

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-836-2143 Email: triparish@albanytel.com

Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

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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.



Exalted Through Humility

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example." Matthew 23:1–3

Sometimes people's words inspire us, but more often it is the witness they give with their actions that inspires. Additionally, when someone's words do not match up with their actions, they are seen as hypocrites. Jesus is very hard on the scribes and the Pharisees for this reason. "For they preach but they do not practice." They spoke about the Law of God, taught it in a detailed way, but they did not truly practice God's Law as it was intended to be practiced. Jesus goes on to give a list of the ways that these religious leaders failed to live the laws of God. They failed in their charity and encouragement of others, they did everything for public praise and for show, and they sought out honors and meaningless titles. As a result, they cared little for others and cared much about themselves.

At the heart of Jesus' criticism of the scribes and Pharisees was their tendency to exalt themselves in the eyes of others. Jesus corrects this tendency by saying that "the greatest among you must be your servant," and that "whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Therefore, if you wish to be truly great and if you wish to be exalted by God, you must serve with the deepest humility.

Humility begins by seeing yourself in the light of truth. How does God see you? The humble soul seeks to discover this insight by using the eyes of Christ to look at their own soul. It would be truly humbling if we could see ourselves in the full light of the truth. But too often we take on a false image of ourselves and look at our lives through a lens of self-righteousness. We tend to quickly defend our actions, justifying the sins we commit and failing to acknowledge our weaknesses.

What would you see if you looked at yourself with humility? One glaring thing you will see is your sin. Our lives are filled with sin. Sometimes they are serious sins, and at other times less serious, but our lives are undoubtedly filled with sins and imperfections. If we are blind to those sins, then we lack the necessary humility we need to see ourselves in the light of truth.

The virtue of humility will also take us a step further than seeing our sins clearly. It will also help us to see our need for God's grace in order to change, to love, and to

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions \sim November 6 - 12

6:30 pm Misa en Español 8:15 am †Julia Cervantes 4:00 pm †Salvador Sanchez

8:00 am †Wayne Zenzen Tu Tu 8:00 am †Rita Marie Gieske Peterson We Su Th 8:00 am †Lucille Orth

Fr 8:30 am †Valeria Braun 5:00 pm †Paul Spaeth For the People

St. Mary - Melrose

10:00 am *Su †Jane Klein Su Misa en Español 12:30 pm

†Laureano Delgado Morelos †Josefa Morelos †Antonio Delgado

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We †Carla Wolbeck 8:15 am †Leander "Dick" Hollenkamp Fr 8:15 am

8:00 am SII †Walter Beuning **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich**

†Joe Rieland For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

8:15 am †Carla Wolbeck 10:00 am †Dennis Ritter Anniversary

St. Michael - Spring Hill

8:00 am †Mary Ann Fleischhacker Tu 10:00 am Su †Donnie Feldewerd

St. Andrew - Greenwald

8:00 am ††John & Charlene Ohmann

Sa 4:00 pm †Rosie Meyer

St. John - Meire Grove 8:00 am †Loretta Nathe We

Su 8:00 am ††Joan & Ed Hoppe

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



ADORATION

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

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

St. Mary - Melrose First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm in Spanish (en Español)

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

One In Faith Area Catholic Community News

Parish News:

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

•Feast of All Saints and All Souls' Prayer Service Our Faith Formation families from the One in Faith: 4 cluster of parishes (St. Andrew, St. John, St. Mary, & St. Michael) invite you to join them in commemorating the feast of All Saints and All Souls with a brief All Souls prayer service on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's in Melrose. We will remember in a special way the parishioners from our 4 parishes who have died in the past year (November 1, 2022 - November 1, 2023). Everyone is invited! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Wreaths, Centerpieces, and Poinsettias There's still time to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group Fundraiser. Poinsettias, wreaths, sprays, centerpieces, and table top trees are still available. Call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 if interested or if you have any questions. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy beautiful Christmas décor.

