Offering	1,755.00
Children	1.00
Plate/Loose	58.00
Votives	65.50
School.....	70.00
Funeral.....	100.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, October 16 - 8:00 am

(S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
(L) Rita Meyer
(U) Ken Schneider & Marvin Schneider
(GB) John & Virginia Nathe
(EU) (B) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer
(HK-October) *Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Leukam, Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, & Charlene Meyer

Catholic United Financial All Are Invited!

Catholic United Financial
Potato Pancake Supper
Sunday, October 16. St. John the Baptist Church Basement, Meire Grove. Serving from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Potato pancakes, sausage, applesauce, potato salad, relishes, frosted bread, and dessert. Take-outs available.

Work Schedules are out for the Potato Pancake Supper. Please check the schedule for your shift. If you are unable to work, please contact a Catholic United Financial officer Cindy Schneider at 987-3119 or Linda Schneider at 987-3576. Pre-sale tickets are available from the officers.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil

(Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)
Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

•**Primera Comunión: Próxima Clase:** Sábado, 15 de Octubre de 9:30 - 11:00 am en la Iglesia de St. Mary. Solo estudiantes.

•**Grados 9-10: Trabajo de servicio:** Cena de panqueques de papa el Domingo 16 de Octubre en la Iglesia de Meire Grove o Bingo en la iglesia de St. Mary's, el Domingo 23 de Octubre O Recoger hojas en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Meire Grove, la fecha aún se determinará.

•**Confirmación: Próxima Clase** el Miércoles 12 de Octubre de 7:00 a 8:30 pm en la Iglesia de St. Mary. Tema: Pasión y Resurrección de Jesús ¿Dónde hay muerte y resurrección en mi vida? Estudiantes, traigan a un adulto con ustedes a la clase (ya sea un padre/pariente o un patrocinador/mentor). Opcional: socialización, juegos y cena (para estudiantes y adultos) disponibles antes de la clase de 5:30 p. m. a 6:45 p. m.

•**Junior High Youth** Los jóvenes en los grados 7 y 8 están invitados a una noche de juegos el viernes 28 de Octubre de 7:00 a 10 pm en Hellermann Acres. ¡Trae a tus amigos a jugar al ping-pong, al fútbolín, al billar, etc. junto con un poco de alabanza y adoración! Las hojas de permiso se pueden encontrar en la parte de atrás de la iglesia y se pueden devolver a la oficina parroquial o traerlas la noche del evento.

•**Jóvenes High Youth** Los jóvenes en los grados 9-12 están invitados a unirse a nosotros en el Rally de jóvenes de la diócesis de St. Cloud el 30 de Octubre de 11:30 am a 8:00 pm en lago (Lake Geneva) en Alexandria, MN. Los formularios de permiso se pueden encontrar en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en el sitio web de la Diócesis de St. Cloud y deben devolverse a la oficina parroquial antes del 18 de Octubre.

Bautizada en Cristo...

Angela Valencia Orozco



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

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

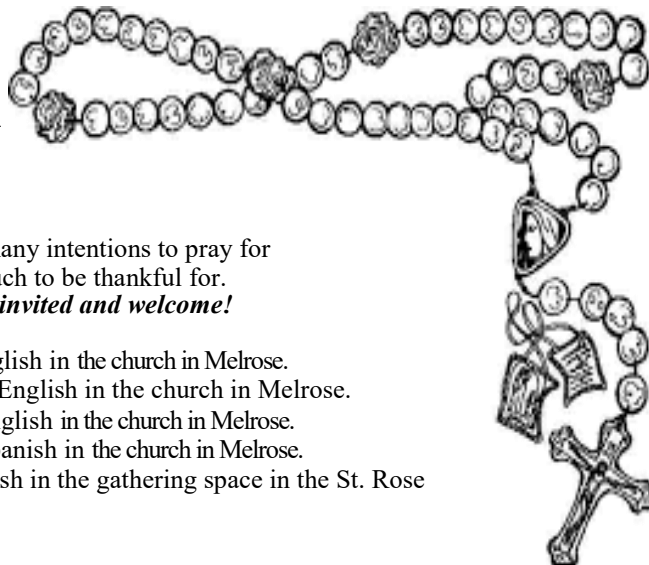
Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207 pregunta por Blanca Barragan.

