



ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of

St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor
Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, Pastor
Fr. Oswaldo Roche, Parochial Vicar

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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew

◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary

◆Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call the respective Parish Office **before setting a date.**

*Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism & OCIA

If you are interested in having your child baptized or participating in the OCIA program, contact the respective Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick **Homebound Communion** **Pastoral Visitation** **Joining/Leaving a Parish**

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective Parish Office or check the parish websites.



Spiritual Riches

Jesus said to the Pharisees: “There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.” Luke 16:19-22

No rational person would want to go to hell. The rich man in this parable certainly did not desire hell, but his actions led him there. Most people, however, do want to be rich in this world. In fact, many people would think it irrational not to desire wealth. It is very rare to find a person who chooses to live in simplicity as a means to deeper spiritual fulfillment and as a preparation for the riches of Heaven. But one clear message from our Gospel story today is that the life that Lazarus lived on earth was far better than that of the rich man. So which life do you prefer here and now? While it is true that the rich man’s riches were not the exclusive cause of his eternal damnation, it is also true that his riches imposed upon him a temptation toward selfishness and indifference to the needs of others, which ended in his eternal demise.

Imagine that you won many millions of dollars. What would you do with it? As a good Christian, you might immediately profess that you would use that money for good, to help the poor and make a difference in the lives of others. What would the ideal response be to winning many millions of dollars? Would it suffice to give away ten percent and then use the rest for yourself? Probably not.

One thing that this parable teaches is that material wealth not only adds nothing of value to our eternal reward, it also adds much temptation to our lives. True, if you received a lot of money and then used that money exclusively for good in accord with God’s will, that would be a holy act of charity on your part and good for your eternal soul. But doing so would be very difficult. It would be very difficult to resist the temptations that come from material wealth.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5

ADORATION

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo	6:30 pm	Misa en Español †Belester Vazquez Sobreira The Health of Virginia Salas Vargas
Tu	8:00 am	NO Mass
We	8:00 am	NO Mass
Th	8:00 am	NO Mass
*Fr	8:30 am	SM School Mass †Rich Boeckermann †Brady Rademacher
Sa	5:00 pm	†Gerald Rademacher
*Su	9:00 am	†Stanley Theis
Su	11:30 am	Misa en Español †Por el Pueblo

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We	8:15 am	†Fred, †Jerry, & †Lorene Pfau
Fr	8:15 am	†Ed & †Agnes Job
Sa	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass †Alcuin & †Loretta Renneker
Su	8:00 am	†Deceased Job Family

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th	8:15 am	†Lois Schaefer
Sa	4:00 pm	Living/†Deceased Members of the Catholic United Financial

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu	8:15 am	†Judith & †Laurel Vos
Su	10:00 am	For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu	8:00 am	Living & †Deceased Members of St. Mary's Mission Society
Su	10:00 am	†Kathleen Meyer

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th	8:00 am	SJSA School Mass †Deceased Relatives of David and Marilyn Welle
Sa	4:00 pm	†Al & †Leona Bertram

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We	8:00 am	†Joseph Yunk
Su	8:00 am	†Loretta Nathe

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

First Tuesday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

First Thursday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 am

St. Mary - Melrose

First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm
in Spanish (en Español)

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Friday, October 3: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm



*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~ St. John ~

•New Altar Servers are needed for our Masses.

This ministry is open to students in 3rd grade and older and adults. Serving for the liturgy is a great privilege and a way to participate in the Mass more fully. For more information call Sarah Woeste at 320-256-9516.

Go and Make Disciples Everyone in grade 11 through adult is invited to a monthly Faith Formation event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the lab in the basement of Sacred Heart School in Freeport. We will have snacks and discuss the topics of the Angels, Saints, and Eucharistic Miracles. Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, October 1. Come and bring a friend for a fun filled faith enrichment night.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but haven't been confirmed? We will have an informational meeting on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Melrose. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members. It can also be the path to prepare for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation for baptized Catholics. OCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. Please contact one of the parish offices or come to this meeting if you are interested in learning more about this program.



Sacred Heart School is Currently Hiring for help in our Toddler/Infant Center. If you are interested, please contact the school at 320-836-2591.

Mass Time Change The youth of Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima parishes will be confirmed at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 pm. Please note that there will be no 4:00 pm Mass on that day. Please pray for all who will be confirmed.

**Parish News:**

~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~ St. Rose of Lima ~

•Adoration will close at 12:30 pm on Friday, October 3.

•Thank You to Catholic United Financial for the grant of \$2,000 to be used to update the computers for faith formation.

Do You Want to Share Your Catholic Faith with Others?

The One in Faith ACC is seeking out individuals who would like to assist with the OCIA program. We are looking for catechists, sponsors, mentors, etc. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact one of the parish offices or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.