Martyr Remembrance Everyone is invited to remember all martyrs, especially Fr. John Kaiser and Sr. Adelaide Koetter, on Saturday, November 11 beginning at 11:00 am. Gather at the Sr. Adelaide shrine next to Sacred Heart Church in Freeport to pray and remember her. Then the group will walk the Lake Wobegon Trail to Seven Dolors Church in Albany where Fr. John will be remembered along with more prayer. If you are unable to walk all the way to Albany, there will be vehicles that can drive you there. Also, there will be vehicles available to bring participants back to Freeport to their vehicles after the event wraps up in Albany. If you are unable to join, please pray for the participants and for our martyrs. The walk is also a fundraiser for the homeless. If you would like to financially support it, you can write checks out to Homeless Helping Homeless and mail to Homeless Helping Homeless PO Box 475 St. Cloud, MN 56302. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Fall Quarter Craze Freeport Christian Women are hosting our Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, November 13 at the Freeport Community Center. Tickets are available for purchase at Decor & More in Melrose. (Located inside True North Marketplace) Tickets are just \$5.00 and only 75 tickets are sold. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and the event begins at 7:00

pm. Join us for a fun night!!

Parish News:

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

- •Low Gluten Hosts are available for individuals that have a gluten intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than 0.001% gluten, and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport. When you are planning to have a low gluten host for Mass, it will be necessary to have the host within a pyx (the parish can provide a pyx) and placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to let Father know that you are present prior to Mass, and that you will be in his Communion line.
- Women's Book Study Would you like to become deeper in your faith with likeminded women? Would you like to find more peace in your life and fall in love with the Eucharist during this year of revival? If so, you are welcome to join the Gather in Grace Women's Book Study that meets one Sunday a month for seven months. We will be reading Why the Eucharist Matters in Your Life. The first gathering will be on Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 pm at the Noah & Sara Van Beck residence. We will discuss part one - Eucharistic Love. This group is led by Sara Van Beck, and all women ages 18 and older are welcome. The book study will run from November—May. Topics of discussion and dates are as follows: November 12 - Eucharist Love, December 3 -Eucharistic Presence, January 14 - Strength For The Journey, February 11 - Repentance & Forgiveness, March 3 - Growing In Christ, April 14 - The Family of God, May 5 - Our Calling & **Destiny** The cost will be \$16 to cover the cost of the book, if you need one purchased. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 to sign up.

Go and Make Disciples Students in grade 11 - college are invited to a monthly Faith Formation event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport. We will have a meal and discuss the Catholic Mass. Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, November 8. Come and bring a friend for a fun filled faith enrichment night.

Theology on Tap Thanks to all who came out for our first Theology on Tap! It was a great success. We plan to have another event after the new year, so watch the bulletin and social media for more information.

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

********* Weekly Offerings *********		
Total	\$7,640.37	
Regular Adult Offering	5,083.00	
Plate/Loose	969.61	
Designated Funds	1,587.76	

		St. Mary's Calendar Raffle
10-29	\$25	Ela Anderson/Brady Anderson - Eden Prairie
10-30	\$25	Jordan & Ben Maus - Melrose
10-31	\$50	Robert Strack - Melrose
11-01	\$25	Adam Helmin - Melrose
11-02	\$25	Andria Beste - Melrose
11-03	\$25	Jon Maus - Melrose
11-04	\$25	Jan Schwieters - Melrose

Baptized in Christ... Adeline Margaret Klaphake

Died in the Hope of Resurrection... †Donna Kociemba, 93

Rectory Update: Interior painting is finished, the flooring was installed this week, and finish work and cabinets will follow. Exterior work is in progress.

St. Mary's Mission Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at St. Mary's Church at 8:45 am. All are welcome!

Mass Time Change Beginning Tuesday, November 7, daily Mass time at St. Mary's for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays will be at 8:00 am. Friday will be 8:30 am.

Refreshments There will be refreshments served after all the Masses this next weekend, November 11-12 at St. Mary's. Please plan to come and stay awhile!!

