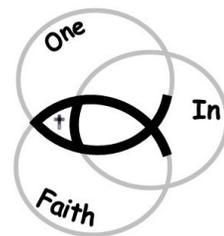


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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

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New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

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
- ◆Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ APRIL 25 - MAY 1

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†††Sergio, Elías, y
Javier Acevedo
Tu 7:30 am †John Carruth
We 7:30 am †Albert Oevermann
Th 7:30 am †Juletta Frericks
Fr 8:30 am †John Mehr
Sa 5:00 pm †Florence Hinnenkamp/
For the People
*Su 10:00 am ††Val & Louise Gieske
Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Clemencia Chávez Vargas

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am ††Denis & Irene Notch
Fr **10:00 am** Living/Deceased Clarence
Hiltner Family
Su 8:00 am †Irene Harren

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Al Mayers
Sa 4:00 pm ††Joe & Eric Mergen

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am Living/Deceased Christian
Women Members
Su 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Angeline Welle
Su 10:00 am †Rose Bertram

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Vivian Bertram
Sa 4:00 pm †John Mehr

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Steve Fechner
Su 8:00 am †Deceased Members of
Ray & Carol Schneider

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



NO Adoration
Sacred Heart - Freeport
Friday, April 29



Jesus, I Trust in You!
Jesús en Ti Confío

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$23,391.51
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,320.00
Loose.....	765.00
Easter.....	14,184.00
Easter Flowers.....	435.00
Phase II.....	210.00
Designated Funds.....	1,477.51

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$20.00
Phase II Building	\$41,036.85
Rectory.....	\$79,249.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$120,286.50

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

04-17	\$250	Gloria Welle - Melrose
04-18	\$25	Brenda Denn - Melrose
04-19	\$25	Tim & Bailey Rahn - Melrose
04-20	\$25	Dan & Geri Bueckers - Melrose
04-21	\$25	Roger Stoermann - Melrose
04-22	\$25	Wyatt Drossel - Melrose
04-23	\$25	Barry Meyer - Melrose



First Communion Mass Everyone is invited to the St. Mary's celebrations of First Communion on the next 3 Sundays: April 24 at 12:30 pm, May 1 at 10:00 am, and May 8 at 10:00 am.

Nomination Weekend for an open position on the Leadership Committee of St. Mary's Church will be this weekend, April 23/24 at all Masses. There will be slips of paper in the pews for you to write the name of an individual who you feel would be a good candidate to run for the open position. Looking for a candidate who likes to be part of a team and work towards a common goal. To be nominated or to vote, you must be a registered parishioner in our parish.

Cinco de Mayo You are invited to come and celebrate 5 de Mayo on Saturday, May 7 from 4:00 - 11:00 pm between Martinez Grocery and Laudromat. Many types of Mexican food, music, and traditional dancing at 6:30 pm. All proceeds will go to St. Mary's Church.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,110.46
Plate.....	2,500.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,610.46

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$293.00
Easter.....	13,530.00
Easter Plate.....	1,154.00
Easter Flowers.....	105.00
Holy Saturday Plate.....	216.68
Limestone Repair.....	531.00
Building/Maintenance.....	100.00
Rice Bowl.....	209.25
School Support.....	710.00
Lenten Project.....	50.00
Holy Land.....	1,067.40

Parish Events

Su 04/24	9:00 am	Baptism
Su 04/24	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Rolls & Coffee
Su 04/24	11:00 am	Private Family Event
Tu 04/26	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Tu 04/26	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
Fr 04/29		NO Individual Confessions
Fr 04/29		NO Adoration
Sa 04/30	2:00 pm	Baptism
Su 05/01	9:00 am	Christian Women Annual Meeting
Su 05/01	11:30 am	Baptism

Update on Church Exterior Maintenance and Repair:

We need to raise \$50,000 to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. Currently, we have raised \$22,681. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.



Welcome to our Parish... We welcome **Ryan and Meaghan Hickman** to our parish.

Come and Enjoy - Sweet Treats and Good Fellowship!

Catholic United Financial #101 will be serving rolls and beverages after Mass today, Sunday, April 24 in the Sacred Heart Church basement.



Calling all Crafters! We are looking to put the "more" in the Quilts and More stand this year! Any crafty parishioners willing to donate items to this stand, please reach out to Jessica Goebel for more information by calling (952) 847-0250.

