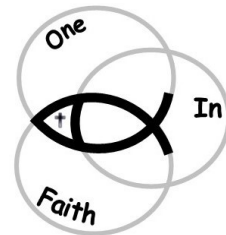


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org

Freeport Office:

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Adoration

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

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 ~ JANUARY 17 - 23

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Gabino & Ester Ramirez
Tu 7:30 am †Joseph Blenker
We 7:30 am †Ann M. Roehrl
Th 7:30 am †Tom Kluempke
Fr 8:30 am †Cyrilla Brixius
Sa 5:00 pm †Virginia Klaphake/For the People
*Su 10:00 am ††Richard & Marie Winning
Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
†Salvador Sanchez,
†Julia Cervantes,
†Angelica Hernandez Becerra

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Joyce Schmidt
Fr 8:15 am †Lori Scherping
Su 8:00 am †Beverly Scherping

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am Liv./Dec. Catholic Order
of Foresters Memebers
Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Rose Mary Rohe
Su 10:00 am †Ben Roering

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Angeline Welle
Su 10:00 am †Joe Seifermann

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Dorine Wiebold
Sa 4:00 pm †Joe Mohs

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Lydia Zenzen
Su 8:00 am †Angie Meyer

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



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)*Physical Address:* 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352**Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$11,227.05
Regular Adult Offering.....	9,284.05
Loose.....	920.00
Phase II.....	275.00
Christmas.....	245.00
Designated Funds.....	503.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$70.00
Phase II Building	\$104,111.85

Parish and Finance Council will meet on Thursday, January 27 at St. Mary's Church.

Thank you to the gentleman on Christmas Eve who assisted a lady, who fell after Mass. She was deeply warmed by the help given to her on that most Holy Night. Angels come in all forms!

Looking for Help... St. Mary's is looking for someone to take minutes at Parish Council meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month and submit to the parish office. Call the Melrose Office if interested.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

01-09	\$25	Sandy Kleinfehn - Melrose
01-10	\$25	Gene & Marlene Blommel - Freeport
01-11	\$25	Ben Thieschafer - Melrose
01-12	\$50	Jim & Carol Frericks - Melrose
01-13	\$25	Jim Ricklick - Grey Eagle
01-14	\$25	Doug & Kelly Heinen - Melrose
01-15	\$25	Dale & Ann Schleper - Melrose
01-16	\$25	Pedro Hernandez - Melrose



Thank you to the Freeport State Bank for their generous donation.



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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.....	\$2,738.38
Plate.....	382.26
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,120.64

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$214.00
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes.....	17.00
Building/Maintenance.....	100.00

Limestone Repair and Maintenance The limestone and exterior of the church needs upkeep. This spring we hope to begin this project. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed restoration of our 100+ year old church, maintaining what our forefathers gave us for generations to come.

Parish Events

Su	01/16	11:30 am	Baptism
Su	01/16	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Tu	01/18	5:00 pm	Private Event
Tu	01/18	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	01/19	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We	01/19	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr	01/21	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	01/21	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	01/22	11:00 am	Baptism



Blessed Epiphany Chalk Please remember the chalk from Epiphany is blessed. After using the chalk, please either return to the church, the Tri-Parish Office, or bury in the ground.

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.....	\$1,453.96
Plate.....	164.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,617.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$282.50
Christmas Envelopes.....	50.00
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes.....	45.00

Christian Women Meeting Winter quarterly meeting of St. Ann's Christian Women of Immaculate Conception will be held Monday, January 24 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. Jean Hopfer, Pres. 320-837-5239

Cemetery Expansion Update The expansion is near completion. In the Spring of 2022, the gate will be repainted, cement ribbon will be poured, and grass will be seeded. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed through their time, talent, and/or treasure. Because of you we can continue to build up the Body of Christ.

