



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

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 20, 2016



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A Message from Fr. Marv...

Dear faithful and wonderful people of Our One in Faith Community,

It has been a heartbreaking number of days since the fire last Friday. I am lost for words in trying to describe what I saw and felt as I stood in the St. Mary's parking lot watching the devastation of our beautiful church. The pain and the sadness that I saw in people's faces spoke loudly of their faith and love for the church.

But in the midst of the devastation came the realization of the beauty and the wonder of a community bound together in a spirit of mutual love and support. And this made all the difference. As I waited to meet with the State Fire Marshall, I thought to myself, "whatever the fire might destroy, it can't destroy this." I therefore went into that meeting with a deep sense of hope that one day in the future, together and as a community, we would see the church restored.

I will be using this space in the coming weeks and months in an effort to keep everyone abreast of what is transpiring. I will be writing as space permits. Therefore, know that one article will probably flow into the article of the following week.

At this point, we are waiting for the various inspections of the fire scene to be completed. These inspections address issues of the cause of the fire and the extent of the damage. These inspections are completed under the auspices of Federal, State and Insurance authorities. Upon completion of these inspections, the building is then "released," which means that the building is now available or turned over to Catholic Mutual Insurance Company. (This company is the insurance company for our parish in terms of property, liability, etc). Catholic Mutual, therefore, will direct us as to when the building is safe enough to be entered and viewed. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Please continue to keep St. Mary's Parish in your prayers.

Fr. Marv

**ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE
MARCH 21-27, 2016**

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

MG (Meire Grove); **SMS** (St. Mary's School gym)
Mon. 6:30 p.m. No Misa en Español
Tues. 7:30 a.m. †Dave Althaus (SMS)
Wed. 7:30 a.m. ††Arnold & Rose Jonas (SMS)
Holy Thursday 8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (MG)
Good Friday, 1:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord (MG)
Good Friday, 6:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord (Spanish) (MG)
Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil / Melrose RCIA (MG)
Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (at Spring Hill)
Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. †Sally Klaphake (MG)
Easter Sunday, 9:00 a.m. †Alvina Brang / Pine Villa
Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m. †Colette Von Wahlde (MG)
Easter Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español (MG)

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Holy Thursday, 8:00 p.m. †Sylvester Klaphake
Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m. †Otto Thelen

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed., 8:00 a.m. Special intentions John Nathe family
Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. St. John's-St. Andrew's CUF

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Mon., 8:00 a.m. †Ray Welle
Tues., 8:00 a.m. †Richard Lieser /Adoration after Mass
Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. For the People
Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. †Fr. Dick McGuire

Sacrament of Penance

Mon., March 21, 7:30 p.m. - Spring Hill

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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
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Sheryl Braun, Bookkeeper, Admin. Asst.
Ruth Klaphake, Faith Formation Asst.
Kristen Herdering, Youth Ministry Director
Monika Kraker, Admin. Assistant
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Darlene Schoenberg—Parish Nurse, Spring Hill
Allan Wiechmann, Amanda Theiler, Gary Ettl, Custodians, Melrose
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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

To all parishioners in our One In Faith Community

Please note: Due to a need to adjust Holy Week Mass schedules, an additional Easter Vigil mass has been added at Spring Hill at 8:30 p.m. to accommodate numbers in the cluster. The four catechumens and candidates who are being received into full communion with the Church from the St. Mary's community will be celebrating this event at the Meire Grove Easter Vigil.

All are welcome. Please keep in mind that space is limited and that Easter Vigils are being celebrated in both churches at the same time.

One In Faith Community - Blessing of Easter food at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday liturgies.

Faith Formation

All students in the entire cluster in grades 6, 7, and 8 are reminded of our NET Retreat this Wednesday, March 23, from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Mary's School. See you there!

No Eucharistic Adoration -Thursday evening .

Died in the Hope of Resurrection: Kathleen "Kathy" Middendorf, 71. Kindly remember her in your prayers.

Servers Schedule

- Tues. 7:30 a.m.—Jazmin & Jenna Finken - St. Mary's School Gym
- Thurs. 8 p.m.—To be scheduled - St. John's, Meire Grove
- Good Fri. 1:00 p.m.—To be scheduled, St. John, Meire Grove
- Holy Sat. 8:30 p.m.— St. John's Meire Grove
- Sun. 8 a.m.—To be scheduled - St. John's Meire Grove
- Sun. 10:30 a.m.—To be scheduled - St. John's Meire Grove
- Weekdays, March 23—Ellie Heller, Sidor Clare - St. Mary's School Gym

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week:

Melrose Electric, Inc., Melrose Main Street Repair, Inc.