Catholic Parishes Celebrate Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Sunday

Bishop Patrick M Neary C.S.C. has proclaimed Sunday, October 12, 2025 as Council of Catholic Women Sunday in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is an organization of concerned women established by the Bishops of the United States (USCCB) in 1920 to offer women the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Church, strengthen their leadership skills, and deepen their spirituality through prayer and service. Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Sunday is the day to highlight the activities and leadership carried out by Catholic Women. All parish Christian Mothers/Women's organizations are affiliates of the NCCW. Today, Council of Catholic Women Sunday, we celebrate the women of our parish who provide leadership and activities for our parish through the Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian committees. Ladies, THANK YOU for all you do for the Council of Catholic Women.

Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo holds retreats throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.



•Pilgrims of Hope Men's Silent Retreat - November 7-9 (Weekend)

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY

*Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$12,118.06
Regular Adult Offering	10,565.00
Plate/Loose	930.06
Designated Funds	623.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

09-21	\$25	Jerry & Diane Middendorf, Sauk Centre
09-22	\$25	Pete Terres, Jr., Melrose
09-23	\$25	Gail Schlicht, Melrose
09-24	\$25	Janet Zitzow, Grey Eagle
09-25	\$25	Shawn & Stacy Meyer, Melrose
09-26	\$50	Jessica Blenker, Freeport
09-27	\$25	Lila Erdmann, Melrose



St. Mary's Mission Society Meeting on Wednesday, October 8 at St. Mary's Church at 8:45 am.



Sound System St. Mary's has received a quote of \$58,767.63 to replace damaged speakers and upgrade the church sound system and has obtained Finance Council and Diocesan approval to move forward. Since

we gather to hear the Word of God, it is essential that everyone in our worship space can hear clearly. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this important project with a donation. Envelopes labeled Sound System Replace/Upgrade can be found in the back of the church.

October is Mission Month All parishioners are members of the Mission Society. All, both male and female, are encouraged to attend our meetings. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 8:45 am at St. Mary's. We are asking all parishioners to donate a free will offering to the Mission Society. We used to call it "dues." As we reflect on our MANY blessings, we realize we have been given much. We are called - as a parish - to respond to those in need. Place your donation in any envelope, write "mission" on it, and place in the collection or bring to the office. Please be generous in your support of the St. Mary's Mission Society! Thank you.



Do You Enjoy Singing? Were you in the High School or College Choir? Music ministry is welcoming new members, and we would love to have you join us. The **Parish Choir** has rehearsals on Tuesday evenings and sings for Mass 2-3 times per month. In addition to the songs and hymns, the choir is learning 4-part choral pieces for feast day liturgies. Additional **cantors** are needed to sing the psalm and lead the assembly in song. Cantors meet individually for rehearsal and scheduling is flexible. For more information contact Sarah Woeste in the parish office 320-256-9516.

Need a Phone Number to Contact a Sub for Liturgical Ministry? Liturgical Ministry Rosters are available through the Ministry Scheduler Pro website. Log in and navigate to the rosters tab. You will only be able to see rosters for the ministries that you belong to. Rosters are not yet available in the MSP app.

Youth Interested in Joining Choir All teens are welcome to join our **Youth Choir** directed by Sarah Wiechman. Youth choir rehearses before Mass and sings about once a month for the 9:00 am Mass. They will be leading music ministry on Sunday, October 5. Please contact the parish office 320-256-9516 to be added to the roster and for updates.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**

*Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331
Church Basement 320-836-2191*

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Weekly Offerings** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$8,886.54
Regular Adult Offering	8,026.54
Plate	425.00
Votive	250.00
Building/Maintenance	20.00
Human Development	165.00

Parish Events

We	10/01	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
We	10/01	7:00 pm	Go and Make Disciples
Fr	10/03	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	10/03	9:00 am	Adoration (closing at 12:30 pm)
Fr	10/03	1:00 pm	SHS Prayer Service
Sa	10/04	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Welcome to our Parish... We welcome Jason & Sarah Revermann, and their children, Preston, Emma, Parker, & Sawyer, to our parish.



Sacred Heart Public Square Rosary Did you know October is the month of the Holy Rosary? Join us after First Saturday Mass to pray the Rosary at the depot pavilion in downtown Freeport on Saturday, October 4 at 9:30 am.

Annual Meeting Freeport Christian Women are hosting their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 7 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church basement. Join us for a light meal, a quick year in review and a fun round of Trivia. All Freeport Christian Women and those interested in joining are invited attend. Door prizes will be given out as well.

**Prayer Requests...**

Please call the parish office to be added to this list.