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Parish Events

Tu	01/18	7:30 pm	Catholic Order of Foresters Quarterly Mtg.
We	01/19	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We	01/19	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Sa	01/22	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Immaculate Conception Parish Winter Raffle Winners:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. \$10,000 Tom & Lisa Hennen | 15. \$250 Jeremy & Emily Smith |
| 2. \$2,500 Tim & Teresa Klaphake | 16. \$100 Erwin Feldewerd |
| 3. \$1,500 Joel & Ann Klein | 17. \$100 Laurie Schmiesing |
| 4. \$1,000 Mark & Karen Rademacher | 18. \$100 Paul Welle |
| 5. \$1,000 Jim & Carol Frericks | 19. \$100 Jeff Funk |
| 6. \$500 Georgine Nathe | 20. \$100 Victor & Ann Uphoff Family |
| 7. \$500 Sheila Humbert | 21. \$100 Alyssa Rahn |
| 8. \$250 Gibby Schoenberg | 22. \$100 Rob Schumer |
| 9. \$250 Kathy Michaels | 23. \$100 Arnold Roering |
| 10. \$250 Lucy Rieland | 24. \$100 Craig Schiffler |
| 11. \$250 Barb & Tom Sand | 25. \$100 Josh Massmann |
| 12. \$250 Tim Rahn | |
| 13. \$250 Sharon Rosen | |
| 14. \$250 Loren Niehoff | |

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.....	\$1,262.69
Plate.....	166.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,428.69

Other Donations

Christmas Envelopes.....	\$1,900.00
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Third Couple Needed The St. Rose of Lima Parish Festival Committee is looking for a third couple to assist with planning and helping with this year's Festival. If you have questions or want to help, please contact Chris and Lisa Atkinson at 763-221-4172 or 763-300-0065, or Bev and Mark Wiechman at 320-836-2918.

Parish Events

Tu 01/18	9:00 am	Quilting
We 01/19	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We 01/19	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 01/21	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su 01/23	11:00 am	Baptism

Quilting Group 11 will be quilting on January 18. All are welcome, lunch is provided. To schedule your groups quilt call Sara Arvig 320-333-6221.

Food for Thought The St. Rose Christian Women are doing a cash fund drive for Food For Thought. This is a program to provide food for local students whom teachers have noticed are coming to school on Mondays without having adequate access to food over the weekends. Please send donations to St. Rose Christian Women c/o Carrie Kerfeld, Treasurer, 30257 Co. Rd. 17, Melrose, MN 56352.

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.....	\$1,710.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	746.00
Children.....	10.00
Plate/Loose.....	74.00
Votives.....	57.75
Fuel Fund.....	112.00
Crib.....	5.50
Solemnity of Mary	30.00
Christmas.....	675.00

Thank You Everyone for your generous donations, of time talent and treasure, making St. Michaels Church building beautiful and inviting this Christmas season. There were many loved ones remembered in the form of Christmas flowers. This enhanced the beauty of the Church helping to make a festive atmosphere celebrating the birth of our Savior. There will be a list of the loved ones remembered.

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Liturgical Ministries Sunday, January 23 - 10:00 am

(S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck	(L) Ralph Klassen
(U) Bob Terres & Rick Terres	(EU) (B) Sandra Gruber
(Sacristan) Sharon & John Schulzetenberg	(RL) Kathy Welle
(CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger	
(HK - Jan. 9-16) Jamie Terres, Jane Terres, & Maggie Terres	



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Catholic United Financial is sponsoring coffee & rolls in St. Michael's Church basement after 10:00 am Mass on January 16, all are welcome.

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

Total.....	\$2,517.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	670.00
Plate/Loose.....	106.00
Votives.....	16.00
Christmas.....	1,325.00
Organ Donations.....	100.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	300.00

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Liturgical Ministries Saturday, January 22 - 4:00 pm

(S) Jada Worms & Jake Worms	(L) Julie Kulzer
(U) Harold Rademacher & Roger Schoenberg	
(GB) Jason & Angie Barten	(EU) (B) Herman Lensing
(HK-January) *Patricia Murphy, Lorene Meyer, Doris Nathe, Sandy Niehoff, Alma Nietfeld, & Janice Nietfeld	

St. Andrew's Parish has purchased a new electric piano/organ for on the choir. If you'd like to donate toward the organ, please put it in an envelope and mark it Electric Piano/Organ. Thank you!

The 31st Annual Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction for SJSA will be February 11 & 12 at the Greenwald Pub. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the following places: SJSA School, QPC in Meire Grove, Freeport State Bank - Greenwald, and the Greenwald Pub. Live auction will be Saturday, February 12. Online auction with fewer items will run from February 3-10. If you would still like to donate to the auction, contact one of the people listed below: Steven & Katie Hellickson, auction chairs 320-491-2849 Adam & Jenny Kalthoff, auction co-chairs 320-290-1489 Dustin & Asha Gregory, auction co-chairs 320-333-6277

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.....	\$1,987.28
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,368.00
Children	3.25
Plate/Loose.....	94.00
Votives.....	100.50
Solemnity of Mary.....	45.00
School Subsidy.....	25.00
Crib.....	1.53
Christmas.....	350.00

Team Leader/Raffle Committee Meeting... There will be a meeting of the Team Leaders of St. John's Society, Catholic United Financial, and the Raffle Committee to discuss our fundraisers for 2022 in the church basement immediately after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Please plan to attend if you are an officer/team leader. There will be coffee and muffins served.

