

## 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

### Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

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

### Melrose - Spring Hill -Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Office Phone:** 320-256-4207

Email: stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com

Website: www.oneinfaith.org

Facebook: Church of St. Mary, Melrose Mailing Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE Melrose, MN 56352

### Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

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.



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." John 4:5-7

Today, throughout the world, Catholic liturgies will celebrate the first of three Scrutinies of those adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The word "scrutiny" comes from the Latin word *scrutari* which means an inquiry, close examination or search of something. It originally referred to rummaging through rubbish so as to find something of value. In a sense, this is what God does with all of us. When we first turn to Him, He sorts through the disorder of our fallen human nature and our sins so as to point to the goodness and beauty of the child He created. As for the liturgical rite that will be celebrated in churches throughout the world today, the *Right of Christian Initiation of Adults* describes it as follows: "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (#141). The Gospel story we read today depicts this action beautifully. It is the long and inspiring story of the woman at the well. This story is filled with symbolism, much of which the casual reader could easily miss.

To begin, it is important to prayerfully imagine the scene. Jesus was all alone sitting next to Jacob's Well around noon. Few women would come to the well at that time of day due to the heat. But this woman came at this time because she knew others would not be around. She was a sinner, and many of the other women of the town knew it. Therefore, in an attempt to avoid them and avoid feeling shame, she came at a time when she could avoid the other women. So the first thing to consider is the suffering this woman was enduring because of her shame and embarrassment over her sinful life.

As she approached the well, she was surprised to hear Jesus ask her for a drink. She was a Samaritan. Jews generally considered Samaritans as ritually unclean. For that reason, Jews would not drink from their vessels. But Jesus broke this unholy custom and looked at her as a daughter of God with innate dignity and value as He engaged her in conversation.

Within the heat of the day, Jesus spoke lovingly to this woman and said, "Give me a drink." Saint Augustine states that, symbolically speaking, Jesus thirsted for her soul, for her salvation. He longed to give her the grace soon to be won through His Cross. Her willing reception of this gift would also bring satiation to the Heart of our Lord. Jesus didn't dwell upon her past; He knew all about it. He could read her soul. All He wanted to do was to rummage through the sin and rubbish that was cluttering her soul so as to discover her dignity within. If she were to allow Jesus to

### ACC Mass Times and Intentions ~ March 6 - 12

†Dec./Liv. Members of

Clarence Hiltner Family

†Walter Beuning

†Roger Notch

†Lois Schaefer

For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

St. Mary - Melrose				
Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español		
	•	Por el bienestar de las familias		
		Pesqueda Sanchez, Jimenez		
		Pesqueda y Josefina Sanchez		
Tu	7:30 am	†Katherine Gruber		
We	7:30 am	†Marvin Kemper		
Th	7:30 am	†Joseph Blenker		
Fr	8:30 am	St. Mary's School Mass		
		†Kevin Olmscheid		
Sa	5:00 pm	†Arnold Scholz		
		For the People		
*Su	10:00 am	††Frank & Evangeline Hartung		
Su	12:30 pm	Misa en Español		
		†Miguel Partida		
*Mass will be livestreamed.				
Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.				

Tu 8:15 am †Joyce Middendorf Su

10:00 am †Cary Hollenkamp

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

St. Michael - Spring Hill

SACRED HEART - Freeport

8:15 am

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8:00 am †Marlene Lieser Su 10:00 am ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg St. Andrew - Greenwald

8:00 am SJSA School Mass †Olivia Schwieters

Sa 4:00 pm †Crescentia Kraemer St. John - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am Members of Poor Souls Society

Su 8:00 am †Amy Granby



### 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 Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please see page 4 for Sacrament of Forgiveness dates, times, and locations.

Please see page 5 for Stations of the Cross dates, times, and locations.

### ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

### One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunity...

**◆Do you like variety in your day?** Are you good at fixing things? Church of St. Mary, along with St. Mary's School, is looking for someone to join our maintenance team. Please contact Pam Pundsack at 320-256-9503 or pam@stmarysofmelrose.com if you are interested!

