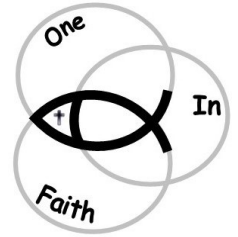


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**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**



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

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www.oneinfaith.org

St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Adoration

Sacred Heart - Freeport
Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

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

◆Or by appointment. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call Deacon Ernie **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124

Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ SEPTEMBER 20 - 26

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
Por la Salud de
BelesterVásquez Sobreira
Tu 7:30 am †Edward "Eddie" Blenker
We 7:30 am †Albert Ethen
Th 7:30 am †Tom Seanger & †Josh Mollner
Fr 8:30 am †Gene Theiler
Sa 5:00 pm †††Jerry, Margaret, & Sandy
Sand/For the People
50th Wedding Anniversary for
Ron & Terry Butkwoski
*Su 10:00 am †Jolene Wieling &
†Norma Westendorf
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Julia Cervantes y
†Salvador Sánchez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Joyce Schmidt
Fr 8:15 am ††Joe & Jean Schulzetenberg
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Eric Mergen
Sa 4:00 pm †Vern Stroeing

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Virgil Boecker
Su 10:00 am †Carol Carasch

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Alice Moyer
Su 10:00 am †Viola Bertram

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †LuVern Winter
Sa 8:00 pm †††Mark, Tony &
Darlene Kulzer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Joe Schneider
Su 8:00 am †Deceased Relatives of
Ray & Carol Schneider

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS FOR FR. FRED TIMP, SVD

Sacred Heart - Freeport
Sunday, September 26 10:00 am

*Mass will be livestreamed.

Visit oneinfaith.org for the
YouTube link.



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)*Physical Address:* 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352**Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$11,296.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,333.00
Loose.....	1,021.00
Children Envelopes.....	3.00
New Church (actual funds).....	2,590.00
Hispanic Families in Need.....	1,200.00
Votive Candles.....	88.00
Support a Child.....	25.00
Assumption.....	40.00
Rectory Fund.....	75.00
Bazaar.....	20.00
Haiti Collection.....	901.25

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$0.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$44,525.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$10,375.00

Finance Council will meet on Thursday, September 23 at 5:30 pm in St. Mary's Church.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Church.

Thank You Dear parishioners, I would like to thank all of you for being so welcoming over the last year of my Teaching Parish assignment. I have been informed that I will be moving to Holdingford at the start of this seminarian year to have another experience. Please know of my prayers. ~God Bless, Kevin Sonneker

St. Mary's Mission Society will meet on Wednesday, October 13 at 10:30 am in the conference room at St. Mary's. We are going to discuss what role this group will play in the following months. We look forward to your input. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**Sponsor this week:***Munson Feed Company, Inc. & Schmidt Printing*

09-12	\$25	Mike Schmidt - Melrose
09-13	\$50	Michael Tiemann - Grey Eagle
09-14	\$25	Fr. Vince Lieser - Sauk Rapids
09-15	\$25	Roger Voigt - Richmond
09-16	\$25	Marian Wieling - Melrose
09-17	\$25	Joey & Tricia Klaphake - Melrose
09-18	\$25	Butch & Carol Klaphake - Melrose



Tuesday Morning Spirituality Group will resume on Tuesday, September 28 at 10:00 am at St Mary's Church. We will continue to explore themes central to our faith. Come check it out!!

**Special Attention and Invite to all St. Mary Parishioners!**

The leadership of our parish is inviting you to join in a Special Parish Retreat to be held at St. Mary Church on Sunday, September 26 from 2:00 - 7:30 pm. Our call to holiness most often begins right in our homes - by taking care of our family. This retreat will help you discover the spiritual transformation that takes place when we make stewardship central to our family life. We have a God of abundance. Let Him show you all He has in mind for you - to receive and share. Please RSVP by calling 320-256-4207 or emailing stmarysofmelrose.com so we can have an accurate meal count.

