

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

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

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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.



"To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand." Matthew 13:12-13

How is it that someone can look without seeing or hear without listening or understanding? This is only possible when one's eyes and ears are working properly, but the mind is distracted, not attentive to what is seen or heard. For example, say you were listening to a book being read and suddenly you realized that even though you heard what was read, your mind was elsewhere and you had no idea what was spoken. This is a common experience for everyone from time to time.

This portion of the Gospel quoted above comes immediately after Jesus spoke the Parable of the Sower to the crowds from a boat. In that parable, seed fell on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and in rich soil. Only the seed on the rich soil grew and produced good fruit. Therefore, Jesus' teaching quoted above, as well as His parable spoken before it, teach that there were many who heard the Word of God and witnessed Jesus' miracles but failed to allow His teachings and miracles to produce faith in their hearts.

This Gospel passage is especially important for those who have been Catholics for many years but have become stagnant in their faith. When someone goes to Mass every week, listens to the Gospel and shares in the Eucharist but fails to continually grow in holiness and understanding of the Mysteries of Heaven, then they will slowly lose even the little faith they have. They will become lukewarm Catholics who go through the motions but fail to produce the good fruit that comes from authentic faith.

When you look back at your life as a practicing Catholic, what do you see from year to year? Was there a time when you were strong in faith but have slowly closed your ears to the Gospel and have drifted away from a deep and prayerful interior engagement with our Lord? Or when you look back do you see that the Lord has continuously given you more and more, leading you to a life of true spiritual riches? Has the Gospel entered not only your ears, but also your mind and your understanding? Do you both see and perceive the action of God in your life and in the world around you? Are you actively engaged with the life of grace and find that you grow closer to God every day? Or, sadly, have you lost interest and zeal and now find yourself slowly drifting away from the fruitful practice of your faith?

ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ July 10 - 16

St. Mary - Melrose 6:30 pm NO Misa en Español

NO MASS Tu 7:30 am We 7:30 am NO MASS

NO MASS Th 7:30 am ††Rick & Kevin Schulzetenberg Fr 7:30 am 5:00 pm ††Dolores & Richard Hiltner Sa

For the People 10:00 am †Frank Eleanore

††Rich & Craig Wiechman 12:30 pm Misa en Español

Por la Familia Jimenez Pesqueda y Josefina Sanchez Martinez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Edward Job 8:15 am †Henry Kampsen Fr †Al Mareck Su 8:00 am

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

8:15 am †Rich Rademacher 4:00 pm For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

8:15 am †Chad Toenyan Anniversary 10:00 am †Geri Wensmann

St. Michael - Spring Hill

8:00 am †Lorraine Schwieters Tu We 7:30 pm St. Ann's Christian Women

10:00 am †Agnes Theiler Su

St. Andrew - Greenwald

†Daniel Schoenberg Th 8:00 am 4:00 pm †††Tony, Darlene, & Sa Mark Kulzer

St. John - Meire Grove

8:00 am ††Gerald & Arlene Arnzen We 8:00 am †Aloys "Red" Meyer

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

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 on Thursday, July 27 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/.

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena – an evening of Mass, adoration, and reconciliation at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 4 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visit www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival for more information.

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

Retrouvaille Weekend This event will be held at Best

Western Hotel, Eagan, MN August 4-6. Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Contact TCRRegistration@tcrmn.org with questions. Find out more information and register at http://www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Did you know that in June the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$184,870 directly to parishes and Catholic high

schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1583, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Parish News:

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

•Living the Promise Grant Thank you to the Living the Promise campaign for their grant payments towards Catholic Education as follows:

Sacred Heart:

- •\$1.900 Sacred Heart School
- •\$450 Adult Faith Formation
- •\$600 Youth Faith Formation

Immaculate Conception:

- •\$450 Adult Faith Formation
- •\$600 Youth Faith Formation

St. Rose of Lima:

- •\$450 Adult Faith Formation
- •\$600 Youth Faith Formation
- •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.

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 <u>usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week</u>. 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 sreineke@gw.stcdio.org. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered 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 Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

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

******** Weekly Offerings ********		
Total	\$7,820.00	
Regular Adult Offering	5,506.00	
Plate/Loose	333.00	
Designated Funds	1,981.00	
School Heaters (Goal: \$150,000)	\$81,288.11	

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

07-09	\$25	Eddie Thomes - Melrose	
07-10	\$25	John Dockendorf - Grey Eagle	CALENDAR
07-11	\$25	Doris Wenning - Albany	KAFFLE"
07-12	\$50	Maria Maleska - Melrose	
07-13	\$25	Arlene Pflipsen - Lino Lakes	MANNES
07-14	\$25	Sarah Middendorf - St. Cloud	
07-15	\$25	Candice Hellermann - Melrose	