### 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (almost)

Stop your busyness for an hour and join us in stillness and blessed time with our Lord. The Tri-Parish invites all the faithful for a special opportunity to kick off Holy Week. Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 31 after the 8:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport and extend through the night until



the First Saturday Mass at 8:00 am on April 1. There will be coffee, juice, and snacks available in the church basement for you to enjoy in fellowship with fellow adorers who have embraced this commitment. Volunteers are needed around the clock, particularly after 2:00 pm on Friday. Sign up sheets are available in all three parishes or call or text Mary Jepperson 320-493-2132 or Darlene Engelmeyer 320-491-1357 to sign up. We cannot leave our Lord alone.

Young Adults ages 18-30, join us on Wednesday, March 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Freeport Parish Office. We will be watching and discussing an episode of the Chosen series. Future dates and topics will be discussed at this first gathering. Contact Katie at 320-333-9871 or Alyssa at 320-429-0770 with questions or for more information.

> **Lenten Enrichment Materials** are available in the back of the churches. Feel free to take anything that will help you on your faith journey this Lent.

Lent Brochures filled with faith enrichment opportunities in our Area Catholic Community, including schedules for Easter Triduum, Stations of the Cross, and confessions, are available in the back of the church.

Thank You from Sacred Heart School to all who purchased raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial. We sold 1,788 tickets for a profit of \$8,940. We also appreciate Catholic United Financial for their support of Catholic Schools and offering this wonderful fundraiser for us.

#### **Parish News:**

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

- •St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus: Though late, we will still begin our 40 Cans For Lent food drive in the Tri -Parish. Please help us support our local food shelf by placing a food item in any of our parishes. Thank You.
- •Youth Leadership Team We are looking to add more people to the Youth Leadership Team and are seeking out students in grades 9-12 to serve on our core team. This is a leadership program for high school students interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of 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 call Chrystal at the Parish Office.



**Spring Quarter Craze** Freeport Christian Women are excited to be hosting our spring Quarter Craze on Monday, March 20. Tickets are now available to purchase for just \$5 at Decor & More in Melrose. Doors open that

evening at 6:00 pm and the Auction begins at 7:00 pm. We hope you will attend for a chance to win some fabulous prizes and to enjoy fun with people in our community. Any questions, call Decor & More at 320-256-6658. (They are closed Tuesdays.)

Women's Lenten Retreat sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Saturday, March 18 beginning at 8:30 am at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud. Register by March 10. Cost is \$20. Mail to St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla 11719 16 th Ave. NW Rice, MN 56367. Visit http:// www.stclouddccw.org/conferences.html for more information.



**BINGO** Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's Church in Melrose on March 26 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, and cookie. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such

as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

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

******** Weekly Offerings ********		
Total	\$8,734.26	
Regular Adult Offering.	. 6,162.00	
Loose	939.51	
Designated Funds	1,632.75	
Phase II Building	\$47,521.85	
Phase II Matching Funds	\$144,743.25	
Rectory	\$79,779.65	
Total: Phase II/Rectory	\$272,044.75	

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle				
03-05	\$25	Mitchell Waldvogel - Grey Eagle		
03-06	\$25	Ethan Laumeyer - Melrose		
03-07	\$25	Luke Nathe - Jordan		
03-08	\$50	Jorge Carrillo - Melrose		
03-09	\$25	Laura Revering - Melrose		
03-10	\$25	Lynn Rademacher - Melrose		
03-11	\$25			



#### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

### March 12, Sunday

◆Freeport Lions Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church basement. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Serving Swany White Pancakes with assorted toppings, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, and beverages. Adults \$10, Children age 5 -12 \$4 and children under age 5 are free. Proceeds go towards Freeport Lions Club Community Projects.

### March 15, Wednesday

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

#### March 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.

#### March 17, Friday

◆American Legion Melrose, Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7:30 pm.

### March 19, Sunday

- ◆St. Rosa Lions Fundraiser Breakfast. Serving in the church basement from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Adult Tickets \$10 in Advance or \$10.50 at the door. Children's tickets sold at the door (age 5-12 \$5 age 0-4 Free).
- •"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.

