



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

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

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

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Mailing Address: PO Box 155
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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information 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 Torment of Unforgiveness

“You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?’ Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” Matthew 18:32-35

Love, kindness, gentleness, mercy...these and many like qualities are easy to think about. They inspire us to be holy by growing in virtue. But sometimes we need more. Sometimes pondering the beauty of the virtues and fruits of the Spirit do not suffice to help us embrace a life of holiness. This is one of the reasons for our parable today.

The *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius of Loyola present us with a structure by which a spiritual director may lead a retreatant through a thirty day private retreat. Ignatius outlines thirty days worth of meditations. Interestingly, Ignatius does not begin by inviting a person to ponder the beautiful virtues to which they are called. Instead, for the first week, he has the retreatant ponder the horror of sin and the devastating effects that sin has upon a soul. By doing this, the person's eyes are more fully opened to their own sin so that, in the subsequent three weeks, they will be more properly disposed to reflect upon the inspiring life of Christ and His many virtues.

In a sense, our Gospel today is an ideal Gospel to ponder during that first week of an Ignatian retreat. And for that reason, it is an ideal Gospel to ponder anytime we want to get our spiritual lives in order. It is very easy to become complacent in our Christian walk. It is easy to become lukewarm in our prayer and even in our moral life. If that is you to any degree, then this Gospel is worth your careful and thorough attention.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 18 - 24 **ADORATION**

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Julia Cervantes
 †Salvador Sanchez
 Tu 7:30 am †Helment Heinzel
 We 7:30 am †Ralph Inderrieden
 Th 7:30 am †David Bierschbach
 *Fr 8:30 am **SMS Mass**
 †Josh Mollner
 †Tom Seanger
 Sa 5:00 pm †Jerome Butkowski
 For the People
 *Su 10:00 am †††Margaret, Sandra, & Jerry Sand
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Florentino Montañez

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Sharon Gamradt
 Sa 4:00 pm ††George & Rose Funk

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Mary Ann Engelmeyer
 Su 10:00 am †Kenny Hartung

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Marilyn Klaphake
 Su 8:00 am †Viola Bertram

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am **SJSA School Mass**
 †Marilyn Uphus
 Sa 4:00 pm ††John & Dorine Schwagel

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Anna Mae Schneider
 Su 10:00 am **SJSA All School Mass**
 †Joseph Younk



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
 Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm
 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Gothard & Irene Rademacher
 Fr 8:15 am Victor & Betty Goebel 65th
 Wedding Anniversary
 Su 8:00 am For the People

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

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:
 ~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~ St. John ~

- Mass Time Changes** Please note Mass time changes for **Meire Grove and Spring Hill** for Sunday, September 24. The Spring Hill Mass will be at 8:00 am and the SJSA All School Mass will be in Meire Grove at 10:00 am.
- Collecting Non-perishable Food.** Let's help those in need by collecting non-perishable food items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf. On the weekend of October 7 and 8 before and after all Masses throughout the One in Faith 4-parish cluster, we will have a vehicle in the parking lot at church for you to put your donations in. Please check kiosks and bulletin boards for a list of items that are needed at the Food Shelf. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**
- Ministry Appreciation Lunch** Please join me for a Ministry Appreciation Lunch, Conversation, and Informational meeting for **Meire Grove, Spring Hill, and Greenwald** liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, ushers, servers, sacristans, and lectors) Sunday, September 17, starting at 11:00-11:30 am with lunch in the Meire Grove basement. I am still new to the position of Director of Liturgy for our 4-parish cluster. I would like an opportunity to meet and talk with as many ministers as possible. This is a chance to tell me what is working for you, what is not, and talk about what I can help you with. I would also like to share some helpful information I received from Sr. Jeanne Wiest, our Diocesan Director of Liturgy. ~Lisa Brixius, Director of Liturgy

Eucharistic Adorers Needed The Tri-Parish Community is seeking people who are willing to be committed adorers as well as substitutes for weekly Eucharistic Adoration. **We are especially in need help on Fridays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm.** Even if you can only commit once a month, contact the office because we could put a team of adorers together. Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend an hour with our Lord. Contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 to sign up.

