



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 24, 2020

Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

-This is a week of sadness, loss, responsibility and humility for all of us. All of St Mary's parishioners.

-**Sadness** and **loss** for what we once called ours is gone.

-**Responsibility** for tending to the removal of the fire-damaged church.

-**Responsibility** for taking our next steps as a parish, together.

-**Humility** for having had the opportunity to practice our faith and fellowship within its confines for so many glorious years.

-As the five well-weathered crosses were reverently and respectfully removed from the fire-damaged church structure, emotions tugged at the hearts of onlookers and many of those not present but knowing about the undertaking.

-All of us associated the 120 year old structure with memories of significant times in our lives: Joy. Hope. Sadness. Grief. Reconciliation. Beginnings. Endings. Steps and symbols of our lives together as a parish and with God.

-However, those memories are not in a once majestic, but now fire-damaged, building; but in our hearts where we recall them daily and will take them into our soon-to-be completed new church facilities.

-Join Fr. Enneking, Fr. Newton and Deacon Ernie as they lead us in a beautiful and meaningful Liturgy of Commemoration. This can be viewed through our parish website, www.oneinfaith.org.

-**As in our relationship with God; Mysteries can help us understand. Pain can help us grow. Suffering can help us be more faithful. Now is an acceptable time. We can move on together; as Brothers and Sisters in Christ.**

-**"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."** Deuteronomy 31:8

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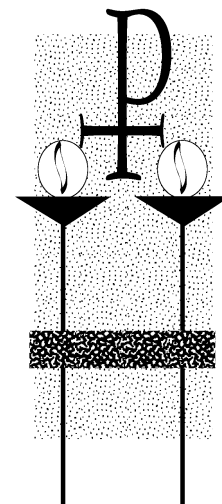
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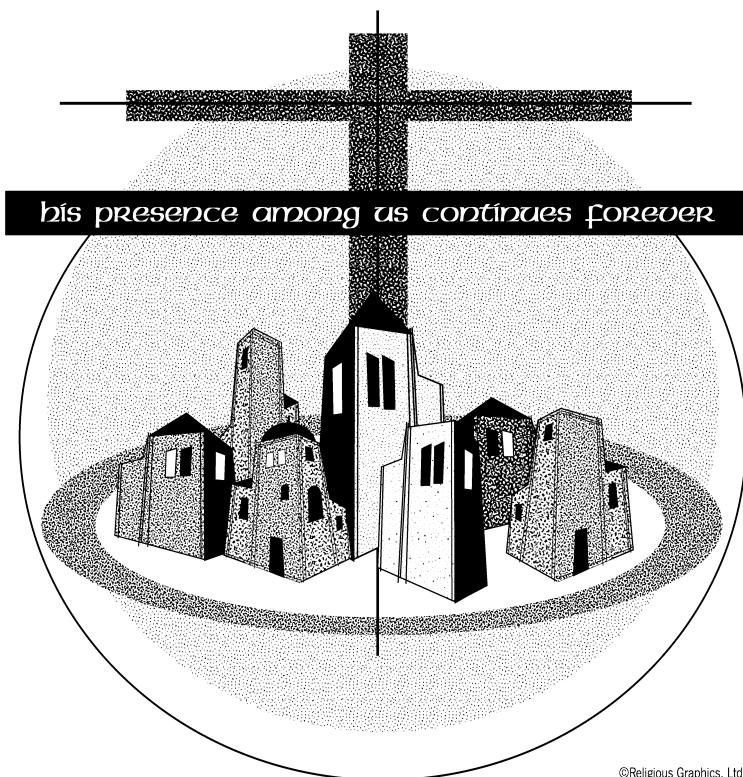
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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**Sponsors this week: Central —Minnesota Credit Union**

05/17 Josh Klaphake, Melrose — \$25

05/18 Larry & Terry Trisko, Melrose—\$25

05/19 Donald Wenning, Melrose—\$25

05/20 Glen & Doris Winter, Melrose—\$25

05/21 Dina Pierskalla, Melrose—\$25

05/22 Edward Atkinson, Freeport—\$25

05/23 Steve Schilzetzenberg—\$25

St. Mary's Parish Raffle Committee has been busy preparing for the 2020 annual fundraiser. Flyers and ads are appearing in local newspapers and parishioners will also receive their personal flyer in the mail this coming week. As you may know, Melrose has cancelled the annual RiverFest celebration which was scheduled for Sat. June 27 at the Sauk River Park. St. Mary's Raffle sales & the drawing have been a part of the event for many years. Despite not having the celebration at the park due to the coronavirus, the drawing WILL still take place at 9pm via live streaming. More information will continue to be posted in the bulletin during the next couple of weeks. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser.

