



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 21, 2016

St. Mary's Steering Committee
announcement

The St. Mary's Steering Committee would like to announce that we will be holding three open parish meetings in September. The purpose of these meetings is to provide our parishioners an opportunity to learn what information the Steering Committee has gathered to date and also to provide all parishioners an opportunity to express their opinions on how the parish should proceed toward our goal of once again having a church in our community.

The dates of these meetings are:

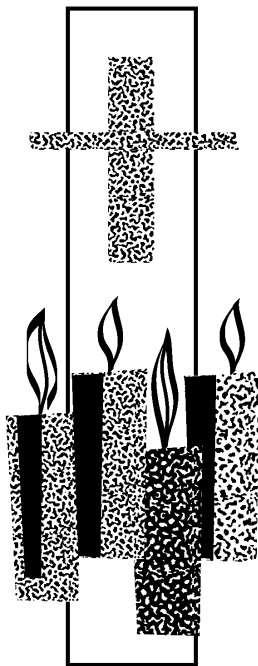
Wednesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 14

Tuesday, September 27

All meetings will be held at the Melrose American Legion and will start at 7:30 p.m.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings.



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE
AUGUST 22 - 28, 2016

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

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

Mon., 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español (SMS)
Tues., 7:30 a.m. †Daniel Klaphake (SMS)
Wed., 7:30 a.m. †Vicki Middendorf (SMS)
Thurs., 7:30 a.m. †Ron Kettler (SMS)
Fri., 7:30 a.m. †Albert Welters (SMS)
Sat. 2:00 p.m. Cassandra Kociemba & Michael Gruber
Nuptial Mass (Spring Hill)
Sat., 5:00 p.m. †Kevin Schulzetenberg (MG)
Sun., 8:00 a.m. For the People (MG)
Sun., 9:00 a.m. †Alvina Brang/**Pine Villa**
Sun., 10:30 a.m. ††Marcellus & Laura Pierskalla (MG)
Sun., 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español (MG)

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thurs., 8:00 a.m. Special intentions John & Charlene Ohmann
Sun., 10:00 a.m. †Colette Von Wahlde

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed., 8:00 a.m. †Celesta Schulzetenberg/Adoration after mass
Sun., 8:00 a.m. Intention of Ray & Carol Schneider

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tues., 8:00 a.m. †Duane Bertram
Sat., 8:00 p.m. †Pauline Lembeck

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday following the 5 p.m. Mass in Meire Grove
Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. In Spring Hill

Starting September 10, the 5 p.m. Saturday mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's School Gym in Melrose.

One In Faith Community Staff

Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor
Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Ernest Kociemba, Adult Sacramental Preparation
Dr. Dawn Carrillo, Director of Faith Formation & Liturgy
Jean Ritter, Admin. Assistant, Melrose
Sheryl Braun, Bookkeeper, Admin. Asst.
Ruth Klaphake, Faith Formation Asst.
Kristen Neuman, Youth Ministry Director
Monika Kraker, Admin. Assistant
Caroline Jacobs—Parish Nurse, Melrose
Darlene Schoenberg—Parish Nurse, Spring Hill
Allan Wiechmann, Amanda Theiler, Gary Ettl, Custodians, Melrose
Mike Barten, Harold Rademacher, Custodians, Greenwald
Joe Schneider, Custodian, Meire Grove
Dorine Schwagel, Custodian, Spring Hill

St. Mary's Parish Office

402 2nd St SE, Melrose, MN 56352
Phone: (320) 256-4207
Fax: (320) 256-4208
Fr. Marv/Phone: (320) 256-3108
Fr. Mitchell/Phone: (320) 247-4907
Faith Formation: (320) 256-4258
Prayer Line: (320) 256-3746
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Email: stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com
Website: www.oneinfaith.org

St. Mary's School

Robert Doyle, Principal
Colleen Butte, Admin. Assistant
Phone: (320) 256-4257
Email: sms@meltel.net
Website: www.smsmelrose.org

St. Andrew's, John's & St. Michael's Parish Office

PO Box 136, 211 2nd Ave N,
Greenwald, MN 56335
Phone: (320) 987-3205
Office Hours:
Tues. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Email: stjoh1@meltel.net
Website: www.oneinfaith.org

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

Sister Suzanne Slominski, Principal
Kristen Uphoff, Admin. Assistant
Phone: (320) 987-3133
Email: stjohstandrew@gmail.com
Website: www.sjsaschool.org

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ - Nora Lee Wensman

Died in the Hope of Resurrection - Thomas "Tom" Schwieters, 67. Kindly remember him in your prayers.