New Tri-Parish Website is up and running. The address is still www.sacredheartfreeport.org. When you visit the website for the first time, you may need to refresh your browser to get to the new website. The website is still being updated, so check back often for updates.

Community Garden If you are interested in reserving rows in the community garden, please call the Freeport Office at (320) 836-2143. Each row is spaced 5 feet apart and will be assigned on a first call basis.

Vacation Bible School will be held in June. Volunteers are needed. See One in Faith ACC News section for more details.



Attention Freeport Christian Women Save the date for our annual Spring Social on Sunday, May 1. We hope you can join us for coffee and rolls in the church basement following the 8:00 am Mass.

Festival News Sacred Heart Festival will be on Sunday, July 10. The day will begin with a polka Mass at 9:00 am followed by a parade at 10:30 am with all the festivities to follow. The theme for this year's parade is "Country Living." If you are interested in putting a float in the parade, contact Andy Grieve at (320) 260-5615.

St. Joseph's Society Raffle Tickets All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned by Sunday, May 8. You can either drop them off at the Freeport Office, drop them in the collection basket, or mail them to Rich Primus.

Easter Flower Memorials Thank you to all who made donations for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The church looks very jubilant as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! A list of those remembered by donors can be found in the back of the church. Additional memorials were received after the listing was printed in memory of †Lori Scherping, †††Lawrence, Laura, & LaVern Scherping, †††Hubert, Florence, & Marvin Lange, †Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Christian Women, ††Joe & Minnie Blenker, and ††Herman & Helen Middendorf.



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$980.96
Total Weekly Contributions	\$980.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$375.50
Easter.....	6,571.00
Easter Plate.....	517.00
Holy Saturday Plate.....	215.67
Rice Bowl Plate.....	435.38
Rice Bowl Envelopes.....	648.00
Cemetery.....	25.00
Holy Land.....	702.00

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Parish Events

Mo 04/25	7:00 pm	Christian Women Meeting
Tu 04/26	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Th 04/28	5:00 pm	St. Joseph Society Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup Supper
Sa 04/30	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Vacation Bible School will be held in June. Volunteers are needed. See One in Faith ACC News section for more details.

Christian Women Meeting Spring quarterly meeting of St. Ann's Christian Women of New Munich will be Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All parish women are invited to attend; hope to see you there to give your input on various issues.



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CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$513.46
Total Weekly Contributions	\$513.46

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$104.00
Easter.....	7,170.00
Easter Plate.....	564.03
Easter Flowers.....	40.00
Holy Saturday Plate.....	215.68
Holy Land.....	532.25
Rice Bowl.....	2,170.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	50.00
Special Needs.....	3.00
Church Remodel.....	1,000.00

Do you like to bake? The Christian Women are looking for volunteers to bring baked goods for funerals. Please consider this simple act of love for fellow parishioners and their families. If interested please contact Sarah Toneyan at (320) 333-0721 or email toenyan96@gmail.com.

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Festival Help Needed We are still looking for a chair couple for the St. Rose Festival. Call Bev or Mark Wiechman at (320) 836-2918 if interested. Prayerfully consider joining our festival couples to make our festival a great success.

Parish Events

Tu 04/26	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
Fr 04/29	7:30 pm	Rosary

Vacation Bible School will be held in June. Volunteers are needed. See One in Faith ACC News section for more details.



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Construction and Restoration of the interior of the church is now underway. It will take approximately 3 months. Mass will be held in the basement in the meantime. We are hoping to restore some of our church's former beauty. We will be painting the interior (badly needed) and are hoping to purchase statue stands for the sides and restore the stations. But for all of these items, we need everyone's help. We are looking for donations and pledges to restore our church which was set on a hill to watch over all its congregation. If you are interested in making a donation to the restoration project or for a specific item, please contact the Tri-Parish Office or include it in the collection (marked for the St. Rose project) as soon as possible. We would like to have donations and pledges in by Saturday, April 30 to help with the direction of the project. Thank you to everyone in advance for your prayerful consideration.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$7,065.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	305.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose.....	284.00
Easter.....	5,556.00
Fuel Fund.....	605.00
Holy Land.....	293.25
Rice Bowl.....	19.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, May 1 - 10:00 am

