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The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor
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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.



The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19-20 (Year B Gospel)

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today’s Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty, and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it’s important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 5 - JUNE 11

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **NO MASS**
 Tu 7:30 am ††Richard & Marie Wenning
 We 7:30 am †Pat Kruzal
 Th 7:30 am †Richard Van Beck
Fr 7:30 am †Asha Gregory
 Sa 5:00 pm †Jeffrey Hinnenkamp
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †Mary Ann Primus
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Abelardo Botello Lopez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Clarence Blonigen
Fr 10:00 am ††Lawrence & Laura Scherping
 Su 8:00 am ††Ed & Irene Harren

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit [oneyinfaith.org](https://www.oneyinfaith.org) for the YouTube link.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Joe Boecker
 Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Gracie Eveslage
 Su 10:00 am †Chad Toenyan

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 10:00 am †Peter Waldorf

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Sa 4:00 pm †Ralph Inderrieden

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am **NO MASS**
 Su 8:00 am ††Raphael & Dolores Imdieke

ADORATION

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

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

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



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

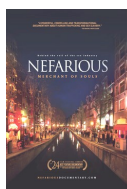
Parish News:

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



♦**Precious Blood** The parishes of St. Michael, St. Andrew, and St. John will now be offering the cup on the 2nd and 4th weekends of every month, for those who would like to receive the Precious Blood as well as the Body of Christ at Mass. With this new plan, Eucharistic Ministers of the cup will be added to the Liturgical Ministries listed in each parish. Please check the listing carefully.

Greeting Cards The Tri-Parish Youth Group would like to thank everyone who generously donated their old greeting cards. We have collected enough cards to last us a while. When we need more, we will put a request in the bulletin.



Young Adults ages 18-30, join us on Wednesday, June 14 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Parish Office in Freeport. We will be watching and discussing *Nefarious* or *The Shack*. Contact Katie at 320-333-9871 or Alyssa at 320-429-0770 with questions or for more information.



Catholic Rural Business Award – Social Concerns is seeking nominations for the Catholic Charities’ Rural Business Award. This award is given to a Catholic business owner in the diocese who lives out their Catholic faith in how they run their business and are involved in their parish and community. More information and a nomination form are available at: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or reach out to JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org or socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org to learn more. The selected business owner will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration this August.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of May 26, the diocese has raised \$1,014,600 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 5,468 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



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

Parish News:

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

- Loot for Learning** For the summer months, Loot for Learning will be available for purchase at the Parish Office in Freeport.
- Mass Intention Policy** The Tri-Parish has implemented a policy related to requesting Mass Intentions. This policy was effective May 22, 2023. The policy is available for you to review on the Tri-Parish website, or you may request a copy by contacting the Parish Office in Freeport.
- Votive Candles** The suggested donation for votive candles has increased to \$4 per candle due to an increase in their costs.

5th Annual Nun Run June 27-29, 2023 Fr. Doug would like to invite young women (ages 16-22) who are interested in religious life to join the “2023 Nun Run.” Cost: \$25. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun>. If you have any questions, please contact the Vocations Office at 320-251-5001.

“Hopeful Hearts” Fun, Food, & Fund Day Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew’s Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s annual Fun, Food, & Fund Day on Thursday, June 15. Registration and auction open at 9:00 am. Kent Yoder will speak on “The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit, and Our Hope” at 9:45 am, and enjoy entertainment by “The Hopeful” while you “shop.” Mass and lunch will follow, with auction closing at 1:15 pm. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8. NOTE: If anyone is interested in car-pooling to FFF at Elk River, contact Jean Hopfer at 320-837-5239, by June 12.

2023 Humanae Vitae Mass And Award Presentation



July 25 will mark the 55th Anniversary of *Humanae vitae*! In celebration, we’ll host our annual diocesan *Humanae vitae* Mass & Award Presentation on Thursday, July 27 at Saint Mary’s Cathedral, Saint Cloud at 7:00 pm with Bishop Patrick Neary. We are blessed to have

people in our diocese who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Natural Family Planning and the principles of *Humanae vitae*. For more information contact Sheila Reincke, sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721 ext. 308 or visit: www.stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-award-nominations-2023/.

