



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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 8, 2016

A Message from Fr. Marv

Congratulations again to all those who received their First Holy Communion and to all the 11th Graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday evening. These were wonderful celebrations.

St. Mary's Church update:

I have a conference call with Catholic Mutual next Tuesday morning to get an update on the church restoration process. I will share with you the following week what I have learned.

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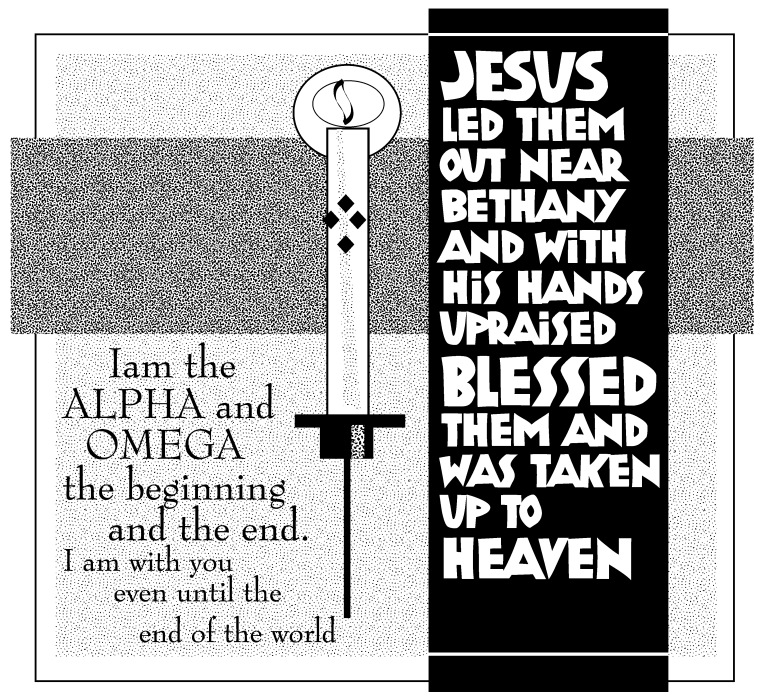
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE
MAY 8-15, 2016

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

MG (Meire Grove); **SMS** (St. Mary's School gym)

Mon. 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español (SMS-Music Room)
Tues. 7:30 a.m. †Robert Derichs (SMS)
Wed. 7:30 a.m. †Intention of Judy Dirkes (SMS)
Thursday 7:30 a.m. †Pauline Imdieke (SMS)
Friday, 8:30 a.m. †Jerome Pundsack (SMS) /All school
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. †Lucille Mae Moore
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. †Lee & Betty Schulzetenberg (MG)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. ††Arnold & Rose Jonas / Pine Villa
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Senior Baccalaureate/For the People MG)
Sunday 1:00 p.m. Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thurs., 11:00 a.m. †Erma Walz
Sat., 8:00 p.m. †Al Bertram & for living family members

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed., 8:00 a.m. †Joseph Illies/Adoration after Mass
Sun., 8:00 a.m. †Lawrence Imdieke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Mon., 8:00 a.m. †Mary Ann Fleischhacker
Tues., 8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Lembeck
Thurs., 8:00 a.m. †Marge Gruenes
Sat., 2:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass/Brandon Welle & Danielle Brix
Sun., 10:00 a.m. ††Art & Julietta Fuchs

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. - Greenwald

Saturday following the 5:00 p.m. Mass - Meire Grove

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ: Mila Ann Middendorf

Liturgy

Parish Choir practices this Wednesday, May 11, at 5 p.m. in the Music Room at St. Mary's School.

Musicians for the weekend of May 14/15

5:00 p.m. - Parish Choir; 8:00 a.m. - Meire Grove Musicians; 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Singers

Servers Schedule

Sat. 5:00 p.m.—Amiyah & Amelia Brower, St. John's, MG
 Sun. 8 a.m.—Meire Grove servers
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.—Senior Baccalaureate - St. John's, MG
 Weekdays, May 10-12—Gerry Osendorf - SMS Gym

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Cornerstone, Kraemer Lumber Co. Inc.