- (S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg (L) Gary P. Lieser
- (U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle
- (EU) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff
- (Sacristan) Kathy Welle
- (RL) Kathy Welle
- (CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres
- (HK - April 17 - 30) Irene Bertram, Jane Bertram, Sherry Bertram

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)*Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N Greenwald, MN 56335 Church Basement 320-987-3160***Weekly Contributions**

Total	\$4,761.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	450.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose.....	132.00
Votives.....	3.00
Easter.....	4,025.00
Flowers.....	40.00
Holy Land.....	85.00
Rice Bowl.....	25.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, April 30 - 4:00 pm

(S) Logan Frieler & Megan Frieler
 (L) Isaiah Gilk
 (U) Cletus Meyer & Phil Meyer
 (GB) Alan & Sandy Niehoff
 (EU) (B) Clarine Beier
 (HK-April) *Kay VanBeck, Judy Wehlage, Ruth Wehlage, Mariyln Welle, Doreen Wenker, Lucy Wessel



Prayerfully Consider Giving... St. Andrew's Church has purchased a new electric piano/organ. So far the donations that have come in total \$2,990. The goal is \$3,329, the total cost. Please continue giving to the piano fund, put it in an envelope and mark it "Piano/Organ." Thank you for all the donations so far!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address: 20 State Highway 4 S Meire Grove, MN 56352 Church Basement 320-987-3631***Weekly Contributions**

Total	\$7,818.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	145.00
Children.....	1.25
Plate/Loose.....	187.00
Votives.....	55.00
Easter.....	6,750.00
Holy Land.....	5.00
Fuel Fund.....	125.00
Building Repair.....	550.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, May 1 - 8:00 am

(S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
 (L) Rita Meyer
 (U) Daryl Zenzen & Chad Funk
 (GB) Denis & Emely Schneider
 (EU) (B) Jim Luekam & Dan Meyer
 (HK-April) *Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Marcy Klaphake, Ruth Klaphake

Parish Council Nominations will be held on Sunday, May 1. Election for one man will be held on Sunday, May 22.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

•**Todos los grados 1-11** (incluyendo la Confirmación y primera Eucaristía del próximo año): Miércoles 27 de abril, 3:00-8:00 pm. Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe del próximo año. Pase por la Iglesia de Santa María en cualquier momento entre las 3:00 y las 8:00 para completar el formulario de registro y pagar el próximo año (¡y también tome una galleta o una barra!). Si lo prefiere, puede ir en línea (www.oneinfaith.org) para preimprimir el formulario y dejarlo con el pago el día 27, o enviarlo por correo a la Oficina Parroquial de Santa María (ATTN: Faith Formation).

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



Sínodo 2021-2023 ¿Se ha escuchado tu voz? Toda la Iglesia Católica está llamada a participar en "Por una Iglesia Sinodal: Comunión, Participación y Misión". Comparta sus pensamientos acerca de la Iglesia Católica. Anime a otros, católicos y no católicos, a compartir sus pensamientos. Puede participar de tres maneras: 1. Compartas sus pensamientos a través de una encuesta auto guiada en <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6X>, 2. Solicite una consulta individual enviando un correo electrónico a synod@stedio.org o 3. Participe en una sesión de escucha grupal (visite <https://stedio.org/synod-2021-2023/> para conocer las ubicaciones y las fechas). Si tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre el Sínodo, visite <https://stedio.org/synod-2021-2023/> o envíe un correo electrónico a synod@stedio.org.

Misa y Bendición para los Matrimonios por el Obispo Donald Kettler Sábado, 14 de Mayo a la 1:00 pm en la Iglesia de St. María en Melrose.

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

Clinica 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.

Las Clases de Preparación Matrimonial serán el Sábado 4 de Junio.

Todos están invitados a venir y celebrar el 5 de Mayo el Sábado 7 de Mayo de 4:00 - 11:00 pm entre la calle de la Tienda Martínez y la lavandería, habrá comida Mexicana, Música y bailables a las 6:30 pm. Todo lo recolectado se donara a la Iglesia de Santa María.



