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ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE, ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Dear Wonderful People of St. Mary's,

Thank you for your inspiring attendance at our open parish meeting Wednesday evening!!! Royce Yeater, our moderator, mentioned to me that he couldn't believe the number of people who turned out for the meeting. I told him, "These people love their church!"

I hope this meeting helped everyone understand a bit more clearly that as pastor, I regard this church as your church and my intention is to incorporate into the restoration/construction process what you express as needed and/or desired. Please continue to offer your input and recommendations as we move forward in the process.

The Steering Committee has now narrowed the selection of companies to act as Construction Managers to four. Within the next week, they intend to narrow that number down to two. We will then be interviewing the two companies in an effort to choose the one company that will act as Construction Manager for the restoration/building process. The Steering Committee will then work with HMA Architects to incorporate your recommendations into a restoration/construction plan that will be presented to the Construction Manager for finalization.

As you can see, there is a considerable amount of process work yet to be completed. I realize that all of us would like to see this work begin immediately. However, this all takes time. So, please know this will require some patience.

I am grateful to the members of the Steering Committee for all the hours and special efforts they have made to get us to this point in the process. We are very blessed to have them as members of St. Mary's!

Again, thanks to all of you who are offering your input to this process - it is most appreciated. I believe that if we continue to listen to each other and work together we will end up with a worship space and a faith community that is beautiful, inspiring and Christ-centered. Looking forward to the day that our church will ag

ain become a place we call "Home!" Blessings

ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 12 - 18, 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. †Tom Schwieters (SMS) Wed., 7:30 a.m. †Kevin Schulzetenberg (SMS)

Thurs., 7:30 a.m. †Frank Hartung (SMS)

Fri., 8:30 a.m. †Richard Hellermann (SMS) All School Sat. 2:00 p.m. Kelcee Daninger & Jeff Kociemba

Nuptial Mass /Seven Dolors, Albany

Sun., 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español (MG)

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thurs, 11:00 a.m. †Aurelia Schwieters Sun, 10:00 a.m. †Lloyd Frieler

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed, 8:00 a.m. †Pauline Imdieke, adoration after mass

Sun, 8:00 a.m. †Joseph Illies

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tues, 8:00 a.m. St. Michael's Society †Marge Gruenes

Sacrament of Penance

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

Give peace, O LORD to those who wait for you

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Banns of Marriage III- Kelcee Daninger & Jeff Kociemba Banns of Marriage II- Beth Goihl & Craig Alipranti Banns of Marriage I - Beth Thieschafer & Kevin Sieben

Died in the Hope of Resurrection - Lorraine Kraker, 86. Delbert "Del" Petermeier, 89. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

Musicians for the weekend of September 17/18

5 p.m. - Parish Choir; 8 a.m. - Meire Grove Musicians 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Singers

Servers Schedule

Sat., 5 p.m.— Drew & Jake Pundsack, - SMS Sun., 8 a.m.— Meire Grove servers - St. John's, MG Sun., 10:30 a.m.- Connor Anderson, Tyler Welle - St. John's, MG Weekdays, Sept. 13-15—Jenna & Jazmin Finken - SMS Gym

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: State Farm Insurance, John Doughs Pizza, T.N. T. Finishing

- 9/04 Marcie Welle, Melrose—\$25
- 9/05 Dennis & Shari Rademacher, Melrose—\$25
- 9/06 Chris & Ashley Theiler, Melrose—\$25
- 9/07 Duane & Gail Olmscheid, Melrose—\$50
- 9/08 Doug & Amy Kloth, Melrose —\$25
- 9/09 Bernie Brixius, Melrose—\$25
- 9/10 Bob Welters, Melrose —\$25

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

All **11th grade students and parents** from the entire cluster are reminded of our orientation meeting this weekend, Sunday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in Meire Grove. If you have not yet registered, please plan to do so at this meeting. You may also download a form from our cluster website: oneinfaith.org.

Our Faith Formation year is beginning! Students, grades 1-10, and parents are invited to our open house this Thursday, September 15 at St. Mary's School. Please plan to stop by any time between 4:00 and 8:00 to meet teachers, see your child's classroom, pick up a schedule, or register (if you have not done so). Classes for grades 1-8 begin the following Wednesday, September 21 and grades 9 and 10 begin on September 28. See you at the Open House on Thursday!

Youth Ministry News

Our next Castaway Mass is Sunday, September 18th at 10:30 a.m. in Meire Grove. Students grades 7-12 from all parishes are invited to participate in the ministries of Mass (serve, lector, usher, sing). Contact Kristen to volunteer. Join us for uplifting music and energetic spirit!