- 3/13 Doug Meyer, Meire Grove / Melrose—\$25
- 3/14 Judy Roelike, Sauk Centre—\$25
- 3/15 Janell Tschida, Melrose—\$25
- 3/16 Lyle & Ellie Olmscheid, Melrose—\$25
- 3/17 Amy Bergeron, Melrose—\$25
- 3/18 Chuck & Donna Meyer, Weatherford, TX—\$25
- 3/19 May Ann Arnzen, Melrose—\$25

Save the date: April 3, Christian Mothers Spring Social and breakfast at the **Melrose American Legion**. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, applesauce and sweet bread. Donations for country store, crafts and bake sale would be appreciated.

Guatemalan Coffee - Enjoy for yourself or as 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 our Youth Group.

THANK YOU to all students and chaperones who came to Castaway Retreat this past weekend. It was a great time! Continue to "Follow the Light!" Youth Ministry office hours. Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's 3:30-6:00 as well as Faith Formation night hours.

SMS\$ 4KIDS Local cash cards are available for immediate pick up with payment from the school office between 8 and 3. Or you can browse local vendors and 100's of national brands and order directly on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering.....	\$5,475 .07
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	757.31
Children	44.75
Catholic Relief Services	150.00
Support a Child.....	53.00
Easter	500.00
Total additional gifts received	\$1,505.06
Total Regular Offering	\$5,475.07
Budgeted Regular Offering.....	\$8,654.00
Shortfall YTD (7/01/15-3/13/2016)	-\$13,330.10

Help us make our Easter budget of \$24,000.

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 offices at 320-256-4207.

Weekly envelopes - Please keep in mind that weekly envelopes can be put in the collection in all surrounding churches. They are in agreement to pass them on to St. Mary's Parish Office.

St. Mary's School News

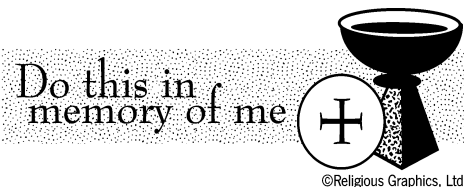
School Masses will be celebrated in the school gym on Fridays. Arrangements are being made for the school children to be bused to the Melrose Public School for hot lunches.

Thank you to every volunteer who gave their time and talents to St. Mary's School Dinner/Auction for Education. To the businesses and individuals who donated towards this event, we greatly appreciate your support. Your time and efforts made for a very successful evening. Thank you!

Bishop Kettler will celebrate the School Mass at St. Mary's Parish on Friday, April 1 at 8:30 a.m. This celebration will take place in the school gym. ALL are WELCOME!

During the Easter season, we invite people to remember their loved ones through a monetary gift in their honor for our Easter flowers/environment. Though we have encountered difficult circumstances this year, we continue to invite you to remember a loved one in this special way. Monetary contributions to the Easter Memorial Environment Fund may be placed in the weekend collection or brought to the parish center, and will be used for Easter flowers/environment throughout our cluster parishes. Envelopes should be marked: **Easter Memorial Environment and include "Given in memory of (name)."** (Please include your name as the giver also.) We remember them in prayer during this Easter season, and publish a remembrance listing in the bulletin at that time.

**Melrose Parish
Offices will be
closed
Good Friday and
Easter Monday.**



**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total.....	\$2,171.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,739.00
Children.....	7.00
Easter.....	50.00
Carpet Fund.....	300.00
Votive Candles.....	5.00
Catholic Relief.....	10.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	60.00

Liturgical Ministries—Holy Thursday, 8 p.m. (S) Lauren, Terese & Luke Dehmer; (U) Mike Barten, Bill Frieler; (L) Linda Heinze; (EM) (b) Rita Mehr; (GB) Phil & Rosie Meyer. **Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.** (S) Dominic Finken, Tommy Ahrens; (U) Cletus Meyer, Phil Meyer; (L) Peter Van Beck; (EM) (b) Clarine Beier, (w) Ronnie Inderrieden, Herman Lensing; (GB) Clarine Beier & Mary Opatrny. **Follow-up Steak and Wine meeting** on Sunday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school basement.

Easter flowers will be ordered through Coborn's this year. St. John's will be ordering through Sauk Centre Coborn's, and St. Andrew's will be ordering through Melrose Coborn's. If you would like to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please mark the envelope "Easter Flowers" and put it in the collection.

Greenwald Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. at the REC Club Building. Prizes – bring a pail. Visit with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by REC Club. Everyone invited.

