

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 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

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Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155

Freeport, MN 56331

ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew ◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary

•Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

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

Baptism & RCIA

If you are interested in having your child baptized or participating in the RCIA program, contact the respective Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion Pastoral Visitation Joining/Leaving a Parish

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective Parish Office or check the parish websites.



The Light Burden of Grace

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Around the year 167 BC, two new groups of religious leaders emerged within Judaism: the scribes and Pharisees. By the time that Jesus walked the earth, these religious leaders had developed many customs, false doctrines, and religious practices that they claimed were derived from the Law of Moses. However, Jesus condemned their teachings as scrupulous, self-centered, and hypocritical. What they taught was often a distortion of the Law. Recall, for example, that the Pharisees condemned the disciples for picking heads of wheat and eating them on the Sabbath, claiming that this violated the Third Commandment. Clearly, Jesus taught that it didn't

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to those "who labor and are burdened" and invites them to carry the light and easy yoke that He will give them. In other words, Jesus is identifying the fact that the scribes and Pharisees had so distorted the Law of Moses that the practice of the Jewish faith had become a burden that was too difficult to carry. In contrast, Jesus' New Law of grace was freeing, light, and easy.

When you consider Jesus' many teachings, do you see them as easy to follow? Or do they seem to be too much at times? For example, Jesus said to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). This was not only an invitation, it was also a command and a requirement. So are Jesus' teachings easy? Or are they overwhelming?

Of course, since Jesus Himself says that "my yoke is easy, and my burden light," then we can be certain that they are. Jesus not only calls us to moral perfection, He also gives us the means by which we can obtain it. By analogy, say someone told you to move a boulder that weighed 2,000 pounds. Could you do that? You could if the person also gave you a large tractor to use for the task. In that case, it would be as easy as using the machine correctly. So it is with all that our Lord asks of us. When we find some moral obligation to be difficult or even overwhelming, then we are not relying upon the grace that God has given us to fulfill His command.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus' gentle invitation to you to embrace the "yoke" of perfection. Do not see it as too much. Rather, see it as a joyous invitation from our Lord. Ponder the fact that God not only calls you to the heights of holiness, He also provides you with the means to obtain it. Have faith in His almighty power and open

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ACC Mass Times and Intentions ∼ July 10 - 16

St. Mary - Melrose			
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	•	Por las Familieas Pesqueda	
		Sanchez y Jimenez Pesqueda	
Tu	7:30 am	†Bill Massmann	
We	7:30 am	†Gerald Rademacher	
Th	7:30 am	Family of Lawrence &	
		Melania Wenning	
Fr	7:30 am	†Mark Meyer	
		†Andres Lozano	
		†Antonio Lozano	
		†Elisa Gusman	
		†Refugio Reeves	
Sa	5:00 pm	†LeRoy Terhaar	
		For the People	
*Su	10:00 am	†Bryan Silbernagel	
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	_	Por la Salud de Belester	
		Vazquez Sobreyra	

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Herman & †Helen Middendorf Fr 8:15 am †Cary Hollenkamp Su 9:00 am Parish Festival For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Ben Von Wahlde Sa 4:00 pm †Joe Rieland

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Jan Reller Su 10:00 am †Arlene Van Beck

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †John & †Dorine Schwagel Su 10:00 am St. Michael's Men's Society

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †John & †Dorine Schwagel Sa 4:00 pm †Kim Fuechtmann

St. John - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †John Nathe Su 8:00 am †Sylvester Welle

ADORATION

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

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

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



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...



◆Bookkeeper The Parish Office in Melrose has an immediate opening for a bookkeeper. The position is 20 hours a week in the Melrose office. Primary duties include paying and recording bills, tracking and reporting donations and income, payroll and providing reports as needed. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207

with questions.

◆Building, Grounds & Maintenance The Church of St. Mary's in Melrose is hiring for a Building, Grounds & Maintenance Person. Primary responsibility would be the year-round upkeep of the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment. This person would oversee other maintenance and custodial workers as well as volunteer helpers. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com or call 320-256-4207 with questions.

