

# 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

**Pentecost Sunday** 

May 28, 2023

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

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

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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 3:30 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 Age of the Holy Spirit

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:2-4

And with that, the Church was born. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which, in many ways, was the culmination of the mission of Christ. The pinnacle of His mission will come at the end of time when He returns in all His glory to judge the living and the dead and to establish His permanent Kingdom. But for now, we live under the rule of the Holy Spirit Who has descended upon us in full form, transforming us and making it possible to prepare for Jesus' final and glorious coming.

The Trinity is truly a Mystery of Faith. In our limited way, we understand that God is Three in One. He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each a distinct Person. Each fully sharing in the one divine nature. Though They act in perfect unison, They each fulfill Their unique mission. The Father is the one Who sent the Son into the world and willed that He give His life for the salvation of all. The Son was sent and perfectly fulfilled the will of the Father, uniting humanity with divinity. The Holy Spirit is the Promise of Father and Son Who proceeds from Them and descends upon us, animating us and making it possible for us to share in the life of the Most Holy Trinity.

If that is hard to comprehend, it should be. Our limited intellects can only grasp a shadow of the reality of God. That fact, however, should not discourage us. On the contrary, it should inspire us to anticipate that day when we will see God face to face and enter more deeply into the mystery of His divine life.

Today we especially focus upon the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity: The

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# ACC Mass Times and Intentions ∼ May 29 - June 4

St. Mary - Melrose			
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	-	†Clemencia Chavez	
Tu	7:30 am	†Ray Ostendorf	
We	7:30 am	†Louise Wood	
Th	7:30 am	†Dec./Liv. Relatives of Norb	
		& Eleanor Schwieters	
Fr	7:30 am	†Lloyd Wenning	
Sa	5:00 pm	††Hermie & Norma Westendorf	
	-	For the People	
*Su	10:00 am	†Lloyd Wenning	
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	_	†Rafael Rodriguez Medel	
		†Guadalupe Malonano Partida	

# \*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

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We	8:15 am	††Henry & Adella
		Blommel & Family
Fr	8:15 am	††Elmer & Rosalia Elfering
Sa	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass
		†Larry Zwack
Su	8:00 am	†Joseph Ettel

# **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

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Th	8:15 am	†Thomas Holdvogt
Sa	4:00 pm	†Ken Feldewerd
	•	†Dorene Feldewerd

# St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Teckla Scegur
Su	10:00 am	For the People

# St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	††Frances & Norbert Waldorf
Su	10:00 am	St. Michael's Men's Society

# St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	††Otto & Fran Thelen
Sa	4:00 pm	†John Uphoff

# St. John - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Sam Schneider
		†Amy Granby
Su	8:00 am	†Vincent Schmiesing



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 ~

◆The Peter's Pence Special Collection is this weekend, May 27 and 28. The offerings are intended to support the activities of the Pope who is concerned with the needs of evangelization and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes, and faithful in serious difficulties.



◆ Precious Blood The parishes of St. Michael, St. Andrew, 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.



**Office Closure** The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Support Our Youth!** Two youth and one adult from our ACC, Elaina Frieler, Rachel Welle, and Katie Maus will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, IN in November. They will be selling brats at Coborn's in Melrose to raise funds for their trip on Friday, June 2 from 10:30 am - 5:00 pm. Please support our youth by stopping by Coborn's. Thank you in advance.

**VBS Training** Tuesday, May 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. If you signed up to help with Vacation Bible School or would like to help, please join us for training in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal Sand at 320-836-2143.

**Jeff Cavins is Returning to St. Andrew in Elk River** You are invited to join us and bring a friend. May 31: Hope: An Anchor for Your Soul from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in the Worship Space.



Vacation Bible School June 5-9 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Send your children, ages 4 through entering grade 5, for an out of this world good time! This

summer's theme is Stellar. Children will be "Shining Jesus' Light." Stellar is filled with Bible stories, music, games, and other fun ways to learn that God is with you every day, no matter what.

# **Parish News:**

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



•Congratulations Class of 2023! The Tri-Parish Community would like to Congratulate our Seniors! May God Bless you and guide you successfully through your future endeavors!