Baptized in Christ... Isabella Zuniga Hidalgo, Kase William Burns



Construction... Work on the rectory is moving along! This week backfilling the foundation started. Installation of the underground plumbing and in-floor heat will follow. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

2023 Parish Raffle Winners:

- •\$20,000 Tim & Julianne Buttweiler
- •\$5,000 Jerry & Cindy Schmiesing
- •\$1,000 Betty Kemper
- •\$500 Eileen Middendorf
- •\$500 Chris & Brittany Frieler
- •\$500 Nate & Eddie Terres
- •\$500 Michael Hellermann
- •\$500 Isaac Skalsky
- •\$500 Mary Delong
- •\$500 Julie Ulbricht
- •\$500 Tony Hellermann
- •\$500 Doris Stueve, Betty Fuchs, Marilyn Stanger, Jan Illies, and Marge Illies
- •\$250 Martin Primus
- •\$250 Gene Enneking
- •\$250 Paul & Deb Meyer
- •\$250 Henry Hellermann
- •\$250 Ron & Cindy Middendorf
- •\$250 Fr. Mary Enneking

GROWING

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Reflect, today, upon these important questions and strive to answer them honestly. If you do not see yourself growing in faith every year and becoming truly

rich in the grace of God, then know that something needs to change. Stagnation and lukewarmness in the faith are not good. They lead to the slow loss of everything. As you reflect upon your own faith journey, recommit yourself to a zealous embrace of the Gospel so that your soul will be truly rich soil that continually produces an abundance of good fruit.

Lord, You desire that all people hear Your Word and see Your action in their lives. Please continue to pour forth Your grace into my life so that I will continually grow rich in Your mercy. I pray that my eyes and ears will be open to You more fully every day.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

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\$3,854.62
392.00
\$4,246.62
\$96.01
50.00

Parish Events

Su	07/16	9:00 am	Parish Festival
Su	07/16	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Mo	07/17	10:00 am	Memorial Mass & Burial
Fr	07/21	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/21	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	07/22	11:00 am	Baptism



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 3:00 pm 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.



Prayer for Patience During a Drought

Lord God, my Fortress, as far as I can see, the Earth has become desolate. Vast areas are parched, and life is willowing away. Rains are desperately needed. However, I know that I can only see as through a dark glass. Your vision is crystal-clear. Thus, give me sanctified patience as I wait for Your hand. You always pull through according to Your word.

Amen.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦		
Adult Envelopes	\$2,261.08	
Plate	205.78	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,466.86	
Other Donations		
Building/Maintenance	\$137.50	

Parish Events

Th 07/20 7:00 am Adoration Sa 07/22 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

Votive.....

Elevator and Expansion Project



Expansion project is moving along. The walls are being poured for the expansion area. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project. At this time roughly \$876,000 has been donated, pledged or loaned so far.

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	\$2,151.54	
Plate	393.01	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,544.55	

Parish Events

Tu 07/18 7:00 am Adoration Fr 07/21 7:30 pm Rosary

Quilt Chair Ladies Please, bring your quilts on Sunday, July 30 after the 10:00 am Mass to Bev Wiechman in the south parking lot. Please have your name on the quilt bag.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

**** Weekly Offering ****	
Total	\$565.00
Regular Adult Offering	517.00
Children	20.50
Plate/Loose	2.50
Parish House Furniture Sale	\$565.00 517.00 20.50 2.50 25.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 23 - 10:00 am

- (S) Sam Orbeck or Jack Orbeck
- (L) Katherine Orbeck
- (U) Dan Hemmesch & Adam Kalthoff
- (EM) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff
- (EM) (W) Melvin Kalthoff & Allen Lieser (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
- (RL) Marilyn Gruber
- (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff

(HK: July 23 - Aug. 5) Vanessa Lieser, Pam Loehr, and Joyce Meyer

St. Ann's Christian Women's Annual Mass/Meeting: Mass will be this Wednesday, July 19, at 7:30 pm. Lunch and meeting will follow at Extra Innings.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

16.00

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

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."

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 onamia@crosier.org. 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

◆ <u>Disney's Beauty & The Beast</u> 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 Cobom's—Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5612. Reserved Seating. Directed by Marit Elliott, Andrew Engel and Calli Mayers.

July 19, Wednesday

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

July 20, Thursday

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

July 21, Friday

◆ The Melrose American Legion will host a fish fry from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We appreciate your support.

July 23, Sunday

• Meire Grove Band will perform a free band concert 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.

July 25, Tuesday

◆Bologna Daze at Bucky's Bar serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Music by local musicians. \$10 all you can eat bologna, potato wedges, sauerkraut, baked beans, homemade bread and dessert.