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.



FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION:

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa: Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 pm - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 pm - Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Grade 7-9: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the classroom.
- **Grade 10: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
- **Youth Service Night: Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf** Students in grades 7 & 8 are invited to join us for Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf on Monday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa. Permission slips are available on the parish bulletin boards or on the website and are due Wednesday, October 12.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove: Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♦ **First Communion: Next Class:** Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 - 11:00 am at St. Mary Church. Students only.
- ♦ **Grade 9-10: Service Work:** Potato Pancake Supper on Sunday, October 16 at Meire Grove Church OR Bingo at St. Mary's Church, Sunday, October 23, OR Leaf Raking at Meire Grove Church/Park grounds, Date to be determined.
- ♦ **Confirmation: Next Class** Wednesday, October 12 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary Church. Topic: Jesus' Passion & Resurrection where is there death and resurrection in my life? Students, please bring an adult with you to class (either a parent/relative or sponsor/mentor). Optional: socializing, games, & supper (for students & adults) available before class from 5:30-6:45 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Area Catholic Community Youth Ministry: Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♥ **Senior High Youth** Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us at the St. Cloud Diocese Senior High Youth Rally on Sunday, October 30 from 11:30 am - 8:00 pm at Lake Geneva in Alexandria, MN. Permission slips can be found in the churches or on the St. Cloud Diocese website and need to be returned to the Parish Offices by Tuesday, October 18.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove: Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- ♦ **Junior High Youth** Youth in grades 7 & 8 are invited to a game night on Friday, October 28 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at Hellermann Acres. Bring your friends to play ping-pong, foosball, pool, etc. along with some praise and worship! Permission slips can be found in the back of church and can be returned to the parish office or bring the night of the event.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 9, Sunday

♦ Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101 will sponsor a Matching Grant Breakfast for the benefit of Sacred Heart School in the Sacred Heart church basement from 8:30 am - Noon. Menu includes: Sausage, Pancakes with various toppings, Eggs, Applesauce, & Beverage. Mark your calendars and plan to come and enjoy this delicious breakfast! Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-10.

♦ St. Margaret's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast, serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the church basement, Lake Henry. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, applesauce & cinnamon bread.

♦ Rosary Coast to Coast at St. John Cantius Mary Garden (inside the church if bad weather). Rosary to begin promptly at 3:00 pm in order to join with other prayer rallies simultaneously across our nation in praying for our country.

October 12, Wednesday

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

♦ Soup Luncheon sponsored by the Melrose Area Senior Center. Serving from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Located at the Senior Center in the lower level of

the Melrose City Center. Free will offering/door prizes. The Senior's annual meeting will be held during the luncheon. All are welcome!

October 16, Sunday

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

♦ Potato Pancake Supper at St. John the Baptist Church basement in Meire Grove. Serving from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Potato pancakes, sausage, applesauce, potato salad, relishes, frosted bread, and dessert. Take outs available.

October 19, Wednesday

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

October 20, Thursday

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

♦ Pillow Cleaning at Depot Feeds in Sauk Centre from 7:30 am - 3:00 pm. Sponsored by St. John's/St. Andrew's School in Greenwald.

October 26, Wednesday

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

Prayer for Life

*O God, our Creator,
all life is in your hands from
conception until death.*

*Help us to cherish our children and
to reverence the awesome privilege
of our share in creation.*

*May all people live and die
in dignity and love.*

*Bless all those who defend the
rights of the unborn, the
handicapped and the aged.*

*Enlighten and be merciful
toward those who fail to love,
and give them peace.*

*Let freedom be tempered by
responsibility, integrity, and
morality.*

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♥**The Freeport Fire Dept.** will visit Sacred Heart School for Fire Prevention Week on Tuesday, October 11. They will conduct a Fire Prevention presentation and will do a fire drill with the students.

♥**All School Mass** on Wednesday, October 12 will be planned by Mr. Kuechle and the 3rd grade students.

♥**School Picture Day** with Ludwig Photography will be on Thursday, October 13.