Prayer Requests for the Sick If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please email <u>bulletin@catholiccentered.org</u> or call one of the parish offices.

Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness

Week—July 23 - 29. Plan now to celebrate NFP Week. This year's theme from the USCCB is, "Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received." Resources can be found at uscb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week. This is a great time to learn about NFP and God's plan for married love. For additional information, contact Sheila Reineke at (320) 258-7609 or email uscb.org. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered

"Shepherd Me, O God" 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.

in Sauk Centre: Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites,

information, or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact

• Women's Silent Retreat July 11-13 (Midweek)

Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

Parish News:

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

•Youth Leadership Team We are looking to add more people to our Youth Leadership Team and are seeking out students in grades 9-12 to serve on our core team. We would like to especially add a few males to our team. This is a leadership program for high school students interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience with Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. Applications to join the Youth Leadership Team are available on our website sacredheartfreeport.org, under the faith formation tab. I want to invite you to prayerfully consider joining our team. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal at the Parish Office.

Annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia: You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia on Sunday, July 16, at 10:30 am, for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. Parishioners from Holy Cross Parish will serve a brunch following the Mass. Reservations are not needed; tickets can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact the Crosiers at 320-532-3103 or by email at onamia@crosier.org. All are welcome!

Sound of Freedom is showing at Main Street Theatre in Sauk Centre. This movie is based on the true story of one man's heroic efforts to rescue children from human traffickers. This movie is respectfully filmed and based on real life events of undercover heroes that are bringing hope to many. Starring Jim Caviezel, who states, "This is the second most important film that I have done behind playing Jesus in The Passion of Christ."

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception – This event will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 pm with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2023 Humanae Vitae Award to Reverend Robert Harren. For more details, visit https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/.

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

******** Weekly Offerings *****	*****
Total	\$28,171.01
Regular Adult Offering	5,519.00
Plate/Loose	409.01
Designated Funds	22,243.00
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000)	\$80,003.11

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle			
07-02	\$25	Ryan & Lori Braegelmann - Melrose	
07-03	\$25	Bob Braun - Melrose	
07-04	\$50	Linda Braegelmann - Melrose	
07-05	\$25	Kathy Kettler - Sauk Centre	
07-06	\$25	Vern Klasen - Melrose	
07-07	\$25	Tom Hellermann - Melrose	
07-08	\$25	Brad Kapsner - Melrose	

Baptized in Christ... Quinn Everly Lubarski

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

†Lucille Orth, 90

†Joseph Loehr, 91

†John Rose, 79 (Funeral will be held **July 29**)



Construction... Work on the rectory continues! We will be pouring the foundation walls, backfilling the foundation, and installing the underground plumbing. Thank you to everyone for your support.



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yourself to it more fully so that You will be able to do anything and everything our Lord asks of you with ease and joy.

My gentle Lord, You place upon my shoulders Your own yoke to carry. I say "Yes" to all that You ask of me, and I thank You for bestowing Your mercy upon me. Please remove every yoke from me that is not from You, so that I can follow You with the joy of the light burden of Your grace.

Jesus, I trust in You.



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

******** Weekly Offerings ********		
Adult Envelopes	\$3,234.62	
Plate	199.00	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,433.62	
Other Donations		
Votive	\$369.50	
School Support	20.00	
Building/Maintenance	50.00	

Su	07/09	11:30 am	Baptism
We	07/12	7:00 pm	Young Adult Group
			Individual Confessions
Fr	07/14	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	07/16	9:00 am	Parish Festival
Su	07/16	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
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Parish Events



Sacred Heart Parish Festival News: •Schedule for Sunday, July 16

-9:00 am - Outdoor Polka Mass with LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Chairs)

-10:30 am - Parade. The Theme for this year is "Cartoons Through The Years." Email

Andy Grieve for entry forms Freeportmnparade@gmail.com.