Las Misas de Graduación del 2022 para los estudiantes de último año de St. Mary's, St Michael's, St. Andrew's y St. John's se llevarán a cabo:

• Domingo, 22 de Mayo a las 11:00 am (bilingüe) en St. Mary's para jóvenes de último año de Melrose. Todos los seniors de SH/MG/GW están invitados a venir a esta misa también, si así lo desean. (Nota: el 22 de mayo NO habrá misa de 10:00 a. m. ni de 12:30 p. m. en St. Mary's; la Misa de Graduación de las 11:00 a. m. será la única Misa de esa mañana). Por supuesto, los feligreses están invitados a celebrar con los jóvenes en cualquiera o todas estas Misas.

St. Mary's Church está aceptando aplicaciones/solicitudes para la posición de mantenimiento de tiempo completo que sería responsable de la operación y el mantenimiento efectivos y eficientes de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la iglesia y la escuela. Se requiere una licencia de boiler, o el solicitante debe estar dispuesto a sacar una. Las personas interesadas deben completar una aplicación/solicitud que está disponible en la oficina parroquial de Melrose. Posición abierta hasta encontrar una persona.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

04-17 \$250	Steve & Bonita Scholz - Melrose
04-18 \$40	Shawn Scherping & Andi - Freeport
04-19 \$25	Jesse Johannes - Freeport
04-20 \$25	Tiff Ritter - New Munich
04-21 \$25	Kristine Kuhn - Brainerd
04-22 \$25	Matt Schmidt - Spring Hill
04-23 \$25	Amanda Eggert - Richmond

♥ **All School Mass** on Wednesday, April 27 will be planned by Mrs. Nienaber and the 4th grade students. Bishop Donald Kettler will be here for the 8:15 am Mass and will be visiting Sacred Heart School as well.

♥ **Grandparents' Day** at Sacred Heart School will be celebrated on Friday, April 29 beginning with a Mass at 10:00 am followed by a short program and lunch.

♥ **Registrations for the 2022-2023 school year** are being accepted for all ages (PreK - Grade 6) at Sacred Heart School. Call the school office at (320) 836-2591 for registration information.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

♦ **2nd graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion** on the weekends of April 24, May 1, and May 8. Please pray for them as they continue their journey of becoming Disciples of Christ.

♦ **The sixth grade** will host a Festival of Nations in St. Mary's School Gym on Friday, May 6. Community members are welcome to visit the festival from 10:15 - 11:15 am and 1:00 - 2:15 pm. All are welcome.

♦ **Bishop Kettler will be at St. Mary's School** on Friday, May 13 to celebrate with the school at 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

♦ **There are still openings** for prospective 2022-2023 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 years old. If interested call (320) 256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

• **Congratulations** to SJSA second graders Noah Dehmer, Lydia Kasper, Kenny Niehoff, Emily Stepan, and Luke Worms who celebrate their First Holy Communion today, Sunday, April 24. Blessings to you as you receive this Sacrament.

• **Grandparent's Day and Bishop's Mass** - Our Grandparent's Day celebration is Thursday, May 5. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 am with Bishop Kettler and our grandparents followed by refreshments and bingo at the school.

• **Freeport State Bank Field Trip** - SJSA students in grades K-2 will be visiting Freeport State Bank in Greenwald on Thursday, April 28 for a lesson on money and banking as part of their math money unit. Thank you to Marlene Blommel for teaching and hosting the children.

• **SJSA received \$178.50** for aluminum can recycling. You can recycle with SJSA by dropping your cans in the recycling trailer in the south parking lot of St. John's Church, Meire Grove. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

• **Grades 1 - 10:** Classes concluded on Wednesday, April 20. A big **THANK YOU** to our catechists: Spencer Van Beck, Carrie Goebel, Gabrielle Goebel, Briana Maus, Josie Schmiesing, Abigail Welle, Richard Sand, Kristie Revering, Jessica Goebel, Carrie Roering, John & Tatum Holdvogt, Andy Welle, and Lisa Maus. Thank you also to all the parents and students for a great year! We look forward to meeting again in the fall for classes.

• **Faith Formation Registration:** If you missed registration night, please look for your registration packet in the mail. Please turn in all registration forms and fees for 2022/2023 by Friday, May 13 to avoid an increase in costs. You can drop them off at the Freeport Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

♦ **All Grades 1-11 (including next year's Confirmation & First Eucharist):** Wednesday, April 27, 3:00-8:00 pm. Registration for next year's Faith Formation. Drop by St. Mary's Church anytime between 3:00-8:00 pm to fill out the registration form and pay for next year and grab a cookie or bar, too. If you prefer, you can go online www.oneinfaith.org to pre-print the form and drop it off with payment on April 27, or mail it in to the St. Mary's Parish Office ATTN: Faith Formation.