- 5/01 Michelle Rademacher, Melrose—\$25
- 5/02 Amy Nemanich, St. Joseph—\$25
- 5/03 Tom & Joni Maleska, Melrose—\$25
- 5/04 Pete Terres, Sr., Melrose—\$50
- 5/05 Mark & Michelle Ettel, Melrose—\$25
- 5/06 Jeron & Lavonne Hinnenkamp, Melrose—\$25
- 5/07 Susan Vogel, Melrose—\$25


Baptism class - Deacon Ernie will provide a baptism class on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish center at 256-4207.

Cemetery Volunteer Day - will be Monday, May 23 at 6 p.m. In case of bad weather it will be Tuesday, May 24 at 6 p.m. Please bring lawn mowers, weed trimmers, leaf blowers, rakes and brooms. We request that old flowers that are not attached to tombstones be removed by Volunteer Day.

Annual Cemetery Collection - In the past we have seen the tremendous support people of St. Mary's parish have provided for our cemeteries. We ask that you continue to help us maintain our cemeteries by using the envelope in your pack on May 15.

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group meets Tuesday, May 17 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

St. Mary's Parish Raffle - All parishioners should have received a raffle flyer in the mail this past week. Please consider participating by purchasing a ticket. Thank you!



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 our Youth Group.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering.....	\$8,156.00
Ascension Mass	45.00
Total	\$8,201.00

Additional Gifts Received


Loose	1,512.35
Children.....	10.33
Fire Restoration Fund	2,710.00
Cemetery Upkeep	25.00
Home Missions	240.00
Support a Child	80.00
Total additional gifts received	\$4,577.68

Total Regular Offering	\$8,201.00
Budgeted Regular Offering	\$8,654.00
Shortfall YTD (7/01/15-5/01/2016)	-\$14,930.83

Next week, our (arch) diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, 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. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

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.

Weekly envelopes - Please keep in mind that weekly envelopes can be put in the collection in all surrounding churches. They are in agreement to pass them on to St. Mary's Parish Office.



St. Mary's School News
 St. Mary's School sixth grade will host a Festival of Nations of their own on Friday, May 13 in the school gym. The hours for the festival will be 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. All are welcome.
 St. Mary's sixth grade promotion will be celebrated in the school gym on Tuesday, May 17 with a celebration of the Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. A reception sponsored by the Christian Women will follow the Mass.
 Please submit all Campbell Soup UPCs. This program ends on June 30. We will collect Big G Boxtops and Coborn's Labels for Learning Points throughout the summer.

"Fishers of Men" Fish-a-thon, July 8, 12 noon – July 9, 3 p.m. "Come Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19.

This call of Jesus continues today, and it's being answered by many young men entering the seminary; however, these men cannot make this journey alone. *Our call* is to support them, as they become fishers of men, women, and children in our Catholic Church. The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud invites you to the first annual **"Fishers of Men" Fish-a-thon**—a unique family event to support the seminarians in our diocese. *It's like no other fishing contest.*

You choose your body of water to fish; Catch - Photo - Release your fish using our official measuring stick (we provide); "Virtual Weigh-in" means no weighing fish on scales, no stress on the resource or you!; Celebrate with other anglers at The Great Blue Heron Restaurant in Cold Spring. Photos will be shared in a slideshow and prizes will be awarded. It'll be a great evening of fun and fundraising for our 21st century Fishers of Men!

For Fish-a-thon registration and official rules, visit www.catholicfoundation.info or contact Sheila at smccallum@gw.studio.org or call (320) 258-7653.

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,100.86
Reg. Adult Offering.....	815.00
Loose.....	12.00
Children.....	4.00
Votive/Blessed Candles.....	19.86
Carpet Fund.....	200.00
School Support.....	50.00

Liturgical Ministries—Saturday, 8 p.m.

(S) Austin Barten, Kole Barten; (U) Roger Welle, Chuck Winter; (L) Kathy Gilk; (EM) (b) Herman Lensing, (w) Rita Mehr, Mary Opatrny; (GB) Al & Ronnie Inderrieden.