For the Sick: Fr. Roger Klassen, Anne Wolke, Ted Hoeschen, Tillie Bueckers, Kathy Elfering, Sandy Welle, Joyce Hauser, Dorothy Schneider, Michelle Russel, Lori Austing

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

Sacred Heart - <i>Judy Caveny</i>	320-248-8830
Immaculate Conception - <i>Bernice Zink</i>	320-837-5321
St. Rose of Lima - <i>Kayla Harren</i>	320-333-8461
St. Michael - <i>Sharon Schulzetenberg</i>	320-248-7702
St. Mary's	320-256-3878

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Physical Address: 650 Main Street
New Munich, MN 56356
Church Basement 320-837-5217

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$3,400.83
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,510.33
Plate	543.00
Votive	20.00
Building/Maintenance.....	37.50
Human Development	290.00

Parish Events

Su 09/28 6:30 am Set-Up COF Breakfast
Su 09/28 8:30 am COF Breakfast
We 10/01 7:00 pm Confirmation Class - FR
We 10/01 7:00 pm Go & Make Disciples - FR
Th 10/02 7:00 am Adoration
Fr 10/03 1:00 pm SHS Prayer Service
Sa 10/04 3:30 pm Individual Confessions
Sa 10/04 5:00 pm Catholic United Financial Fellowship

**Matching Fund Breakfast**

Sunday, September 28, sponsored by St. Leo Court # 786, Catholic Order of Foresters, of New Munich in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. Menu: Ham, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Proceeds go to: "Restoration & Painting Church Sanctuary Expenses." Contact: 320-837-5239 for more information.

Confirmation Social Saturday, October 11 after the 7:00 pm Mass in New Munich. Everyone is welcome. **Servers Requested:** Chairs: Jim & Shelly Hoppe, Co-Chairs: Jeff & Mary Hoppe, Servers: Janice Hoppe, Tom & Terri Hoppe, Sheila Humbert, Jacob & Courtney Indieke. All servers please bring cake or bars. Thank you in advance for serving.



God's Housekeepers for the month of October: *Sandi Feldewerd, Judy Thielen, Lisa Hennen, Jan Fuechtmann, Judy Olmscheid and Robin Neal. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
St. Rosa, MN 56331
Church Basement 320-836-2537

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,041.60
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,483.46
Plate	284.17
Votive	183.97
Human Development	90.00

Parish Events

We 10/01 7:00 pm Confirmation Class - FR
We 10/01 7:00 pm Go & Make Disciples - FR
Fr 10/03 1:00 pm SHS Prayer Service
Fr 10/03 7:30 pm Rosary
Mo 10/06 7:00 pm Christian Women Fall Mtg.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Frederick Daniel Austing**, the son of Zachary & Kendra Austing, to our parish. Frederick Daniel was baptized on Sunday, September 21.

St. Rosa Christian Women Fall Meeting is set for Monday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. Hope to see you there!

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N.
Spring Hill, MN 56352
Church Basement 320-987-3405

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$4,513.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	824.00
Plate/Loose	124.50
Fuel Fund	510.00
Maintenance Fund	25.00
Campaign for Human Development	30.00
CUF Breakfast Matching Grant	3,000.00

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, October 5 - 10:00 am

(S) Kenny Niehoff & Hank Primus
(L) Pete LeClaire
(U) Hugo Wuertz & Peter Wuertz
(EM) (B) Adam Kalthoff
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Chico Welle, Steve Welle
(HK: Sept. 21 - Oct. 4) Melissa Poepping, Cassie Schoenberg, & Cindi Schoenberg

Ministry Schedules are available on the website and in the church.

Save the Date: St. Michael's Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage & Bake Sale is set for October 25 & 26. Volunteers needed!

**Spiritual Riches** Cont'd. from page 1

Is it good to be rich? It is certainly good to be able to take care of your basic needs in life and those of your family. Having money helps you do that. But once our basic needs have been met, the money left over is far more of a temptation than it is a blessing. We have to believe that. And if you are among those who want to become rich so that you can help others, consider this scenario. If that is your motivation, and if you did win a large amount of money, would it be possible for you to continue living the way you are living now? Imagine staying in the same home, driving the same car, having the same lifestyle, and using all the money you obtained 100% for the glory of God and the good of others. That would be hard to do. But if you could do it, not only would it be good for others, it would be exceptionally good for your own soul. Though this Gospel story has many valuable lessons in it, one of the clearest messages is that earthly poverty benefits a soul far more than earthly wealth. Many people will find that hard to accept.

Reflect, today, upon the stark contrast between Lazarus and the rich man. One dined sumptuously every day, was clothed in fine linen and purple garments and then spent eternity in the netherworld where he was tormented. The other longed to eat the scraps from another's table, had no home, was covered in sores, but spent eternity in Heaven after being carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. Choose to imitate Lazarus rather than the rich man. If you have many material possessions, work hard at being detached from them. Live simply, be generous, and never neglect those in need. If you have very little, do not covet more. Eliminate envy, don't despair, trust in the providence of God, and rejoice that, like Lazarus, you are able to build up eternal riches within your soul that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, the spiritual wealth of true virtue, charity, faith and hope are all that matters in life. Material possessions mean little in this life and are a source of many temptations. Please free me from the desire for wealth. Free me from greed, selfishness and envy. Fill me with a spirit of detachment and generosity, and help me to build up true treasure in Heaven.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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Meet the Confirmation Candidates

These young men and women are preparing to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 11,
at 7:00 pm in New Munich.