- -11:30 am Food and Games
- -12:15 pm Live Entertainment by Crystal Breeze
- -4:00 pm Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle Drawings
- •Online Quilt Auction Bidding is now open for 7 handcrafted quilts made by our parishioners. Support our parish by bidding on one of these quilts. The auction is open until 10:00 am on Sunday, July 16. The link to bid is: https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartFestival2023.
- •Donations Needed: Parish families are asked to donate 7 kids prizes, 7 adult prizes, 2 2 liters of pop (no diet) and 2 cakes per family, marked with flavor of cake and frosting. The prizes can be brought to the church basement **this** week. Cakes can be brought festival weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.
- •10 Raffle Tickets Please sell or buy the 10 raffle tickets that were included in your packet. The Grand Raffle is the most productive part of our festival. 100% of each ticket sold goes directly to the parish. If you packet was mailed to you, please consider sending in an order form to purchase tickets in support of our parish, especially if you are unable to make it to the festival.



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 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

******** Weekly Offering ********

Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,045.08
Plate	213.00
Adult Envelopes	\$1,832.08

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance	\$287.50
School Support	20.00

Parish Events

We	07/12	6:00 pm	NM Business Customer App.
Th	07/13	7:00 am	Adoration
Sa	07/15	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

"Annual Summer Picnic"

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #786 of New Munich

will be having "Annual Summer Picnic" Sunday, July beginning at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and

Picnic Grounds. A pot-luck lunch will be served, including hot dogs, kraut, and beverages which will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. A brief quarterly meeting will be held. All court members are welcome.

Prayer for Our Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. O loving God,

in your infinite wisdom you have chosen Patrick Neary, C.S.C., as our bishop for the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Thank you for sending him to us as our shepherd.

We ask you to shower him with abundant grace as he comes to know and serve us.

Give him insight and fortitude, compassion and a listening heart.

Guide him as he leads us in our mission of being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

May he help renew in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit and give us the courage to make Jesus Christ known to others.

We humbly ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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	\$1,856.54
Plate	560.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,856.54 560.00 \$1,856.54
Other Donations	
Votive	\$32.00

Parish Events

Tu 07/11 7:00 am Adoration Fr 07/14 7:30 pm Rosary

Baptized in Christ... We welcome Brandt Bernard Frieler and Loretta Marie Frieler, the children of Matthew & Kayla Frieler, to our parish. Brandt Bernard and Loretta Marie were baptized on Sunday, June 25.

Pink Cash \$ Raffle Ticket

Pink Cash Raffle Tickets If you have not picked up your tickets yet, you can

pick them up before or after 10:00 am Mass or pick them up at St. Rosa Lumber.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

******** Weekly Offering ********

\$3,608.75
1,190.00
8.00
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192.75
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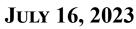
Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 16 - 10:00 am

- (S) Gabi or Celia Schoenberg
- (L) Gary P. Lieser
- (U) Stan Heinen & Dan Hemmesch
- (EM) (B) Ruth Heinen
- (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
- (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg
- (RL) Kathy Welle
- (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
- (HK: July 9 22) Megan Lieser, Pam Lieser, and Theresa Lieser

42nd Annual

Sacred Heart Parish FESTIVAL & PARADE

Freeport, MN



9:00 AM - OUTDOOR POLKA MASS

By LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Your Own Chairs)

ONLINE OUILT AUCTION

7 Quilts Available

Bidding Open Now Through 10 am July 16 https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartFestival2023

10:30 AM PARADE

Theme ~ "Cartoons Through The Years"

Call Andy Grieve at 320-260-5615, or email freeportmnparade@gmail.com

Awards: Best Theme 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50

11:30 AM - FOOD & GAMES

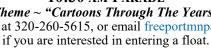
Beer Garden, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ring the Bell, Kid's Inflatables, Etc.

