One In Faith Community of St. Andrew—Greenwald, St. John—Meire Grove, St. Mary—Melrose & St. Michael—Spring Hill

Ascension of the Lord - May 28, 2017

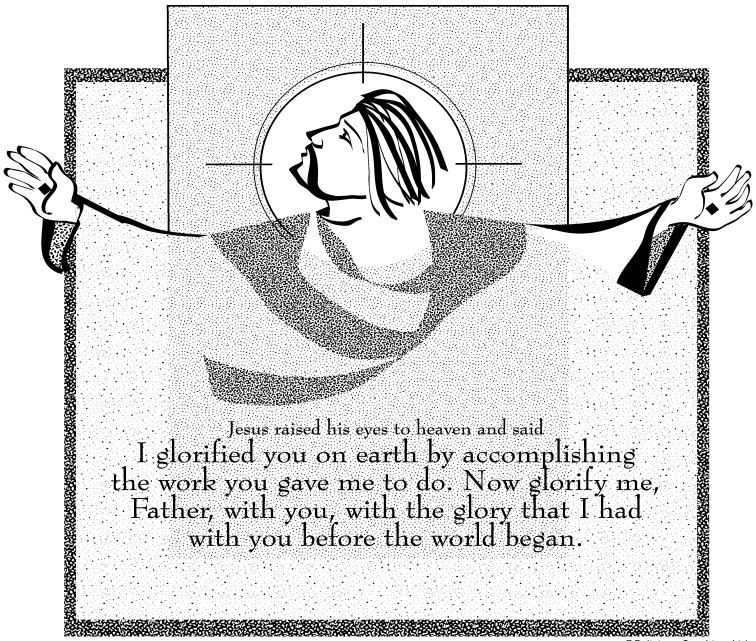
Message from the parish council….

We are grateful for the continued efforts of the Finance Council as we work with our insurance representative.

We are grateful for the involvement, work and points of view of the Church Building Team as we prepare for the next steps of our journey.

We are hopeful as we continue to work with Ken Greisemer, our Liturgical Design Consultant, preparing for him to be with us June 16-18. He will be at Masses that weekend and is looking forward to getting to know us. Come and meet him after mass! Check out his website at www.stfstudio.net.

If there is any information that you would like regarding our process, please leave message at Parish Office and we will do our best to get you this information and answer your specific questions.



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One In Faith Community Mass Schedule
May 29 - June 4, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	**Memorial Day (St. Mary's School gym)** Deceased Veterans and parishioners
Monday	**No Misa en Español**
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†John Eich
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Beatrice Wensman
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	†Earl Wiehoff
Friday, 7:30 a.m.	†Lori Sprenger
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	†Tony Ellering
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	†Melvin Worms / **Pine Villa**
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Monica Frieler
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†John Uphoff

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Monday, 9 a.m.	**Memorial Day** Deceased Veterans and Parishioners
Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Celesta Schulzetenberg
Saturday, 8 p.m.	†Eugene Yarke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.	†Jerome Terres
Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†Bernice Welle
Thursday, 8 a.m.	† Rev. Joseph Welle
Saturday, 2:00 p.m.	Wedding of Kristine Bertram & Steven Leef
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Dec. Members of Martin & Anna Seifermann family

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday evening before the 8 p.m. Mass at St. John's, Meire Grove

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection
Ruth Ann Gieske, 77. Janet "Nettie" Goihl, 84.

Banns of Marriage I
Amy Klein & Shawn Meyer

Musicians for the weekend of June 3/4
5 p.m. - Summer Singers; 8 a.m. - Cantor; 10:30 a.m. - Cantor
Servers Schedule
Saturday, 5 p.m.— Kati & Trevor Thom
Sunday, 8 a.m.—Max & Charlie Wehlage
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Ian & Owen Funk
Weekdays, May 30 -June 2—George Traeger

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:
Freeport State Bank.
5/21 Maddie Jo /Sara Kemper, Melrose—$25
5/22 Steve Rademacher, Melrose—$25
5/23 Kelly O'Brien, Minneapolis—$25
5/24 Jim & Nancy Mohs, Melrose—$25
5/25 Central MN Central Credit Union/ St. Mary's, Church—$25
5/26 Henry Ahrens, Melrose—$25
5/27 Linda Meyer, Grey Eagle - $25

Faith Formation
Registration materials for the 2017-2018 academic year have been mailed out. Please return your completed form as soon as possible to assist us in our planning for next year, plus there is a tuition discount if you turn your form in **before June 11!**

Families with FIRST GRADERS in the 2017-2018 academic year: Please go to our website (oneinfaith.org) and click on the "Education" and then "Youth Faith Formation" tabs to find registration information and forms for our Faith Formation programming next year. We offer a tuition discount if you have your form in **before June 11!**

Save the date: Fr. Vince Lieser will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 4. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated at St. Mary's School Gym at 10:30 a.m. with an Open House from 12-3 p.m., at the Melrose American Legion. No gifts please.