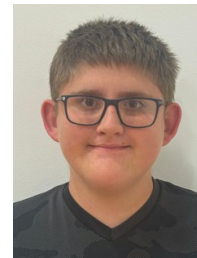
They now ask for our faith community's prayers, support and
example of discipleship that they may be ready to live more deeply
in the life of the Holy Spirit which they entered into at Baptism.

Lexi Solaja-Beste is the daughter of Rachel & Dan Beste. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Lexi has chosen Rhonda Schmidt to be her sponsor because "I'm very close to her and I think she can lead me closer to God and my faith." Lexi is in basketball, volleyball and NHS in school and she participates in Children's Liturgy in her parish. Her faith is important to her because "It's important to live a faith-filled life because then you can get to Heaven and that's where I want to be."



Joshua Dewald is the son of April Dewald & Josh Dewald. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Joshua's confirmation sponsor is Ann Klein. He choose her because "She is my godmother." His faith is important to him because "I like supporting my religion and being a part of the parish."

Tristan Dingmann is the son of Amy Dingmann & Ronald Dingmann. He is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Tristan has chosen Donny Vornbrock to be his confirmation sponsor because "He is easy to talk to and he listens to me. He is a good person." Tristan is involved in band, Jazz band and Pep band. Tristan says his faith is important to him because "as I grow and mature into a young adult my faith will guide me in making good choices."



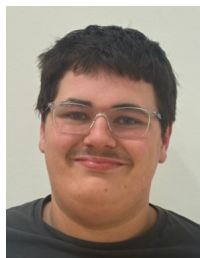
Isabel Eiyndck is the daughter of Jamie & Greg Eiyndck. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Isabel has chosen Cinthia (Cindy) Schwinghammer, as her confirmation sponsor because she is such a bright and happy person. She also is strong in her faith. Isabel helps fundraise for youth trips. Her faith is important to her because "no matter where you are in life Jesus always has his arms opened wide ready for you."

Simon Eiyndck is the son of Neil & Peggy Eiyndck. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Simon has chosen Alex Eiyndck as his confirmation sponsor because "He will support me and help me stay close to God and for a good example he goes to Mass every Sunday." Simon is a server for Mass and helps with the parish festival. His faith is important to him because "I need Jesus in my life, because without Him I am lost."



Elijah Eveslage is the son of Steve & Sarah Eveslage. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Elijah has chosen Fr. Aaron Nett, as his sponsor because "he is my godfather and has been a great influence in my life." Elijah is involved in golf, NHS and band. His faith is important to him because "It's what I believe in and what I can always rely on. It's a reminder that the actions I make every day matter."

Elaina Frieler is the daughter of Sue & Troy Frieler. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Elaina has chosen Courtney Middendorf as her confirmation sponsor because "she has always been someone who helps me pursue my faith more." Elaina is involved the youth leadership team as president this year and she also volunteered at VBS. Her faith is important to her because, "I would not be where I am today if I wouldn't have had God by my side through it all. He always has a plan for us. It is always something to lean on when something is going wrong."



Brandon Goebel is the son of Dale & Brenda Goebel. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Brandon chose Ethan Harren as his confirmation sponsor because "He has gotten closer to God. He has always been there for me and is a good role model. He and I can relate to a lot of the same things." Brandon enjoys wildlife and hunting. His faith is important to him because "I feel like knowing your faith is one of the best things you can have and I want to get closer to God."

Noah Goebel is the son of Loren & Carrie Goebel. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Noah chose his sister, Gabrielle Goebel, to be his confirmation sponsor because "she is a good example of how to live a faithful life and she is always there for me." Noah's faith is important to him because "I want to lead a life of treating others respectfully."



Zoe Hoeschen is the daughter of Scott & Anne Hoeschen. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Zoe has chosen Amy Jo Beebe to be her confirmation sponsor because "I look up to her in all aspects of life and she helps me with mine." Zoe is involved in cross country, basketball, track, student council, speech, NHS and band. Her faith is important to her because "God guides me everyday in life and I want to be constantly doing what He'd do."

Alex Hoppe is the son of Chase & Stacy Hoppe. He is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Alex chose Donald Hellermann, as his confirmation sponsor because "He is the best grandpa and hard worker." Alex is involved in football, a server for Mass, helps with bingo and card making. His faith is important to him because "I want to go to heaven and to be a better person. God supported me through my accident."



Dominic Hoppe is the son of Chase & Stacy Hoppe. He is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Dominic chose Jason Hellermann to be his confirmation sponsor because "I think he has a good relationship with God." Dominic is involved with football and trap. His faith is important to him because "I want to get close to God and go to heaven."

Peyton Job is the son of Jesse Job & Julie Job. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Peyton has chosen Jenn Tschida to be his confirmation sponsor because "She is my godmother and has always been a very special person in my life." Peyton is involved in basketball and helping his grandpa, Ron, around the church. His faith is important to him because "I was raised Catholic and attended Sacred Heart School through 6th grade. God has always been very important to me."