### March 22, Wednesday

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

#### March 24, Friday

- ◆Farming Lions 18th Annual Fish Fry. Serving from 4:30 8:30 pm at Trappers Pub and Grub, Farming, MN. The menu includes fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cheese, and bread.
- ◆American Legion Melrose, Fish Fry from 4:30 7:30 pm.

#### March 25, Saturday

◆The annual meeting of the Meire Grove Athletic Club will be held at 8:00 pm at C.B.'s Bar and Grill in Meire Grove. Join us for a fun night of "baseball talk." Later on at 9:00 pm, the eight lucky winners of our raffle will be drawn. The raffle prizes range from \$599 to \$100. The cost of a ticket is \$20 and only 250 tickets will be sold. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

******** Weekly Offerings ********			
Adult Envelopes	\$4,396.77		
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	\$4396.77		
Other Donations			
Votive	\$181.76		
Easter	50.00		
Catholic Relief Services	100.00		
Easter Flowers	110.00		
Building/Maintenance	100.00		
Lenten Project.	150.00		
Hurricane Relief	1,281.10		

			Parish Events
Su	03/12	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast
Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event
Su	03/12	7:00 pm	Catholic United Financial Mtg - SHS Gym
Tu	03/14	5:30 am	Men's Group
We	03/15	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
We	03/15	5:30 pm	Adoration
We	03/15	6:00 pm	Server Training
We	03/15	7:00 pm	Youth Night
Fr	03/17	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	03/17	9:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Fr	03/17	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	03/18	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat
Su	03/19	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party

#### Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101 will

hold a quarterly meeting on Sunday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Financial. Heart School Gym. Enter through



gym doors (handicap assessable). Business meeting will be followed by door prizes, card playing, and lunch. All members are invited to attend.



#### Living Water for a Thirsty Soul continued

offer her this mercy, not only would she receive true Living Water to quench her spiritual thirst, she would also satiate the spiritual thirst in the soul of our Lord that could only be satiated by the dispensing of His

As we celebrate the Scrutinies this Sunday, reflect upon this woman at the well. First, she is a symbol of every person coming to faith in Christ and preparing for the Living Water of Baptism this Easter. But she is also a symbol of your own soul, to the extent that it has become cluttered with the rubbish of sin and disorder. Do not let shame, fear or a sense of unworthiness deter you from engaging in this same conversation with our Lord. Hear Him say to you that He thirsts for you and longs to be satiated by the sacred act of the ongoing bestowal of His Divine Mercy, poured forth through the Living Water superabundantly given to you at your baptism.

My thirsting Lord, You see me, peer deeply into my soul, see all the filth of sin and disorder and love me anyway. As You spoke to this woman at the well, so You also speak to me, asking me to satiate Your thirst by being open to Your mercy. I do open myself to You, dear Lord, and pray that Your Living Water will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. 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 .....

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<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	\$3,215.46
Other Donations	
Building/Maintenance	\$617.50
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Easter Flowers	280.00

### **Parish Events**

Hurricane Relief .....

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	Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event - FR
	Tu	03/14	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
	We	03/15	6:00 pm	Server Training - FR
	We	03/15	7:00 pm	Youth Night - FR
	We	03/15	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	Th	03/16	7:00 am	Adoration
	Th	03/16	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
	Th	03/16	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	Sa	03/18	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat - FR
	Sa	03/18	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
				Widow/Widowers Dinner

Baptized in Christ... We welcome Jett Jerome Von Wahlde, the son of Coltin Von Wahlde & Emmy Fuechtmann, to our parish. Jett Jerome was baptized on Saturday, March 4.



Quilting is Complete! Thank you to everyone who sewed and also to those that brought lunches, treats, and donations.

~Chr. Women of Immaculate Conception

#### God's Housekeepers for March

Robin Neal, Judy Thielen, Sandi Feldewerd, and Lisa Hennen. 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.

Church Expansion with Handicap Accessibility Update: At this time, roughly \$662,629.49 has been pledged or is in hand for the project. The project is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### Lenten Prayer for Marriage

Please join us in praying every day of Lent for all marriages and especially for troubled marriages.

God, We ask that your divine protection be on our marriages. May no plan of the enemy of our soul succeed in tearing apart what you have put together. Quiet every evil thought, voice, plot, or temptation that is working to destroy the holy union of our marriages.