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	
Total.....	\$8,818.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,982.00
Plate/Loose	1,013.00
Designated Funds.....	1,823.50
Phase II.....	\$275,236.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$74,853.11

<u>St. Mary's Calendar Raffle</u>		
05-28	\$25	St. Mary's Pipe Organ - Melrose
05-29	\$25	Leon Klaphake - Melrose
05-30	\$25	Mike Hellermann - Melrose
05-31	\$25	Sharon Schoenberg - Melrose
06-01	\$25	Linda Utesch - Rochester
06-02	\$25	Beth Sieben - Melrose
06-03	\$25	Bailey Rahn - Melrose



Baptized in Christ...
 Everlee Ann Boeckermann
 Zendaya Aranza Lara Jackson

Exciting News! Work is beginning for the new rectory. Stay tuned for progress updates!

Ministry Training Opportunity #2! If you were unable to attend ministry training on the Wednesday evenings in May, we are giving you another opportunity. On the weekend of June 10-11 we will be having trainers available to train you. Please stay after Mass for approximately 30 minutes. Father will also be commissioning new ministers during Mass on this same weekend.



Refreshments Served after all the Masses this next weekend, June 10-11 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!

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

- June 4, Sunday**
 ♦ Fr. Kenneth Popp will be celebrating his Retirement and 40th Anniversary with a 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Pierz, MN with a lunch to follow. All are invited to come celebrate with Fr. Popp.
- June 7, Wednesday**
 ♦ Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
 ♦ Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.
- June 14, Wednesday**
 ♦ Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- June 15, Thursday**
 ♦ Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.
- June 18, Sunday**
 ♦ Annual Freeport Fire Department Ham Bar-B-Que. Serving from 4:30 - 9:00 pm at the Freeport Community Center. \$10 meal. Please help support our local fire department.
- ♦ "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.
- June 21, Wednesday**
 ♦ Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,119.62
Plate.....	285.73
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,405.35
<u>Other Donations</u>	
Votive.....	\$150.50
School Support.....	310.00
Ascension.....	50.00
Peter's Pence.....	65.00

<u>Parish Events</u>			
Mo	06/05	9:00 am	VBS
Tu	06/06	9:00 am	VBS
We	06/07	9:00 am	VBS
Th	06/08	9:00 am	VBS
Fr	06/09		NO Individual Confessions
Fr	06/09		NO Adoration
Fr	06/09	9:00 am	VBS
Fr	06/09	10:00 am	Mass

May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Rita Hiltner**, who passed away Tuesday, May 23. Her funeral was celebrated here on Saturday, May 27.



Feast of Sacred Heart - Ice Cream Social
 Sacred Heart Catholic United PVT# 101 will host an Ice Cream Social in the church basement after 8:15 am Mass on Friday, June 16 in celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. All are welcome to come

down and enjoy some ice cream and good conversations. **Catholic United Financial**

Sacred Heart Parish Festival News:

- **Save the date** - Sunday, July 16.
- **9:00 am** - Outdoor Polka Mass with LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Chairs)
- **10:30 am** - Parade. The Theme for this year is "Cartoons Through The Years." Email Andy Grieve for entry forms Freeportmn-parade@gmail.com.
- **11:30 am** - Food and Games
- **12:15 pm** - Live Entertainment by Crystal Breeze
- **4:00 pm** - Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle Drawings
- **Parish Festival Packets** can be picked up from the back of the church. All parishioners, college age and older, have a packet which includes raffle tickets for you to buy or sell as well as the worklist for the day of the festival. Please check the worklist carefully. Parishioners going into grade 7 through adult are scheduled to help with the annual festival. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and let the chairs know.



North and South Entrance Remodel has begun. The elevator will be accessible during this time. Please note that some of the entrances will be closed from time to time until the project is complete.



CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,641.08
Plate.....	87.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,728.08

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$37.50
Peter's Pence.....	210.00
Ascension.....	650.00
Votives.....	277.00

Parish Events

Mo 06/05 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/06 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/06 6:00 pm	CUF Join Hands & Mtg.
We 06/07 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Th 06/08 7:00 am	Adoration
Th 06/08 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/09 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/09 6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sa 06/10 11:00 am	Wedding Pictures
Sa 06/10 2:00 pm	Solum/Bushman Wedding
Sa 06/10 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Sa 06/10 5:00 pm	Parish Raffle and More



God's Housekeepers for the Month of June: Helen Poepping, Ann Uphoff, Mary Jo Rademacher, and Kay Funk.

The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Work Has Begun on the new addition and handicap accessibility. Please prayerfully consider making a monetary contribution to this project that will be an asset to the community for years to come.

Immaculate Conception Raffle and More is Saturday, June 10. Raffle tickets have been distributed. If you need more, stop by Worms Lumber & Ready Mix or New Munich Gas & Grocery. This year we are excited to have a cake walk, and we are asking parishioners with last names beginning with A-M to please provide one cake or baked good item. Funeral group 7 will be asked to help work at the cake walk and food stand. They will be notified with details as the date gets closer. Contact Tatum Holdvogt (507-259-6022) with any questions.