Annabelle Lester is the daughter of John & Erin Lester. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Annabelle has chosen Ann Viere to be her confirmation sponsor because "She has a strong bond with God that I look up to. She has continued to spread Christ through our family." Annabelle is involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, tennis, synchronized swimming and HOSA. Her faith is important to her because "I believe in God. I want to get into heaven to spend eternity with Him. And while I live I want to live by the teachings of God."



Mckenna Lieser is the daughter of Craig & Sara Lieser. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Mckenna has chosen Samantha Scherping, to be her confirmation sponsor because "she has taught me a lot in life and has shown me how to live in kindness and faith." Mckenna is involved in swimming at Albany High School. Mckenna's faith is important to her because "being close to Jesus is the only way you can get to Heaven and it makes me a better person."

Morgan Moll is the daughter of Steven & Jackie Moll. She is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Morgan has chosen her aunt Jessica Klaphake to be her confirmation sponsor because "she is strong in her faith." Morgan attends online school with Minnesota Connection Academy. Her faith is important to her because "God is there when I need him for the good and bad times."



Evelyn Notch is the daughter of Joseph & Bethany Notch. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Evelyn has chosen Myrna Notch to be her confirmation sponsor because "She's my grandma and my baptismal sponsor. She has always been a guiding, loving light in my life." Evelyn is involved in altar serving, church choir, band, NHS, and track & field. Her faith is important to her because "it guides and shapes who I am and everything I do. It's important to me because I want to be with God in Heaven and help others to go to Heaven as well."

Brady Parish is the son of Brent & Gena Parish. He is a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish. Brady has chosen Barb Hoppe to be his confirmation sponsor because "She has a strong faith and supports her community." Brady is involved in golf. His faith is important to him because "God helps me to make good life decisions."



Nicole Rademacher is the daughter of Mary & John Rademacher. She is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Nicole has chosen Jenna Herdering, to be her confirmation sponsor because "I feel close with my sister, Jenna. I admire her faith." Nicole is involved in soccer, dance, track, concert band, 4-H and NHS. Her faith is important to her because "I want to deepen my relationship with Christ. And I want to be one step closer to doing what God has planned for me."

Kyan Roering is the daughter of Dan & Carrie Roering. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Kyan has chosen Stephanie Serocki to be her confirmation sponsor because "she's shown me what it's like to not give up and how important your faith should be." Kyan is involved in the high school dance team. Her faith is important to her because "it's always there for me to fall back on."



Molly Rue is the daughter of Pam & Dustin Rue. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. She has chosen Yvonne Beste as her confirmation sponsor "for her kindness to others and because she has always admired her as a person and in her actions." Molly is involved in tennis, dance, synchronized swimming, NHS and HOSA. Her faith is important to her because "I want to be proud of what I believe and of how it's shaping me as a person."

Wyatt Scherping is the son of Jason & Amy Scherping. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Wyatt has chosen Mary Stalberger to be his confirmation sponsor because "she is a living example and role model of what it means to be a person of faith." Wyatt's faith is important to him because "It gives me purpose."



Levi Scherping is the son of Travis & Angela Scherping. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Levi has chosen his aunt, Christine Heinen, to be his confirmation sponsor because "she is my godparent and always tries to make me a better person by making good decisions." Levi is involved in musical, Halloween Food Collections and FFA. His faith is important to him because "God and prayer have helped me through and overcome many hard challenges and bad habits that I will never stop being grateful for."



Nolan Toenyan is the son of Jason & Sarah Toenyan. He is a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish. He has chosen Matt Toenyan to be his confirmation sponsor because "he is a role model to me. He works hard and is good in his faith." Nolan is involved in trap shooting, baseball and is a server for Mass with his brothers. His faith is important to him because "I can always go back to my faith whenever I'm struggling in life and I can always talk to God."

Chloe Viere is the daughter of Mike & Sam Viere. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. She has chosen her grandpa, Kevin Viere, to be her confirmation sponsor because "he is a good role model and someone I trust to lead me in taking this next step in my faith." Chloe is involved in swimming, National Honor Society and teaching Children's Liturgy. Her faith is important to her because "It gives me a strong foundation, shapes who I am and guides me on the right path. It gives me courage and strong values."



Rachel Welle is the daughter of Andy & Nicole Welle. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. She has chosen her grandmother, Mary Needham, to be her confirmation sponsor because "She is very kind and a faith filled person." Rachel is involved in tennis, student council, synchronized swimming, NHS, FCA, the Youth Leadership Team, and helps with children's liturgy. Her faith is important to her because "I have a relationship with God. It is also a big part of my life and how I was raised."

Maximilian Welle is the son of Peter & Anne Welle. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. He has chosen Matt Taffe to be his confirmation sponsor because "I have been with him in the weight room for years and he is a very good person and someone I would like to live like." Max is involved in football and baseball. His faith is important to him because "I am very passionate about my faith and want to grow closer to God."



Isaak Wiechmann is the son of Adam & Jaclyn Wiechmann. He is a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish. He has chosen Fr. Derek Wiechmann to be his confirmation sponsor because "if I have any questions I can ask him because he is a priest." Isaak is involved in football and baseball. His faith is important to him because "I love to learn more about Jesus."

