



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

Parish Council Message...

**Church Building Team Update:**

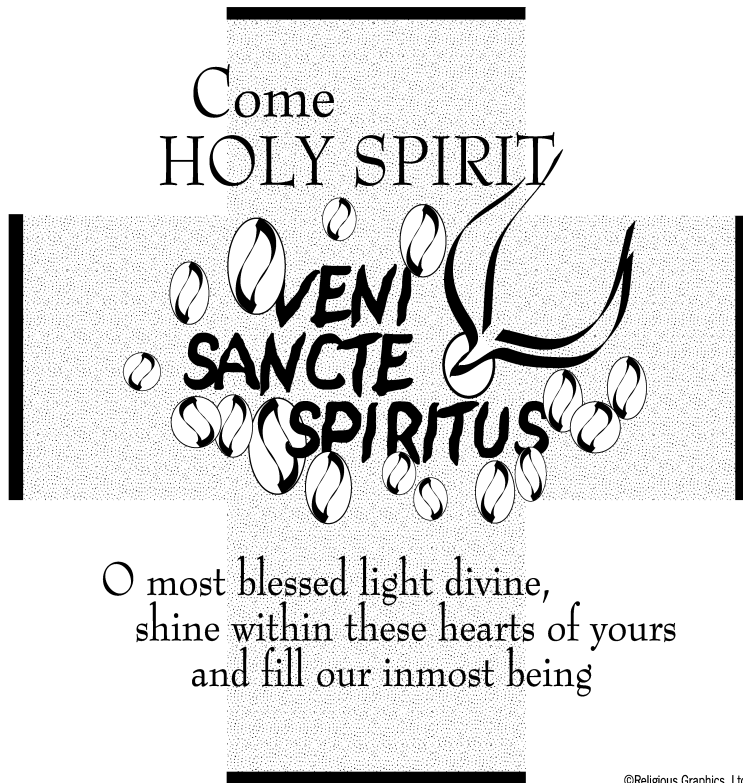
- **It is happening!** To many, it might appear that since the ground breaking event little progress has been made with the construction of our parish's new worship facilities project with the exception of continued, but modest growth in the *Forward in Faith* Capital Campaign thermometer. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.
- **Many of the behind-the-scenes activities** required by a large construction project such as our church are continuing with new ones being added.
- The **construction committee** has been meeting about every 7-10 days – most often with the architect and the general contractor.
- The **design committee** has shifted its focus from a broad view of the interiors of the worship and gathering spaces to addressing smaller concerns ranging from the crucifix and Marian shrine to the reconciliation room (confessional) and the sacristies. Additional attention is being given to the prominent storage of the Holy Oils, candle stands and votive candle holders and their placement, refurbishing (if possible) of the original sanctuary lamp and numerous other incidental items essential for the presentation of Mass in our new church.
- The **communication committee** meets at least weekly (and communicates often) to coordinate the many items being worked on by our councils, committees, volunteers, staff, consultants, contractors and external agencies involved in this extremely important process.
- **Applications for required documents and permits** for the project have been submitted including the Building Permit from the City of Melrose, the Stormwater Permit from the Sauk River Watershed District (SRWD) and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). These permits are expected to arrive shortly after which site work can begin.
- Meanwhile, if you drive by the site of the new church, you will notice that the large cross which designated the site of the worship space has now been moved out of the way of construction to a position next to the sign announcing the new church.
- Finally, the **community garden** has been re-located to near the north entrance to the cemetery and the **utilities** located on the new church site have been flagged for safety purposes.
- Keep reading these messages and driving by the site to monitor the progress of **YOUR** new church.

**Forward In Faith Capital Campaign Update:**

- The new total is **\$1,806,714.57**.
- If you have any questions regarding how to make your pledge, please contact the Parish Office and a Capital Campaign volunteer will contact you.

**St. Mary's School:**

- **At the end of this school year, we commend all – students, staff, parents and parishioners – who are essential to its success.** Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment!



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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE  
JUNE 10 - JUNE 16, 2019

**MELROSE—Church of St. Mary**

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday, 5 p.m.	††Ray & Agnes Maus
Sunday, 8 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	††Tony & Rose Poepping/ <b>Pine Villa</b>
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	†Edward Mueller
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

**GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew**

Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Ervin Klaphake
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†John Uphoff

**MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John**

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Sherwood Meyer
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†Ken Welle

**SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael**

Friday, 8 a.m.	††Clarence & Viola Bertram
Saturday, 8 p.m.	††Norbert & Francis Waldorf