#### Amen.

Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

### 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	\$1,361.54
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	\$1,361.54
Other Donations	
Central MN Catholic Magazine	75.00

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Hurricane Relief .....

Catholic Relief Services .....

#### Parish Events

Su	03/12	6:00 pm	Youth Event - FR
Tu	03/14	5:30 am	Men's Group - FR
Tu	03/14	7:00 am	Adoration
Tu	03/14	8:45 am	Stations of the Cross
Tu	03/14	9:00 am	Quilting - Group 7
We	03/15	6:00 pm	Server Training - FR
We	03/15	7:00 pm	Youth Night - FR
Fr	03/17	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa	03/18	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat - FR
Su	03/19	6:30 am	Breakfast Setup
Su	03/19	8:30 am	Lion's Breakfast



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**Quilting** Group 7 will quilt on March 14. All are invited to come quilt. Lunch is provided.

Pathways 4 Youth: During the season of Lent, St. Rose Christian Women is collecting donations for this organization. The organization is in need of certain food, clothing, and personal care items. Please see the February 26 bulletin for items that are needed. Cash is also welcome. Please make check donations to St. Rose Christian Women with a notation in memo "Pathways 4 Youth." Carrie will be available at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass for cash donations, or you may send to Carrie Kerfeld, Treasurer, 30257 Co Rd 17, Melrose, MN 56352. You may drop your noncash donations off in the tote anytime this Lent. Thank you in advance for your donation.

### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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

#### **\*\*\*\*** Weekly Offering **\*\*\*\*** \$3,096.55 Total ..... Regular Adult Offering..... 1,785.00 Children..... 3.00 Plate/Loose ..... 46.00 REC Club..... 500.00 School Subsidy..... 20.00 Belgrade Co-op..... 472.55 Wedding..... 250.00 Eastern Europe Collection...... 20.00

### **Liturgical Ministries** Sunday, March 19 - 10:00 am

(S) Landon Schmidt

(L) Lisa Wuertz

(U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle

(EM) Karen Rademacher

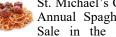
(Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd

(RL) Kathy Welle

(CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher (HK - Mar. 19 - Apr. 1) Brenda Athmann, Linda or Cheryl Athmann, & Kim Barten

Cash Raffle Tickets have been distributed. Please return tickets, stubs, money and any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Karen Rademacher, Duane Moscho or put in the St. Michael's Collection marked "cash raffle" by Sunday, March 19. Thank you for your participation!

### Save the date: Sunday, March 26



St. Michael's Church of Spring Hill Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale in the church basement is

11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Please bring bake sale items to the church basement on Saturday, March 25 or Sunday morning, March 26. Thank you!

### Sacrament of Forgiveness

### **Communal Celebration with Individual Confession:**

· Tuesday, March 21	7:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
· Friday, March 24	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Freeport
· Wednesday, March 29	5:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
·	7:00 pm	St. Mary, Melrose

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	Sacred Heart, Freeport	200
3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich	
3:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald	
4:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose	
5:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose	
7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill	
before/after	First Saturday Mass Sacred Heart, Freepo	rt
5:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose	
7:30 pm	St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove	
	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:30 pm before/after 5:30 pm	7:45 am Sacred Heart, Freeport 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich 3:30 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald 4:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose 5:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose 7:30 pm St. Michael, Spring Hill before/after First Saturday Mass Sacred Heart, Freepo 5:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose

Or by appointment call: Melrose Office 320-256-4207 or Freeport Office 320-836-2143

### 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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Total	\$1,319.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,135.00
Plate/Loose	52.00
Votives	12.00
Ash Wednesday	75.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine	20.00
Rice Bowl	25.00

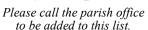
### **Liturgical Ministries** Saturday, March 18 - 4:00 pm

- (S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken
- (L) Isaiah Gilk
- (U) Dave Nathe & Arnold Nietfeld
- (GB) Al & Ronnie Inderrieden
- (EM) Mary Opatrny

(HK - March) \*Kris Winter, Carol Winter, Donna Worms, Laurel Worms, Kristen Young, & Wanda Ahrens

**Chairperson Needed** Looking for a Chairperson for the Hamburger stand for Greenwald Barley Days (August 5 and 6) Contact Wanda Ahrens at 320-987-3100.