Thank you to all who came to help with clean-up night at the cemetery. We had a great turnout and your help was very much appreciated

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

From the Pastor...

Emails or text messages using Catholic Priests names that you may have received asking for money or gift cards or anything else are scams. My email address is on the front of the bulletin. Please know that **I WILL NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR MONEY OR ANYTHING ELSE WITHIN AN EMAIL OR TEXT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE CON ARTISTS WHO SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU BY CLAIMING TO BE SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.** Always be cautious of anyone requesting things from you in an email or text message.
In Christ, Fr. Marv

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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

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$11,565.00
Regular Adult Offering	6,130.00
New Church (actual funds)	4,610.00
Easter.....	0.00
Cemetery	285.00
Cemetery	465.00
Ascension.....	50.00
Peter's Pence.....	20.00
CRS.....	5.00

St Mary's School Endowment..... \$00.00

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 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.

The One in Faith cluster of parishes, located in Central Minnesota (Lake Wobegon country!), is seeking a person to coordinate the worship and music life of our community. The majority of this person's responsibilities will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church, a multi-cultural, 1,000-family parish. The parish is looking to revitalize a rich, long-standing music tradition as we transition to our new worship space. In addition to these primary responsibilities at St. Mary's, the position also entails being a resource person for the other parishes in the cluster.

Responsibilities:

Plan and coordinate all liturgies, music, and musicians for parish liturgical celebrations at St. Mary's
Foster the development of the musical gifts of parishioners as singers and instrumentalists at all One in Faith parishes
Recruit, schedule, and rehearse with various music ministries (choirs, cantors, instrumentalists) at St. Mary's
Coordinate with the Faith Formation Coordinator in the preparation of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation
Meet with couples and families to prepare and celebrate wedding and funeral liturgies at St. Mary's
Oversee the use and maintenance of church sound, video, and musical equipment at St. Mary's
Oversee the on-going training and formation of liturgical ministers in all One in Faith parishes
Act as liaison between all One in Faith parishes and the Worship Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud

*Weekend work is required, as is work on liturgical solemnities

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Music, Liturgy, or related field
Keyboard accompaniment skills
Voice and choir-directing skills
Working knowledge of both contemporary and traditional liturgical music with an in-depth understanding of Catholic liturgy, liturgical music, and Vatican II principles
Conversational Spanish skills preferred but not required



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

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total.....	\$0.00
Reg. Adult Offering	0.00
Plate/Loose	0.00
Votives.....	0.00

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**** If anyone is interested** in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm – 7 pm or contact Fr. Marv. Please give this some consideration!!

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

Congratulations to St. John's - St. Andrew's sixth grade graduates:
Matthew Dehmer, Nolan Fleischhacker, Luke Funk, Logan Kelzer, Tyler Nathe, and Taylor Young. We wish these smart, kind, fun, talented young people the best in the future. God Bless and keep you in His care.

All student materials returned Wednesday, May 27th from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Harry's Pizza Sale - SJSA is selling Harry's Pizzas through May 27th. If you'd like to order pizza, please call the school at 987-3133. Pizza pick is Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 am - 10:00 am.

Scrip - Scrip gift cards make great graduation gifts! If you would like to purchase Scrip, please call the school office at 987-3133 and we will prepare an order for pick up.



Upcoming TEC retreats

Check out the website at
www.cmtec.org for more info.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$562.25
Reg. Adult Offering	250.00
Children25
Votives.....	12.00
Donation	100.00
Ascension.....	150.00
Maintenance Fund	50.00

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St. John's Parish is looking for a Janitor and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 987-3233.

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I am with you always



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:

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.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

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Plate/Loose.....	0.00
Votives.....	0.00

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