**Sacrament of Penance** - Saturday evening before the 8 p.m. Mass in St. Michael's, Spring Hill.

**CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE**

**Banns of Marriage II**

Maria de Lourdes Martinez & Paul Uphus

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

**Sponsors this week: Melrose Electric Inc. & Albany/Melrose Eye Clinic**

- 06/2 Melinda & Brent Anderson, Brooklyn Park —\$25
- 06/3 Dr Mary, New Church Bldg, Fund —\$25
- 06/4 Amy Proell, Melrose —\$25
- 06/5 Lyle & Ellie Olmscheid, Melrose —\$25
- 06/6 Mary Mayers, Melrose —\$25
- 06/7 Melinda & Brent Anderson, Brooklyn Park —\$25
- 06/8 Marcella T. Hinnenkamp, Melrose—\$25

**Baptism class** - Deacon Ernie will be offering a baptism class on Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. at St Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling 256-4207.

**Finance Council** meets June 13, 5:30 p.m.

**Healing Hearts of Suicide Survivor** - meets June 18, 8 p.m - 9 p.m. at the rectory porch.

**Mass intention requests:** A Mass request is a beautiful and lasting gift, and a thoughtful way to prayerfully remember our deceased relatives and friends who passed away recently or long ago. Masses also may be offered for a birthday, anniversary, health or as a beautiful way to remember a living friend or relative. In our diocese an offering of \$10 is requested for a specific intention. Consider giving the gift of a Mass intention to a loved one. Call the parish office for more info at 256-4207.

**St. Mary's Raffle tickets** are being sold after all the Masses beginning this weekend and continuing for the next two weekends. They are available in the St. Mary's School hallway. Hope to have great participation from everyone as these funds are a large portion of the annual parish budget. Tickets are also available at the parish offices, Freeport State Bank – Melrose branch, and the Central MN Credit Union – Melrose branch. Drawing will be held Saturday, June 29, during the RiverFest celebration.

**EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION CONFERENCE**

Please join us for a mini retreat sponsored by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Saturday, June 22, at St. Anthony Church, 2405 1st St. N, St. Cloud. The retreat begins with Mass at 8 a.m. followed by the Rosary, Benediction and reflections by Fr. Tom Knoblach on Marriage and the Eucharist. A light breakfast and chicken lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Forms are available in the St. Anthony Adoration Chapel or in the Gathering Space of the cluster parishes. Please call Kathleen Virnig at 259-5148 with questions. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 13. All are welcome.

**Stewardship Church of St. Mary**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 33,473.76</b>
Reg. Adult Offering.....	5,568.00
Children.....	2.50
Loose.....	791.26
Ascension.....	450.00
New Church (actual funds).....	26,327.00
Initial Offering.....	3.00
Support a Child.....	5.00
Bishop's Mission (Alaska).....	202.00
Cemetery Fund.....	125.00
<b>Endowment Fund</b> .....	<b>\$280.00</b>

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Your generosity directly affects vital ministries in the St. Cloud Diocese. Bishop Kettler needs your help to extend the loving hand of Christ throughout the diocese to youth, families, young men and women discerning their vocations, home-bound individuals, and all people who are hungry for God's Word.

**Today** is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



**St. Mary's School News**

A note of thanks to St. Mary's Parish for the ongoing financial support that the school receives monthly in the way of parish subsidy. St. Mary's School depends on the financial support of St. Mary's Parish to fulfill its mission of being able to offer a Catholic education to the children of St. Mary's Parish Community. Thank you for your commitment and support for St. Mary's Catholic School.

Halos to Joe Mullen who has given another donation to support our Partners in Art program and the overall experiences students have to art. Partners in Art was started by Joe's wife, Jane, who wanted to pass on her passion of art to students.



**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM\***

**New minimum hour guideline; Only 8 hours per week.**

Must be 55, no age is too old!

- Assist students in classrooms.
- No previous experience required.
- Flexible schedules!

**Participate in the rewards\*!** Openings: Punkins and Monkeys, Early Childhood, and K-3 in Sauk Centre. Early Childhood, Preschool, and K-3 in Melrose. Sacred Heart School- Freeport, Albany Schools, Long Prairie Head Start, Osakis Early Childhood, pre-school, and more sites are available near you!

**Contact Pat at 320-293-0682 or [pscherf@ccstcloud.org](mailto:pscherf@ccstcloud.org)**

**\*\$ Paying volunteer positions \$**

The many benefits\* are offered by  
The CNCS, Senior Corps, and  
Catholic Charities Central MN  
Foster Grandparent Program\*

***NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!***

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW  
GREENWALD**

**Stewardship Church of St. Andrew**

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$912.75</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	770.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose.....	53.25
Votives .....	5.50
Ascension.....	80.00

**Liturgical Ministries –Sunday, June 16, 10 a.m.** – (S) Bella Braun, Logan Frieler, (L) Lauren Dehmer, (U) Herb Inderrieden, Pat Keller, (GB) Fritz & Marilyn Uphus Family, (EM) (B) Herman Lensing.