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Liturgical Ministries Sunday, January 23 - 8:00 am

(S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk (L) Rita Meyer
 (U) Marvin Schneider & Matt Silbernack
 (GB) Viola Leukam Family
 (EU) (B) Karl Meyer & Char Meyer
 (HK-January) *Virginia Meyer, Heidi Meyer, Martha Meyer, Rita Meyer, Brenda Nathe, & Virginia Nathe



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HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

•**Confirmación:** próxima clase: miércoles 19 de Enero Estudiantes y padrino/mentor o patrocinador de 7:00 a 8:30 pm en la iglesia de St. Mary. Estaremos investigando a los santos, ¡así que traiga su Chromebook escolar!

Ministerio Juvenil ACC

•**Jr. High / Sr. Rally Juvenil Superior:** Domingo 30 de Enero de 2022; 8:15 am - 4:45 pm. Se invita a los grados 6-12 a reunirse para celebrar nuestra fe "Juntos" y divertirse. Celebraremos ser Católicos a través de la Eucaristía, aprender sobre nuestra fe y divertirnos a través de la actividad y la oración. Connor Flanagan será el orador principal del evento. El costo es de \$ 20. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 19 de enero. Los formularios de registro están disponibles en las mesas de anuncios de las 7 parroquias.

•**Retiro Castaway para los grados 9-12:** Viernes -Domingo, 25-27 de Marzo en el Castaway Club en Detroit Lakes, MN. Castaways ha sido una experiencia energizante para nuestra joven Iglesia, en la Diócesis de St. Cloud por más de 48 años. Este retiro es un fin de semana lleno de oraciones poderosas, obras de teatro divertidas, oradores inspiradores, música increíble, una misa increíble y muchas oportunidades para el crecimiento de la fe. Reúnase con más de 300 personas y haga nuevos amigos, tómese el tiempo para relajarse, reír, comer comida fantástica y renovar su espíritu mientras fortalece su relación con Dios. Costo - \$60. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 31 de Enero con un depósito no reembolsable de \$80. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los mesas de anuncios de las 7 parroquias. Comuníquese con Chrystal Sand a csand@catholic-centered.org o al 320-836-2143 si tiene preguntas.



Confirmación El Domingo 6 de Marzo, unos 35 estudiantes de secundaria de nuestras parroquias agrupadas de St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John y St. Mary celebrarán el Sacramento de la Confirmación en St. Mary's en Melrose. Se ha instalado un árbol de oración con palomas rojas y blancas en cada una de nuestras iglesias. Cada paloma tiene el nombre de un estudiante que se prepara para la Confirmación. ¡Te invitamos a tomar una paloma y orar por nuestros estudiantes, para que estén abiertos a la presencia del Espíritu Santo en sus vidas! ¡Gracias!

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

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

Padre Omar Guanche y el comité Kinonia en Español te invitan a un **Retiro de Invierno**. Llamado "Jesús vino a Salvarte" Sábado 22 de Enero de 1:00 pm a 8:30 pm. En el Chávez Event Center, 220 1st Ave S. Long Prairie, MN 56347, nos acompañara Mario Alberto Pérez, artista Católico. No te lo pierdas. Para cualquier pregunta llama al 320-335-1981

Misa y Bendición para los Matrimonios por el Obispo Donald Kettler Sábado 29 de Enero a la 1:00 pm en la Iglesia de Santa María de Melrose.

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.



Oración por nuestro nuevo obispo El obispo Donald Kettler cumplió 75 años en noviembre pasado y, según la tradición, presentó su solicitud de jubilación. El Papa Francisco nombrará un obispo sustituto, que puede llevar algún tiempo. Oramos por el obispo Kettler, por su reemplazo y por todos los involucrados en el proceso de selección.