St. Mary's Stewardship Newsletter To access the newsletter, please visit www.oneinfaith.org, or use this link Flipbook. <http://bit.ly/38b4QEc>. If you would like to have a copy, you can stop by the parish office and pick one up.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)*Physical Address:* 106 3rd Avenue NE; Freeport, MN 56331 *Church Basement 320-836-2191***♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦Weekly Stewardship♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,982.31
All Saints Day.....	20.00
All Souls Day.....	20.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$4,022.31

Other Donations

Haiti Collection	\$1,428.68
Building/Maintenance.....	250.00
Votive.....	141.05
Campaign for Human Develop.....	100.00
World Mission Sunday.....	100.00

Welcome to our Parish...

- We would like to welcome **Brianna & Dustyn Gerads** to our parish.
- We would like to welcome **Jason & April Wolbeck** to our parish.

Thank you to the Schulte family for their donation to cover the cost of repainting the Pieta Statue in memory of Justin and Alma Schulte and Lennie and Nancy Holmer. What a beautiful way to honor their memory while helping beautify the church.

Fall Quarter Craze...Freeport Christian Women are excited to announce a Fall Quarter Craze on Monday, October 18. Hosted at the Freeport Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and auction begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets go on sale on Friday, October 8 and are available at Décor & More in Freeport. Only 75 tickets will be sold. Join us for an evening of FUNraising!!

Parish Events

Su	09/19	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Meeting
Su	09/19	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	09/19	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
We	09/22	6:00 pm	2nd Grade Faith Formation
We	09/22	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr	09/24	7:45 am	Individual Confession
Fr	09/24	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	09/26	10:00 am	Fr. Fred Jubilee Mass and Reception



Youth Choir...First fall practice for the Sacred Heart Youth Choir is Friday, September 24 at 3:20 pm in the Church. The group's first Mass is Sunday, September 26. Children/Youth 2nd grade and up are eligible to join, with special invitation to youth in grades 7-12. Teens with instrument talents are needed. Parents, please encourage your youth! Contact Joe Notch with questions or if you are unable to come to practice and would like to join the choir: 320-333-4545.

Bible Study Fr. Dan will be starting bible study again. See One in Faith Area Catholic Community News for more details.

Parish Choir will sing the first and third Sundays of the month, with practice at 6:30 pm on the Tuesday before we sing. New members are welcome and encouraged to join.



CHURCH OF SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR) (CONTINUED)

Golden Jubilee On Sunday, September 26, Fr. Fred Timp, SVD, a native of Freeport, will be having a celebration of his Golden Jubilee of ordination as a missionary priest at 10:00 am in Freeport. He has been working in Ghana, West Africa for the past 38 years. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Jubilee Mass. After Mass there will be a reception in the church basement with coffee and cupcakes.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)

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

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,306.46
Assumption.....	60.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$2,366.46

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$305.00
Haiti Collection.....	999.25
School Support.....	50.00
Cash Bazaar.....	300.00
Cemetery.....	50.00

Thank you for the generous donation of \$15,155 from the Dennis Thielen Estate designated to the cemetery expansion. His generosity is greatly appreciated and will make a big difference.

Bible Study Fr. Dan will be starting bible study again. See One in Faith Area Catholic Community News for more details.

Parish Events

Su 09/19	8:30 am	New Munich Lions Breakfast
Tu 09/21	7:30 pm	Catholic Order of Foresters Quarterly Mtg.
We 09/22	6:00 pm	2nd Grade Faith Formation - FR
We 09/22	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Mass - FR
Th 09/23	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 09/25	3:30 pm	Individual Confession

Choir Practice The New Munich Choir will practice on Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 pm. This is also a wonderful time to join the choir. If you have any questions, please contact Calli at 320-290-4583. We would love to have you sing with us!



Cemetery Expansion: Work on the expansion is progressing. The original gate will be installed soon. We are in need of some volunteers. Please reach out to Andy Holdvogt if you are available to help at 320-249-7741. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the cemetery expansion.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17; St. Rosa, MN 56331 *Church Basement 320-836-2537*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆**Weekly Stewardship**◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,355.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,355.00

Other Donations

Haiti Collection.....	\$892.65
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Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Henry Arthur Kerfeld**, the son of Nicholas & Kristin Kerfeld, to our parish. Henry Arthur was baptized on September 12.

Parish Events

We 09/22	6:00 pm	2nd Grade Faith Formation - FR
We 09/22	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 09/24	7:30 pm	Rosary

Bible Study Fr. Dan will be starting bible study again. See One in Faith Area Catholic Community News for more details.

