



**ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF
ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL**

TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 22, 2017

Message from the parish council...

- Work continues on the title and soil evaluations on the St. Mary's owned property south of the cemetery on which the church worship space and other parish facilities will be built.
- We are grateful to Juliann Heller for her commitment to our parishioners' faith formation. These opportunities to study and review presentations of the guidelines and requirements for the new worship space and to actually visit them may be very helpful as we build our new worship space and facilities and learn about our Catholicism.
- We understand there has been some confusion regarding possible meetings that are being organized by the 'Friends to Restore St. Mary's Corporation.' These meetings are not endorsed or being held by the leadership of the Church of St. Mary. The Church of St. Mary was sued by the 'friends corporation' in late August over our church structure. As the matter is in active litigation, our attorneys have asked us not to comment at this time but we will provide updates periodically when we are able to do so.
- We are grateful to John Klein and his crew, Allen Wiechmann and the Hispanic community for all of their work with set up and take down for weekend mass.
- We are grateful to all who are working so hard and praying for our Church.
- We appreciate all of your comments, feedback and support.
- We are companions on the journey.

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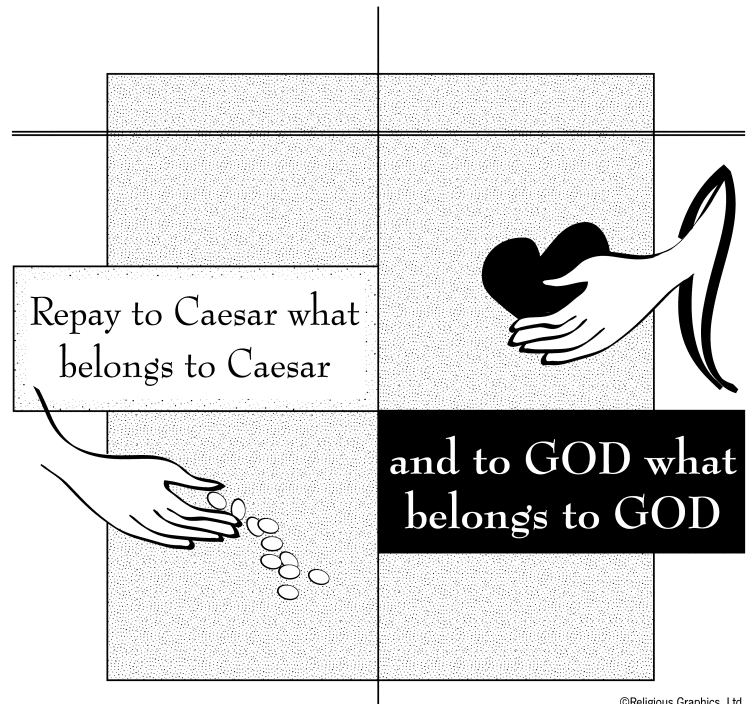
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 23 - 29, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Nettie Goihl
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m..	†Bertha Bueckers
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	†Joan Otto
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	†Celina Althaus / All School
Saturday, 5 p.m.	†Alice Finken
Sunday 8 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9 a.m.	†Leroy Hoppe / Pine Villa
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	†††Margaret, Sandy & Jerry Sand
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday	No Mass
Sunday 10 a.m.	†Aurelia Schwieters

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday	No Mass
Sunday 8 a.m.	†Arlene Meyer

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.	St. Mary's Mission
Tuesday	No Mass
Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Pat Spanier
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	†Lucille Athmann

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday evening before the 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's, Spring Hill.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection

Catherine "Cathy" Koopmeiners, 74. Kindly remember her in your prayers.

Musicians for the weekend of Oct. 28/29

5 p.m. - Parish Choir; 8 a.m. - Cantor; 10:30 a.m. - Cantor

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.— Diane Spoden, Caraline Braun

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Josh Klaphake, Charlie Wehlage

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Nathan & Tyler Welle

Weekdays, October 24 - 26 — Daniel Zamora, Andrew Traeger

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:**CAP Enterprises, Commercial Exchange Corporation**

10/15 Marian Goebel, Melrose—\$25

10/16 Doris Olmscheid, Melrose—\$25

10/17 Sandra Zehrer, Sauk Centre—\$25

10/18 Lynn Pundsack, Melrose—\$25

10/19 Madelyn Klaphake, Melrose—\$25

10/20 Charles & Arlene Pflipsen, Melrose—\$25

10/21 Mary Althaus, Melrose —\$25

Faith Formation

Grades 1- 6 - meet after school as scheduled.