**Tuesday, June 11** – Parish Council meeting at 8 p.m. with Finance Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

is sponsoring a Fun, Food and Fund Day, Tuesday, June 25, from 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 442 2nd St. SE, St. Cloud, sponsored by the Foley/Princeton Deanery. Registration (\$15) is due by June 17 to Janis Fagin, 14585 31st.St. Clear Lake, MN 55319. All are welcome!

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

SJSA received a check for **\$110.75** from the aluminum can collection. Thank you to the parents who loaded up the cans and took them to the recycling center. Please continue to recycle your cans with SJSA. The trailer is located in the parking lot next to St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you!

The SJSA Alumni & Friends Language Arts Curriculum/Interventionist Fundraiser has raised \$17,970 towards our goal of \$40,000. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

**Janitor Position** - St. John's/St. Andrew's Catholic School will have a 10 hour a week janitor position open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call Mary Miller at the school at 987-3133 if interested. Thank you!

**St. John's/St. Andrew's Catholic School** has openings for preschool for the 2019-2020 school year. SJSA offers a full-day Wednesday preschool for children ages 3-5. If interested, please call the school office at 987-3133.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN  
MEIRE GROVE**

**Stewardship—Church of St. John**

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,885.95</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	995.00
Children .....	1.95
Plate/Loose .....	92.50
Votives.....	91.50
Ascension.....	320.00
School Subsidy .....	35.00
Playground Fund.....	350.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, June 16, 8 a.m.** – (S) Kaylee Nathe, Payton Nathe, (L) Doug Meyer, (U) Matt Silbernack, Mike Wehlage, (GB) Anthony & Sheri Luetmer, (EM) (B) Jim Meyer, Char Meyer.

**We are looking for volunteers** to take over the St John's Fall Raffle. Please call Joy (987-3210) or Sheri (987-3416) if interested.

Anyone that is willing to help trim at the cemetery, it would be greatly appreciated, just show up in your free time and trim where needed. Any questions call a parish council member.

Parish Council election will be held on Sunday, June 23. Anyone willing to run let a Parish Council member know by Sunday, June 16, to get your name on the ballot.

**Radio Resources with Gabriel Media:**

- Learn more about and grow in your Catholic faith! Tune in to 1180 AM KYES Catholic Talk Radio featuring Relevant Radio programming as well as local programming including Bishop Donald Kettler, local priests, and area leaders.
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**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL  
SPRING HILL**

**Stewardship Church of St. Michael**

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	412.00
Children .....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	11.00
Religious Ed.....	15.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, June 15, 8 p.m.** – (S) Shantel Gruber, Sam Orbeck, (L) Sue Meyer, (U) Peter Wuertz, Randy Barten, (EM)(B) Conrad Gruber (RL) Marilyn Gruber, (CC) Mark Schoenberg, Rick Terres, (HK) Jenn Tschida, Renee Van-Drehle, Julie Waldorf.

**Being, Belonging, Becoming in our Benedictine Community**

Would you like to learn about what life is like at Saint Benedict's Monastery? If you are a single, catholic woman under the age of 45, you are invited to come and spend a day with us. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. We will begin with a tour, followed by celebrating the Eucharist and experiencing a meal in our dining room. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. If you would like to register, please contact Sister Lisa Rose at [lrose@csbsju.edu](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu) or 320-363-7180. Saturday, June 22, 2019  
Saturday, July 20, 2019  
Saturday, August 10, 2019

**YOU ARE INVITED**

**June 16:** 58th Annual Freeport Fire department , Ham Bar-B-Que and Hog/Beef Raffle. Serving from 4:30 - 9 p.m at the Freeport community center.

**June 20 & 24:** Melrose Senior Center meetings to re-establish the Community Activity Center. June 20 at 2 p.m. and June 24 at 10 a.m. Men and women are welcome.

**June 22 :** St Martin Parish Festival, 5K walk./run at 10 a.m. PeeWee Home Run Derby at 11a.m.; Bean Bag Tournament 12:30 p.m; Beer Garden 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m; Games for kids; Mass at 5 p.m. Quilt Auction at 6:30 p.m; Auto show entry at 2 p.m. (includes collector cars, trucks and tractors); Live Music all day including Levi Pelzer Band starting at 7:30 p.m. <https://www.albanyareacatholiccommunity.org/parish-festival.html>

**August 15 :** Outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler in Spring Hill.

**September 8 :** Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast in Spring

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