Ava Williams is the daughter of Chris & Sara Williams. She is a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish. She has chosen Deb Goebel to be her confirmation sponsor because "our families have always been close. She also has a good relationship with God and continues to push me closer to Him." Ava is involved in the dance team at school. Her faith is important to her because "it leads me to the best things for me and helps me whenever I need, no matter what the situation is."



Elijah Zink is the son of Patrick & Rachael Zink. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. He has chosen Jeremy Scherping to be his confirmation sponsor because "he is a good role model." Elijah is involved in trap and religion. His faith is important to him because "it can guide me through hard times in life and it will always give me something to fall back on."

Noah Zink is the son of Matt & Christie Zink. He is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. He has chosen his grandpa, Lyle Gross, to be his confirmation sponsor. Noah is involved in CEO. His faith is important to him because "I want to get to heaven."



CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N.
Greenwald, MN 56335
Church Basement 320-987-3160

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦

Total	\$1,616.00
Regular Adult Offering	1,155.00
Plate/Loose	186.00
Assumption	20.00
Maintenance Fund	30.00
Cemetery	200.00
Campaign for Human Development	25.00

Liturgical Ministries**Saturday, October 4 - 4:00 pm**

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Jackson Gilk
(L) Cassandra Kettner
(U) Jason Barten & Gary Bertram
(GB) Steve & Kathy Gilk
(EM) (B) Mary Opatrny
(EM) (C) No Precious Blood
(HK - October) *Judy Wehlage, Ruth Wehlage, Bev Winter, Carol Winter

Baptized in Christ...

♥Jackson Gerald Burg

Parish-Wide Census The Church of St. Andrew is conducting a parish-wide Census. Forms were mailed to households last week. Please make any corrections or updates and return the forms to the parish office by Wednesday, October 15, or call Katie at the parish office at 320-256-4207 and she can complete the form with you via the phone. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important endeavor.

Ministry Schedules are available on the website and in the church.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

Physical Address: 20 State Highway 4 S.
Meire Grove, MN 56352
Church Basement 320-987-3631

♦♦♦♦ Weekly Offering ♦♦♦♦

Total	\$2,780.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,885.50
Children's	.50
Plate/Loose	466.00
Votives.....	58.00
School Support	10.00
Fuel Fund	155.00
Campaign for Human Development	205.00

Liturgical Ministries**Sunday, October 5 - 8:00 am**

(S) Isaac Zenzen & Collin Kelzer
(L) Char Meyer
(U) Dean Meyer & Doug Meyer
(GB) Nick & Kate Kelzer
(EM) Char Meyer & Dan Meyer
(HK - October) *Rita Meyer, Virginia Meyer, Brenda Nathe, Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...

†Clarence Schaefer, 91

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Save the Date!
St. John's Catholic United Financial Potato Pancake & Sausage Supper in St. John's church basement will be Sunday, October 19. Advanced tickets are available from any St. John's parishioner.

Church Basement Cleaning Monday, October 6 beginning at 6:00 pm.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Bodas en 2026: Se le invita a todas las parejas que están planeando recibir el sacramento del matrimonio el próximo año en nuestra parroquia a que pasen a la oficina parroquial a agendar su fecha. Es importante comenzar su preparación por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha planeada ya que a veces el proceso puede prolongarse más de lo planeado.

**Coros Parroquiales:**

Los coros parroquiales hispanos están invitando a todas las personas que tienen talento para cantar o tocar algún instrumento a que se registren para formar parte del ministerio de música. Los coros necesitan más integrantes y todos son bienvenidos.

¡Necesitamos servidores! Los invitamos a que se unan a cualquier ministerio parroquial para ofrecer su tiempo y talento al Señor y a su Iglesia. Los ministerios en los que ustedes pueden servir son: ministros extraordinario de la comunión, lectores, sacristanes y monaguillos. Si están interesados hablen con cualquier diácono o llamen a la oficina parroquial para más información.

**Bailes folklóricos y obra de teatro:**

El Ministerio Hispano invita a todos los/las jóvenes de nuestra parroquia a unirse al grupo de baile folclórico mexicano que se estará creando para

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA**

Look for more information about these and other events in Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine or Local Paper or Online

September 28, Sunday

♦**Matching Fund Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception Church, New Munich. Hosted by the Catholic Order of Foresters Court, St. Leo Court #786 of New Munich. Serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

♦**Fall Dinner** at Our Lady of the Runestone Catholic Church in Kensington. Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Take out meals available. Silent Auction.

September 30, Tuesday

♦**Bologna Daze** at Elrosa Bar & Lounge serving from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Music by local musicians. \$11 all you can eat. Sponsored by: Elrosa Senior Citizens.

October 1, Wednesday

♦**Feet First Clinic** at the Senior Center in Freeport. Please call to make an appointment. 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

October 5, Sunday

♦**Melrose Fire Department Pancake Breakfast** served from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. 5 & under eat free. Your support is appreciated. Any Melrose Firemen have tickets.