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	\$1,321.54
Plate.....	412.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,733.54

Other Donations

Peter's Pence.....	\$284.00
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Parish Events

Su 06/04 11:00 am	Baptism
Su 06/04 11:00 am	CUF Meeting
Mo 06/05 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/06 7:00 am	Adoration
Tu 06/06 9:00 am	VBS - FR
We 06/07 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Th 06/08 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/09 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/09 7:30 pm	Rosary

Pink Cash Raffle

St. Rose of Lima Parish will be having the Pink Cash Raffle again this year to help pay for the completed remodel, painting, and roofing projects. Tickets will be available for pick up at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 4.



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.



*Glory to the
Father,
the Son, and the
Holy Spirit;
to God*

who is, who was, and

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$546.35
Regular Adult Offering.....	226.00
Children.....	17.35
Plate/Loose	78.00
Maintenance.....	140.00
Holy Father.....	85.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, June 11 - 10:00 am

- (S) Shantel Gruber
- (L) Pete LeClaire
- (U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle
- (EM) (B) Kathy Welle
- (EM) (W) Adam Kalthoff & Sharon Schultzenberg
- (Sacristan) Kathy Welle
- (RL) Marilyn Gruber
- (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer
- (HK: June 11-24) Phyllis Klaphake, Shirley Klaphake, & Janice Klassen

Parish Leadership Council will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



Save the Date: Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023 will be an online offering the evening of Wednesday, August 23.

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


◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,102.00
Regular Adult Offering	865.00
Plate/Loose	56.00
Ascension.....	10.00
Maintenance.....	35.00
Holy Father.....	136.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, June 10 - 4:00 pm

(S) Aubry Stepan & Emily Stepan
 (L) Isaiah Gilk
 (U) Al Inderrieden & Herb Inderrieden
 (GB) Jim & Ruth Wehlage
 (EM) (B) Herman Lensing
 (EM) (W) Mary Opatrny & Clarine Beier
 (HK - June) *Kathy Gilk, Rita Frieler, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, Deb Imdieke, and Carol Inderrieden

Barley Days/Christian Women Meeting
 A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 pm in the Greenwald church basement to discuss the Barley Days schedules. Chair people are expected to attend, all women of the parish are encouraged to be there. We want everyone's input.
Christian Women Officers





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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$4,078.88
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,277.63
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose	100.00
Votives.....	22.00
Holy Father.....	289.00
Steeple Repair.....	250.00
Funeral.....	250.00
Parking Lot.....	750.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
Maintenance.....	80.00

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, June 11 - 8:00 am

(S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
 (L) Doug Meyer
 (U) Don Schneider & Ken Schneider
 (GB) Viola Leukam Family
 (EM) (B) Jim Leukam & Karl Meyer
 (EM) (W) Nick Kelzer & Sue Meyer
 (HK - June) *Julie Wehlage, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Janice Funk

 **Corpus Christi Mass and Procession** Sunday, June 11 at 8:00 am. Root beer floats in the Meire Grove Community Park following the conclusion of the Procession. All are invited.

The Roof and Steeple Maintenance project continues. The roof over the main entrance at the back of church has been shingled. The steeple roof has been shingled with steel shingles. Installation of the new rain gutters and downspouts has begun. Work will continue with the new rain gutters and downspouts, along with some repair work around the base of the steeple roof. Donations to provide financial support for this project would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate "Roof/Steeple Maintenance" on your donation. Thank you.

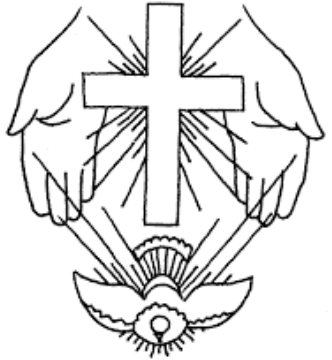
HISPANIC MINISTRY

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmeirose.com
 •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.

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



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




La Santísima Trinidad

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

For the Sick:
 Beatrice Massmann, Dorine Sunderman, Laura Hoppe, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

Banns of Matrimony:
 II Gina Holdvog♥Austin Mittleider, 6-17 New Munich
 III Jessica Solum♥Cole Bushman, 6-10 New Munich

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:
 ◆Sacred Heart - Judy Caveny 248-8830
 ◆Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink 837-5321
 ◆St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461
 ◆St. Mary's 256-3878



The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Saint Boniface, Bishop And Martyr	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8	Mk 12:1-12
Tu		Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12:13-17
We		Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a	Mk 12:18-27
Th		Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a	Mk 12:28-34
Fr		Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12:35-37
Sa		Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20	Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)			
		Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a	1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

• **Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. 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, MN 56331.



YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

♥ **Grasshopper Chapel and Dairy Queen Youth Ministry** has planned the June event. All are welcome to go along to Mass at the Grasshopper Chapel and enjoy Dairy Queen the evening of June 8. Permission slips are available in all churches.

♥ **Vocation Camp for Young Men June 20-22, 2023 9:00-9:30 am** check in. Young men in grades 7-10 are invited. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake with swimming, fishing, skits, campfire prayer, Mass, Adoration, vocation stories, and more. Cost: \$40. Camp families are welcome to join for Mass on Thursday, June 22 at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow. Questions, please contact Julie Jacobs at jjacobs@gw.stcdio.org or call 320-251-5001.



♥ **MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Thursday, June 22. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Boston Red Sox. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:00 am and return around 5:00 pm.

♥ **Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Monday, July 10. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm. Sign up forms are available on the bulletin boards in all 7 parishes of the ACC and on the parish websites. Deadline for sign up is Friday, June 23.



♥ **3G Girls, God, & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp** July 17-19, 2023 Girls in grades 6-12 are invited to meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! Counselors are all College of Saint Benedict students who volunteer their time and come back year after year. Cost: \$280. Questions, please contact Sister Laura Suhr, camp director at 320-363-7100 or 3gcamp@csbsju.edu. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, June 29.

♥ **Paschal Challenge** for grades 9-12 August 19, 2023 at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a **WHOLE** new way! Led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch, & Seminarans – 8:30-9:00 am registration. Families are welcome to attend closing Mass at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Cost: free.

♥ **Youth in Theology & Ministry (YTM) June 16-21** Students who have completed Grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. YTM is a 9-day institute where young people are encouraged to think theologically, learn more about their faith and vocation, all while enjoying the beauty of Saint John's University campus in Collegeville, MN. More than ever, young people need a place where they can ask questions, learn more about themselves, and be a part of a beloved community. The full cost is \$650 per student, \$50 due upon registration. However, there are some scholarship funds available. If cost is the only deterrent, contact us today to talk about scholarship opportunities! For more information or to register visit, <https://mailchi.mp/12645cff3fd3/send-your-highschoolers-to-ytm-this-june?e=fff1681c2b>.



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.
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- 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.



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 05/30 \$25 Kevin Welle/Kelly Mismash - Waite Park
 05/31 \$25 Jenelle Herkenhoff - Freeport
 06/01 \$25 Lindsay Frieler - Grey Eagle
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 06/03 \$25 Tamara Blommel - Freeport

♦**St. Mary's Catholic School** is a faith-filled community that illuminates the teachings of Jesus by using our hearts, hands and voices as Christian witnesses while striving for academic excellence.

♦**There are Still Openings** for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.



♦**SJSA is accepting registration** for our all-day Wednesday preschool program for the 2023-2024 school year and our four day (M, T, R, F) kindergarten. Please check out our small, faith based, community school at www.sjsa.org or St. John's - St. Andrew's School on Facebook. Scholarships are available! For information regarding registration, please call the school at 320-987-3133 (if no answer, please leave a message) or email Mary Miller at sjsamarm@gmail.com.

♦**Summer office hours will vary.** If you need to be in contact with the school, please leave a message at 320-987-3133 or email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity

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prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of

Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Catholic Century Farm Awards...

If you or a Catholic family you know has been farming the same land for 100 years or more, they may qualify for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. Catholic Charities is now accepting applications of farm families for this award. Criteria and the application form are available online at: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>, or reach out to JoAnn.Braegelmann@ccstcloud.org or socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org with questions or for a paper application. Deadline is July 1. These families will be honored as part of the diocesan Rural Life Celebration Mass this August.

“**Shepherd Me, O God**” 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.

•Summer Directed Retreat - June 23-30 (Week long)

Food and Farm Worker Relief Grants Just a reminder that Catholic Charities has a limited number of disbursements for the USDA Food and Farm Worker Relief (FFWR) grants. These relief payments are designated for front-line agricultural or meat-packing plant workers within our diocese who incurred expense or hardship during the pandemic. An online and printable version of the application form is now available in English and Spanish. If you or someone you know believes you qualify, or has questions, reach out to Laurie.Robles@ccstcloud.org or visit the Social Concerns website for more information or to apply: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>.

Natural Family Planning Instruction for June

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



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