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One In Faith Community of St. Andrew–Greenwald, St. John–Meire Grove, St. Mary–Melrose & St. Michael–Spring Hill

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 25, 2018

Parish Council message...

- During Holy Week, we commemorate the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday for the sins of mankind, and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Thus, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.
- We also have been through a journey which has at times included pain and sorrow. We also anticipate joy and recognition of God's goodness in this Easter season. We are an Easter people!
- The Parish Council and Church Building Team are very grateful for all who helped and participated in the workshops with Ken Griesemer (Liturgical Design Consultant). The participation was excellent and we encourage you to participate in the workshops scheduled for April 12 and 13. All are welcome! Thank you for your continued participation and feedback!
- The Parish Council, Finance Council and Church Building Team are working very closely with the St. Mary's School Board as we look at options for the school lunch program.
- The Parish Council, Finance Council and Church Building Team are working closely with a fundraising consultant as we research fundraising options for our church and school.

One In Faith Community Staff

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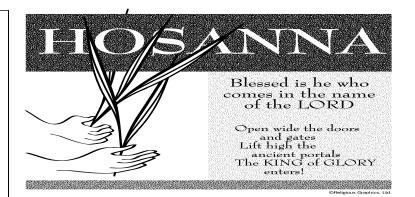
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 26 - APRIL 1, 2018

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. **Holy Thursday** 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. **Good Friday** 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. **Holy Saturday** 8:30 p.m. **Easter** Sunday 8 a.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Misa en Español ††Shawn Salzl, Jerry Sand †Mary Elfering

Mass of the Lord's Supper (**Spanish**) (**MG**) Mass of the Lord 's Supper (**MG**)

Passion of the Lord (MG) Passion of the Lord (Spanish) (MG)

Easter Vigil (MG)

†Marie Primus (MG)
†Delbert Petermeier/Pine Villa
†Dorine Wiebolt (MG)
Misa en Español (MG)

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish Easter Sunday, 8 a.m. †Adam Van Beck

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.†Alphonse Schmiesing - Student MassGood Friday, 3 p.m.Passion of the LordHoly Saturday, 8:30 p.m.†Alphonse Imdieke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.	†Tony Thelen
Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†Fr. Dick McGuire
Holy Thursday, 8 p.m.	†Peter Waldorf
Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Urban Spanier
Individual Confessions	-

Monday, March 26, 7 p.m. St. Mary's School Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. Spring Hill Tuesday, March 27, 5 p.m. St. Mary's School Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Greenwald Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m. St. Mary's School Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Meire Grove

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Servers Schedule

Sunday, 8 a.m.— To be scheduled Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— To be scheduled Weekdays, March 27 & 28— To be scheduled

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle - Sponsors this week: Spaeth Sodding & Nursery, State Farm Insurance, John Doughs Pizza, JD's Taphouse 03/18 Sarah Brixius, St. Cloud—\$25 03/19 Mike Meyer, Melrose-\$25 03/20 Kari Kemper, Melrose—\$25 03/21 Amy Voigt, Richmond—\$25 03/22 Frank Litchy, Melrose—\$25 03/23 Fr. Vince Lieser, Melrose—\$25

03/24 Bailey & Ari Rahn, Melrose- \$25

Faith Formation (March 28) Grades 1-5 - meet after school Grades 6, 7, and 8 from the entire cluster meet at 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. for the NET retreat. St. Mary's School gym

St. Mary's Mission Society - meet Tue. April 3, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

Reminder: Members of Mission Group 6 are asked to donate \$5 towards the success of the spring Bingo. Please put it in an envelope marked Bingo and place it in the Sunday collection. Thank you!

"Please join us for **BINGO** at St. Mary's School in Melrose on March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose."

On Liturgy – Palm Sunday & Processions -- Chris Calderone

After reviewing Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, we find ourselves at Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday, at the onset of Holy Week. At the beginning of this Mass, we commemorate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. Many parishes around the world recreate Jesus's procession into Jerusalem with festive processions into their churches from outside or from gathering spaces. Processions have an integral part in our liturgies: Masses, weddings, funerals, and other celebrations often begin with a procession to the sanctuary, and often end with a procession out of the church and into the world.