St. Andrew's Maintenance Project – The carpeting needs to be replaced in our church. The cost of the project is \$15,000. Please consider a donation toward this project. You can drop it in the collection marked "carpeting." So far, \$5,500 has been raised. We are looking to install new carpeting around May 15. To keep the cost down, all parishioners are asked to assist in moving the pews and removing the old carpet. Please keep May 15 open. More info to come.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total.....	\$1,694.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,490.00
Children.....	14.00
Easter Flowers.....	50.00
Catholic Relief.....	100.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	40.00

Liturgical Ministries—Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. (S) Justine Meyer, Kaylee Nathe, Payton Nathe; (L) Kurt Meyer, Rita Meyer, John Brang; (U) John Primus, Dennis Schmiesing; (GB) Ray & Carol Schneider; (EM) (b) Marcy Klaphake, (w) Jim Leukam, Dan Meyer.

Died in the Hope of Resurrection: Sylvester Klaphake, 83

Firearms safety class registration for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be Monday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Meire Grove City Hall. Must be 11 years of age to participate. Class schedule will be handed out at registration. Class size is limited to 25 participants. For questions please call Matt Silbernack at 987-3210.

YOU ARE INVITED

Boy Scout Breakfast - March 20. Serving 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. **New location: Melrose American Legion.**

St. John's Parish, Meire Grove - Spring Supper Sunday, April 10, serving from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Menu: baked chicken, dressing, "real" mashed potatoes, cranberries, cream peas, coleslaw, and homemade pie for dessert.

St. Michaels Parish, Spring Hill - Catholic United Financial Spaghetti Dinner and Bake sale Sunday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Spring Hill Basement. Advance tickets are available now. Proceeds of this event benefits religious education.

Mother of Mercy Senior Living Aux., Albany - Easter Egg & Bake sale on Sat., March 26 from 8-noon at the Mother of Mercy Lobby.

St. Joseph parish, Grey Eagle - Fish Fry &

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total.....	\$1,184.25
Reg. Adult Offering.....	869.25
Children.....	8.00
Easter.....	90.00
Votive/Blessed Candles.....	72.00
Rec Club garbage pick-up.....	35.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	60.00
Catholic Relief.....	50.00

Liturgical Ministries—Good Friday, 3 p.m. (S) Paul & Luke Wuertz; (L) Gary P. Lieser, Pete LeClaire; (U) Chico Welle, Rick Terres; (EM) (b) Tony Gruenes. **Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m.** (S) Gruber family; (U) Norman & Brent Rademacher; (L) Gary P. Lieser, Lisa Wuertz, Henry Miller; (EM) (b) Karen Rademacher, (w) Jeanette & Melvin Kalthoff. **Easter Sunday, 8 a.m.** (S) Savannah Gruber, Paige Gruber; (L) Henry Miller; (Ros) Gerald & Marlene Lieser; (U) Conrad Gruber, Stan Heinen; (EM) (b) Stan Heinen, (w) Norb Waldorf, Kathy Welle; (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire; (God's HK) Megan Lieser, Pam Lieser, Theresa Lieser.

Anyone wanting to bring **Easter Flowers** should have them in church by Thursday, March 24.

REMINDER – Cash Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please return ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Duane Moscho, Karen Rademacher, Schwagel's Store or Spring Hill Collection by April 4, 2016 or sooner. Thank you for your participation.

All are invited to attend our Year of Mercy retreat on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's School. All are welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED

Meat raffle Monday, April 11 at the Hub Supper Club. Serving 4:30-8 p.m.

Elrosa Senior Citizens will be serving **Bologna Daze** Tuesday, March 29 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Bucky's Bar in Elrosa.



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

Playground Fund Update: We have received \$8,100 to date for the new playground. Our goal is \$26,663. If you would like to donate, please mark an envelope "SJSA Playground" or drop it off at the school office. Thank you!

SJSA students will present "The Passion of Jesus" on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 23 at 1 p.m. All are welcome!

As part of their math unit on money, the K-2nd Graders visited Freeport State Bank in Greenwald on Monday, March 14. A special "thank you" to Marlene Blommel for hosting them!

Kindergarten Round-Up: Students who will be 5 by September 1, 2016 are invited to "spend a day in kindergarten" with the current kindergarten class on Tuesday, April 5 from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn about SJSA and experience what a day in kindergarten is like. Parents are welcome anytime during the day with a time for questions and registration from 2:30-3 p.m. Please call the school office at 987-3133 with any questions and to register.

Pre-School Open House is Wednesday, April 13 from 3:30-6 p.m. SJSA offers an all-day Wednesday pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Call the school office at 987-3133 to register.

St. John's-St. Andrew's School Board has two vacancies. If interested, contact Kathy Gilk at 987-2873.

Early bulletin deadline: Please submit any bulletin items by Monday, March 21. The Greenwald office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day instead of Tuesday.