12:15 PM - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

By Crystal Breeze

4:00 pm - Grand Raffle Drawing & Ouilt Raffle Drawing

Grand Raffle Tickets - \$20 each Quilt Chances - \$5 each





CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

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\$1,583.00
1,485.00
57.00
6.00
30.00
5.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, July 15 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Gretta Kasper & Sophia Kasper
- (L) Herman Lensing
- (U) Roger Schoenberg & Mark Silbernick
- (GB) John & Laurel Worms
- (EM) (B) Clarine Beier
- (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood

(HK - July) *Kari Kasper, Ronnie Inderrieden, Bridget Kasper, Deb Keller, Cassandra Kettner, and Doris Kraemer



I will praise
your name
for ever, my
king and my

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦** Regular Adult Offering..... 1.195.00 Children..... 2.25 Plate/Loose 167.00 Votives..... 22.00 Steeple Repair..... 60.00 School Subsidy..... 105.00 St. John's Community Park...... 5,000.00 100.00 Baptism Donation..... 40.00 Mass Intentions.....

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 16 - 8:00 am

- (S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
- (L) Missy Illies
- (U) Jayme Klaphake & Tom Loxtercamp
- (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer
- (EM) (B) Sue Meyer & Char Meyer
- (EM) (W) NO Precious Blood
- (HK July) *Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Sharon Imdieke, Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, and Kathy Klaphake

Meire Grove Band will perform a free band concert on Sunday, July 23 at 7:00 pm on the St. John's church grounds. Bring your own chairs and join

us. Refreshments and snacks will be available. All are welcome.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

July 9, Sunday

- ◆Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court #786 of New Munich will be having their "Annual Summer Picnic" at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and Picnic Grounds. (See Church of Immaculate Conception section for more info.)
- ◆Church of Saint Benedict Parish Festival on the Church grounds in Avon, MN. Bring your chairs and join us for an Outdoor Polka Mass with the Jerry & Carol Band at 10:30 am.

July 12, Wednesday

- •Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
- New Munich Customer Appreciation Picnic Sponsored by New Munich Business Association. Will be held at the New Munich Jaycee Community Park. In the event of rain, event will be held at the New Munich Church Basement. Food will be served from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

July 16, Sunday

- ◆You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia at 10:30 am, for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. Parishioners from Holy Cross Parish will serve a brunch following the Mass. Reservations are not needed; tickets can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact the Crosiers at 320-532-3103 or by email at <u>onamia@crosier.org</u>. All are welcome!
- ◆"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.

July 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 & 23 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

◆Disney's Beauty & The Beast presented by Melrose Stages, Inc. at 7:30 pm (Sunday's performance is at 2:00 pm) in the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Magnifi Melrose; Freeport State Bank - Melrose; and Coborn's—Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5612. Reserved Seating. Directed by Marit Elliott, Andrew Engel and Calli Mayers.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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!

Una oportunidad de empleo en Faith ACC ...

- **♦**La Oficina Parroquial en Melrose tiene una apertura inmediata para un contador. El puesto es de 20 horas a la semana en la oficina de Melrose. Las tareas principales incluyen pagar y registrar facturas, rastrear e informar donaciones e ingresos, nómina y proporcionar informes según sea necesario. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de interés y un currículum vitae a: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com o llame al 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.
- **♦**La Iglesia de Santa María en Melrose está contratando para una persona de construcción, terrenos y mantenimiento. La responsabilidad principal sería el mantenimiento durante todo el año de los edificios, terrenos y equipos de la parroquia. Esta persona supervisaría a trabajadores de mantenimiento y custodia, así como a avudantes voluntarios. Para presentar una solicitud, envíe una carta de un currículum vitae У pam@stmarvsofmelrose.com o llame 320-256-4207 si tiene preguntas.

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.

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

•Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.



Alabaré tu nombre por siempre, mi rey y mi

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

• Faith Formation Registration: Registration packets were mailed out. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, 320-836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport, MN 56331.



The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mt 9:18-26 **Mo** Gn 28:10-22a Tu Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38 Mt 10:1-7 We Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a **Th** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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

Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip will be on Monday, July 10. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm.