Grades 9 & 10 - meet in the gym at 7 p.m.

Grade 11 - St. Mary's School gym at 7 p.m.

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? All non-Catholics are invited to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This Rite is a journey through the Catholic Faith. Those who participate are not obligated to become Catholic, but if you have ever thought of becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, this is a way to get a glimpse at the faith. Catholics are welcome to come to classes in order to grow in faith. Contact Deacon Ernie, RCIA Coordinator for details @ (320) 256-4207.

Please join us for **BINGO** at the St. Mary's School in Melrose. October 22 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch at 6:30 p.m. or during Bingo intermission. Menu: sandwich, chips, pickles & bar /cookie. Beverages available. Featuring Good Neighbor and Blackout games. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the whole family. Sorry no checks. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Society.

October is Mission Month. The Church of St. Mary's Mission Society is an active group which includes all parishioners of the parish. This group works for propagation of our Catholic faith and for the betterment of the lives of others. This is done through active prayer and fundraising to support the work that our foreign and domestic priest and sister missionaries do. Each member of the parish is asked to participate in this effort by supporting the yearly dues collection. **Please put your \$5 into an envelope marked Mission Dues - St. Mary's Melrose and place in the Sunday collection. Or you can mail it to the Parish Office at 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose. Thank you!**

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017 - End of Year Mailing: 2017 is coming to an end, and we have achieved 77% of our Appeal goal of \$1,300,000. Bishop Don is deeply grateful for the generous response thus far and is hopeful that the faithful will continue to come forward to bring 2017 to a successful conclusion. Appeal offerings support vital ministries that spread the life-affirming Word of God throughout our diocese. The Fall letter will mail this week. Donations can also be made online at www.stedio.org/annualappeal or by calling 320-258-7654.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Adult Offering.....\$6,893.51

Additional Gifts Received

Loose 540.00

Sponsor a Child 35.00

Children 7.00

Mission Sunday 50.00

Total additional gifts received 632.00

Total Regular Offering \$6,893.51

Budgeted Regular Adult Offering -\$8,077.00

St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund \$61,330.70

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day when we celebrate, in the words of Pope Francis, "Mission: the Heart of Christian Faith. Our prayers and sacrificial gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through the St. Cloud Diocesan Mission office today support the efforts of clergy, religious and lay missionaries striving to act upon the call to love and serve as Christ around the world, as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to communities, children and families in need in 180 countries primarily throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. If you forgot your World Mission Sunday envelope, you can send it to the parish office or directly to the St. Cloud Mission office at: 11—8th Avenue So., St- Cloud, MN 56301. Thank you for your prayers and support for mission today!

**St. Mary's School News**

School Marathon: St. Mary's School Marathon/Prayer-a-Thon was a success this year. We have exceeded our goal of \$20,000 and a final number will be reported once all pledges have been returned. We also collected over 400 prayer intentions to pray in our classrooms throughout the year. This wouldn't have been possible without the support from our families, friends and community. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's School.

St. Mary's School Staff will be participating in 2 service projects this year. First we will be going to Place of Hope in St. Cloud. There we will be responsible for purchasing food items, preparing, and serving a meal. Secondly we will be helping with "The Weekend Project" which provides weekend food packs to students at Melrose and Sauk Centre elementary schools. Because the staff will be participating in these 2 activities they will not be having a staff retreat on December 4, but will have the day off, which was a scheduled day off for all students.

After reading the letter that was sent out about the Church from the Parish Council you may have many thoughts and questions going through your heads about the school. The Board of Education met and we are exploring several options for a lunch solution for next year. In the near future we will be asking for parent volunteers who would be interested in providing input on the future of our lunch program. I would ask for now that you be patient, know that you have elected capable Board Members to work through this process, and pray for our whole Church and School community as we move forward.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$2,635.27
Reg. Adult Offering	1,580.00
Plate/Loose	92.00
Children	8.27
Misc. Donation	500.00
Fuel Fund	10.00
CCD	150.00
Tuck Pointing.....	250.00
World Mission	45.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, October 29, 10 a.m. – (S) Karlyann Boecker, Bella Braun; (L) Julie Kulzer; (U) Peter VanBeck, James Wehlage; (GB) Al & Ronnie Inderrieden; (EM) (B) Jane Welle; (W) Roger Welle, Kris Winter

St. Andrew's Christian Women Breakfast on September 17, brought in \$4,323.00, the bake sale proceeds were \$782.00, and the quilt raffle proceeds were \$475.00.