St. Rose Christian Women will meet Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)

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

Weekly Contributions

Total.....	\$790.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	605.00
Plate/Loose.....	185.00

A Big Thank You to Group 1 and all who helped with our Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast and Bake Sale. It was a great success.

Our Tri-Parish Cluster is in need of people to help with ministries, which include Mass Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Gift Bearers. Parents, have a talk with your children if they're interested in doing any of the ministries. If you're not already helping at Mass and would like to be, please contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm or talk to Fr. Marv.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, September 26 - 10:00 am

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg (L) Katherine Orbeck
(U) Pat Bertram & Randy Bertram (EU) (B) Melvin Kalthoff
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
(CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle
(HK - Sept. 19 - 26) Amy Orbeck, Betty Orbeck and Kim Orbeck



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)*Physical Address:* 211 W 2nd Avenue N; Greenwald, MN 56335 *Church Basement 320-987-3160***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$2,277.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	890.00
Plate/Loose.....	44.00
Votives.....	13.00
Donations.....	500.00
School Subsidy.....	30.00
Living the Promise.....	550.00
Stole Fee.....	250.00

Thank You We would like to thank everyone who attended the Memorial Mass for our Mom and Dad. Thank you to Father Marv for such a beautiful service and to Donny Brang for the beautiful music. Also, thank you to Jeff and Wanda and the Greenwald Pub for a great meal. We appreciate everything everyone has done for us and for all of the love and support. Thank you!!

~The Family of Tony and Darlene Kulzer

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, September 25 - 8:00 pm

(S) Evan Young & Taylor Young (L) Linda Heinze
 (U) Phil Meyer & Dave Nathe
 (GB) Tim & Mariann Lucken (EU) (B) Dustin Gregory
 (HK-September) *Rita Eveslage, Amy Frieler, Sara Dehmer, Lisa Bertram, Joyce Bertram & Kathy Buermann

Baptized in Christ... Rayna Maria Roelike

Mass Time Change: Starting October 2 the Mass times at St. Andrew's Parish will change to 4:00 pm.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3631***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$1,816.25
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,065.00
Children.....	.25
Plate/Loose.....	58.00
Votives.....	8.00
Maintenance Fund.	35.00
Gambling Permit.....	100.00
Living the Promise	550.00



Catholic United Financial will not be having the Potato Pancake Matching Grant Supper. Instead there will be letters mailed out to all parishioners asking for a donation. More information will be in your letters. Thank you.

~The Catholic United Financial Officers

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, September 26 - 8:00 am

(S) Luke Funk & Brook Meyer (L) Char Meyer
 (U) Kurt Meyer & Marvin Meyer
 (GB) Karl & Geri Meyer (EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen
 (HK-September) *Julie Wehlage, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack & Abby Zenzen

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

Bautizados en Cristo: Alexandra Jacqueline Gómez hija de Miguel Gómez y Sandra Martínez y Yuritzi Martínez hija de Natividad Martínez y Marisol Martínez



Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

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

Reserve la fecha: 23 de octubre de 2021 Día del Ministerio Diocesano Somos Un Solo Cuerpo: reunidos, nutridos, enviados. ¡Tenemos Espíritu! ¡Sí! Tenemos Espíritu. ¿Y usted? Este año, Día del Ministerio Diocesano será una celebración entusiasta de todo lo que somos como diócesis. Esta día con temática, que se celebrará en la Universidad de Saint John, honrará los dones de cada una de nuestras parroquias ACC. Reserva venir y animar a toda la diócesis y ser llenado del amor de comunidad y los dones espirituales de nuestra fe. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a este evento. Estén atentos para más detalles.

Boletín de la parroquia de Santa María... Para acceder el nuevo boletín informativo sobre la parroquia de St. Mary's, utilice este enlace: Flipbook <https://bit.ly/38b4QEc>. Si desea tener una copia, puede pasar por la oficina parroquial y recoger una.