Banns of Marriage III - Cassandra Kociemba & Michael Gruber

Banns of Marriage I - Hannah Streitman & Jordan Tschida

Liturgy

Musicians for the weekend of August 27/28

5 p.m. - Summer Singers; 8 a.m. - Meire Grove Musicians
10:30 a.m. - Cantor

Servers Schedule

Sat., 5 p.m.— Alexis Baumann, Sidor Clare
Sun., 8 a.m.— Meire Grove servers - St. John's, MG
Sun., 10:30 a.m.-Jenna, Jazmin or Nick Finken - St. John's, MG
Weekdays, Aug. 23-26—Eli Budde, Daniel Zamora - SMS Gym

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Freeport State Bank

- 8/14 Virgil Metzger, Melrose—\$25
- 8/15 Marlene Doetkott, Melrose—\$25
- 8/16 Enrico Meyer, Melrose—\$25
- 8/17 Marge Budde, Avon—\$25
- 8/18 Bob Klassen, Melrose —\$25
- 8/19 Carol Athmann, Melrose—\$25

Youth Ministry News

Thank you to the 36 youth and adults from the One In Faith Community and Tri-Parish who participated in our annual Feed My Starving Children and Twins Game Day on Thursday, Aug. 11. We packaged another 117 boxes to feed 69 children in Haiti for an entire year. Awesome job!!

JAMM Youth Ministry now has Instagram! Follow us @jammyouth and join our "JAMM Youth Ministry" Facebook page to stay up to date on youth activities.

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.

SMS\$ 4KIDS We are back in business! Stop by the school office to pick up your SMS\$4KIDS gift cards. We have Scheels, Dairy Queen, Burger King and Subway cards on hand and there are thousands of additional national brands available from the website. Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and enter the St. Mary's School enrollment code: 79CL78L733L72.

Don't Miss Stewardship Day with Jeff Cavins! The Office of Stewardship and Development is hosting "The Modern Day Disciple: A Pipeline for God's Amazing Work" with nationally known public speaker Jeff Cavins on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in St. Augusta. Registration is \$35 and includes lunch. Find the registration link at www.stedio.org/stewardship2016 or contact Sheila at smccallum@gw.stedio.org or 320-258-7653.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering \$8,411.47
Assumption 271.00
Total **8,682.47**

Additional Gifts Received

Loose 873.00
Children..... 36.50
Bazaar20.00
Fire Restoration.....31.37
Sponsor a Child110.00
Total additional gifts received.....**\$1,070.87**

Total Regular Offering**\$8,682.47**
Budgeted Regular Offering -**\$8,654.00**
Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-8/14/2016) -**\$5,463.31**

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.

St. Mary's School News

Open house for preschool-kindergarten students and parents will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 4-7 p.m. Tuition and lunch payments may be made on this evening. The first day of school for kindergarten-sixth grade will be Monday, Aug. 29. The Little Saints (preschool) will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Halos to ARVIG for the gift of \$1,168 from their School Partnership Program. This gift along with past contributions from this program will be used to upgrade the phone system at St. Mary's School next summer. If you're an internet customer, sign up for the School Partnership Program and ARVIG will donate \$1.00 each month to St. Mary's School at no additional cost to you. If you are currently participating in this program, you do not need to sign up again. To sign up for the program, call 888.99.ARVIG. Thank you to those who are signed up and supporting this program by choosing to have your internet service with ARVIG.

Instrument of God's Mercy

63rd Annual DCCW Fall Conference - Saturday, Sept. 17
Join us at St. Mary's Catholic School, 320 5th Ave. SE, Melrose

Cost: \$15 by Sept. 9 or **\$20** after Sept. 9 and at the door.

8:30 a.m. - Registration, coffee, rolls
9 a.m. - Meeting

Handicapped accessible.

9:30 a.m. - Speaker: Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, St. Mary's, Melrose

To register, call Caroline Jacobs at 256-3207.

10:30 a.m. - Mass with Bishop Donald Kettler, Installation of officers

For more information, contact President Irene Schmidt at 320-393-2472 or email at schmidtir@jetup.com.