♥**Sacred Heart School Board** will meet on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 pm.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

10-09	\$25	Irene Schmidt - Rice
10-10	\$25	Mari Fischer - St. Stephen
10-11	\$25	Pat Murphy - Greenwald
10-12	\$25	Ann Rolfes - Twin Falls, ID
10-13	\$25	Mary Dingman - St. Martin
10-14	\$25	Janelle Herkenhoff - St. Rose
10-15	\$25	Leanna Wiechmann - St. Rose



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♦**Thank you** for your support in our recent marathon/prayer-a-thon. We have surpassed our goal of \$23,000 and raised \$23,558. We have also collected over 570 prayers which will be compiled into a book and prayed daily in the classrooms. We appreciate your continued dedication to a Catholic education for students in the Melrose Area.

♦**The Catholic Church recognizes** October as "Mission Month" as well as the Month of the Rosary. St. Mary's School children will pray the World Mission Rosary on Wednesday, October 26 at 1:00 pm at Church. All are welcome to join us as a community for this prayer.

♦**Grandparents Day** will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, October 19. Little Saints through 6th grade will begin the day with Mass at church at 8:30 am, followed by a program at 10:15 am at church, and ending the day with lunch at 12:00 pm at school.

afterwards. Thank you to the Greenwald Lions for their support of SJSA and getting the students involved in community service.

♦**Steak & Wine Parent Meeting** is Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in the school basement. Please have at least one parent per family attend. Thank you!



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♦**SJSA Workathon** will be held Friday, October 14. The students will be raking lawns and picking up trash in Greenwald. If you would like your yard raked, please contact the school at 320-987-3133. Please support our students as they seek pledges to obtain our goal of \$15,000 for this fundraiser.

♦**SJSA Annual Oktoberfest** is Wednesday, October 19 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm in the St. John's Church (Meire Grove) basement. There will be great food, a live polka band, and a student performance at 7:30 pm. Come join us for a fun evening!

♦**Fire Safety Week** The Melrose Fire Department will be visiting SJSA on Tuesday, October 11 as part of Fire Safety Week.

♦**Greenwald Lions Ditch Clean-up** SJSA 5th and 6th grade students helped the Greenwald Lions with their ditch clean-up on Wednesday, October 5. The children were treated to pizza and pop at Woody's

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Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) Fall Tour

This event will be held in St. Cloud at the Great River Regional Library at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 13. Each fall, MCCL travels the state holding informational pro-life meetings in dozens of cities and towns. These meetings educate pro-life citizens about current trends and issues, legislation, elections, and more. They also equip citizens to make a difference in their own communities. All Fall Tour gatherings are free and open to the public. Each one-hour presentation is delivered by a speaker from the MCCL state office; attendees also receive a packet of crucial materials. The goal is to inform, empower, and inspire Minnesotans to be effective pro-life citizens. This year's meetings will focus on how we can save lives in a post-Roe Minnesota.

Beginning Experience of Central MN This event will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN on October 14-16. This is a retreat for adults who have suffered a loss through death, divorce, or separation. Beginning Experience is a program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process enabling adults to again love themselves, others, and God. Individuals attending the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. For more information, visit www.beginningexperiencemn.com or call 320-319-8863.

"A Spiritual Potpourri" Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held 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.

- Women's Silent Retreat October 11-13 (Midweek)
- Married Couples Retreat October 14-16 (Weekend)

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Mass of Hope and Healing This special Mass to be held at Sacred Heart, 2875 10th Ave NE, Sauk Rapids, MN at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 27 is for couples who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, SIDS, illness, accident, and abortion as well as those experiencing infertility. Part of this event consists of a candle-lighting ceremony remembering those who have died. Refreshments will be served after Mass. View the event at <https://stcdio.org/event/mass-of-hope-healing-2/>.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter This event will be held at St. Mary's in Alexandria, MN on October 29-30. The focus is on helping good marriages become better. It's a positive, private experience that has been around for over 50 years. It helps couples and priests "thrive rather than only survive." All are welcome. Registration information can be found at <https://stcdio.org/event/worldwide-marriage-encounter-alexandria/>.

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