Messy Family Project Retreat Empowering moms and dads to embrace their calling. Gain wisdom, inspiration, and practical tools that will help strengthen your family. This event will be held at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria on October 13-14. Visit www.stmaryalexandria.org for more information or to register.



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.

Employment Opportunity in the One In Faith ACC ...

♦**Building, Grounds & Maintenance** The Church of St. Mary's in Melrose has an immediate opening for a Building, Grounds, & Maintenance Person. Primary responsibility would be the year-round upkeep of the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment. This person would oversee other maintenance and custodial workers as well as volunteer helpers. To apply, please contact Pam at pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207.

ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering this ministry are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September and October. Please see the website <https://stedio.org/eucharistic-revival> for more information.



Thank You to the Freeport State Bank

from the One in Faith Catholic Schools of Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and St. John's—St. Andrew's for the generous gift of \$5,000 to each school as part of their Community Partnership Program in lieu of the annual Freeport State Bank golf classic. Mark your calendars! The Freeport State Bank is planning a return of the "Freeport State Bank Golf Classic" in July of 2024.

Remember the "Can You Hear Me Now" Commercial?

Are you hearing God? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.


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

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

Total.....	\$12,580.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	10,511.00
Plate/Loose	670.00
Designated Funds.....	1,399.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000).....	\$109,330.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

09-10	\$25	Rochelle Nemitz - Melrose
09-11	\$25	Kathy Kettler - Sauk Centre
09-12	\$25	Marlene Heinen - Melrose
09-13	\$50	Dan Atkinson - Freeport
09-14	\$25	Joey & Tricia Klaphake - Melrose
09-15	\$25	Jeron & Amanda Hellermann - Melrose
09-16	\$25	Bill & Mary Kemper - Melrose



Rectory Update: Heating, electric, and plumbing should be completed and inspected this week. Insulation and some exterior work will follow next week along with natural gas being installed. Thank you to all for the continued support!



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

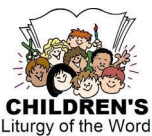
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Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,190.62
Plate.....	354.10
Total Weekly Contributions	\$6,544.72
Other Donations	
Votive	\$175.29
Building/Maintenance.....	140.00
All Souls.....	20.00
All Saints.....	20.00

Parish Events

Su	09/17	7:00 pm	“500” Card Party
Su	09/17	7:00 pm	Men’s Group
Tu	09/19	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	09/20	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	09/20	6:00 pm	Faith Formation Grade 2
We	09/20	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 7-11
We	09/20	7:00 pm	Young Adult Group
Fr	09/22	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	09/22	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	09/23	11:00 am	NET Retreat - NM
Su	09/24	12:00 pm	Baptism
Su	09/24	7:00 pm	Men’s Group

Children’s Liturgy will be offered again. The program is formatted for children pre-k through those preparing for First Holy Communion. We would like to invite those in that age group participate in Children’s Liturgy.



The Torment of Unforgiveness Con.’t from page 1

The sin that Jesus addresses in this passage is the sin of unforgiveness. It clearly depicts the wrath of God that will be inflicted upon those who refuse to forgive others. The “wicked servant” to whom this is addressed was a man who was forgiven a “huge amount” by God. This is all of us. Every one of us has been forgiven by God an amount that cost Jesus His very life. The consequence of our sins was the death of the Son of God. Each of us deserves the penalty of death. But death has now been transformed into the very means of new life through the forgiveness of sins. And if we want to receive the forgiveness of sins and the new life that awaits us, we must fully share in God’s forgiveness. Not only must we receive His forgiveness, we must also forgive those who have sinned against us. Completely. Totally. Without reserve.

In this parable, the wicked servant failed to forgive his servant’s small debt. In fact, every sin committed against us, no matter how grave in the eyes of God, is a small debt compared to the debt we owe God. For that reason, we must never hesitate to forgive. Never. If this is difficult, and if reflecting upon God’s mercy, kindness, compassion and love do not compel you to completely forgive everyone to the fullest extent, then spend time with this parable. “You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?” These are words directed at us when we fail to forgive completely from the depths of our hearts. They are merciful words from Jesus to help us wake up to what we need to do.