Lunch (gluten-free options available)

1 p.m. - Additional speaker and information from NCCW convention

2:30 p.m. - Closing prayer: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

www.stclouddccw.org

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total.....	\$2,684.75
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,000.00
Loose.....	197.00
Children.....	5.25
Votives.....	7.50
Donations.....	100.00
School Support.....	25.00
Church Rental.....	100.00
Assumption.....	40.00
Annual Appeal/Diocese.....	1,210.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m. (S) Henry Braun, Bella Braun; (L) Charlene Ohmann; (U) Herman Nietfeld, Harold Rademacher; (GB) Joe & Sharon Schwieters; (EM) (b) Jane Welle, (w) Kris Winter, Clarine Beier.

Greenwald Christian Women will meet Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the SJSA school basement. Barley Day results will be discussed along with any suggestions/comments from this past Barley Day.

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.

St. Andrew's weekly Mass will switch from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 1. This will be the SJSA student Mass.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total.....	\$2,741.70
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,273.10
Loose.....	185.50
Children.....	19.10
Votives.....	39.00
Capital Improvement.....	500.00
Assumption.....	10.00
Annual Appeal/Diocese.....	715.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Aug. 28, 8 a.m. (S) Luke Meyer, Justine Meyer; (L) Rita Meyer; (U) Elmer Meyer, Joe Meyer; (GB) Joe & Michelle Meyer; (EM) (b) Denis Schneider, (w) Marcy Klaphake.

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

Cemetery Upkeep – Any flowers/memorials not attached to the stones, need to be removed from the grave site within the next two weeks, or the items will be removed. Thank you.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael


Total.....	\$1,109.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	430.00
Loose.....	39.00
Assumption.....	5.00
Annual Appeal/Diocese.....	385.00
Rel. Ed program/Diocese.....	250.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m. (S) Paul Wuertz, Luke Wuertz; (L) Henry Miller; (U) Jordan Welle, Ron Welle; (EM) (b) Kathy Welle, (w) Jeanette Kalthoff, Melvin Kalthoff; (Ros) Gerald & Marlene Lieser; (CC) Stan Heinen, Melvin Kalthoff; (God's HK) Melissa Frieler, Kathy Fuchs, Sandra Gruber.

Parish Council – 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!

St. Michael's Religion program is looking for new teachers! Please consider volunteering your time to work with our youth! Call or text Diane at 320-241-7089.Thanks!

YOU ARE INVITED

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

St. John's-St. Andrew's Catholic School is open to all students preschool through sixth grade. SJSA is dedicated to providing a Christ-centered learning environment to foster the growth and development of each child. To find out more, check out our school's website at www.sjsaschool.org.

Please continue to drop your **aluminum cans** off in the SJSA collection trailer in the parking lot of St. John's Church, Meire Grove. Thank you!

SJSA School Playground Grand Opening – Appreciation and Kick-off of the school year – Please save the date of Friday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. More details to follow. Watch for announcements in the church bulletin, Facebook and our school website www.sjsaschool.org.

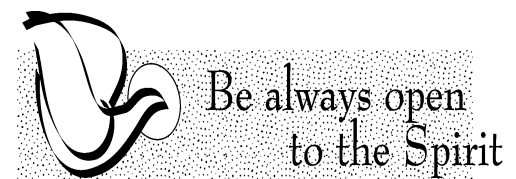
St. John's Parish - Meire Grove Annual Men's Breakfast & Bake Sale - Sunday, August 21 in the church basement. Serving from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce, frosted cinnamon rolls & sweet rolls.

Sacred Heart Parish, Sauk Rapids - Festival, Sunday, Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m. - Festivities start at 10 a.m. Indoor Polka Mass, country store, huge garage sale, quilt raffle, 5 p.m. grand raffle drawing and much more. Fun for all ages.

Celebrating 125 years of Family Tradition in St. Martin Saturday, Aug. 27. Parade at 11a.m. Games for kids and bean bag tournament at 1:30 p.m. Food stands on grounds. Beer garden, afternoon music by Concord Singers & Bock Fest Boys of New Ulm. 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Roger Klassen. Evening music by the Fabulous Armadillos (no cover charge). Fireworks at dusk.

St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville - 32nd Annual Craft Fair & Raffle Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Swanville school gym.

Rural Life Celebration to be held at Gilman Farm - The 2016 Rural Life Celebration sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Diocese of St. Cloud and The Catholic Foundation will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21. This year it will take place at the Mark & Shelley Czech Farm located ½ mile south of Gilman, Minn. The address is 11032 15th Ave. NE Foley, MN. For more information, go to www.OneInFaith.org



Please remember to notify the parish office with address/phone number changes. Thank you.

DCCW Fall Conference - Saturday, Sept. 17 at St. Mary's School, Melrose