July 26, Wednesday

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

July 30, Sunday

◆Our Lady of Lourdes Church Bazaar at 208 W Broadway, Little Falls. 8:30 am and 10:30 am Polka/Gospel Mass by "LaVerne and Friends."

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦♦

***** Weekly Offering ****	
Total	\$1,043.00
Regular Adult Offering	960.00
Plate/Loose	77.00
Votives	6.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, July 22 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Leo Kasper & Lydia Kasper
- (L) Peter Van Beck
- (U) Jim Uphoff & James Wehlage
- (GB) Scott & Kristen Young
- (EM) (B) Dustin Gregory
- (EM) (W) Herman Lensing & Mary Opatrny
- (HK July) *Kari Kasper, Ronnie Inderrieden, Bridget Kasper, Deb Keller, Cassandra Kettner, and Doris Kraemer



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..... 3,374.67 0.25 Children..... Plate/Loose 144.00 Votives..... 64.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, July 23 - 8:00 am

- (S) Carter Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
- (L) Char Meyer
- (U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer
- (GB) Karl & Geri Meyer
- (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen
- (EM) (W) Elmer Meyer & Nick Kelzer
- (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.

42nd Annual

Sacred Heart Parish FESTIVAL & PARADE

Freeport, MN

JULY 16, 2023



By LaVerne & The Starlites (Bring Your Own Chairs)

ONLINE QUILT 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 if you are interested in entering a float.

> 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.





By Crystal Breeze

4:00 PM - GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING & QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING Grand Raffle Tickets - \$20 each

Ouilt Chances - \$5 each

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 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 ayudantes 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.



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

Mo	Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10:34—11:1
Tu	Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24
We	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Mt 11:25-27
Th	Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30
Fr	Ex 11:10—12:14	Mt 12:1-8

Sa Saint Mary Magdalene

Next Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Youth Ministry

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

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

- ◆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 or 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. Please contact Chrystal if you would like to join us.
- ▶ Paschal Challenge for young men in 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 ROARD:

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

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

▼Thank you to the Freeport Lions for sponsoring bus transportation for the Summer Care children to participate in free swim at the Melrose Area Schools pool and for various children's performances/activities at the BEAT in Albany. We truly appreciate their support.

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

07/09 \$25 Sharon Schoenberg - Melrose

07/10 \$25 Steve & Cheryl Wiechman - Freeport

07/11 \$25 Don Brower - Melrose

07/12 \$25 Charlene Theis - Freeport

07/13 \$25 Leanna Wiechman - Freeport

07/14 \$25 Ben Hinnenkamp - Sauk Centre

07/15 \$25 Zach Zierden - Albany



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking
PRINCIPAL: Autumn Nelson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
Naomi Klaphake

Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

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- •This past year we collected \$1,479.20 from recycling aluminum cans. All income collected from the aluminum cans in our can wagon is used for the Sixth Grade Long Lake experience. You can drop your cans off in the trailer by the school tennis courts.
- •If you have any questions during the 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.



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- •SJSA received a check for \$96.50 for aluminum can recycling. The recycling trailer is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you for recycling with SJSA.
- Kindergarten at SJSA St. John's St. Andrew's offers a four day kindergarten M, T, T, F. If you are looking for a small class size, Catholic teaching as part of your child's instruction, and a caring environment with excellent academics, please consider SJSA! Check us out at sisaschool.org or St. John's St. Andrew's Catholic School on Facebook.
- •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 sjsamarym@gmail.com.

ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

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."

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.

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!

Ministry Help Needed We are looking for help with Mass ministries. There are many opportunities for you to help with Opportunities the Mass. You can be a sacristan and be behind the scenes setting up and taking down



for Mass. You can share the Word of God by becoming a lector. You can be commissioned to distribute communion by being an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. There is also need for servers and ushers. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these rolls. Contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

"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.

- Men & Women's Silent Retreat August 4-6 (Weekend)
- Men & Women's Silent Retreat Augusts 18-20 (Weekend)

Mini Holy Family Fest 2023 God-Centered Family Fun! August 18 - 20, Holy Family Church, Little Falls. Camping, Mass Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Adult/Teen Talks, Games, Rosary Bonfire, and much more. Speakers: Noelle Garcia & David McHugh, Luke & Elizabeth Spehar, AFC Staff. Spiritual Retreat Masters: Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C., Fr. Doug Liebsch, Fr. Bemjamin Kociemba, Fr. Patrick Hoeft, Fr. Scott Pogatchnik. registration form/agenda call 320-6932-5720, email: holyfamilybp@gmail.com or go to havenofmercycatholic.org.



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

Prayer Requests...

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

For the Sick: Shari Salina, Joe Salina, Lynn Bussmann MacRae, 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



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.

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