In a commentary on this passage from St. Thomas Aquinas, the “torturers” spoken of, to whom we will be handed over if we do not forgive, are the demons. They will torment us when we lack forgiveness toward others. The torture, for now, will come in the form of obsessing over our wounds, dwelling upon thoughts of revenge, holding grudges, and lacking interior peace. This is the work of the demons, and they will torment us this way until we forgive.

Reflect, today, upon the absolute requirement of the Christian life to forgive. Mercy can seem unfair. From the perspective of strict justice, it is. But from the perspective of freedom and the virtues of Heaven, mercy makes perfect sense. Do not hesitate to forgive, for if you can do so from the bottom of your heart, God will lavish upon you the riches of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Most merciful Lord, You have forgiven me a huge debt. The cost of my sin was Your death on the Cross. Please fill my heart with such gratitude for this gift that I, in turn, offer the same depth of mercy to others. May I never waver in this depth of mercy so that I am freed from the torments that come from unforgiveness. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA
 Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
 St. Rosa, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2537

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$3,353.08
Plate.....	268.39
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,621.47

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$87.50
School Support.....	50.00
World Mission Sunday.....	25.00
Assumption.....	125.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,301.54
Plate.....	299.50
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,601.04

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$164.00
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◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,154.75
Regular Adult Offering.....	852.00
Children.....	1.75
Plate/Loose	39.00
Fuel.....	12.00
Wedding.....	250.00

Parish Events

Su 09/17 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
We 09/20 6:00 pm	FF Grade 2 - FR
We 09/20 7:00 pm	FF Grades 7-11 - FR
We 09/20 7:00 pm	Young Adult Group - FR
Th 09/21 7:00 am	Adoration
Sa 09/23 11:00 am	NET Retreat
Sa 09/23 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Su 09/24 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

Parish Events

Su 09/17 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu 09/19 7:00 am	Adoration
We 09/20 6:00 pm	FF Grade 2 - FR
We 09/20 7:00 pm	FF Grades 7-11 - FR
We 09/20 7:00 pm	Young Adult Group - FR
Fr 09/22 7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa 09/23 11:00 am	NET Retreat - NM
Su 09/24 11:00 am	Baptism
Su 09/24 7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, September 24 - 8:00 am
 (Please note time change)

(S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck
 (L) Pete LeClaire
 (U) Hugo Wuertz & Peter Wuertz
 (EM) (B) Stan Heinen
 (EM) (C) Nick Waldorf & Kathy Welle
 (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
 (RL) Kathy Welle
 (CC) Peter Wuertz & Roger Meyer
 (HK: September 17-30) Betty Orbeck, Kim Orbeck, & Mary Ann Orbeck



Catholic Order of Foresters
Matching Fund Breakfast
 sponsored by St. Leo Court #786
 on Sunday, October 1. Serving in the Immaculate Conception Church basement from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Proceeds go toward Sound System Update. Contact Jean Hopper at 320-837-5239.

Bake Sale: St Ann's Christian Women will hold a bake sale Sunday, October 1 in conjunction with the Catholic Order of Forester's Breakfast in the church basement. Parish members with the last names beginning with N - Z are asked to bring baked items to the church basement Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. If you choose not to bake, you are asked to please donate \$5.00.

Jubilee Mass Choir All past choir members or anyone interested in singing are invited to join the choir for the Jubilee Mass on October 1 at 10:00 am. Please come to practice on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 pm. Guitar players are encouraged to join us.



St. Rose of Lima Parish History Book: An Epoch in Time is ready for Pre-Order. Pick up an order form in the gathering space at St. Rose of Lima church or print one from the Tri-Parish Facebook page or website. Deadline to pre-order is Friday, October 13.

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

- 09/10 \$25 Dave & Kathy Welle - Freeport
- 09/11 \$25 Karen Kerfeld - Freeport
- 09/12 \$25 Cindy Hess - Paynesville
- 09/13 \$25 Mary Williams - Freeport
- 09/14 \$25 Carene Blonigen - Freeport
- 09/15 \$25 Sue Mergen - Albany
- 09/16 \$25 Nate Terres - Melrose



Thank You to all who helped with the funeral of Mary Ann Engelmeyer; Fr. Dan, Fr. Derek Wiechmann, the Christian Women for the prayers, Mass servers, organist, choir members, and all that helped with serving the meal. Thank you.
 ~The Engelmeyer Family

Parish History Book Photo Shoot Sunday, September 24 after the 10:00 am Mass for the following groups - Ushers, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion, Servers, Sacristans, Rosary Leaders, Choir, Mission Group Officers, Christian Women Officers, CUF Officers, Holy Name Officers and Trustees.