St. Andrew’s Maintenance Project –

The carpeting needs to be replaced in our church. The cost of the project is \$15,000 (donations as of today: \$8,990). Please consider a donation toward this project. You can drop it in the collection marked “carpeting.” **Anyone available to help remove carpeting, please be there by 9 a.m. on May 15.**

Pillow cleaning - Thursday, May 19, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the small blue shelter by the river, Melrose. New ticking of your choice, on the spot cleaning and returned the same day. Sponsored by St. John’s/St. Andrew’s School.

St. John’s/St. Andrew’s School News

Freeport State Bank is sponsoring a trip to the Minnesota Zoo on Monday, May 9 for the students and staff of St. John's-St. Andrew's. A very big ‘thank you’ to Marlene Blommel and FSB for this trip!

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage - The 5th and 6th graders will be visiting St. John’s Abbey and St. Benedict’s Monastery on Tuesday, May 10. Students from Catholic Schools all over the St. Cloud Diocese will be attending. Thank you to the Melrose Area Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the bus that will transport SJSA, St. Mary’s and Sacred Heart students!

SJSA 5k/1k is Saturday, June 4. There are registration forms in the back of the churches or call the school office at 987-3133 for more info!

Please note: The 6th grade graduation mass will be Friday, May 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew’s. There will be no mass on Thursday, May 19 at St. Andrews. Come and celebrate with us on May 20!

SJSA school board members, Amy Frieler and Kate Kelzer will be serving a second term on the SJSA’s school board.

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$1,760.53
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,354.00
Loose.....	77.50
Children.....	3.87
Votive Candles.....	50.75
Capital Improvement.....	200.00
School Support.....	25.00
Donation.....	20.00
Graduation Crucifix.....	14.41
Home Missions.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries—Liturgical

Ministries—Sunday, 8 a.m. (S) Kayla Meyer, Sarah Meyer; (L) Kurt Meyer; (U) Tom Loxtercamp, Dan Meyer; (GB) Josh & Stacy Groetsch; (EM) (b) Char Meyer.

During the month of May, every Wednesday at 8 p.m., we will be saying a rosary at the outdoor grotto at St. John’s Church. All are invited.

Church roof and tuck pointing repairs were completed last fall with funds from the Capital Improvement Fund. Additional repairs will continue this spring. Donations towards these repairs can be dropped into the weekly collection and should be designated to the Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you!

Mass intentions are needed for the Churches of St. Andrew, St. John and St. Michael. You may send them to (Parish name) - Mass Account, PO Box 136, Greenwald, MN 56335. Please specify if the intentions are for living or deceased members and include a name and phone number in case of questions. For specific dates, please call the office, or stop by, on Tuesdays at 320-987-3205.

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$3,492.85
Reg. Adult Offering.....	463.00
Loose.....	84.00
Children.....	5.00
Maintenance Fund.....	20.00
Spaghetti Dinner.....	2,800.00
Graduation Gifts.....	100.85
Home Missions.....	20.00

Liturgical Ministries—Sunday, 10 a.m.

(S) Carter Tschida, Dylan Meyer; (L) Sue Meyer; (Ros) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (U) Rick Terres, Robert Van Drehle; (EM) (b) Tony Gruenes; (CC) Chico Welle, Steve Welle; (God’s HK) Melissa Poepping, Amanda Primus, Mary Ann Pung.

Banns of Marriage III:

Brandon Welle & Danielle Brix



**Scripture Readings
Week of May 9-13**

Mon. Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33
 Tues. Acts 20 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a
 Wed. Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17: 11b-19
 Thurs. Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11; Jn 17: 20-26
 Fri. Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19

**NEW PARISHIONERS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls are hosting their annual Franciscan Girls Camp entitled “Faith and Fun with Franciscans,” on Tuesday, June 14 (10 a.m.) - Thursday, June 16 (6 p.m.) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds of St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy fun activities, campfire, prayer and singing. For more information, or to register by May 14, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-0680 or email: amayers@fslf.org.



Happy Mother’s Day!