JULY 9, 2023

- ♦ All Youth in Grades 6-12 are Invited to a Day at the Lake with a cookout on July 16 after the 10:00 am Mass, at St. Mary's, Melrose, which the youth choir will be singing at. See permission slips in the back of all churches for details. Permission slips can be turned in the day of the event.
- **▼3G** Girls, God, & Good Times Catholic Benedictine Camp July 17-19, 2023 Girls in grades 6-12 are invited to meet other girls who love God and love to have fun! Counselors are all College of Saint Benedict students who volunteer their time and come back year after year. Cost: \$280. Questions, please contact Sister Laura Suhr, camp director at 320-363-7100 3gcamp@csbsju.edu.
- **Sarah Hart Outdoor Concert...** Join us Tuesday, July 18, for a free outdoor concert at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. Sarah Hart is a Grammy-nominated composer and musician. She will be sharing a night of music and storytelling. We will depart from Sacred Heart, Freeport, parking lot at 6:00 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Deadline to register is July 11. Permission forms are available on Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- **▶Paschal Challenge** for grades 9-12 August 19 at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! Led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch, & Seminarians -8:30 - 9:00 am registration. Families are welcome to attend closing Mass at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Cost: free.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Kathy Welle SHS BOARD:

Nick Shaw, Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho, Jenelle Herkenhoff and Julie Job

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

- ▶ Registrations for our 3-4 and 4-5 year old PreSchool and K-6 programs at Sacred Heart School are still being accepted. For more information or to schedule a tour, call the school office at 320-836-2591 or send a message to admin@shsfreeport.org.
- **▼Thank You** for continuing to support the various types of recycling activities at SHS. Aluminum Can Recycling raised a total of \$1,148 this past school year. Thanks for dropping your cans off in our bin at the Freeport Gas and Grocery.
- **▼We Received a \$887 Check** from Coborn's for participation in the More Rewards Program. Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School to be the recipient of your More Rewards points when shopping at Coborn's.



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- summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at anelson@smsmn.org.
- ◆There are Still Openings for prospective 2023-2024 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

◆If you have any questions during the

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- 07/02 \$25 John Dockendorf Grey Eagle
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•Summer Office Hours will vary. If you need to be in contact with the school, please leave a message at 320-987-3133 or email Mary at <u>sjsamarym@gmail.com</u>.



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Bishop's Annual Appeal: On June 25, 19 individuals from 8 ACCs received a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from the Diocese of St. Cloud at a Mass with Bishop

Patrick Neary, C.S.C., in the Saint John's Abbey Church. This is the culmination of four years of study at the Emmaus Institute, a lay leadership formation program created by the diocese in cooperation with St. John's School of Theology and Seminary. This is your generosity at work enhancing parish ministry in our diocese. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Rural Life Celebration This year's event will take place on Sunday, August 20, beginning with an outdoor Mass starting at 10:30 am. It will be held on the beautiful grounds of St. Nicholas Parish in Belle River. Mark your calendars! Mass will include a collection for the Rural Life Fund, as well as honoring the Catholic Century Farm Award and Rural Business Award recipients. Meal and family-friendly activities to follow Mass. The event is free.

Retrouvaille Weekend This event will be held at Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN August 4-6. Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry?



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Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick: Beatrice Massmann

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- •Sacred Heart Judy Caveny 248-8830
- ◆Immaculate Conception Bernice Zink 837-5321 •St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren 333-8461
- ◆St. Mary's 256-3878



Food and Farm Worker Relief Grants Just a reminder that Catholic Charities has a limited number of disbursements for the USDA Food and Farm Worker Relief (FFWR) grants. These relief payments are designated for front-line agricultural or meatpacking plant workers within our diocese who incurred expense or hardship during the pandemic. An online and printable version of the application form is now available in English and Spanish. If you or someone you know believes you qualify, or has questions, reach out to Laurie.Robles@ccstcloud.org or visit the Social Concerns website for more information or to apply: https:// www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns.

SAVE THE DATES!

- ◆ Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023 will be an online offering from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 23. There is no cost for this bilingual event.
- ◆Eucharistic Congress The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a Eucharistic Congress September 7 - 9. The three-day event includes a day for clergy formation on September 7, the Feast of St. Cloud, which will be held at Sacred Heart in Freeport. The second day will be a diocesan-wide retreat day at Seven Dolors in Albany, and the third day is a family-friendly



outdoor experience with speakers, activities, Mass, processions, adoration and music by the band SONAR at Lake George in St. Cloud. More information is forthcoming. Stay tuned!



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