### Prayer Requests...





#### For the Sick:

Lynn Bussmann MacRae, Shari Salina, Rachael Zink, Rita Huls, Joan Schlicht, Thomas Stangler, Jr., Jon Tufte

#### **Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**

Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner	836-2528
•Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink	837-5321
St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren	333-8461
♦St Mary's	256-3878

### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

### **♦♦♦♦** Weekly Offering **♦♦♦♦**

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Total	. \$2,198.42
Regular Adult Offering	. 1,454.00
Children	3.50
Plate/Loose	. 80.00
Votives	49.00
Ash Wednesday	. 125.00
Belgrade Co-op	. 46.92
Maintenance	. 45.00
School Subsidy	175.00
Steeple Lighting	. 60.00
Lenten Project	. 100.00
Rice Bowl	. 20.00
Eastern Europe	20.00
Masses	20.00

### **Liturgical Ministries Sunday, March 19 - 8:00 am**

- (S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
- (L) Rita Meyer
- (U) Ray Primus & Dennis Schmiesing
- (GB) Tim & Sue Meyer
- (EM) Abby Zenzen & Daryl Zenzen

(HK - March) \*Ruth Klaphake, Mary Kay Theresa Loxtercamp, Sheri Leukam, Luetmer, Irene Marthaler, & Char Meyer

**Fundraiser** Spring Sunday, April 16 in the Bake Sale church basement. Bake Sale starting immediately following 8:00 am Mass.



Lunch provided by Catholic United Financial starting at 11:00 am. Bingo starts at noon. 20 games for \$10; lunch included. Prizes include hams, turkeys, and cash. Parish Raffle Drawing after game 10; \$20/ticket. Grand prize \$2,000.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### March 13 - 19

Tuesday	3-14	8:45 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
Wednesday	3-15	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Wednesday	3-15	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Wednesday	3-15	7:15 pm	St. Mary, Melrose
		_	(Led by Faith Formation Students)
Wednesday	3-15	7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
Wednesday	3-15	7:30 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
Thursday	3-16	8:45 am	Immaculate Conception, New Munich
Friday	3-17	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
Friday	3-17	2:00 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
, i			(Led by SJSA Students)
Friday	3-17	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- •Grados 1, 3-6 Próxima clase Miércoles, 15 de marzo, 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres. Tema: ¡Santos alrededor del mundo, con oradores invitados!
- •Grados 9/10 Clase el miércoles 15 de marzo, 7:15-8:30 pm - Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y algunos padres. Estaciones de la Cruz seguidas de Ética / Moral Cristiana en la Segunda Guerra Mundial: ¿Qué habrías hecho?
- •Primera Comunión Próxima clase = Sábado, 18 de marzo, 9:30-11:00 am, Iglesia de Santa María, solo estudiantes. Enseñaremos materiales de Ambiente Seguro al comienzo de la clase de hoy; si NO desea que su estudiante participe en Safe Environment, imprima un formulario de "declinación" del sitio web de One in Faith y traiga el formulario completo a clase o a la oficina parroquial.
- •Los jóvenes en los grados 7-12 están invitados a pasar el rato con el ministerio juvenil el domingo 12 de marzo de 4:00 a 5:30 en St. Mary's School para hacer ejercicio, una fiesta con pizza y una despedida para el grupo que va a Castaway.
- •Retiro Castaway para los grados 9-12: viernes domingo, 24-26 de marzo en el Castaway Club en Detroit Lakes, MN. Este retiro es un fin de semana lleno de oración poderosa, obras de teatro inspiradores, música divertidas, oradores increíble, una misa increíble y muchas oportunidades para el crecimiento de la fe. Reúnase con más de 300 personas y haga nuevos amigos, tómese el tiempo para relajarse, reír, comer comida fantástica y renovar su espíritu mientras fortalece su relación con Dios. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en los tablones de anuncios de las 7 parroquias. Póngase en contacto con Chrystal Sand en csand@catholic-centered.org o 320-836-2143 si tiene preguntas.
- •Vea el Ministerio Juvenil de ACC para información juvenil.