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

• **Monthly Youth Mass** - Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Praise and Worship before and after Mass. Adoration and Prayer Teams praying over others. Pizza will be served. We will leave the Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot at 5:00 pm and return around 9:30 pm.



Jesus, I Trust In You!



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Help Wanted... ♦**St. Mary's Church** is seeking applications for a full-time custodian who would be responsible for the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of the church and school buildings, grounds, and equipment. A boiler license is required, or applicant must be willing to obtain one. Interested persons must complete an application which is available at the Melrose parish office. Open until filled.

♦**Sacred Heart Catholic School** is hiring a 1st grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Candidates interested in applying should call the school office at (320) 836-2591 for application information.

Vacation Bible School June 6-10 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 a howlin' good time! This summer's theme is Monumental. Children will be "Celebrating God's Greatness." Monumental is filled with Bible stories, music, games, and other fun ways to learn that God is with you every day, no matter what. Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards, as well as on the Tri-Parish website. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 13. Don't miss the best week of the summer!

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral

All are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, April 24 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered along with several speakers presenting on the hour. 1:00 pm Fr. Leroy Scheierl, 2:00 pm Fr. Scott Pogatchnik, and 3:00 pm Kellie Kleinshnitz. St. Mary's Cathedral, 25 - 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud, (320) 251-1840, stmarystcloud.org.



Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School June 6-10 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Students entering grade 6 through adults are invited to prayerfully consider joining us for an amazing start to your summer! Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima bulletin boards, as well as on the Tri-Parish website. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 13. Don't miss the best week of the summer!



2022 Baccalaureate Masses for St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Andrew's, and St. John's seniors will be held:

•**Sunday, May 15 at 8:00 am** at St. John's for Greenwald & Meire Grove seniors.

•**Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 am** at St. Michael's for Spring Hill seniors.

•**Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 am** (bilingual) at St. Mary's for Melrose seniors. All seniors from SH/MG/GW are invited to come to this Mass also, if they would like. (Note: on May 22 there will be NO 10:00 am or 12:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's; the 11:00 am Baccalaureate Mass will be the only Mass that morning.) Parishioners are, of course, invited to celebrate with the seniors at any and all of these Masses.

3G Girls, God & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp

Monday-Wednesday, July 25-27, 2022 Cost \$280 (includes all meals, housing, bedding, towels, and activities) As a 3G camper, you will meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! You will participate in many activities, which include practicing Benedictine gospel values, praying Liturgy of the Hours, arts and crafts, evening bonfire, outdoor games, and much more. Camp fees must be paid in full by Saturday, July 9, 2022. To register visit www.sbm.osb.org/ministries/3gcamp.

Paschal Challenge for Young Men Grades 9-12

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

Completion of Initiation We welcome **Chantel Rose Welle and Noah Innocent Mader** to Sacred Heart Parish. Chantel and Noah completed the Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church after making a Solemn Profession of Faith and celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Tri-Parish Easter Vigil on April 16.



Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Supper

The Immaculate Conception St. Joseph Society will be serving chili and chicken noodle soup on April 28 from 5:00-8:00 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church basement in New Munich. Adults \$9.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00, Under 5 Free.

Summer 2022 Vocation Camp and Bus Tour for Young Men

•**Vocation Camp** –Tuesday-Thursday, June 21-23, 2022 Cost: \$40 This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake. It has a soccer field, volleyball court, and its own outside chapel space! Camp families are welcome to join for Mass at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 23. To register visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022EventsRegistration>.

•**Bus Tour** – Tuesday-Thursday, July 12-14, 2022 Cost: \$40 The tour will explore some of the true gifts of the Diocese of Saint Cloud, the people, churches, and faith stories of Central Minnesota. The tour will visit local churches within the Diocese of Saint Cloud. Families are welcome to join for Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud, at 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 14. To register visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022EventsRegistration>.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

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



Honoring Marriage Day

This event will be held at St. Mary's in Alexandria on Saturday, May 7 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60 plus anniversaries in 2022. Contact your parish office if you would like to receive an invitation.