Processions do not need to be long in length or in numbers of people to be significant. Design elements of churches can highlight and signify processions in various ways. A gathering space might provide sheltered indoor space for an assembly to gather before processing into the church itself. A church might be designed with accessible and step-free aisles and paths from its doors to the Altar for universal participation. What draws us in as we process into our church? As Jesus processed into the splendor of Jerusalem, knowing he would sacrifice himself there, let us imagine how our new church might receive the magnificent processions that lead us to the Altar of God and out to the world.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering	
Initial Offering	
Total	
Additional Gifts Received	,
Loose	
Children	
Sponsor a Child	
Melrose Area Food Shelf	
Catholic Relief Collection	
Easter	
St. Cloud Visitor	
Total additional gifts received	
Total Regular Offering	\$5,269.00
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	

St. Mary's School News

No school for students on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Monday. Teachers have a workshop on Holy Thursday.

3 students from each grade, 4th-6th, will be participating in the annual Speech Festival held by the area Catholic Schools on Thursday, April 5.

There are still openings for prospective 2018-2019 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. If interested call 256-4257 or email anel-son@smsmn.org.

Please continue to collect Big G Boxtops, Country Hearth Proof of Purchase Upc's, and pop cans. Sign up for Coborn's More Rewards at morerewards.com to designate a school that you would like your Coborn's points to go towards. If you are having trouble logging in call 1-844-700-6673. We appreciate your support of these programs throughout the year.

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.

Join Bishop Kettler, Dr. Tom Burnford, and a host of old and new friends at this year's **Breakfast with the Bishop**. Thursday May 3rd, 2018, 8-9 a.m. Gorecki Center, College of St. Bens Make a gift to CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, an endowed fund to assist Catholic students grades 1 through 8. Interested in reserving a seat, or hosting a table? Call Alice Coudron at 320-258-7656, or email: ACoudron@gw.stcdio.org

Join us on Thursday, April 26th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clarissa for the Diocesan Mission Rally from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mission Group women, as well as other social ministry, mission, service and justice-minded parishioners are invited. The day will include fair trade sales, mission group displays, Mass and lunch with Bishop Kettler, and speakers that will share with us about who Pope Francis is talking about when he invited the whole Catholic Church to "Share the Journey". Join us as we hear from our speakers, whose history as well as present, are immersed in the reality of refugee and immigrant issues, and how we can be better connected to our brothers and sisters in need. The cost is \$10 and registration is requested to the St. Cloud Mission Office (320-251-1100) by April 13th.

Parish offices will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,197.00
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	9.00
Plate/Loose	
Votives	5.00
Fuel Fund	25.00
Flowers	
Catholic Relief	5.00
Food Shelf	

Liturgical Ministries – Holy Saturday, March 31, 8:30 p.m. – (S) Tommy Ahrens, Luke Kole Barten, Austin Barten, Isaac Kulzer; (L) Linda Heinze, Mike Barten; (U) Dale Winter, Ron Winter; (GB) David & Marilyn Welle; (EM) (B) Ronnie Inderrieden; (W) Roger Welle, Kris Winter

Liturgical Ministries – Easter Sunday, April 1, 8 a.m. – (S) Lauren Kulzer, Ryan Young; (L) Julie Kulzer; (U) Bob Worms, Jon Worms; (GB) David & Linda Wenker; (EM) (B) Herman Lensing; (W) Mary Opatrny, Jane Welle

We'd appreciate some donations toward the following projects: Tuck pointing on School building – est. cost \$12,000; Boiler in school – est. cost \$34,000; Re-surfacing road around Church & parish house – est. cost \$3,300.

Anyone wishing to donate toward **Easter flowers**, please place your donation in the collection and mark it "flowers".

Greenwald Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m. at the Rec Club Bldg. Prizes - bring a pail. Visit with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by the Rec club. Everyone invited!

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

SJSA received a check this past week for \$446 from the Arvig Internet Partnership Program. If you're an Arvig Internet customer, and haven't signed up yet for the School Partnership Program, you can do so at : arvig.net/support your school. Arvig will donate \$1.00 each month to St. John's-St. Andrew's at no cost to you.

St. John's - St. Andrew's students will present the *Passion of Christ* on Tuesday, March 27at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, March 28th at 1:00 pm at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. All are welcome!