5th Quarter is next <u>Friday</u>, <u>Sept. 16 from 8:30-11pm</u> after the Dutchmen beat Pierz. This free event at St. Mary's School includes open gym, octoball, games, music, food, and more. Open to students grades 6-12 of our entire area. Bring friends!

Seniors/Young Adults: We want YOU to join the **Youth Leader-ship 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 webite, or by contacting Kristen. youthministry@stmarysofmelrose.com or (320) 249-3032

Stewardship Church of St. Mary	
Total Regular Adult Offering	\$7,203.04
Assumption	
Total	
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	823.63
Children	31.20
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Sponsor a Child	
Total additional gifts received	
Total Regular Offering	\$7,218.04
Budgeted Regular Offering	
Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-8/28/2016)	

The upcoming collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities in our Diocese. Of the collections received, 75% is distributed through national grants, with three local groups receiving these grants, and the other 25% stays in the St. Cloud Diocese for small grants. Please give to the CCHD Collection, which will take place during the weekend of Sept. 17-18.

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School Board will meet Thursday, September 15, 6:30 P.M. in the school media room. A presentation will be given by Julie Berling Lambrecht at 7:00 P.M. giving an overview of the survey that was taken in Spring. Parents are always welcome to attend these meetings or this presentation.

Save the Date! Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast and Raffle sponsored by the St. Bernard & St. Elizabeth Societies. Sunday, September 25th. Melrose American Legion. Tickets may be purchased from parents of St. Mary's School Children.

Our Coborn's Labels for Learning return for the 2016-2017 school year was \$2,225.00. Our goal for the 2016-2017 school year will be to collect 222,600 points. Please cut these points off your Coborn's grocery receipt. Deposit in the Sunday Church Collection or drop off at the school. Thank you!

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!

St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society - meeting Sunday September 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Edward & Kitty Mueller home.

Baptism Class - Deacon Ernie will provide a Baptism class on Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 256-4207.

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group will hold its annual memorial service at 8:00 pm 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.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$787.62
Reg. Adult Offering	
Loose	71.00
Children	4.00
Belgrade Co-op/Div	22.62
School Support	25.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m. (S) Isaac Kulzer, Austin Kulzer(L) Mike Barten (U)Peter Van Beck, Ralph Van Beck(GB) Fritz & Marilyn Uphus(EM) (b) Jane Welle

St. Andrew's School Benefit Breakfast is set for Sunday, Sept. 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. ALL Families of the parish are asked to donate toward the bake sale. Families - \$10 or baked items, Singles - \$5 or baked items.

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.

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

SJSA got off to a great start to the school year this past week. The students are hard at work, had their student council elections and celebrated the canonization of Mother Theresa. SJSA has 41 students enrolled in K-6 and 17 students in preschool.

The **all-school parent meeting** will be Monday, September 19th at 8:00 pm 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, September 20th at 7:30 pm in the school basement

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

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Improvement fund200.00

School Subsidy......25.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, September 18, 8 a.m. (S) Jadyn Wehlage, John Meyer (L) Jim Leukam (U) Jeron Nathe, John Nathe (GB) Marvin & Rita Meyer (EM) (b) Karl Meyer (w) Char Meyer

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	\$797.09
Reg. Adult Offering	490.00
Children	3.00
Loose Plate	9.00
Votives	71.00
Maintenance	60.00
Belgrade Coop/Div	164.09

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, Saturday, Sept. 17, 8 p.m. (S) Travis Bertram, Jacob Loehr (L) Rhonda Sundermann (U) Randy Barten, Pat Bertram (EM) (b) Darlene Schoenberg (Ros) Werner & Marilyn Gruber (CC) Dennis Orbeck, Marvin Rademacher (God's HK) Janice Klassen, Kathy LeClaire, Bev Lieser

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!

The 3rd annual **Partnership Barn Dance** will be Saturday, September 24th. This year's event will take place at the Mark and Carla Hoelscher farm in Browerville. The event will celebrate our many mission connections and supports our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Questions or for more information call the Mission office at 320-251-1100 or visit http://mission.stcdio.org

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Andrew's Parish School Benefit, Greenwald - breakfast, Sunday September 18, serving 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Forever Young concert, Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center, September 11, 2 p.m.; First Lutheran Church, Sauk Centre, September 15, 7 p.m.; Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Albany, September 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. Check the website at www.albanypioneerday.com

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

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

Holy Family School, Albany - Bouja Boogie 5K/1K Run-walk, Saturday October 8. Registration at 7:30 a.m. at Seven Dolors School, 1K - 8:30 a.m. & 5 K - 9:00 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, October 16. Serving 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Spirituality Center of St. Benedict's Monastery - a small study group exploring the Islamic faith. Mondays September 12, 19, 26 and October 3.Call 320-363-8987 or www.sbm.osb.org for more information or to register.

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