World Wide Marriage Encounter

This event will be held in Buffalo, MN at Christ the King Retreat Center May 6-8. Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Find more information at www.wwme.org or call Brent & Tracy Chessen at (612) 756-8720.

Nominations open for the 2022 *Humanae vitae* Award

July 25 will mark the 54th anniversary of *Humanae vitae*! In celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan *Humanae vitae* Mass & Award Presentation with the bishop at 7:00 pm. Thursday, July 28, at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. 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*. If you know a person(s) who has demonstrated courage in promoting Natural Family Planning, submit your nomination in writing (500 words or less). For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/event/humane-vitae-award-nominations-open/>. Send, fax, or e-mail nominations before April 29 to the Office of Marriage and Family, Natural Family Planning Advisory Committee, 305 7th Avenue North Suite 100, Saint Cloud, MN 56303; email: omf@gw.stcdio.org or fax: (320) 258-7658; If you have any questions, contact Sheila Reineke at sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or (320) 252-4721 x308.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

“Amazing Grace” 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.

- Retreat for Parish Staff and Volunteers April 26-27 (Midweek)
- Women’s Silent Retreat May 13-15 (Weekend)

13th Franciscan Girls Camp The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to the “Faith and Fun with Franciscans,” from Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 to Thursday, June 9 ending at 6:00 pm in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities, campfire, prayer, and singing. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with an learn about the Franciscan Sisters and the values of St. Francis of Assisi. In addition, campers will discover their unique gifts and become aware of God’s presence in their lives - all while camping outdoors in the beauty of nature. This year’s theme is “Dance in the Circle of Sacredness.” All campers must be COVID-19 vaccinated. For more information on Franciscan Girls Camp, or to register by Sunday, May 1, contact Sister Ange Mayers at (530) 349-0732 or email amayers@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Rural Catholic Singles Group Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59 who are looking for connections with other singles. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm at All Saints - St. Mary’s Church in Holdingford (on River Street). Contact Janel at (320) 290-2877 for more information.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

April 24, Sunday

- ♦Pancake Breakfast at the Melrose Legion from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm by the Melrose Boy Scout Troop 68.
- ♦Ham & Egg Breakfast and bake sale at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church basement, Elrosa. Serving from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
- ♦BARGO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Free card with drink or food purchase.
- ♦Swanycake & Sausage Supper from 3:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish, St. Anthony. Raffle tickets will also be sold.
- ♦Monthly Youth Mass at St. Mary’s Church in Upsala. Praise & Worship before Mass. 6:00 pm Mass. Adoration & Prayer Teams praying over others 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Pizza will be served.

April 28, Thursday

- ♦Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Supper. The Immaculate Conception St. Joseph Society will be serving chili and chicken noodle soup from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church basement in New Munich. Adults \$9, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

May 4, Wednesday

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

May 5, Thursday

- ♦National Day of Prayer Benefit Breakfast at Seven Dolours Church, Albany from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Doors open at 7:30 am for social. Freewill collection will be taken at the event.

Theologies of Disability and Aging: Becoming a Vulnerable Communion People with disabilities are the world’s largest minority, yet they are consistently overlooked and excluded by church and society. This lecture provides an introduction to the growing field of disability theology which aims to right this wrong. Join us to see how God, church, and society can be reimagined when the experiences of people with disabilities become a locus for theological development. We will look especially at disabilities that often arise as one ages: changes in hearing abilities, cognitive abilities, and mobility. Saturday, April 30, presentation from 9:00 -11:00 am. Online Webinar Event. Free event. Registration is required: call (320) 363-3560, www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, or theologyday@csbsju.edu.



Catholic Century Farm Awards Catholic Charities Social Concerns is now taking applications for the diocese’s fourth annual Catholic Century Farm Awards. If your family, neighbors, or members of your parish have been working the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the Rural Life section of the Social Concerns website for requirements and application form: <https://www.cccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or reach out to JoAnn Braegelman at JoAnn.Braegelman@cccstcloud.org with questions. Recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with the bishop in August.

Public Rosary will be prayed weekly.

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



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

Prayer Requests...

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

Banns of Matrimony:

II Denise Caspers♥Jorge Elfrink, 5-7 MG

For the Sick: Martha Butkowski, Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- ♦Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....836-2528
- ♦Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....837-5321
- ♦St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....333-8461
- ♦St. Mary’s256-3878

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

Tu Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

We Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Th Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Fr Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Sa Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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