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!

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

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.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

### Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- Grade 7-10: There is no class on Wednesday, March 15. Middle schoolers, join us for game night.
- Grade 1, 3-6: Next Class: Wednesday, March 15 Home Lesson.
- Grade 2: Next Class: Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 pm Classroom Lesson. Please meet at Tri-Parish Office in Freeport.
  - First Communion Retreat: Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 am 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church Basement.
  - First Communion Mass: Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart in Freeport.
- Grade 7-10: Next Class: Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in classrooms. Bring your Bible, books, and pens.

## Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information:

faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- Grades 1, 3-6 Next Class Wednesday, March 15, 6:00-7:00 pm St. Mary's Church. Students and Parents. Topic: Saints around the world, with guest speakers!
- Grades 9/10 Class on Wednesday, March 15, 7:15-8:30 pm St. Mary's Church. Students and some parents. Stations of the Cross followed by Christian Ethics/ Morals in World War II: What Would You Have Done?
- First Communion Next Class = Saturday, March 18, 9:30-11:00 am, St. Mary's Church, Students only. We will be teaching Safe Environment materials at the beginning of class today; if you do NOT wish your student to participate in Safe Environment, please print a "declination" form from the One in Faith website and bring the completed form to class or to the parish office.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

### One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

csand@catholic-centered.org or faithformation@stmarysofmelrose.com

- **▼Youth in Grades 7-12** are invited to hang out with youth ministry on Sunday, March 12 from 4:00-5:30 pm at St. Mary's School for some gym time, a pizza party, and a send off for the group going to Castaway!
- ▼Movie Night Sunday, March 12 from 6:00-8:15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us as we watch The Passion of the Christ. The movie is R rated due to sequences of graphic violence. Parent permission is needed to watch this movie. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org.
- **▼Game Night for Grades 6-8:** Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm. There will be a variety of card and board games available to play. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Permission forms are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: <a href="www.sacredheartfreeport.org">www.sacredheartfreeport.org</a>.
- ◆Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12: Friday Sunday, March 24-26 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of all 7 parishes. Contact Chrystal Sand at <a href="mailto:csand@catholiccentered.org">csand@catholiccentered.org</a> or 320-836-2143 with questions.
- **▼Egg Dying Service Project for Grades 6-8** Wednesday, April 5 from 6:45-8:15 at Immaculate Conception Church Basement. Permission forms are on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards and on the Tri-Parish website: <a href="https://www.sacredheartfreeport.org">www.sacredheartfreeport.org</a>. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 22.
- ◆A Call to Service ACTS is a 5-day service-learning retreat for youth who have finished grades 6, 7, or 8. The diocese is planning this retreat for August 8 12. The retreat includes: daily prayer, daily service experiences, large group activities, small group learning, Mass, reconciliation, and much more. Our home site will be at the Central Minnesota TEC Center near Little Falls. The cost is \$175, and there is limited space. Deadline to sign up is May 1, but sign up early. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.
- ▶NCYC The Diocese of Saint Cloud will be bringing a group to Indianapolis, Indiana November 15 19 for NCYC 2023: Fully Alive. NCYC is a time for high school youth from around the nation to gather and celebrate being Catholic through prayer, Mass, and activities. The cost to attend is \$840. Deadline to register is April 18. Brochures are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.

### ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

### **Rural Catholic Singles and Young Adult Groups:**

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, social activities, and snacks. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

•Young Adults Ages 18-30 meet at 7:00 pm on third Saturdays: The March 18 meeting will be held in Upsala and will include socializing, snacks, and games to follow.

**Beginning Experience of Central MN** This event will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, March 24 - 26. This is a weekend program for divorced, widowed, or separated adults designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby freeing people to live and love themselves, others and God. Individuals attending the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. For further information or to receive an application visit <a href="http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com">http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com</a> or please call 320-319-8863.

Retrouvaille Weekend This event REPROUVAILLE will be held in the Twin Cities area ALIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES March 31 - April 2. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Contact TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org with questions. Find out more information and register at http://www.helpourmarriage.org.