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

******* Weekly Offerings ********		
Adult Envelopes	\$3,607.62	
Plate	312.01	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,919.63	
Other Donations	\$241.00	
Votive	95.00	
Thanksgiving.	30.00	
Christmas	50.00	
Immaculate Conception	20.00	
Solemnity of Mary	20.00	

	Parish Events				
Su	11/05	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Fellowship		
Su	11/05	7:00 pm	Men's Group		
Tu	11/07	6:30 pm	Choir Practice		
We	11/08	5:30 pm	Adoration		
We	11/08	6:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 1-6		
We	11/08	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 7-10		
We	11/08	7:00 pm	Go & Make Disciples		
Fr	11/10	7:45 am	Individual Confessions		
Fr	11/10	9:00 am	Adoration		
Su	11/12	7:00 pm	Men's Group		

Rolls and Beverages Catholic United Financial #101 will be serving rolls and beverages after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 5. All are welcome to join us.



Calendar Raffle Thanks to the community, our calendar raffle ticket sales are going very well! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, Magnifi Financial-Melrose Branch, or Freeport State Bank-Melrose Branch. All tickets need to be turned in before the end of the year.



Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, www.oneinfaith.org/stmarys, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Church of St. Mary. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

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serve God and others. We cannot love by our own efforts. It is impossible. The love of charity is only possible when it is God Who lives in us and acts through us. God and God alone is able to work true charity through our actions. Knowing and believing this humble truth is the only way to open the door to that grace.

Reflect, today, upon the humility that you need in order to truly love. When you love others with the pure love of God, you will discover within yourself a need to serve. You will see others as objects of your love. You will discover a burning desire to help them, forgive them, be gentle and merciful to them, and to do all you can to help them discover the truth of their own lives so they will, in turn, humbly turn to God. The scribes and Pharisees failed miserably at this mission, and that is one of the reasons that Jesus used them as an example. Do not follow their lead. Seek to take the opposite approach. Seek humility. Seek the truth. If you do, God will use you in powerful ways and will exalt you on high.

Most humble Lord, You are exalted above all because You were humble beyond all. You knew the truth of Who You are and embraced that truth with all Your might. Please give me Your eyes to see myself as You see me, so that in Your humble gaze, I will see my sin, repent wholeheartedly, and turn to You as the source of all my love.

Jesus, I trust in You.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

**** Weekly Offering ****		
Adult Envelopes	\$2,412.08	
Plate	116.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,528.08	
Other Donations Building/Maintenance Cash Bazaar Boiler Repair World Mission Sunday School Support	\$37.50 200.00 630.00 120.00 20.00	

Parish Events

Su	11/05	7:00 pm Men's Group - FR
We	11/08	7:00 pm Men's Group - FR 6:00 pm FF Grades 1-6 - FR
We	11/08	7:00 pm FF Grades 7-10 - FR
We	11/08	7:00 pm Go & Make Disciples - FR
Th	11/09	7:00 am Adoration
Sa	11/11	3:30 pm Individual Confessions
Su	11/12	7:00 pm Men's Group - FR

God's Housekeepers for the Month of November:

Doris Rieland, Tatum Holdvogt, Emily Smith, and Bernie Holdvogt. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Boiler Replacement The boiler needs to be replaced. The cost will be \$54,000 to update the heating for the church. Please prayerfully consider donating to help cover the cost of this update.

New Addition Update Outside the brick is being worked on.



Harvest Supper on Saturday, November 18 in the church basement serving after the 4:00 pm

Mass until 8:00 pm. Menu: Loin Chops, Potatoes (German & small red), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages & Desserts. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-10, Free age 5 and under. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds to help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional information, please call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.



CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦		
Adult Envelopes	\$876.54	
Plate	170.65	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,047.19	
Other Donations		
All Saints' Day	\$5.00	
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Parish Events

Su	11/05	7:00 pm	Men's Group - FR
Tu	11/07	7:00 am	Men's Group - FR Adoration Choir Practice
Tu	11/07	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	11/08	6:00 pm	FF Grades 1-6 - FR
We	11/08	7:00 pm	FF Grades 1-6 - FR FF Grades 7-10 - FR
We	11/08	7:00 pm	Go & Make Disciples - FR
Fr	11/10	7:30 pm	Rosary
Su	11/12	7:00 pm	Rosary Men's Group - FR
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God's Housekeepers of St. Rose

Our church needs its annual cleaning to be completed during the week of November 13 -17. Cleaning list and supplies are in the kitchen. Come anytime during

this week at your convenience to help clean. Check off items you have cleaned on the list in the kitchen. Thank you in advance for your help.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

**** Weekly Offering ****		
Total	\$1,725.25	
Regular Adult Offering	1,233.00	
Children	22.00	
Plate/Loose	112.00	
Votives	139.25	
Cemetery Fund	61.00	
Maintenance	60.00	
World Mission Sunday	10.00	
Catholic Charities	88.00	

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 12 - 10:00 am

(S) Landon Schmidt & Eleanor Schmidt

(L) Ralph Klassen

(U) Rick Terres & Robert Van Drehle

(EM) (B) Nick Waldorf

(EM) (C) Kathy Welle & Adam Kalthoff

(Sacristan) Kathy Welle (RL) Marilyn Gruber

(CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire

(HK: November 12-25) Jackie Schoenberg, Marilyn Schoenberg, & Sharon Schoenberg



Thank You to everyone that helped to make our Worn-A-Bit Rummage and Bake Sale such a great success. All the help and all the donations are greatly

appreciated. Winners:

Quilt - Robert Bertram
Doily Set - Jerry Spanier,
Statue/Frame - Karen Rademacher
Purple & Gold Afghan - Tony Gruenes
Turquoise Afghan - Jenny Wilson



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationships. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

**** Weekly Offering ****	
Total	\$1,690.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,175.00
Plate/Loose	93.00
Votives	12.00
Cemetery Fund	320.00
Maintenance	30.00
World Mission Sunday	60.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, November 11 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Jada Worms & Luke Worms
- (L) Linda Heinze
- (U) David Welle & Chuck Winter
- (GB) Joe & Sharon Schwieters
- (EM) (B) Kris Winter
- (EM) (C) Clarine Beier & Dustin Gregory (HK - November) *Linda Trisko, Lee Uphoff, Joni Van Beck, Kay Van Beck, Judy Wehlage, & Ruth Wehlage



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering	****
Total	\$2,382.22
Regular Adult Offering	1,323.00
Children	0.25
Plate/Loose	434.00
Votives	35.97
Fuel Fund	50.00
Options for Women	20.00
World Mission Sunday	220.00
Catholic Charities	299.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 12 - 8:00 am

- (S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
- (L) Kurt Meyer
- (U) Dennis Schmiesing & Don Schneider
- (GB) Viola Leukam & Family
- (EM) (B) Nick Kelzer & Jim Leukam
- (EM) (C) Dan Meyer & Elmer Meyer
- (HK November) *Julie Wehlage, Abby Zenzen, Ann Brang, Janice Funk, Kally Illies, & Darlene Imdieke



Thank you to the St. John the Baptist parishioners for working and donating to the Matching Grant potato pancake supper. Thanks for making it a great success!!

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- •Todos los grados 1-10 y Confirmación: Miércoles, 8 de noviembre, Proyecto de servicio/ oración: Liturgia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos -7:00 pm, Iglesia de Santa María. Este servicio de oración es un proyecto anual de servicio de Formación en la Fe. TODOS los estudiantes de Formación en la Fe y tantos padres como sea posible organizan este servicio de oración de Todas las Almas. Las familias de Formación en la Fe invitan a todos los feligreses o visitantes a unirse a nosotros para orar por nuestros seres queridos que han muerto. Los feligreses que han fallecido en el último año (1 de noviembre de 2022 - 1 de noviembre de 2023) serán recordados de una manera especial. Las familias de Formación en la Fe proporcionarán refrigerios después.
- •Grados 9/10 y cualquier estudiante de Confirmación que no haya ayudado con un proyecto de servicio diferente este otoño (¡ya sabes quién eres!) - Rastrillo de hojas en los terrenos de la iglesia Meire Grove - Viernes, 10 de noviembre, 10:30 am, Almuerzo a continuación. Traiga un rastrillo o una pala, por favor.