St. Rose of Lima Parish invites you to join us as we celebrate our 125th Jubilee on Sunday, October 1. Mass at 10:00 am with an Open House and Luncheon from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Invite your family and friends.



Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, September 23, at 10:00 am at St. Michael's in Spring Hill. All are encouraged to participate!

Thank You to St. Michael's parishioners who are members of Catholic United Financial for putting on the breakfast and bake sale last weekend. It was a great success! Thanks also to everyone who came to enjoy the food and fellowship.



The Scriptures This Week
 Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

- Mo** 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
- Tu** 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17
- We** **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gōn, Priest, and Paul Chōng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**
 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35
- Th** **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
- Fr** 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
- Sa** **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$631.00
Regular Adult Offering	555.00
Plate/Loose	38.00
Votives.....	3.00
Cemetery Fund	35.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, September 23 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Matthew & Noah Dehmer
- (L) Kathy Gilk
- (U) Eric Dehmer & Pat Keller
- (GB) Eric & Sara Dehmer
- (EM) (B) Clarine Beier
- (EM) (C) Dustin Gregory & Herman Lensing
- (HK - September) *Alma Nietfeld, Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, Connie Petermeier, & Joan Rademacher

Barley Days Follow Up Meeting

will be on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 pm in the school basement. All are welcome to attend and we appreciate all input.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

September 17, 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.
- ◆Forever Young Community Choir Concert at First Lutheran Church in Sauk Centre at 4:00 pm. Free will offering or food shelf item would be much appreciated.
- ◆St. John the Baptist Breakfast at the Parish Hall in Swanville. Serving from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Free will donation. All proceeds will go to help fund local Knights of Columbus charitable activities.
- ◆St. Donatus Catholic Church of Brooten Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner held at the Padua Pub Reception Hall in Padua. Serving from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

September 20, Wednesday

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

September 21, Thursday

- ◆Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

September 22, Friday

- ◆Melrose High School Class of 1963 Reunion at Meadowlark Country Club on starting at 1:00 pm.

September 24, Sunday

- ◆Hymn Fest with Massed Choir: 5:00 pm, Saint John’s Abbey and University Church. With a talented guest organist and five CSB/SJU choirs and singers from Catholic and Protestant parishes in central MN. One hour long; free admission. You will be uplifted and inspired by this musical worship service!

September 26, Tuesday

- ◆Blood Drive at the American Legion in Melrose from 12:30 - 6:30 pm.
- ◆Bologna Daze at Bucky’s Bar serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by local musicians. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert.

September 27, Wednesday

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

September 29, Friday

- ◆MAAC unveiling of the new Melrose welcome sign 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

October 1, Sunday

- ◆Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Breakfast sponsored by St. Leo Court #786. Serving in the Immaculate Conception Church basement from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,764.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,240.00
Children.....	2.25
Plate/Loose	160.00
Votives.....	37.00
Maintenance.....	25.00
School Subsidy	100.00
Donation.....	200.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, September 24 - 10:00 am
(Please note time change)

- (S) Mya Nathe & Tyler Nathe
- (L) SJSA Students
- (U) Chad Funk & Gene Imdieke
- (GB) SJSA Students
- (EM) (B) Char Meyer & Abby Zenzen
- (EM) (C) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
- (HK - September) *Geri Meyer, Sue Meyer, Heidi Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, & Rita Meyer

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

†Wilfred “Bill” “Willie” Hinnenkamp, 89

Save the Date: Potato pancake and sausage supper. Sunday, October 15. Serving 3:00 - 7:00 pm.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

•**Grados 9-10:** miércoles 20 de septiembre de 7:15 a 8:30. Proyecto de servicio de estantería de alimentos. ¡Mira la aplicación Remind para obtener más información! Estudiantes y algunos adultos.

•**Confirmación:** Próxima clase: miércoles 20 de septiembre de 7:00-8:30 pm. La Viña de Dios: ¿qué en mi vida necesita podar? Estudiante y adulto (padre o patrocinador/mentor).