**Sacred Heart:** Shaelyn Bertram, Jayda Davis, Vince Dewald, Hunter Feldewerd, Tanner Goebel,

Ella Harren, Janessa Hoeschen, Philip Job, Madelyn Kuechle, Austin Reuter, Eli Revering, Ethan Sand, Alyssa Scherping, Adeline Stalboerger, Abigail Welle, Jeremiah Wilwerding

Immaculate Conception: Kaydence Bertram, Lucas Feldewerd, Kari Rademacher

St. Rose of Lima: Cassandra Arnzen, Silas Arvig, Gabrielle Butkowski, Isaac Kerfeld, Travis Kerfeld, Katie Rohe

- •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 will be implementing a policy related to requesting Mass Intentions. This policy is 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 candles due to an increase in their costs.



Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Fridays Novena Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Fridays Novena – an evening of Mass, adoration, and reconciliation at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 2 at St. Mary

Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit <a href="www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival">www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival</a> 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: <a href="https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns">https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns</a> or reach out to <a href="JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org">JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org</a> or <a href="socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org">socialconcerns@ccstcloud.org</a> to learn more. Deadline is June 1. The selected business owner will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration this August.

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

********* Weekly Offerings *****	*****
Total	\$6,683.10
Regular Adult Offering.	4,302.00
Plate/Loose	
Designated Funds	1,417.10
Phase II Building	\$47,836.85
Rectory	\$79,779.65
Phase II Matching Funds	\$147,419.50
Total: Phase II/Rectory	\$275,036.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle			
05-21	\$25	Peggy Thompson - Melrose	
05-22	\$25	Ryan & Lori Braegelmann - Melrose	RAFFIER
05-23	\$25	Lori Drossel - Melrose	
05-24	\$50	Ken Rausch - Prior Lake	
05-25	\$25	Madelyn Klaphake - Melrose	
05-26	\$25	Kathryn Elfering - Melrose	
05-27	\$25	Dave Sieben - Melrose	

Baptized in Christ... Yatzary Juarez Hernandez

St. Mary's Parish Raffle Tickets will be sold in the gathering area at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses on the following weekends: June 3/4, June 10/11, and June 17/18. Please help support our 32nd annual raffle fundraiser. Thank you.



Chairs For Sale! We have an abundance of used folding chairs that we are selling for \$3 each while supplies last. Please call the parish office at 320-256-4207 if interested.

Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound: If you are bringing communion to someone in our community, we would like to know about it and provide you with some training. Please call Terri Ellering at 320-293-6240 to get up to date in this very important ministry. Also if you have a pyx that you are not using anymore, feel free to drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!



**Thank You** to the Eucharistic ministers, Ministers to the Homebound, Sacristans, AV/Technology, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, and CLOW ministers for attending the formation and training nights. If you were unable to

make it, please know we will be planning an opportunity to be trained on a weekend in June following the Masses. Please watch for that date. I would like to thank all of our great trainers for helping. You are all great assets to our parish family! Thanks to the Parish Life Committee for planning and serving the Light Appreciation Dinner on both training evenings. ~Lisa Brixius, Director of Liturgy

A Big Thank You to all the people who volunteered their time to help clean the cemetery. It is beautiful as always!

# 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!





# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

******** Weekly Offerings *********	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,907.62
Plate	424.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,331.62
Other Donations	
Votive	\$88.00
School Support	10.00 1,562.00
Ascension.	

	Parish Events
n	VRS Training

Tu	05/30	6:30 pm	VBS Training
We	05/31	6:30 pm	Kickball and Grillout
Fr	06/02	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	06/02	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	06/03	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †RoseAnn Finken, who passed away Sunday, May 21. A Celebration of Life was held at Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Albany on Thursday, May 25.

**Community Garden** The garden is tilled. Rows are marked and are ready for planting. There are a few rows left. If you are interested in reserving any rows, call the Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143. Each row is spaced 5 feet apart.



# 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 Freeportmnparade@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.

# **Sponsor a Votive Candle**

The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the following candles: the military remembrance candle by the votive stand, Blessed Virgin Mary altar, St. Joseph altar, and two candles by the Our Lady of Guadalupe print. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.



# CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

<b>♦♦♦♦♦</b> Weekly Offering	****
Adult Envelopes	\$1,219.08
Plate	310.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,529.08
Other Breading	
Other Donations	
Building/Maintenance	\$37.50
Peter's Pence	9.00
Ascension	1,146.00

# **Parish Events**

Tu	05/30	6:30 pm	VBS Training - FR
We	05/31	6:30 pm	VBS Training - FR Kickball & Grillout - FR
Th	06/01	7:00 am	Adoration
Sa	06/03	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
			Private Event



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.

# The Scriptures This Week Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Moth	er of the Church
	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14	Jn 19:25-34
Tu	Sir 35:1-12	Mk 10:28-31
We	The Visitation of the Blessed Vi	rgin Mary
	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16	Lk 1:39-56
Th	Sir 42:15-25	Mk 10:46-52
Fr	Sir 44:1, 9-13	Mk 11:11-26

Sa Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday - The Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

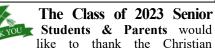
# CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

<b>◆◆◆◆◆</b> Weekly Offering	****
Adult Envelopes	\$986.54
Plate	298.52
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,285.06
Other Donations Votive	\$198.00 875.00

# **Parish Events**

Tu	05/30	7:00 am	Adoration
			VBS Training - FR
We	05/31	6:30 pm	Kickball & Grillout - FR
Fr	06/02	7:30 pm	Rosary
		11:00 am	
Su	06/04	11:00 am	CUF Meeting



Women for donating towards the Senior Breakfast and also to all the Jr. Parent Moms and Jr. students for helping out with the bachelorette Mass and the delicious breakfast, and for the gifts. It was greatly appreciated!

~Kati Rohe, Isaac Kerfeld, Travis Kerfeld, & Silas Arvig

**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.

**Sponsor a Votive Candle** The parish is looking for someone to sponsor the following candles: 4 on the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Stand and 4 on the St. Rose of Lima Statue Stand. If you are interested, please contact the Tri-Parish Office. The suggested donation for a month is \$16.



# CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

<b>♦♦♦♦</b> Weekly Offering <b>♦♦♦♦</b>		
Total	\$993.35	
Regular Adult Offering	759.00	
Children	17.35 46.00 96.00	
Plate/Loose	46.00	
Votives	96.00	
Maintenance	50.00 25.00	
Fuel Fund	25.00	

# Liturgical Ministries Sunday, June 4 - 10:00 am

(S) Landon Schmidt

(L) Ralph Klassen

(U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle

(EM) Dalene Schoenberg

(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd

(RL) Kathy Welle

(CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff

(HK: May 28 - June 10) Jeanette Kalthoff, Jenny Kalthoff, & Luann Kalthoff

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

**St. Michael's Parish House** There will be a half hour meeting right after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 4 to share information and receive input on future plans for the parish house. All St. Michael's parishioners are invited to attend.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

Melrose Community Garden Interested in reserving a plot, please call Mary at 320-217-3030. May 28, Sunday

◆ Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a breakfast at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Grey Eagle. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

May 31, Wednesday

- ◆ <u>Quilting</u> at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ◆ <u>Jeff Cavins</u> will speak 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm at St. Andrew, Elk River 566 4th St NW, Elk River, MN 55330. This event is free for those that wish to attend. Topic for this meeting is "Hope: An Anchor for Your Soul."

## June 3, Saturday

◆ Freeport Family Fishing Tournament at Kings Lake from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Prizes to follow a the Corner Pub, Freeport.

## June 4, Sunday

◆<u>Fr. Kenneth Popp</u> 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.

# CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

### **♦♦♦♦♦** Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦♦** Total ..... Regular Adult Offering ..... 1,065.00 Children..... 1.00 Plate/Loose ..... 57.00 45.00 Ascension.....

# **Liturgical Ministries** Saturday, June 3 - 4:00 pm

20.00

- (S) Zachary Rieland & Matthew Dehmer
- (L) Peter Van Beck
- (U) Steve Gilk & Peter Heinze

Easter.....