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



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

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo omatrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández. O llama a la oficina 320-256-4207.

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.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

Area quilters, the Melrose Senior Center is accepting quilts to be hand quilted and we welcome any quilter to join us! We start at 1:00 pm Monday through Friday in the senior center. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Traeger at 256-3887 or 320-492-4583.

November 8, Wednesday

- ◆Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- ◆The Melrose Area Senior Center will be hosting their Soup Luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the Melrose Senior Center located in the Melrose City Center. All are welcome! Free will offering.

November 12, Sunday

◆Turkey Bingo beginning at 1:30 pm at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church basement, Bowlus. 20 games for \$10.

November 15, Wednesday

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

November 16, Thursday

- Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.
- ◆ Fatima at All Saints Saint Hedwig's in Holdingford at 6:30 pm. Barb Ernster, national coordinator and communications director for the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, will speak. All are welcome!
- ◆CHI Health at Home Hospice Annual Fundraiser at the Little Falls VFW from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm with a western meal for \$13, silent auction, quilt and tree drawings, photo booth and children's games.

November 18, Saturday

◆ Harvest Supper in the church basement serving after the 4:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm. Menu: Loin Chops, Potatoes (German & small red), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages & Desserts. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-10, Free age 5 and under. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds: Help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional information, please call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.



FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- •Grade 1, 3-6 Next Class: Wednesday, November 8. Classroom Lesson. Please meet in the parish office.
- •Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the parish office.
- •Grade 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. Bring your Bible, books, notebook, and pen. Meet in your classroom.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- •All Grades 1-10 and Confirmation: Wednesday, November 8, Service project/prayer: All Souls' Liturgy 7:00 pm, St. Mary's Church. This prayer service is an annual Faith Formation service project. ALL Faith Formation students and as many parents as possible host this All Souls' prayer service. The Faith Formation families invite any parishioners or visitors to join us in praying for our loved ones who have died. Parishioners who have died in the past year (November 1, 2022 November 1, 2023) will be remembered in a special way. Faith Formation families will provide refreshments afterwards.
- •Grades 9/10 and any Confirmation Students that haven't helped with a different service project this fall (you know who you are!) Leaf Raking at Meire Grove Church Grounds Friday, November 10, 10:30 am, Lunch to follow. Bring a rake or shovel please.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

<u>csand@catholic-centered.org</u> or <u>faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com</u>

- **Card Making Service Project** will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 6-12 will be making Christmas Cards. Permission slips are available on the website, sacredheartfreeport.org.
- ▼Steubenville: This upcoming summer's Steubenville North Youth Conference at the University of St. Thomas is from July 26-28. Registrations are being accepted now. It is open to all current 8-12 graders. A \$50.00 deposit is needed at time of registration. HURRY AS THIS CONFERENCE SELLS OUT QUICKLY. Registration forms are available on all parish bulletin boards. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 8.
- **▼Bible & Breakfast** meets each Wednesday (if there's school) at the Melrose High School Media Center at 7:15 am. All students grades 7-12 are invited.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz PRINCIPAL: Kristie Harren ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Amy Van Beck SHS BOARD:

Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lindsay Frieler, Jenelle Herkenhoff, and Julie Job

Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

- ◆School Liturgy on Wednesday, November 8 will be planned by Ms. Blashack and the 1st grade students.
- ◆There will be a Veterans Day program at SHS on Thursday, November 9 at 12:30 pm in the school gym. All are welcome to join us.
- **◆The 1st quarter** of the school year ends on Thursday, November 9.
- ◆Sacred Heart School Board will meet on Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 pm.
- **▼There will be No School** for students on Friday, November 10. It will be an Inservice Day for the teachers.
- **▼Looking Ahead:** November 13 16 will be Conference Week at SHS. Conferences will be held Monday Wednesday after school until 4:30 pm and on Thursday after school until 7:00 pm.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