Padre Celestial, enviaste a Jesús para pastorear a Tu pueblo y al Espíritu Santo para hacer de Tu pueblo uno. Mire con favor a aquellos que seleccionarán a nuestro nuevo obispo. Dales Tu visión y deja que su juicio sea claro. Diles tu voluntad. Te agradecemos por nuestros pastores pasados y las bendiciones que han sido para la gente de esta diócesis. Señor, envía tu Espíritu Santo para ungir a nuestro nuevo obispo para que pueda continuar la obra de renovación en la Iglesia y unir a nuestras parroquias, sacerdotes y personas en el amor, la verdad y la sabiduría. Dale un verdadero corazón de pastor como el de Jesús, para que pueda dar fuerza a los débiles, sanar a los quebrantados de corazón, consolar a los solitarios, traer de vuelta a los vagabundos y ser un poder contra la maldad de nuestros días. Te lo pedimos en el poderoso nombre de Jesús. Amén

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
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Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

01-09	\$25	Abbie Herkenhoff - Freeport
01-10	\$25	Mark Heidgerken - Melrose
01-11	\$25	Mary Jane Klaphake - Melrose
01-12	\$25	Dale Goebel - Freeport
01-13	\$25	Jen Murphy - Albany
01-14	\$25	Vern Frericks - Melrose
01-15	\$25	Joan Boeckermann - Albany

- ♥ **Wednesday, January 19 - All School Mass** will be planned by Mrs. Berg and the 2nd grade students.
- ♥ **Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated this week at SHS with special activities each day: **Monday** - AR store, Volleyball Game - 6th Grade vs. teachers, Dress like a medical person or an injured person in PJ's. **Tuesday** - Senior Day (SHS graduates who are graduating from high school this year are invited to join us for lunch). Dress for the day is formal. **Wednesday** - Mini Courses taught by teachers, parents, community members. Dress like hunters or animals. **Thursday** - K-2 will have Superkid Parade (dressed as characters from their reading series), Movie in the afternoon (Ending activity for "One School, One Book," also Loot for Learning Incentive). Dress like a Storybook Character.
- ♥ **Thursday, January 20** - The 2nd quarter of the school year ends.
- ♥ **Friday, January 21** - No School for students. A workshop day for the teachers. Child care will be available at the ECC.
- ♥ **Sacred Heart School Prime and Wine Dinner/Auction** will be held on Saturday, January 22 at the Freeport Community Center. There will be an online Silent Auction as well as a live auction at the Community Center after the meal. \$50 Cash Raffle tickets (top prize being \$10,000) and dinner tickets are being sold now by Sacred Heart School families or call the school office at 320-836-2591.



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

♦ **St. Mary's students, grades 2-6**, had the opportunity to participate in a 5 day watercolor and art history residency focusing on watercolor techniques and landscape painting presented by Dan Mondloch. This activity was made possible through a grant from the Central Minnesota Arts Board, thanks to funds provided by the McKnight Foundation. The art will be displayed at our Catholic Schools Breakfast on January 30.

♦ **The 2nd grade students** received their First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 15. Please keep them in your prayers as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

♦ **Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week will begin with Family Fun Night in the gym on Friday, January 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Mass on Sunday, January 30, at 10:00 am will be a Children's Mass. All are welcome to this celebration. After Mass join us for breakfast at the St. Mary's School gym from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. This breakfast is sponsored by the parents of St. Mary's School.

♦ **Mark your calendar:** March 5, Auction4Education at the Melrose Legion. We will be celebrating 20 years with a Tailgating theme. Catch N Cash \$100 raffle tickets can be purchased after the 10:00 am Mass, school, church office, or local businesses. Visit our auction website for more details. <http://www.bidpal.net/smsmelrose>.



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

• **Thank you** for recycling with SJSA! SJSA received a check for \$121.20 for can recycling. Please remember to tie bags shut before putting them in the recycling trailer. The trailer is located in the south parking lot of St. John's Church.

• **Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle tickets** are available for \$5 each. Please call the school if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. All proceeds go directly to St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. There is over \$45,000 in prizes!