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers: We are in need of men, women and teenagers who would be able to help serve our funeral lunches. Please call Barb at 256-4422 if you are able to help.
Volunteers who have been helping if you no longer have a land line please call Barb with a new contact number. Thank you!

St. Mary's Parish Raffle - St. Mary's Raffle tickets will be sold after all the masses for the next 3 weekends – June 3-4, June 10-11 & June 17-18. Tickets are also available at the parish offices, Freeport State Bank - Melrose branch and the Central MN Credit Union - Melrose branch. This fundraiser, including great prizes, is a large part of the parish budget. Please consider purchasing a ticket for this event.

SMS$ 4KYDS SMS Cash for Kids
Volunteers will be selling cash cards after masses next weekend in the hall outside the gym. Or you can browse local vendors and 100's of national brands and order directly on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering	**$7,103.00**
Ascension	15.00
Total	**$7,118.00**
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	785.10
Children	9.74
Easter	45.00
Cemetery Upkeep	1,056.00
Sponsor A Child	65.00
Total additional gifts received	**$1,960.84**
Total Regular Offering	**$7,118.00**
Budgeted Regular Offering	**-$8,654.00**
Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-05/21/2017)	**-$33,917.81**
St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund	**$650.00**

Next week, our second collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Giving Opportunities - Automated Fund Transfer is an option when you authorize your financial institution to automatically forward your contribution to the parish from your checking or saving account. Payments are withdrawn from accounts on the 2nd and/or 4th Mondays of the month. If interested please call the parish office at 320-256-4207.

St. Mary's School News
Serving on St. Mary's School Board for the 2017-2018 school year will be newly elected members Pete Klaphake and Shari Wiechmann along with Troy Tomford. Lori Braegelmann, Matt Rieland, Trista Klaphake and Father Marv Enneking. Troy Tomford will serve as the board chair and Lori Braegelmann will serve as the vice chairperson.

Halos to Melissa Welle and Marie Spoden for serving on St. Mary's School Board. Their time and service was greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the support that each of you have given me during the past 38 years. Your appreciation for my time at St. Mary's School has been overwhelming. St. Mary's School consists of amazing students, terrific parents and a super staff. Autumn Nelson will be a great leader for the school. I will continue to support the school and parish community in anyway that I can. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you all these years. My experience has been a blessing. Thank You!

Youth Ministry News
JAMM YOUTH MINISTRY has **Instagram!** Follow us @jammyouth and join "JAMM youth Ministry" Facebook page to stay up to date on youth activities.

Thank you to all who came to help with clean-up night at the cemetery. We had a great turnout and your help was very much appreciated.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total $1,252.50
Reg. Adult Offering 1,005.00
Plate/Loose 124.50
Children 8.00
Ascension……..... 15.00
Tuck Pointing..... 100.00

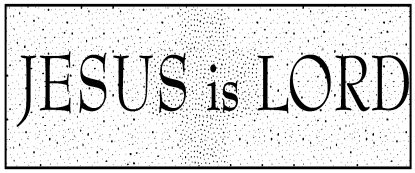
Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, June 4, 8 a.m. – (S) Joshua Kulzer, Alex Lucken; (L) Terese Dehmer; (U) Roger Schoneberg, Mark Silbernick; (GB) Kristen Uphoff & Family; (EM) (b) Jane Welle; God's Housekeeper/June: *Dorine Kulzer, Julie Kulzer, Rose Lensing, Mariann Lucken, Victoria Lukaswicz, Rita Mehr

Carol Inderrieden is our newly elected parish council member and we would like to thank Betty Frieler for her years of service.

SJSA School Tuck-pointing project: Any donations toward the tuck-pointing project can be put in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope with "SJSA School/Tuck -pointing" and your name/envelope number.