♦**St. Margarets Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast**, Lake Henry. Serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the church basement. Adults \$10 at the door, Ages 1-10 \$5, 5 and under free.

October 16, Thursday

♦**Freeport Senior Citizens meeting** at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

October 17, Friday

♦**Central Minnesota Aging with Attitude Expo**, Sauk Centre High School. Free & Open to the public. 8:00 - 8:45 am Registration & Exhibitors, 8:45 - 9:00 am Welcome Announcements, 9:00 - 10:00 am Keynote Speaker, Patty Wetterling, 10:00 - 10:30 am Exhibitors, 10:30 - 11:15 am and 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Break Out Sessions, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch, Exhibitors, Entertainment & Door Prizes

October 18, Saturday

♦**Johnathan Hiltner's Benefit Meal & Silent Auction** at the Greenwald Pub from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Johnathan was unexpectedly diagnosed with a rare type of glioblastoma, an aggressive brain cancer in May of 2025.

October 26, Sunday

♦**Quilt Bingo & Raffle** at the Church of St. Anthony 2405 1st Street North St. Cloud, MN 56303. Across the street in the parish center. Hot Beef Sandwich Dinner serving at 4:00 pm, Bingo at 6:00 pm. Handmade quilts, quilt raffle, and cash prizes.

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♥ **Looking for Help** in our school kitchen on Mondays from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

♥ **3rd and 4th Graders** had a great time exploring the Oliver Kelley Farm last week and our 1st and 2nd graders took a field trip to the St. John's Arboretum and Air Maxx this past week as well.

♥ **Thank You** to all of our wonderful Grandparents that made our celebration on Friday possible. We are so grateful for your support of our school and of your grandchildren!

♥ **Thank You** to everyone that came out to the SHS 1K and Soup Sale as part of Freeport Fall Fest on Saturday!

♥ **SHS School Picture Day** will be on Tuesday, September 30.

♥ **Sacred Heart School Annual Care-A-Thon Fundraiser** will take place on Friday, October 3. Thank you all in advance for your donations to our students at SHS! Fundraisers like the 1K, Care-A-Thon, etc. are what help keep our school affordable and successful!

♦ **3rd-6th graders will take a trip to SJU** with Fr. Mitchell this coming week. They will have Mass at Assumption Chapel, tour the Abbey Church and relics, walk to the Stella Maris Chapel, and have lunch on the SJU campus.

♦ **Only one week left** until our Marathon/Prayer-a-thon. We are grateful for the donations and prayers we've received so far. Our goal is to raise \$23,000, which is included in our school budget for the 2025-2026 year. Donations and prayer requests can be sent to St. Mary's School, 320 5th Ave. SE Melrose, MN 56352.

♦ **Grandparents Day** will be celebrated at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, October 15. Kindergarten through 6th grade will begin the day with Mass at church at 8:30 am, followed by a program at 10:15 am with preschool-6th grade at church, and ending the day with lunch at school.

♦ **SJSA Harry's Pizza Sale** fundraiser made \$2,530.25. Thank you for your support!

♦ **SJSA Oktoberfest** is Wednesday, October 15 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the St. John's Church basement in Meire Grove. Come join us for an evening of great food, live music, and fellowship. The student performance is at 7:00 pm.

♦ **World Mission Rosary** - October is World Mission Month. The 5th and 6th graders will pray the World Mission Rosary on Friday, October 3.

♦ **Thank You** to John Dockendorf and the Greenwald Elevator Staff for a very successful sweet corn sale. They raised \$2,586 for SJSA. A thank you to Fr. Mitch and the SJSA families who helped picked the corn.

♦ **SJSA Received a Check** for \$152.59 for aluminum can recycling. The recycling trailer is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you for recycling with SJSA.

♦ **Animal Blessing** The Blessing of the Animals will be Friday, October 3 at 2:00 pm between the church and school. All are welcome to bring their pets to be blessed. Farm animals are welcome too. We hope you can come and celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with us.

♦ **SJSA Workathon** is Friday, October 10. The students will be raking leaves and doing outside clean-up in Greenwald. If you would like your yard raked, please call the school at 320-987-3133. Please support our students as they seek pledges to reach our fundraising goal of \$18,000.

♦ **Greenwald Elevator Softener Salt Sale** The Greenwald Elevator is having a salt sale with proceeds benefiting SJSA. Salt can be ordered by the bag or pallet now through Tuesday, October 15. The pick up date is Thursday, November 6 at the Greenwald Elevator. You can place your order with any SJSA family, by calling the school at 320-987-3133, or by calling the Greenwald Elevator at 320-987-3159.

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab	Jn 1:47-51
Tu	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) Zec 8:20-23	Lk 9:51-56
We	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) Neh 2:1-8	Lk 9:57-62
Th	The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12	Mt 18:1-5, 10
Fr	Weekday Bar 1:15-22	Lk 10:13-16
Sa	Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial) Bar 4:5-12, 27-29	Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
		Lk 17:5-10

One in Faith ACC Schools Gift Card Programs

A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our area Catholic schools without paying any extra money!