• **The 31st Annual Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction** to support SJSA is February 11 and 12 at the Greenwald Pub. The live auction will be Saturday, February 12. The online auction runs February 3-10. Dinner tickets are \$30 and can be picked up at SJSA, the Greenwald Pub, Freeport State Bank-Greenwald Branch, and QPC Meire Grove. Take outs and curbside pick-up are available. Donny Brang will provide live music on Saturday night from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

• **Save your Pennies!** The SJSA student Council will be having a "Penny War" Catholic Schools Week January 31 - February 4. This is the student's service project for Catholic Schools Week. All proceeds will go to The American Red Cross. If you would like to contribute, please drop your pennies (cash or checks also accepted) at the school during Catholic Schools Week.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Grades 1-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, January 19 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00 pm. **Note Location Change:** Meet at Sacred Heart Parish Office.
- **Grades 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, January 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- ♦ **Confirmation:** Next Class: Wednesday, January 19 Students and mentor/sponsor from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. We will be researching Saints, so please bring your school Chromebook along!

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Youth Ministry

- ♦ **Baking Night:** Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church basement. We will make hot chocolate bombs and bake and frost sugar cookies. Permission forms are on the bulletin boards in our three parishes. Deadline to sign up is January 19.



FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

ACC Youth Ministry

- ♦ **Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Rally:** Sunday, January 30, 8:15 am - 4:45 pm. Grades 6-12 are invited to come together to celebrate our faith "Together" and have some fun. We will celebrate being Catholic through Eucharist, learning about our faith, and having fun through activity and prayer. Connor Flanagan will be the keynote speaker for the event. Cost is \$20. Deadline to register is January 19. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143 with questions.
- ♦ **Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12:** Friday - Sunday, March 25-27 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Castaways has been an energizing experience for our young Church in the Diocese of St. Cloud for over 48 years. This retreat is a weekend filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speakers, awesome music, an incredible Mass, and many faith-growing opportunities. Come together with over 300 others and make new friends, take time to relax, laugh, eat fantastic food, and renew your spirit while strengthening your relationship with God. Cost - \$160. Deadline to sign up is January 31 with a \$80 non-refundable deposit. If a student tests positive for Covid prior to leaving for the event, the entire registration fee will be refunded. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at csand@catholic-centered.org or 320-836-2143 with questions.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Prayer Requests for the Sick If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please call one of the parish offices or email: bulletin@catholic-centered.org.



Retrouvaille – As a peer ministry of couples helping other couples who are living in hurting marriages, the Retrouvaille program focuses on teaching couples communication skills that can help them work on their differences. For more info. visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

No Bible Study on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, January 19 at 10:00 am.

Honoring Marriage Day This event will be held on May 7 at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60 plus anniversaries in 2022. Call your respective parish before January 28 if you wish to sign up for this event.



The 27th Annual Prime & Wine Dinner/Auction for Sacred Heart School is planned for Saturday, January 22. We have an exciting event coming up this year with a combination of features that have done well over the years as well as some of the new ideas that were introduced last year. Cash Raffle - \$50 tickets with top prize being \$10,000. Online Silent Auction - the auction site is www.32auctions.com/primeandwine2022. Online bidding will open on Saturday, January 14. Formal Dinner from 4:30 to 8:00 pm (Prime Rib or Chicken Breast). Take-Out option is available. Live Auction with Auctioneer, Dan Winter begins at 8:00 pm. Dinner & Raffle tickets are available from any school family or call the school office at 320-836-2591.



Do you know a nurse who might be interested in Faith Community Nursing? Encourage them to attend our Faith Community Nurse Partnership of Central MN virtual meeting on January 26 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm to find out what this ministry is all about. Contact Bethany Tollefson to register and get additional details at bethany.tollefson@centracare.com or 218-289-2380.

9 Days for LIFE Novena – Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena (January 19 - 27), *9 Days for Life*. Sign up for 9 Days for LIFE Novena Resources which include daily intentions, brief reflections, and more at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

JRLC Day on the Hill The Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) is a state-wide advocacy group made up of the Catholic Bishops, along with Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim leaders from throughout the state. Together, these major faith traditions determine legislative advocacy needed to uphold our common values and enhance our state. Parishioners and parish staff are invited to join the Bishops and other JRLC members for the annual Day on the Hill on Tuesday, March 15. Please mark your calendars and invite fellow Catholics to join in this opportunity. Catholic Charities will sponsor a bus to the Capitol for the event. Watch for more information and registration info coming soon.

