



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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Dear wonderful people of St. Mary's,
"Thank you!" for another great parish meeting this past Wednesday evening. Your "dots" are providing a clear direction as to what you are looking for as we move forward with the restoration of the church and incorporating the other "Needs, Values and Treasures" you identified. I am looking forward to Royce Yeater's summarization which he will present to us on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 27 at our third open-parish meeting. That meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. – please mark your calendars. Royce, by the way, continues to be awed by the number of people who are present at these meetings!

Thanks, again, for your awesome participation!

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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2016

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

MG (Meire Grove); SMS (St. Mary's Gym)

Mon., 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español (SMS - Music Rm)

Tues., 7:30 a.m. Intention of the Poor Souls (SMS)

Wed., 7:30 a.m. †Lillian Seifermann (SMS)

Thurs., 7:30 a.m. †Brenda Seanger (SMS)

Fri., 8:30 a.m. †††Clarence Berscheid, John & Betty Kracht (SMS) All School

Sat. 2:00 p.m. Beth Goihl & Craig Alipranti

Nuptial Mass /St. Andrew's, Greenwald

Sat., 5:00 p.m. †††Josh Mollner, Jamie & Brenda Seanger (SMS)

Sun., 8:00 a.m. For the People (MG)

Sun., 9:00 a.m. †Delbert Petermeier / **Pine Villa**

Sun., 10:30 a.m. †Lorraine Wenker (MG)

Sun., 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español (MG)

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thurs, 11:00 a.m. †Joseph Younk, *Adoration after mass*

Sun, 10:00 a.m. †Otto Thelen

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed, 8:00 a.m. †Celesta Schulzetenberg

Sun, 8:00 a.m. ††Sylvester & Anna Zenzen

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tues, 8:00 a.m. †Rev. Joseph Miller

Sat, 8:00 p.m. †Jerome Terres

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Spring Hill

Please Note: St. Mary's School doors will open at 4:00 p.m. for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. Thank you!



Christ became poor so that by his poverty
we might become rich

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Banns of Marriage III - Beth Gohl & Craig Alipranti
Banns of Marriage II - Beth Thieschafer & Kevin Sieben

Baptized in Christ - Mason Thomas Frieler

Liturgy

Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's School Music Room.

Musicians for the weekend of Sept. 24/25

5 p.m. - Cantor; 8 a.m. - Meire Grove Musicians

10:30 a.m. - Cantor

Servers Schedule

Sat., 5 p.m.—Trevor Braegelman, Jackson Seanger - SMS

Sun., 8 a.m.— Meire Grove servers - St. John's - MG

Sun., 10:30 a.m.—Alexis Baumann, Erin Thompson - St. John's, MG

Weekdays, Sept. 20 - 22—Jess Pohlmann, Sidor Clare - SMS Gym

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Central MN Credit Union

9/11 Rick Wiechmann, Melrose—\$50

9/12 Ted & Joyce Westendorf, Melrose—\$25

9/13 Terry Satturland, Maple Grove—\$25

9/14 Jim & Nancy Mohs, Melrose—\$25

9/15 Justin & Cathy Thostenson, Altoona, IA —\$25

9/16 Don Salzmann, Melrose—\$25

9/17 Elmer Hellermann, Melrose —\$25

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

CLASSES BEGIN on Wednesday as follows:

Grades 1-6 will have their first class this week after school until 4:05.

Grades 7 and 8 (with parents) at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's School gym.

Grade 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's School Music Room.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year with you all!

Notice of Safe Environment Training: Each year the United States Catholic 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. This year we will be using the video, "Call to Protect" for students in grades 7-11. We will be showing this video on Sept. 21 for the 7th and 8th grade, on Sept. 28 for the 9th and 10th grade, and on Oct. 26 for the 11th grade. Parents are welcome to view the DVD prior to its showing or to join us for class. If you have questions or concerns, please Dawn Carrillo in the parish offices.



Youth Ministry News

Grades 7-12 are invited to OCAFAM (Osakis, Collegeville, Albany, Freeport, Avon, Melrose Area) Youth Night on Sunday, October 16th from 6-9:30pm in Avon. Father Mitchell

will be presiding and we need two servers. Come together with youth from surrounding parishes for lively Mass, fun, food, games, small group, and more! Contact Kristen N for more info.

Seniors/Young Adults: We want YOU to join the **Youth Leadership Team!** Take ownership of our youth events by assisting with youth group nights, 5th Quarter events, Castaway prep, and much more. Lead by example and continue to grow in faith. More info and forms are found on bulletin boards, Parish website, or by contacting Kristen. youthministry@stmarysofmelrose.com or (320) 249-3032.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering..... \$8,670.45

Additional Gifts Received

Loose 844.80

Children..... 12.35

Fire Restoration 70.00

Campaign for Human Development..... 95.00

Sponsor a Child 62.00

Total additional gifts received \$1,084.15

Total Regular Offering \$8,670.45

Budgeted Regular Offering -\$8,654.00

Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-9/11/2016) -\$7,658.61

St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund \$100.00

The collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in our Diocese and in the United States. More than 25 percent of your donations stay within the Diocese to fight poverty. Much of the funding goes to help in rural areas. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and address the root causes of poverty. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection this weekend.