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.

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News

Sr. Mary Dumonceaux, OSF will be sharing with the students at SJSA about her mission work in Mexico on Monday, October 30th from 1-2 pm at the school. Community members are welcome to attend.

Work-a-thon- Update- Thank you to everyone who supported the SJSA Work-a-thon on Friday, October 13th. We were blessed with a beautiful fall afternoon to do our raking in Greenwald and Meire Grove. Our goal was \$15,000 and we raised \$17,478.33!

All Souls Day Requiem Mass, Thursday, November 2. Mass celebrated by Bishop Kettler. The names of those who have died will be mentioned during this Diocesan Mass. All who would like to have your loved ones mentioned are encouraged to call St. Mary's Cathedral parish office by October 27. Reception to follow.

To all our One in Faith Communities - Mark Rodriguez, our former organist will be giving an organ recital on October 29 at Saint John's University in the Gertken Organ Studio located in the Music Hall on campus. It will begin at 3 p.m. with a reception to follow. All are invited!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$2,847.55
Reg. Adult Offering	909.00
Plate/Loose	119.00
Children	1.00
Votives.....	18.55
Fuel Fund.....	210.00
Stole Fee	200.00
CCD	360.00
World Mission	30.00
Misc. Donation	1,000.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, October 29, 8 a.m. – (S) Kayla Meyer, Brooke Klaphake; (L) Char Meyer; (U) Herb Imdieke, Jerry Imdieke; (GB) Karen & Dean Meyer; (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen; (B-choir) Daryl Zenzen

The St. Mary's Society of MG is looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President. We need EVERYONE to consider taking this position. If you have not been an St. Mary's officer before or even if you have had an officer position in the past- please consider doing so again! If anyone is interested please call an officer. We will need someone in place by December. Thank you!! St. Mary's Officers **Catholic United Financial** would like to thank everyone who worked for the Matching Grant Fundraiser. The quilt raffle brought in \$650.00, won by Sharon Schwieters, Greenwald. We served 1051 meals. Good Job! We cleared \$9,544.41, which was donated for Meire Grove Parish & school needs. Plus \$1,000.00 from Catholic United Financial for a Grand Total of \$10,544.41!! Thanks again for your work and support. Emily Schneider Can you donate 20 hours per year to your church? If yes, the St. Joseph's Society of MG is looking for a new VP this December. If everyone would take his turn being an officer there would be no need for men to serve a second term. The two main officer jobs are following a well-documented script for organizing the Men's Breakfast and praying a rosary for a deceased member. If you fit this description, please contact an officer.



Youth Ministry News

Senior High Youth Rally is Sunday, Oct. 29 for grades 9-12. A fun, faith-filled day at St. John's from 11:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Meet at St. Mary's east lot, eat lunch before event. Cost is \$35 until Oct. 27. Chaperones needed. Registrations available now!

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,380.50
Reg. Adult Offering	859.00
Plate/Loose	19.50
Children	2.00
Fuel Fund	500.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. – (S) Samantha Lieser, Dylan Meyer; (L) Gary P Lieser; (U) Dan Hemmesch, Melvin Kalthoff; (B) Gerald Lieser; (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Chico Welle, Steve Welle; (HK) Linda Meyer, Susan (David) Meyer, Sue (Roger) Meyer

Mass intentions are needed for St. Michael's Parish.

Worn-A-Bit Rummage & Bake Sale Saturday, October 28th & Sunday, October 29.

Faith Formation: A reminder this Wed, Oct 25 at 7 p.m. all students Grades 7-12 are to join the cluster students with Kristen at St Marys School.

Another season of lawn mowing and trimming has ended and I wish to Thank the people that helped me with the lawn on the parish grounds, cemetery and CCD building grounds. Your help is so much appreciated. There aren't enough words to describe how wonderful you people are. You are all a Joy to work with. Thanks again! Dorine Schwagel

YOU ARE INVITED

October 27: Fish Fry, Holy Cross Parish, Pearl Lake, serving 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Holy Cross Elementary School.. All you can eat!

October 28 & October 29: Mark your calendar. Spring Hill Worn-A-Bit, Rummage and Bake sale

October 29: Sausage and pancake supper, serving 2 - 7 p.m. at the St. Francis De Sales Parish Center, Belgrade, MN.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Friday at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary's Catholic School 16th Annual Auction 4 Education, Saturday, March 3rd, at the Melrose American Legion. Any questions please contact the school!!

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