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2018-2019 school year will be Tue. April 10th from 8:00 am - 2:25 pm at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. Children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 can spend a full day in the Kindergarten classroom with the current class. Call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

Preschool Open House will be Wed., April 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for children ages 3-5 years old. Come and check out the classroom, meet the teacher and enjoy some fun activities. Please call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Total	.\$1,476.50
Reg. Adult Offering	834.00
Children	3.50
Plate/Loose	103.00
Votives	
Fuel Fund	135.00
Flowers	
Catholic Relief	100.00
Rice Bowl	10.00
Food Shelf	139.00
Donation	40.00

Liturgical Ministries – Liturgical Ministries – Good Friday, March 30, 3 p.m. – (S) Payton Nathe, Luke Meyer; (L) Char Meyer, Missy Illies; (U) Wayne Klaphake, Mike Wehlage

Liturgical Ministries – Holy Saturday, March 31, 8:30 p.m. – (S) Braya Meyer, John Meyer, Justine Meyer, Kristen Meyer; (L) Karen Meyer, Kurt Meyer, Doug Meyer, John Brang; (U) Don Schneider, Ken Schneider, Tom Loxtercamp, Matt Silbernick; (EM) (B) Dan Meyer, Nick Kelzer, (C) Jim Leukam; (W) Sue Meyer, Elmer Meyer, Abby Zenzen, Daryl Zenzen

Anyone wishing to donate toward **Easter flow**ers, please place your donation in the collection and mark it "flowers".

The Meire Grove Athletic Club would like to extend a thank you to everyone who attended our annual baseball meeting, especially our loyal fans, our team members and all those who show support to MG baseball, also to Steve and Jen at the Lucky's Bar and Grill for their help and the use of their fine establishment. A special appreciation goes out to our Managers for their reports and loyal commitment to MG baseball, and to those who entertained us with such good humor. A very fun evening was had by everyone. The best of luck to our Amateur team this year! The lucky winners of the raffle were: \$1000-Ethan Vogt, \$500 - Chris Moscho, \$400 - Char Meyer, \$300-Bev Winter, \$200-Barry Meyer, and \$100 – Jeff Klaphake

The Meire Grove Cooperative will have their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, , at the Meire Grove City Hall. Refreshments will begin at 11:30 am followed by dinner at 12:30 pm.

Firearms safety class registration for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be Monday, April 2nd, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Classroom training will be each Saturday in April starting at 8:00 am - noon. Class schedule will be handed out at registration. Must be 11 years of age to participate. Class size is limited to 25 participants. For questions please call Matt Silbernick (987-3210).

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,181.00
Reg. Adult Offering	803.00
Children	
Plate/Loose	189.00
Fuel Fund	177.00
Catholic Relief	10.00

Liturgical Ministries –Holy Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m. – (S) Ben Welle, Brooke Wuertz, Brandon Stalboerger, Savannah Gruber; (L) Sue Meyer; (EM)(B) Norbert Waldorf; (W) Melvin Kalthoff, Jeanette Kalthoff (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes Liturgical Ministries – Easter Sunday, April 1, 8 a.m. – (S) Shantel Gruber, Paige Gruber; (L) Henry Miller; (U) Hugo Wuertz, Peter Wuertz; (EM) (B) Karen Rademacher; (EM) (W) Darlene Schoenberg, Kathy Welle; (R) Kathleen Meyer; (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer

Banns of Marriage II

Christopher Meyer & Ashley Bertram Banns of Marriage I

Ryan Barten & Krystal Sweeter

Died in the Hope of Resurrection Marlene Lieser, 79

Reminder: Cash Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please return ticket stubs, money & any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Duane Moscho, Karen Rademacher, Schwagels Store or Spring Hill collection by April 1, 2018 or sooner. Thank you for your participation. Anyone who wishes to donate an **Easter Lily** or any other flower, in memory of a loved one, to be placed on our altars for Easter, please try to have it at the church by Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28th. Just set them in the baby room, there will be enclosure cards and enclosure holders on a table in the baby room which you can use to mark your flowers.

St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale on April 8, serving 10:30 -12:30 p.m.. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk & coffee at the Spring Hill church basement. Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale please bring to the church basement Sunday morning.

YOU ARE INVITED

March 27: Elrosa Senior Citizens bologna days, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Bucky's Bar, Elrosa March 31: VFW Easter Egg & Bake Sale, at the American Legion, Melrose beginning @ 8:30 a.m., lunch served at 11:00 a.m.

April 7: Benefit & Silent Auction for Joel & Sara Welle (son of Dave & Kathy Welle) at the Freeport Community Center, 4 - 8 p.m.

April 8: St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale. Serving 10:30 -12:30 p.m.

April 15: St. John's Church, Meire Grove, Annual Spring Supper, 3:30-7:30 p.m.



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