Parishioners throughout the diocese are invited to a night of telling stories of what it means to be a missioner in an interfaith context, with Fr. Bob McCahill, MM, on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30pm at Christ Church Newman Center in St. Cloud. Fr. Bob McCahill, a Maryknoll missioner, has spent the last 35 years serving in the predominantly Muslim country of Bangladesh. His is a ministry of presence not proselytizing, getting to know his neighbors as he rides through the villages on his bicycle, and helping those in need get often difficult medical care. He has been called the "Mother Teresa of Bangladesh." Come to hear his stories and learn more about his ministry and his Muslim brothers and sisters, and you will see why! The event is free and open to all. Contact the Mission Office for more information: 320-251-1100.

Greenwald Parish office will be open from noon to 3:30 on Tuesday May 30.
Thank you! Mary



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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total.....$1,190.92
Reg. Adult Offering.....1,114.00
Plate/Loose 43.00
Children 4.92
Votives.....29.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, June 3, 8 p.m. – (S) Emma Meyer, Miranda Meyer; (L) Rita Meyer; (U) Doug Meyer, Joe Meyer; (GB) Don & Cindy Schneider; (EM) (b) Dan Meyer, (b-choir) Denis Schneider. God's Housekeeper/June: *Rita Meyer, Geri Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, Michelle Meyer, Virginia Meyer

Banns of Marriage II
Marisa Primus & Brock Fagerstrom

Died in the Hope of Resurrection
John "Jack" Vornbrock, 76

Rosary during the month of May
Please join us in praying the Rosary on Wednesday, May 31 starting at 8 p..m. We will be praying it at the outdoor grotto at the St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather we will pray it in church. . Everyone is WELCOME!!

On June 19, the Catholic Foundation will host it's third annual **Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament** at Territory Golf Club. This year we hope to raise $20,000 for the **"Seminarian Education Fund,"** a fund of the Foundation that supports diocesan seminarians who are studying for the priesthood. Think of how important it is for our faith, to have excellent men give of their lives so that we can partake of the sacraments of our Holy Church.
Please join Bishop Kettler for a fun golf outing that includes hole contests, prizes, lunch and supper . . . along with the satisfaction of doing, at the same time, great things for the Glory of God! To enter a team or to become a sponsor, please contact Jill Lieser at 320-258-7653 or

Guatemalan Coffee - Enjoy for yourself or as a gift. This delicious, fresh coffee comes in ground or bean in the varieties of French, Medium, Dark or Decaf. Cost is $13. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total.....$868.00
Reg. Adult Offering..... 599.00
Plate/Loose..... 103.00
Children..... 2.00
Votives 57.00
Ascension 7.00
Misc..... 100.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, May 28, 10 a.m. – (S)Brooke Wuertz, Luke Wuertz; (L) Ralph Klassen; (U) Bob Welle, Chico Welle; (EM) (b) Gary P. Lieser; (RL)Werner & Marilyn Gruber; (CC) Rhonda Sundermann, Linda Athmann; (HK) Cindi Schoenberg, Darlene Schoenberg, Jackie Schoenberg.

Banns of Marriage III:
Steven Leef & Kristine Bertram

Parish Council meeting Tuesday June 6, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. Finance, 8 p.m. Parish Council

YOU ARE INVITED

May 30: Elrosa Sr. Citizens Bologna Days, serving 5:30 – 7:30 at Bucky's Bar Elrosa.

June 6:Daughters of Isabella will meet, at St. Louis Parish Hall, Paynesville. Rosary will be prayed at 7:10 pm; meeting at 7:30 pm. Lunch to follow meeting.

June 15: **Save the date** for the 27th Annual Fun, Food and Fun Day sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It will be held at St. Ann's Church in Wadena.

June 17: 40th Annual Munichfest at New Munich. Parade at 2 p.m. with events starting at 3:30 p.m. Games, food and fun for the whole family. Outdoor Polka Mass at 8 p.m.

The 27th Annual DCCW Fun, Food & Fund Day will be held Thursday, June 15 at St. Ann's Church 514 First St. SE Wadena starting with registration at 8:30 followed by Rosary and Mass. "Pearls of Wisdom" is our theme. Silent Auction, Lunch and Door Prizes are planned. Fr. Aaron and Fr. Matthew will entertain. The church is handicapped accessible and gluten free is available if indicated on the registration. $15 on/or before June 5th, late registration and walk-in's $20.00. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women with Fergus Falls-Wadena Deanery hosting. Send registrations to Lois Nanik, 15100 County Road 23, Verndale, MN 56481 (218-445-5395) Join the fun, wear your pearls.

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