Eucaristía y Hora Santa Mariana Anual Mundial Para Niños... Estás invitado a la Eucaristía de los Niños/Jóvenes Misioneros del Inmaculado Corazón de María y a la Hora Santa Mariana y Eucarística Para Niños Anual Mundial número 19. Se retransmitirá en todo el mundo a 150 países y territorios, incluidos todos los canales en españoles. La fecha es el Miércoles 13 de Octubre a las 9:00 am. Aquí en nuestra Diócesis, planeamos involucrar a todos nuestros niños y jóvenes en parroquias, escuelas, formación de fe y familias que educan en casa. Esperamos que el clero, los maestros, los padres y los abuelos, y todos los que cuidan las almas de nuestros niños y jóvenes hagan todo lo posible para ayudarlos a participar de alguna manera. Si las 9:00 am. No son convenientes para este evento, el programa se puede descargar para una hora posterior que sea conveniente para usted. Más información en: www.childrenoftheeucharist.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

09-12	\$25	Lillian Arnzen - St. Rose
09-13	\$25	Scott & Sara Arvig - Grey Eagle
09-14	\$25	Austin Tschida - Paynesville
09-15	\$25	Lillian Arnzen - St. Rose
09-16	\$25	Terres Family - Melrose
09-17	\$25	Judy Meyer - Freeport
09-18	\$25	Deb Magedenz - Eden Valley

- ♥ **Wednesday, September 22** - School Liturgy will be planned by Mrs. Berg and the 2nd grade students.
- ♥ **Freeport Fall Fest** sponsored by the Freeport Chamber of Commerce will take place on Saturday, September 25 in downtown Freeport starting at 9:00 am. Come join the fun. Register for the 1K/5K sponsored by Sacred Heart School beginning at 9:00 am, then go search for the Medallion, enjoy some kids' games, visit the vendors and return to the parking lot by 10:30 am to participate in the 1K/5K. Call the school office at 320-836-2591 or Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8801 for 1K/5K registration information.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ♦ **Our annual Prayer-a-Thon/Marathon event** will be held on Friday, October 1. The pledges raised by our students will help with everyday operating costs and the prayer requests collected are prayed throughout the year in the classrooms. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.
- ♦ **We received \$114.11 from Amazon Smile.** If you haven't already signed up for Amazon Smile, Amazon Smile lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on www.amazon.com BUT when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations YOU select. Register today and choose SMS as your charity to donate to! You can use Amazon Smile and SMS4Kids together.
- ♦ **Thank you** to the St. Mary's Endowment Fund for their donation of \$70,000 to the school. The money is used for the operating budget.
- ♦ **The next School Board meeting** will be on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in the school lounge.
- ♦ **SMS is looking for someone** who would be interested in being a recess supervisor from 11:15 am -12:20 pm daily. Please contact the school if you are interested at 320-256-4257.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **SJSA Harry's Pizza Sale** SJSA is selling Harry's pizzas now through September 21. If you are interested in ordering pizza, please contact the school at 320-987-3133 or any SJSA family.
- **School Board Meeting** The SJSA School Board will meet Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- **All School Mass** St. John's - St. Andrew's students will celebrate an all-school Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 26 at St. Michael's Church in Spring Hill.
- **Animal Blessing** Please bring your pets and join the SJSA students to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on Friday, October 1 at 2:00 pm on the school playground for our annual Animal Blessing. Dogs, cats, bunnies, calves, goats, horses, chickens, and their humans are all welcome to come and be blessed!
- **SJSA Work-a-thon** The SJSA students will be raking lawns in Greenwald and Meire Grove on Friday, October 15 as a service project for the annual Knights of Columbus Work-a-thon for Nonpublic Education. SJSA students will collect pledges and have sent fundraising letter to local businesses, family, and friends. Please support our students and this annual fundraiser to help with daily operating costs at SJSA. The students will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for all who support our work-a-thon. Thank you for your support!
- **Scrip for sale** SJSA has a variety of local and national gift cards including Coborn's, Walmart, Target, Caribou, Casey's, Sinclair, Dairy Queen, Old Navy, Amazon, and many more! You purchase the gift cards at face value, and SJSA purchased the cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for the school. Call the school office at 320-987-3133 to purchase Scrip.
- **Greenwald Elevator/SJSA Salt Sale** Please check-out the salt sale information in the Area Catholic Community News section of the bulletin.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart School.
- **Grades 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the body of the church.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm.
 - **Reminder:** Saint report, confirmation name, and Meet the Candidate form should be turned in ASAP if you have not already done so.
 - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 9 at 4:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.



FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Notice of Safe Environment Training** Each year the United States Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. We will be having this training for grades 7-10 on September 22 and grades 1-6 on October 6. If a parent chooses not to have their child(ren) take part in this program, a Declination Statement must be signed and returned to the Faith Formation office prior to the date of training. You can find the Declination Statement form on our website under the Faith Formation tab.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove

- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Meet in St. Mary's Church. Students and parents/guardians. This year's theme: Following Jesus in our Everyday Lives (tonight: the 10 Commandments).
- **Grades 7-8: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 from 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Meet in St. Mary's Church. Students and some parents. Fr. Vince will be our guest speaker, as we learn about the Bible and homilies.
- **Confirmation Students: Next Class:** Wednesday, September 22 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Meet in the Meire Grove Church basement. This is orientation night, with much important info about the year; we ask that both students and a parent/guardian attend!

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Mary's School is hiring an After School Child Care Assistant for the upcoming school year. Applicants need to be 16 or older. Contact Ms. Amanda if you have questions or are interested in applying at 320-256-4247 or ahellermann@smsmn.org.

Tuesday Morning Spirituality Group will resume on Tuesday, September 28 at 10:00 am at St Mary's Church. We will continue to explore themes central to our faith. Come check it out!!

Bible Study Fr. Dan will again be offering a bible study this year. He will be offering it at two times this year, Tuesdays at 6:00 pm and Wednesdays at 10:00 am, so you can choose which one fits your schedule best. The initial meetings will take place Tuesday, September 28 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, September 29 at 10:00 am at the Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. At these initial meetings we will decide what we will study and how the sessions will run. There will be no sessions on October 5 and 6 due to the Priests' Retreat. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enhance their faith life.

Honoring Marriage Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 2 at St. Mary's Parish in Melrose, MN for couples celebrating their 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60 plus anniversaries. Call your respective parish if you wish to sign up for this event.

St. John's - St. Andrew's Salt Fundraiser The Greenwald Elevator is sponsoring a salt sale to support SJSA. Pre-order is from September 20 - October 20. Pick up day is Thursday, November 4 at the Greenwald Elevator. Orders can be placed by calling the school at 987-3133, the Greenwald Elevator at 987-3159, or with any SJSA family. Diamond Crystal Bright and Soft pellets are \$7.00 for a 40 lb bag, Diamond Crystal Iron Fighter Pellets are \$8.00 a bag, and Diamond Crystal Solar Crystals are \$6 a bag. Salt can be ordered by the bag or pallet.



Marriage Encounter A "perfect marriage" is simply to imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other. Sign up for the October 9-10 Marriage Encounter and being to create the marriage of your dreams. Register today at www.marriages.org.

Central MN Catholic Moms Group is looking for caring volunteers to help provide childcare during our monthly meetings. We will be meeting at Holy Cross School in Pearl Lake the first Tuesday of each month from October to May from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We don't need commitment to every meeting, but are looking for consistent help. If you, your teenager, or a friend are looking for a way to give back to the community, we would love to have you! For more info, please contact us at cmcatholicmomsgroup@gmail.com.

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

40 Days for Life St. Cloud Campaign September 22 - October 31.

Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday at Planned Parenthood, East St. Cloud. Sign up now for your own weekly hour so we can fill our week-day hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Or "just come" join us. Contact Judy Haag at 320-453-7592 or judy4life@meltel.net. We need your prayerful presence on the sidewalk to end legalized abortion in our country! ***Note change:** opening rally has been RE-SCHEDULED for Saturday, September 25 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, at the vigil site and proceeding to St. Aug's for a pizza luncheon.

Truth-telling, Testimony, and Prophecy: Hearing and Bearing witness to God's Active Presence in Our Lives in a Secular Age. The psalms of thanksgiving tell us that when God intervenes in our lives we are obliged to proclaim this energizing event to the believing community (Pss 22:23-32; 40:2-11). Our experience of God's presence is to encourage others to trust more deeply in God's care for all of us. Genuine encounters with God have an impact on us that overflows to those around us. What is the difference between "fibbing" and testifying about God "as a serious player in our lives? In our time in America, it has become all too common for individuals to make claims without any facts to back them up. What are the realities or facts that we can bring forward to support our faith claims? Thursday, September 23, presentation from 6:30-9:00pm, Church of Saint Mary, Alexandria, MN. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Our first in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend since COVID will be held October 8-10 at the Kings House Retreat Center in Buffalo. We also have one scheduled for February 11-13. To apply or for information call 612-756-8720 or visit: WWME.org