**Shadow Station Time Change** The presentation on Thursday, March 30 will be at 1:30 pm, rather than 1:00 pm.

### **Natural Family Planning Instruction for March**



A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre: Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit <a href="https://www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp">www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp</a> or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

### **The Scriptures This Week**

### Year A, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo2 Kgs 5:1-15abLk 4:24-30TuDn 3:25, 34-43Mt 18:21-35WeDt 4:1,5-9Mt 5:17-19ThJer 7:23-28Lk 11:14-23FrHos 14:2-10Mk 12:28-34SaHos 6:1-6Lk 18:9-14

#### **Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle **SHS BOARD:** 

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- ◆School Liturgy on Wednesday, March 15 will be planned by Ms. Blashack and the 1st grade students.
- **▼Stations of the Cross** will be led by the 6th grade students on Wednesday, March 15 and by the Kindergarten students on Friday, March 17.
- **▼Birthday Dinner** for March birthdays will be on Thursday, March 16.
- **▼**There will be a Parent Information Meeting on Thursday, March 23 for prospective families of children who will be 3-5 years old by September 1, 2023. The Pre-School meeting will be at 6:30 pm, followed by the Kindergarten meeting at 7:00 pm. Registration materials will be available. Call the school office at 320-836-2591 for more information.

### **Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners**

03/05 \$25 Mary Kalthoff - Richmond 03/06 \$25 Teresa Ettel - Melrose

03/07 \$25 Mark Wiechman - Freeport

03/08 \$25 Caroline Linz - St. Joseph

03/09 \$25 Ron & Kathy Welle - Melrose

03/10 \$25 Lisa & Steve Groetsch - Albany

03/11 \$25 Keith Sand - New London

### **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.



**PASTOR:** Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

> Naomi Klaphake Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ◆ School Board Terms will be Ending for Pete Klaphake and Ross Wiechmann at the end of this school year. Candidates interested in running for a position on the school board must submit a bio consisting of 125-150 words to Autumn Nelson at anelson@smsmn.org by April 1. The election will occur at Masses on April 15/16.
- ◆Attend our Winter Open House for preschool through 6th grade on Monday, March 13, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and discover the benefits of Catholic education.
- ◆Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 21 and 23.
- •All are Invited to the Living Stations being presented by St. Mary's School students on Wednesday, March 29, at 1:00 pm in the church.
- ◆During Lent, Families at SMS will be collecting dollars and coins to give to four different organizations: Melrose Food Shelf, Fr. Schwieters and Fr. Ohmann, Food for Thought, and Simply Love International (a nonprofit organization founded by Erin Cannon that supports an orphanage in Tanzania. Erin is an alumnus of St. Mary's School). If you would like to participate in giving to one of these organizations, drop your coins off at the Parish office or school.





**PASTOR:** Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kristen Pattinson

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- Thank you to everyone who supported the St. John's - St. Andrew's Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction. We had an amazing profit of \$83,940! The support of our SJSA families, their extended families, and the Greenwald and surrounding communities is deeply appreciated! You are all a blessing to SJSA.
- The Steak and Wine follow-up meeting is Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 pm in the school basement. Please have at least one parent per family attend the meeting. Thank you!
- •SJSA School Board meets Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- •Stations of the Cross SJSA Fifth and Sixth graders will lead Stations of the Cross Friday, March 17 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. All are welcome!
- •SJSA Students are collecting personal care items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf now through March 31. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, bath soap, and hand soap. If you would like to donate, items can be dropped off at the school during normal school hours.
- Come "Take a Dive Into Kindergarten" at SJSA Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, March 27. Prospective kindergarteners will spend the day in kindergarten with the current class. A healthy snack and hot lunch are included. If you have a child who will be 5 by August 1st and is ready for kindergarten, please consider checking us out! Call the school at 320-987-3133 to register.
- •Mark your calendars! Preschool Open House is Wednesday, April 19 from 3-5 pm. SJSA offers an all-day Wednesday preschool for childrens ages 3-5. Please call the school office at 320-987-3133 to register.

### One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

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 make great gifts!

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