St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School Annual Marathon/Prayer-A-Thon will take place on Oct. 14. The school children will be asking parishioners for a donation to this annual appeal. Please be generous. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 on this fundraiser. This is a budgeted item in our school budget for the 2016-2017 school year.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, Oct. 19. The Little Saints will have a program at 10:00 a.m. for their Grandparents. Grades K-6 will begin this special day with Mass in the gym at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Pundsack and the Jammers will provide the music for the Mass. The school children will be bringing picnic lunches for their Grandparents since we do not have a lunch facility. A program for the Grandparents will be presented at 1:00 p.m. in the gym.



SMS 4KIDS St. Mary's School sells local and national cash cards at face value and the vendor/retailer donates a percentage of the sale back to our school. Stop by the school office or call 256-4257 with questions. We would love your support!

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group will hold its annual memorial service at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 in the Faculty Lounge of St. Mary's School. All are invited to attend, especially those whose lives have been touched by suicide. Refreshments and shared fellowship to follow service.

K of C meeting on Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Guatemalan Coffee - Enjoy for yourself or as a gift. This delicious, fresh coffee comes in ground or bean in the varieties of French, Medium, Dark, or Decaf. Cost is \$13. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$29,410.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,250.00
Loose	48.50
Children	9.00
Votives	102.50
Barley Days/CW	28,000.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. (S) Joshua Kulzer, Lauren Kulzer; (L) Clarine Beier; (U) James Wehlage, David Welle; (GB) Peter & Joni Van Beck; (EM) (b) Kris Winter (w) Ralph and Linda Van Beck.

St. Andrew's School Benefit Breakfast will be Sunday, September 18th, serving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ham, eggs, sweet rolls, fried potatoes and applesauce is on the menu. Tickets are \$7, children under 10/\$3, with under 3/free. Sponsored by the Christian Women.

The Greenwald Christian Women are in need of two people to serve as officers. Please contact Linda Heinze at 987-2821 or Wanda Ahrens at 987-3100. "The Christian Women Barley Day Report" is available in the back of the church. Please pick up a copy. Thank you.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total.....	\$1,218.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,092.00
Loose	101.50
Children.....	6.40
Votives	18.10

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Sept. 25, 8 a.m. (S) Brooke Klaphake, Austin Kelzer; (L) Char Meyer; (U) John Primus, Dennis Schmiesing; (GB) Tim & Sue Meyer; (EM) (b) John Nathe (w) Denis Schneider.

The second phase of the church tuck-pointing has been completed. Please continue to support the Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you.

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is?

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

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total.....	\$1,848.04
Reg. Adult Offering.....	685.00
Loose Plate.....	38.00
Children.....	3.00
Maintenance	35.00
Grain Box Donation	1,087.04

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. (S) Paige Gruber, Shantel Gruber; (L) Bryce Gruber; (U) Randy Bertram, Robert Bertram; (EM) (b) Norb Waldorf (w) Stan Heinen, Ruth Heinen; (Ros) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Dan Scwiewers, Tom Stalboerger; (God's HK) Brenda Lieser, Corrine Lieser, Megan Lieser.

Parish Council – Parish Council elections will be Sept. 24. *Sue Meyer's term on the parish council will be up in September.* If you are interested in running for parish council, please call the parish office at 320-256-4207 so your name can be added to the ballot! Otherwise, the ballots will be a write-in. Thank you!



TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. TEC Center is located just outside of Little Falls in central Minnesota. Check out www.cmtec.org for more info.



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

The **all-school parent meeting** will be Monday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the school basement. We ask that at least one parent from each family attend. This meeting is to go over volunteer opportunities for parents.

SJSA School Board meets Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school basement.

SJSA students will have their **Work-a-Thon** on Friday, Oct. 7 from 12:15-2:15 pm. They will be picking up garbage and raking lawns in Greenwald and Meire Grove. Please call the office at 987-3133 if you would like the students to rake your lawn. The students are asking for pledges and donations from individuals and businesses. Thank you for supporting our Catholic School!

Scrip is available for sale in the school office. Stop by or call 987-3133.

SJSA is in need of a volunteer hot lunch driver. This individual would need to pick up the school's hot lunch from Melrose Public School. You must be able to lift 50lbs. Please call Kristen at 987-3133 for more info. Thank you

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Andrew's Parish School Benefit, Greenwald - breakfast, Sunday Sept. 18, serving 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Catholic United Financial Matching Grant breakfast. Sunday Sept. 25, 8:30 - 12:30 p.m., Melrose American Legion.

Forever Young concert, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Albany, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show - Sept. 16, 17, & 18 Located on the County Pioneer Showgrounds north of Albany. Great fun for everyone.

Melrose Senior Center - "500" cards, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Holy Family School, Albany - Bouja Boogie 5K/1K Run-walk, Saturday, Oct. 8. Registration at 7:30 a.m. at Seven Dolors School, 1K - 8:30 a.m. & 5K - 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Holy Family School. Register online at www.holyfamilyschool5K.zapevent.com

Save the date: St. John's, Meire Grove Matching Grant potato pancake & sausage supper, Oct. 16. Serving 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville - Annual Craft Fair & Raffle Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Swanville school gym.

Immaculate Conception Church, New Munich - Matching Fund breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 2, serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Harvest Church Corn Maze will open on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 2 - 6 p.m. in Freeport and will be open weekends through October. For more information on times and dates check their website harvestchurchfreeport.org/cornmaze.