Day Retreat - September 29 at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse Collegeville from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. *An Introduction to a Celtic Way of Prayer.* Presented by David Keller and Emily Wilmer. Cost: \$50 includes lunch. To learn more: call 320-363-3929 or online at www.abbeyguesthouse.org

Bishop's Annual Appeal Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

**Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Run and Walk:**

The 11th annual Sacred Heart School 1K/5K Fun Run and Walk is coming up soon. Join us on Saturday, September 25 for a fun event for the whole family. We are looking for individuals and businesses to help sponsor the event. We would like to get all expenses covered with donations so the registration fees can ALL go back to the school and to the children. If you are willing to donate, please send your donation to Sacred Heart School P.O. Box 39 Freeport, MN 56331. You can register online or pick up a registration form at school. Walkers are more than welcome; no need to run the race. Get active on a nice fall morning and support Sacred Heart School. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 25. The 1K starts at 10:30 am, and the 5K will follow around 11:00 am. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8801 or amyvanbeck@hotmail.com.

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 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English by the grotto in St. Rosa. Bring a chair.

The Scriptures This Week**Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I**

Mo	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
	Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tu	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
	Ezr 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
We	Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Th	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
	Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9
Fr	Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22
Sa	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6
	Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Prayer Requests...

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

Banns of Matrimony:

- I Emily Goerdt♥Parker Hagen, 10-9 M
- II Kymberly Wenzel♥Nathan Wiechman, 10-2 SR
- II Amy Zehowski♥Raymond Demars, 10-2 FR
- II Nicole Welle♥Andrew Nugent, 10-2 SH
- III Sydney Petermeier♥Saul Cervates, 9-25 M

**For the Sick:**

Rachael Zink, Brooklyn Kae, Nick Rothstein, Bernie Arceneau, Ron Bussmann

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's256-3878

The National Catholic Youth Choir, a summer camp at Saint John's Abbey and University, is seeking applicants for the position of Program and Marketing Director. The position is 10-15 hours / week most of the year, with up to 30 hours / week leading up to the camp, and weeks off in July and August. More information here:

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/csbsju/jobs/3218190/program-and-marketing-director>

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Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." — Mark 8:34 Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves; rather, they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

September 19, Sunday

♦ New Munich Lions Breakfast serving 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in the New Munich church basement. Menu: pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce, cinnamon bread, assorted toppings and beverages. Free will offering. Take outs available.

♦ "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.

♦ Breakfast sponsored by Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall in Swanville. Serving from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Menu: fresh scrambled eggs, sausage from Paul & Kathy's in Upsala, hashbrown potatoes, homemade doughnuts, fruit cup, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Free will donation. All proceeds will go to help fund local Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

♦ St. Donatus Catholic Church of Brooten Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner will be held at the Padua Pub Reception Hall in Padua. Serving from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Menu includes roast turkey and ham, real mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing, fresh corn, and coleslaw, cranberries, and dinner rolls with homemade pie or dessert. Take out will also be available.

September 24, Friday

♦ The American Legion in Melrose will be hosting a Spud Bar and Meat Raffle from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

September 26, Sunday

♦ Fr. Fred Timp, SVD, a native of Freeport, will be having a celebration of his Golden Jubilee of ordination as a missionary priest at 10:00 am in Freeport. He has been working in Ghana, West Africa for the past 38 years. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Jubilee Mass. After Mass there will be a reception in the church basement with coffee and cupcakes.

♦ September 28, Tuesday

♦ Bologna Daze, Bucky's Bar, Elrosa—serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine in or take out. Serving bologna, sauerkraut, potato wedges, baked beans, & homemade bread. Sponsored by Elrosa Senior Citizens. Call 320-697-5616 for take outs.

October 2, Saturday

♦ St. John's Parish Annual Craft Sale, Swanville. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Swanville High School Commons Area. Crafter Displays - Country Store - Raffle - Cakewalk. Lunch available all day.

October 3, Sunday

♦ The American Legion in Melrose will be hosting the Jerry Bierschbach Band from 12:33 - 3:33 pm.

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