- (GB) Jim & Lee Uphoff
- (EM) Dustin Gregory

(HK - June) \*Kathy Gilk, Rita Frieler, Linda Heinze, Becky Hoffmann, Deb Imdieke, and Carol Inderrieden

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

Christian Women Officers

# "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "selfcentered," and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.



# CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

### **\*\*\*\*** Weekly Offering **\*\*\*\*** Regular Adult Offering..... 1,605.00 Children..... 0.25 Plate/Loose ..... 207.00 Votives..... 31.00 Ascension.... 235.00 Steeple Repair..... 500.00

# **Liturgical Ministries Sunday**, **June 4 - 8:00 am**

- (S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
- (L) Char Meyer
- (U) Ray Primus & Dennis Schmiesing
- (GB) Jim & Kay Leukam
- (EM) Abby Zenzen & Nick Kelzer

(HK - June) \*Julie Wehlage, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernick, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, and Janice Funk

The Roof and Steeple Maintenance

project has begun. The shingling of the north upper and lower roofs has been completed. Replacing all of the rain gutters and downspouts on the church, along with putting steel on the steeple roof and re-painting

the cross on the steeple will be addressed next. Donations to provide financial support for this project would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate "Roof/Steeple Maintenance" on your donation. Thank you. Mary is the Queen of May and we, in Meire Grove, will be continuing



our tradition of praying the rosary each Wednesday evening, in the month of May, at our Lady of Lourdes grotto. (Located on the south side of church.) The rosary begins at 7:00 pm. Chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary inside of church. Everyone from all parishes are invited to join us!

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.

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:**

I Gina Holdvogt♥Austin Mittleider, 6-17 New Munich II Jessica Solum♥Cole Bushman, 6-10 New Munich III Taylor Poepping♥Bryce Nathe 6-3 Spring Hill

# **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



# HISPANIC MINISTRY

Formación en la fe: Información de contacto: Faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.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!

# **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.

# 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.
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm in English at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Meire Grove.
- 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.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## **One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:**

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

- **▼Kickball & Cookout for Grades 6-12** Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Grounds. Join us for kickball, a meal together, and fellowship. If you would like to attend and have not signed up, please contact Chrystal at 320-836-2143.
- ▼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. Deadline: Thursday, June 1. Register at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023VoctionCamp">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023VoctionCamp</a>.
- ▼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.
- **▼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 <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun</a>. If you have any questions, please contact the Vocations Office at 320-251-5001.
- ◆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 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, & Seminarians − 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, <a href="https://mailchi.mp/12645cff3fd3/send-your-highschoolers-to-ytm-this-june?e=fff1681c2b">https://mailchi.mp/12645cff3fd3/send-your-highschoolers-to-ytm-this-june?e=fff1681c2b</a>.

# Seven Sifts of the Holy Spirit

- Fear of the Lord: With this gift, the Christian becomes keenly aware of anything that may hurt his/her relationship with God. There is a holy "fear" of hurting this relationship, and grace is given to avoid these things at all cost.
- Wisdom: With this gift, the Christian is given a special grace to "ponder divine realities" in his/her speculative reason. We are able to see the big picture and know how best to be an instrument of peace and harmony in our world.
- •Understanding: This is the ability to have a supernatural assurance of the matters of faith. Life makes sense. We can make sense of the deeper parts of revelation, make sense of suffering and understand those things that tempt us to doubt. With this gift, we come to see how everything in life can work for good in accordance with God's plan.
- **Knowledge**: With this gift, the Christian knows, more in the practical intellect, what God's will is in this or that situation. We know how to live, how to discern God's will, and what decision to make in our daily lives. It also enables us to learn from our past mistakes.
- •Counsel: With this gift, the Christian sees him/herself as a link in a chain which makes up the entire Church. God uses each one of us to help and support one another on our journeys. We know what to say and how to act so as to do our part to build up one another.
- Fortitude: Simply put, it is a firmness of mind and spirit to do good and avoid evil. It's a sort of Christian courage. The Gospel will call all of us to a radical life of love. Fortitude gives us the strength we need to follow through.
- Piety: This gift enables us to first reverence and love God, but also to see the dignity of one another and reverence each other as children of God.