•**Primera Reconciliación/Primera Eucaristía:** Sábado 23 de septiembre, 9:30-11:00. Clase, sólo para estudiantes.

•**NET Retreat para estudiantes de 10 a 12 grado:** sábado 23 de septiembre de 11:00 a 5:00 pm. Este es el retiro en el que la diócesis de St. Cloud pide a los estudiantes que participen antes de celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Los estudiantes pueden asistir a este retiro en 10 u 11 grado. El retiro es en la Immaculate Conception en New Munich.

•**Jóvenes de Uno en la Fe, de los grados 6 a 12** están invitados a unirse a nosotros para comenzar un nuevo año escolar con una Misa en el granero de heno con el Padre Doug Liebsch el Domingo 17 de Septiembre. La Misa será a las 4:00 pm seguida de una comida al aire libre y juegos de jardín. ¡Los familiares también están invitados a unirse a la diversión! Este evento será realizado en Hellemann Acres, 31969 Co Rd 175, Melrose.

•**Día de la Juventud de la Escuela Secundaria Los jóvenes en los grados 9-12** están invitados a unirse a nosotros en el Día de la Juventud de la Escuela Secundaria de la Diócesis de St. Cloud el domingo 29 de octubre de 11:30 am a 7:45 pm en el Centro Cristiano Lake Geneva en Alexandria, MN. Los permisos están disponibles en todos los tableros de anuncios de la iglesia o en los sitios web de la iglesia. Los formularios de permiso deben presentarse antes del lunes 18 de octubre.

•**Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC** para información juvenil.



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

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

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

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm. Please meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. **All students must attend class, even if they are not participating in Safe Environment training.**
 - **Grade 7:** Meet in the Sacred Heart School Art Room.
 - **Grade 8:** Meet in the Sacred Heart School Music Room.
 - **Grade 9:** Meet in the Sacred Heart School Auditorium.
 - **Grade 10:** Meet in the parish office.
- **Grade 10:** NET Retreat Save the Date 2023-2024 10th graders save the date of Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm for the required NET Retreat. This retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception in New Munich.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Sacred Heart Church basement.
 - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart.
- **Notice of Safe Environment Training** Each year the United States Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. We will be having this training for grades 7-10 on **September 20** and grades 1-6 on **October 4**. If a parent chooses not to have their child(ren) take part in this program, a Declination Statement must be signed and returned to the Faith Formation office prior to the date of training. You can find the Declination Statement form on our website under the Faith Formation tab.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **Grades 9-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 20 from 7:15-8:30 pm. Food Shelf service project. Watch Remind App for more info! Students and some parents.
- **Confirmation: Next class:** Wednesday September 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm. God's Vineyard: what in my life needs pruning? Student and an adult (parent or sponsor/mentor).
- **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: Next Class:** Saturday, September 23 from 9:30-11:00 am. Class for students only.
- **NET retreat for 10-12th graders:** Saturday September 23 from 11:00-5:00 pm. This is the retreat that the St. Cloud diocese asks students to participate in before celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students may attend this retreat in 10th or 11th grade. The retreat is at Immaculate Conception in New Munich.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org or
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- ♥ **Bible & Breakfast** Students in grades 7-12 are invited to enjoy scripture and breakfast with peers at the Melrose Area High School Media Center. We will meet on Wednesdays through the end of the school year, from 7:15-8:00 am. If there is no school or a late start, we will not meet. To register contact Chrystal at 320-266-5554.
- ♥ **One in Faith youth, grades 6-12,** are invited to join us to kick off a new school year with Mass in the Hay Barn with Fr. Doug Liebsch on Sunday, September 17. Mass will be at 4:00 pm, with a cookout and yard games to follow. Families are invited to join the fun! This will be hosted at Hellermann Acres, 31969 Co Rd 175, Melrose.
- ♥ **High School Youth Day** Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us at the St. Cloud Diocese High School Youth Day on Sunday, October 29 from 11:30 am - 7:45 pm at the Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. Permission slips are available on all church bulletin boards or on the church websites. Permission forms are due by Monday, October 18.