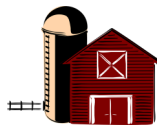


Catholic Men's Conference 2022 This event will be held at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. This year's theme is "Saint Joseph's Men." Our keynote speaker will be Monsignor Thomas Richter, pastor of Queen of Peace Church in Dickinson, ND. Cost is \$35. Details will be posted on our website at <https://studio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2022/> as they become available. Registration is now open at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMC2022>

Free Bus to State Capitol for Pro-Life Rally

Sauk Centre MCCL is sponsoring a free bus to the State Capitol on Saturday, January 22 for the Pro-Life Rally. The bus will pick up from WalMart parking lot in Sauk Centre at 9:15 am, then at St. Mary's in Melrose at 9:35 am, and at Charlie's in Freeport at 10:00 am. We may meet with a Senator and Representatives after the rally, but at this time I do not know that for sure. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Mary at 320-250-9904 or JoAnne at 320-429-0074. Please dress warm and bring a bag lunch.

Bulletin Advertisements Thank you to all who have chosen to advertise on the back of our One In Faith Area Catholic Community bulletin for the upcoming year! It is greatly appreciated, and we hope it is beneficial to your business as well. There are still spots open on the back of the bulletin. If you are interested in advertising or have questions, please contact Amy Hoeschen at 320-836-2143.



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 or member 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.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>. Or reach out to JoAnn Braegelman at JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org with questions. Recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with Bishop in August. The deadline to register is June 15.

Zoom Retreat: Healing Divisions: The Science and Spirituality for Engaging in Polarized Times Most of us struggle with finding peace in relationships, and how to remain in authentic connection with others who see important dimensions of the world in a radically different way. The contemplative stances and skills that we prayerfully cultivate on the retreat not only equip us with more skillful ways for engaging in dialogue about polarized topics, but also for navigating all those relational rubs that we can have with families, friends, and colleagues. The retreat is a 4-part series. Sessions are Sunday, February 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Zoom. Cost is \$125. Generous subsidies are available; no one will be turned away due to full cost. For more information and to register: <https://healingdivisions.org/healing-divisions-retreat>. This even is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls and Catholic Education Ministries.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

The Scriptures This Week**Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II**

Mo	Saint Anthony, Abbot	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mk 2:18-22
Tu		1 Sm 16:1-13	Mk 2:23-28
We		1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51	Mk 3:1-6
Th		1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7	Mk 3:7-12
Fr	Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3:13-19
Sa	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27	Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

Prayer Requests...

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For the Sick:

Rachael Zink, Nick Rothstein, Alice Doll, Rosalie Frie, Ralph Muellner

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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♦St. Mary's	256-3878

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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.

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- ♦ **Loot for Learning** (Sacred Heart School, Freeport)
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- ♦ **SMS\$4Kids** (St. Mary's School, Melrose)
Cards available at: St. Mary's School - 320-256-4257
- ♦ **Scrip** (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald)
Cards available at: SJSA School - 320-987-3133

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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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

January 16, Sunday

- ♦Melrose Lions Club will be having a Ham & Eggs Breakfast from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Proceeds go for community projects.
- ♦Vespers for Life at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 North 1st Street, St. Cloud. Rosary starts at 3:30 pm followed by Vespers at 4:00 pm.
- ♦“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.

January 21, Friday

- ♦Fish Fry serving from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the American Legion.

January 22, Saturday

- ♦March for Life at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 239 Selby Ave, St. Paul. Sauk Centre MCCL is sponsoring a free bus to the state Capitol for the Rally. The bus will pick up from WalMart parking lot in Sauk Centre at 9:15 am, then at St. Mary's in Melrose at 9:35 am, and at Charlies in Freeport at 10:00 am. We may meet with Representatives and Senator after the rally, but at this time I do not know for sure. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Mary at 320-250-9904 or JoAnne at 320-429-0074. Please dress warm and bring a bag lunch.
- ♦Sacred Heart School Prime and Wine Dinner/Auction at the Freeport Community Center. See One in Faith Catholic Community News section for details.

January 29, Saturday

- ♦Honoring Latino Marriage Day at St. Mary's, Melrose at 1:00 pm.

February 1, Tuesday

- ♦The Freeport Lions Club is sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Freeport Community Center from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Give the precious gift of life. Masks will be required. Temperatures will be checked. Appointments are needed. We are always in need of people with type “O” blood. Schedule your appointment online at redcross.org or call Janet Butkowski at 320-836-2837 or 320-282-2904.

February 2, Wednesday

- ♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

February 11/12, Friday/Saturday

- ♦SJSA Annual Steak & Wine Dinner & Auction at The Greenwald Pub.

February 13, Sunday

- ♦Greenwald Catholic United Financial Breakfast at The Greenwald Pub. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

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