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz
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- ♦SHS teachers and staff will be participating in end of the year workshop on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31.
- ◆Summer Care at the ECC building will begin on Tuesday, May 31. Faith Borgerding and Katelyn Hartwig, Co-Directors, have a fun and exciting summer planned for the school-aged children who will be attending.
- ◆SHS students and staff send a huge note of thanks and appreciation to everyone for all your prayers, support, and encouragement throughout the school year. Community support of Catholic education is crucial and we are blessed!

# Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

05/21 \$25 Chad Soenneker - Avon

05/22 \$25 Derek Wiechmann - Milaca

05/23 \$25 Dale Streit - St. Joseph

05/24 \$25 Leo Olmscheid - New Munich

05/25 \$25 Grant Theiler - Melrose

05/26 \$25 Yvonne Blommel - Willmar

05/27 \$25 Rich & Carol Primus - Albany



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◆The SMS State of the School Report is included as an insert in the bulletin or can also be accessed by scanning the QR code or visiting the

school website under the tab, current families. https://www.smsmelrosemn.org/

- ◆Thank You for you continued support of the SMS\$4Kids program. The last day to order this school year will be June 4. Orders can be picked up at the school on Friday, June 9. We will start selling scrip again at church in September.
- ◆Thank You for the generous donations coming in for replacing all 16 heating units in the school. The total cost of the project

is \$300,000. The Church and School will contribute \$75,000 each from their budgets and are looking to raise another \$150,000. We have raised \$50,678.

- ◆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 <a href="mailto:anelson@smsmn.org">anelson@smsmn.org</a>.
- Have a safe and enjoyable summer from the students and staff at St. Mary's School.

# The Age of the Holy Spirit continued from page 1



Holy Spirit. It is an incredible gift we have been given to live in this age of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you have thought to yourself that it would have been nice to live during the time that Jesus walked the earth. But Jesus Himself said that it was good that He go. Why? Because then He would send His Advocate, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, Who will lead you into all Truth. Thus, the age in which we now live, the age of the Holy Spirit, is the most blessed age the world has ever seen.

This is because we are now able to receive the indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity by the power of the Holy Spirit. God is no longer spoken only through the prophets. He is no longer revealed only through the Person of the Son in Jesus Christ. He is now also able to live within us, making our very souls His dwelling place. Heaven and earth unite within our souls. There could be nothing greater than this.

As the Holy Spirit descends upon you, He brings the presence of the Father and the Son. They are inseparable. Therefore, as we prayerfully look within ourselves, we discover the Voice of the Father, leading us into His holy will. We discover the Person of the Son to Whom we are called to be conformed in every way, living as members of His very body on earth. This is made possible because the Holy Spirit descends upon us in a way similar to the way the Holy Spirit overshadowed our Blessed Mother, conceiving within her the Son of God. As the Holy Spirit overshadows us, God is conceived within our souls, and we begin to share in the very life of God here and now.

Reflect, today, upon these holy mysteries of our faith. See the actions of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as a true mystery. The only way we will be able to begin to probe these mysteries is through prayerful pondering. We must look for the workings of God within, see Him at work within our souls, savor His presence, rejoice in it and keep our eyes firmly fixed on Him. We must see the fruit of God's presence in our lives, such as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Fear of the Lord, Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude and Piety. Ponder them today. As you do, and as you see these Gifts within you, you will be seeing God Himself, the Holy Spirit, alive and living within the depths of your soul.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I worship You and adore You with all my Heart. Thank You, Father, for sending Your Son into the world. Thank You Father and Son for sending the Holy Spirit into my life. May I open my soul more fully to You today and every day so as to prepare for Your glorious return at the end of the ages.

Jesus, I trust in You.



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- •Thank you to our parents, parishes, and are communities for your support of SJSA. We are grateful for all of you! We hope you have a great summer!
- •There are still openings for preschool and Kindergarten 6th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested, please call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary at sisamarym@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 sisamarym@gmail.com.

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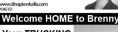


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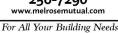
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