A percentage of each gift card will be donated back to the area Catholic schools. Each school has a variety of local and national gift cards available to purchase.

***Gift Cards are great gift ideas!**



Sacred Heart School

Calendar Raffle Winners!

09/21	\$25	Gerard Huhne - St. Joseph
09/22	\$25	Jennifer Spanier - Melrose
09/23	\$25	Gretchen Wolbeck - Rice
09/24	\$25	Judy Olmscheid - Freeport
09/25	\$25	Julie Job - Freeport
09/26	\$25	Tim & Sarah Welle - Rochester
09/27	\$25	Ken & Irene Goebel - Freeport

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: faithformation@catholic-centered.org

- **Grades 1-6: No Class** Wednesday, October 1.
- **Grades 7-10: No Class** Wednesday, October 1.
- **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Sacred Heart School gym. Enter using the door on the east side of the building by the gym.
 - **The Rite of Confirmation** will take place on Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Students and sponsors meet in the church basement at 6:00 pm.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

Contact Information: faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com

- **Grades 1, 3-6:** Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Students and parents. **First Parent Gathering** = totally voluntary - we invite parents to the East-side gathering space for a chance to talk with each other about parenting challenges and joys we all face. Parents - you choose whether you'd like to stay in class with your child or go to the parent gathering.
- **Grades 7/8:** Wednesday, October 1, 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Students and parents. **First Parent Gathering** = see above.
- **Confirmation:** Rite of Calling at all Weekend Masses on Saturday/Sunday, October 4 & 5, in all 4 parishes - you choose which parish and which Mass works best for your family.

YOUTH MINISTRY

One in Faith ACC Youth Ministry:

Contact Information:

youthministry@catholic-centered.org or
faithformation@stmarysofamelrose.com

- **Grades 6-12: Pizza and Rosary Making Night:** Monday, October 13 All students grade 6-12 are invited to join the Youth Leadership Team for a night filled with Rosaries, pizza, and fun, in the Sacred Heart Church Basement in Freeport from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please fill out a permission form and return it to the Tri-Parish Office by Wednesday, October 8.
- **Grades 9-12: St. Cloud Diocese Apostle Games:** Sunday, October 26 This year the St. Cloud Diocese is excited to announce the exciting, competitive, and enriching Apostle Games coming to our very own St. Cloud State University! The day will be filled with prayer, food, games, and Mass. We invite and encourage all our youth to embark on this fun-filled day celebrating National Youth Day. If interested, please pick up an interest form at the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport or in the back of the church in Freeport, New Munich, or St. Rose. For more information contact Kasia at 320-836-2143 or faithformation@catholic-centered.org.

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Marriage & Natural Family Planning:

A Divine Design! Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a genuine and dependable way to plan your family. NFP cooperates with God's design for married love. It is effective, wholesome and healthy. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health - Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320) 290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Time to Expand Your Circle of Friends?

Try a TEC Retreat. "God has a wonderful way of connecting the dots in our lives to people that will honor who we are, right where we are" (Tiffany Wilson). A TEC retreat will expand your circle of friends with those who will lift you up, support you, encourage you, and bring you closer to God. Come meet some new friends. Register for one of our three-day TEC retreats. www.cmttec.org. Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is open to both youth (age 16+) as well as adults and is located just north of Little Falls. The next retreat weekend is Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19 MEA Weekend.



Known By God A Retreat for Mothers Grieving the Loss of an Unborn Child

All mothers grieving the loss of an unborn child due to stillbirth or miscarriage are invited to attend our Known By God unborn child loss retreat. Participants will receive large group talks on prayer and grief, small group sharing time, lunch, personal prayer time, shared resources, and more. Saturday, November 15 at Christ Church Newman Center 396 - 1st Avenue S., St. Cloud, MN 56301 from

9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cost is \$35. Please register online by Saturday, November 1. For more information or to register please visit stedio.org/known-by-god/.

Suicide Healing & Remembrance Prayer



Good Saint Dymphna, compassionate intercessor for every difficulty and struggle with mental health, I humbly request your powerful intercession to Jesus in my present need. (Mention it here) I praise and bless the Lord for giving you to us as patron for those who struggle with mental health. I firmly hope that through your kind intercession He will restore my lost serenity and peace of mind. May He speak to my heart and reassure me: "My peace I give you. Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be afraid." Pray for me, dear St. Dymphna, that my turmoil may cease, and that I may again know serenity and personal peace. Amen.

Public Rosary...

We have much to pray for and even more to be thankful for.
All are invited and welcome!

- Sundays at 7:30 am in the church in Meire Grove.
- Mondays at 7:00 am in the church in Meire Grove.
- Tuesdays at 7:00 am in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the church in Melrose.
- Every Thursday except the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm at the church in St. Rosa.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa, and Spring Hill.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.



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