10/29 \$25 Lisa & Greg Yoerg - Rice

10/30 \$25 Kevin Soenneker - Sauk Centre

10/31 \$40 John Beste - Freeport

11/01 \$40 Jerry Wilwerding - Freeport

11/02 \$40 Renee Kampsen - Freeport

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- •Veterans Day Program: St. Mary's students will have a Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 9, at 8:30 am in the school gym.
- •Thursday, November 9, is the last day of the 1st quarter. Friday, November 10, is a teacher workshop day. No School for students
- ◆St. Mary's School has \$1,273,469.92 in the school endowment fund as of September 30, 2023. Of this amount, \$871,745.78 is principal which is not to be spent. In addition to this, the endowment committee has awarded the school \$586,000 since the establishment of this fund. Up to \$70,000 was awarded again to SMS for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for supporting this fund. Endowment committee members are: Gary Meyer, Lori Braegelmann, Alice Schaefer, Mary Spanier, and Rosie Athmann.

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- Veterans Day Program SJSA students will join the St. Mary's students for their program on Thursday, November 9 at 8:30 am at St. Mary's School in Melrose. Thank you to Mike Barten and the Melrose American Legion for covering the cost of the bus to and from the program.
- •Sister Suzanne will paint with the 6th grade students on Wednesday, November 8 and with the 5th graders on Wednesday, November 22. We are blessed to have Sister share her artistic gift with our students.
- End of First Quarter is Thursday, November 9.
- •No School on Friday, November 10 Teacher Workshop
- Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, November 16 from 2:30 7:00 pm.
- •No School Friday, November 17.
- ◆Melrose Electric for donating the materials and labor to update our heaters/boilers.
- ◆Luke Fuechtmann and Bitz Plumbing for completing the needed work to install our new washer and dryer and extra work around the school.
- ◆Cory Ellering, Bob Arceneau, Carl Worms, and Mr. Matt for overseeing the planning and completion of the heating project.
- •Granite City Door for donating a door for our boiler room to be up to code for inspection.

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Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith – that being the life of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. But it's not just

about who Jesus was or what Jesus did. A TEC retreat makes that experience real and relevant for each person. In that sense, the retreat is a "lived experience" – deeply personal yet very much part of a larger loving community. TEC has influenced the lives of over 41,000 youth, young adults, and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend and encounter Christ in perhaps a new and most profound way. For information, retreat dates, and registration, go to CMTEC.org.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We meet at 7:00pm on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The next meeting is November 11. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of October 23, the diocese has raised \$1,316,387 in gifts and pledges toward the



goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 7,180 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

Public Rosary

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

- Tuesdays at 7:00 am in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the church in Melrose.
- Every Thursday except the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm at the church in St. Rosa.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa, and Spring Hill.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.

The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

MoRom 11:29-36Lk 14:12-14TuRom 12:5-16bLk 14:15-24WeRom 13:8-10Lk 14:25-33

Th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Fr Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

Sa Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13 Mt 25:1-13

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Mass for Suicide, Healing, and Remembrance This Mass is open to all people across the diocese and serves to remember loved ones lost by suicide and to promote healing for those who still grieve their passing.

The Mass will be part of the Cathedral's Sunday liturgy on Sunday, November 26 at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.

Faithfully Yours: Discover Natural Family Planning (NFP)! NFP cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. The Billings Ovulation Method is a natural, highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre on Thursday, November 16 & December 21 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320) 290-8751. The

class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance

plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter For more than 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. Join us November 17-19 at Shalom Hill Farm, Windom, MN. For more information or to register, visit https://wwme.org/ or contact Miki Schultz 507-227-8229.

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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.

*Gift cards are great gift ideas!







Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick: Meaghan Hickman, Shari Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae. Beatrice Massmann

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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