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NET Retreat Team Housing: We are looking for housing for the NET Team who are hosting a retreat on September 23 for our 10th graders. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with these young adults who are on fire about their faith. They request that a minimum of 2 students are housed together. They bring their own pillows and sleeping bags. We would ask you to bring them to your home after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 23 in New Munich. Then on Sunday morning share breakfast with them and bring them back to Immaculate Conception Church, the time will be announced. Please contact Chrystal if interested.



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



Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Run and Walk:

The 13th annual Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Fun Run and Walk is coming up soon – Join us on Saturday, September 23 for a fun event for the whole family. We are looking for individuals and businesses to help sponsor the event. We would like to get all expenses covered with donations so the registration fees can ALL go back to the school and to the children. If you are willing to donate, please send your donation to Sacred Heart School PO Box 39 Freeport, MN 56331. You can register for the event online or pick up a registration form at school. Walkers are more than welcome, no need to run the race. Get active on a nice fall morning and support Sacred Heart School. Thank you in advance for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 23. The 1K starts at 10:30 am and the 5K will follow around 11:00 am. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8801 or amyvanbeck@hotmail.com.

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♥**Monday, September 18**, there will be a Kindergarten information meeting at 7:00 pm for Kindergarten parents and then at 7:30 pm we will have a Fundraising information meeting for all K-6 families. All families are encourage to attend.

♥**School Liturgy** on Wednesday, September 20 will be planned by Mrs. Benson and the 5th grade students.

♥**The SHS theme for this school year** is *Honoring the Sacred that Surrounds Us*. We will be learning about different areas of the church and items used to celebrate Mass. On Tuesday, September 19 the School/Parish staff will be studying the significance of the Nave, Pews, Kneelers, Sanctuary, Altar/Altar Cloth, and the Credence Table/ Corporal. This will follow with the first teaching Mass on Wednesday, September 20 at which Father Dan will be sharing information on these items with the students and all in attendance at the mass.

♥**There will be NO Kindergarten** on Wednesday, September 20. Mrs. Maus will be doing individual student assessments the first 3 Wednesdays of September.

♥**Birthday Dinner for September** birthdays of PreK - 6 students will be on Thursday, September 21.

♥**Freeport Fall Fest** along with the Sacred Heart School 1K/5K will be on Saturday, September 23, Festivities begin with the Freeport Chamber Medallion Hunt at 9:00 am. The 1K/5K begins at 10:30 am. There will be a variety of Vendors, Food stands, and activities. Come join the fun!

♦**Thank you** to the St. Mary's Endowment Fund for their donation of \$70,000 to the school. The money is used for the operating budget.

♦**Please be generous to the school children** as they seek pledges for our upcoming Marathon/Prayer-A-Thon on September 29. Our goal is to raise \$23,000 on this fundraiser. This is a budgeted item in our school budget for the 2023-2024 school year. We also believe in the power of prayer and want to pray for you and your families, so send in prayer requests as well. All donations and prayers can be sent to St. Mary's School, 320 5th Avenue SE.

♦**The next School Board meeting** will be on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm in the school lounge.

•**All-School Mass and Mass Time Change** - The SJSA all-school Mass will be Sunday, September 24 at 10:00 am at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Please note the time switch for that Sunday. The 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 24 will be in Spring Hill.

•**Greenwald Elevator Softener Salt Sale** The Greenwald Elevator is having a salt sale with proceeds going to SJSA. Salt can be ordered now through October 13 and can be ordered by the bag or pallet. The pick-up date is November 2 at the Greenwald Elevator. Salt can be ordered through any SJSA family, by calling the school at 320-987-3133, or by calling or stopping by the Greenwald Elevator 320-987-3159. Thank you for supporting the Greenwald Elevator Salt Sale!

•**Animal Blessing** The Blessing of the Animals will be Friday, October 6 at 2:00 pm between the church and school. All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis!

•**SJSA Workathon** is Friday, October 13. The students will be raking leaves and doing outside clean-up in Greenwald. If you would like your yard raked, please call the school at 320-987-3133. Please support our students as they seek pledges to reach our goal of \$17,000 for this fundraiser.

Public Rosary

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.

All are invited and welcome!



- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in all parishes of the One in Faith ACC

Prayer Requests...

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

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