



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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 26, 2020**



**Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...**

- During these uncertain times, we are thankful that construction of our new church continues.
- As you can see the front is really shaping up.
- Exterior work on the brick and stucco continues.
- The front of the church will be fully bricked with stucco accents which will highlight our beautiful Rose Window.
- The bells will be refinished in Cincinnati Ohio.
- Interior work continues on drywall, electrical systems, fire suppression/sprinkler system and more.
- Our Marian Shrine has already arrived from Germany.
- Our Corpus is being completed in Germany and will be shipped at a later date.
- We are here for you during this uncertain time as we “set out,” as Christ for each other, building our Church Together!
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- “Then they said to each other. “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Gospel Luke 24:13-35
- We are “They!”
- We can “Set out!” Together!!!



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## CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

**Died in the Hope of Resurrection:**

Laura Zenzen, 83.

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**

**Sponsors this week: Freeport State Bank**

04/19 Irene Sullivan, Grey Eagle —\$25

04/20 Harvey Keller, Melrose—\$25

04/21 Jean Hennen, Freeport—\$25

04/22 Wayne & Shirley Zenzen, Melrose—\$50

04/23 Ron & Cindy Middendorf, Melrose—\$25

04/24 Steve Hennen, Freeport—\$25

04/25 Mathew Keller, Melrose—\$25

**The Melrose Area Food Shelf** thank you for your donation, generous people like you keep our doors open. The board of Directors.

**This is what you can find at the St Mary's parish office porch:**

- Holy Water
- Give us "THIS DAY" reflection books
- Spanish reflection books
- Candles
- Bulletins

**St Mary's Parish Offices** will be closed, until further notice. Emails and Messages will be checked periodically.

**This week's bulletin** is available at the Parish Office porch.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.  
Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient  
and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.  
We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

**One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**  
**Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143**

Grades 1-11 and First Reconciliation/First Communion—  
—Classes **canceled** at this time. Please watch the bulletin  
and Remind for updates.

**First Communion:**

With the extension of social distancing from President Trump,  
scheduled First Communions are **postponed** at this time. Date to be  
determined. We will keep you posted.

**Stewardship Church of St. Mary**

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15,423.34</b>
Regular Adult Offering .....	5,667.00
New Church (actual funds) .....	6,565.00
Sponser a Child .....	155.00
Initial Offering .....	3.00
Loose .....	40.00
St. Cloud Visitor .....	17.00
Easter.....	2,795.00
Rice Bowl.....	161.34
Cemetery .....	20.00

**St Mary's School Endowment.....\$0.00**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the good sisters at Saint Clare's Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.

**Thank you** for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

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Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

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Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

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As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

**4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart**  
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

**The Church of Saint Mary in Melrose, MN is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music**, to begin as soon as possible. The ideal candidate has skill, experience, and passion for collaborative leadership in a vibrant and diverse Catholic faith community. Liturgical opportunities for leadership include coordinating liturgical ministries, meeting with couples and families for wedding and funeral preparations, and collaborating with staff and volunteers in the planning and preparation of liturgies for solemnities, feasts, sacraments, and services throughout the liturgical year. Musical opportunities for leadership include maintaining music resources, directing the Parish Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir, and service leadership as needed. Master's degree in field of theology, liturgical studies, and/or sacred music preferred, as well as prior experience in professional parish ministry. Submit cover letter and resume to the parish office: 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56352. [stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com)-320-256-4207. his position is open until filled – thank you!!



## CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

### Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total .....	\$0.00
Reg. Adult Offering .....	.00
Votives .....	.00
Easter .....	.00
Holy Land .....	.00

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This week's bulletin is available at the Post Office.

I share with you the prayer that Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, recently shared, seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

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### St. John's-St. Andrew's School News

St. John's - St. Andrew's remains closed. The next student materials exchange is Wednesday, April 29th.

**Scrip** - If you would like to purchase Scrip, please call the school office at 987-3133 and we will prepare an order for pick up.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

### Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total .....	\$1,976.00
Reg. Adult Offering .....	512.00
Votives .....	9.00
Donation .....	100.00
Fuel Fund .....	100.00
Easter .....	1,185.00
Holy Land .....	50.00
St. Cloud Visitor .....	20.00

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## CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

### Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total .....	\$2,755.00
Reg. Adult Offering .....	175.00
Holy Land .....	20.00
Catholic Relief Service .....	20.00
Easter .....	2,560.00

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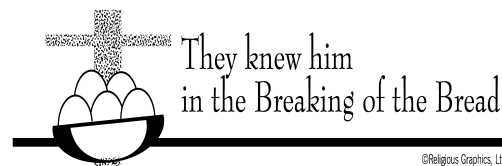
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### YOU ARE INVITED

#### Upcoming Blood drive

Donating Blood is essential and safe please help.

Tuesday May 12, at Greenwald Pub

Schedule your appointment at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) Or contact sally at 320-291-2994.

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