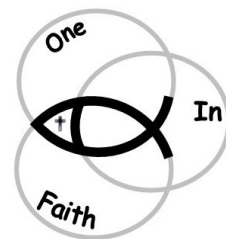


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**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**



Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor ~ Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor ~ Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

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Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



St. Cloud Diocese Website
www.stcloudidiocese.org

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Office Phone: 320-836-2143
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New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:
bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

By appointment only. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call Deacon Ernie **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ APRIL 19-25

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Salvador Sanchez &
†Julia Cervantes
Tu 7:30 am ††Leander & Julianna Kettler
We 7:30 am †Donald Furn
We 7:00 pm **Confirmation/For the People**
Th 7:30 am †Rosemary Johnson
Fr 8:30 am †Rick Klaphake
Sa 5:00 pm †Cheyenne Pundsack/
For the People
*Su 10:00 am ††Norbert & Mary Jane Schneider
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Abigail Orozco &
†Simon Becerra

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Anthony "Tony" Welle
Fr 8:15 am †Lori Scherping
Su 8:00 am †Beverly Scherping

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Elmer Wolbeck
Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Jack Engelmeyer
Su 10:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving for
Alvin & Carol Herdering

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Alice Moyer
Sa 8:00 pm †Bernice Welle

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †David Bertram
Su 10:00 am †Darlene Kulzer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †John Carruth
Su 8:00 am †JoAnn Zenzen



***Mass will be livestreamed.**

Visit: oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.

Adoration at Sacred Heart - Freeport on
Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)*Physical Address:* 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352**Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$11,492.71
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,462.00
Loose.....	725.00
Child Envelopes.....	2.00
New Church (actual funds).....	1,933.00
Votive Candles.....	56.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	17.00
Support a Child.....	5.00
Home Mission.....	5.00
Easter.....	2,130.00
Easter Flowers.....	40.00
Rice Bowl.....	117.71
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$75.00

Rectory Fund Collected to Date..... \$41,000.00

Christian Mother's/Women of St. Mary's Melrose will meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 6:00 pm in the meeting room at church. All women of the parish are invited. We will be available at the church from 5:00 - 6:00 pm for collection of dues (\$3.00 per year). Dues can also be mailed to Diane Budde, treasurer. New members welcome.

Seeking One in Faith (4) Administrative Coordinator for Faith Formation. See One In Faith ACC News section for details.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsor this week: Freeport State Bank

04-11	\$25	Margie Imdieke - Melrose
04-12	\$25	Chad & Carrie Kemper - Blaine
04-13	\$25	Jeanette Westerhaus - Melrose
04-14	\$25	Elizabeth Hellermann - Melrose
04-15	\$25	Marlene Klasen - Melrose
04-16	\$25	James Schloegl - Melrose
04-17	\$25	Patsy Hinnenkamp - Grey Eagle



Finance/Parish Council will meet on Thursday, April 29 at St. Mary's Church. Finance Council at 5:30 pm followed by Parish Council at 6:30 pm.

Prayer Tree There are still some doves on the trees in the entrances of the church. Each dove has the name of a Confirmation candidate on them. We ask that you take a dove and pray for that candidate so their mind and soul will be fully open to receiving the Holy Spirit in their lives. Bishop Kettler will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21 at St. Mary's in Melrose. Please keep all these candidates in your prayers. Thank You.

Thank You to all who have contributed to the blinds. The total cost of the project is \$10,412. We have collected \$1,550 to date. If you wish to donate, please mark your envelope "blinds". Thank you!

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)*Physical Address:* 106 3rd Avenue NE; Freeport, MN 56331 *Church Basement 320-836-2191***Weekly Stewardship**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,384.62	Other Donations	
Easter.....	580.00	School Support.....	\$70.00
Plate.....	319.16		
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,283.78	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00		
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(1,115.22)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(5,814.35)		

Parish Events

Su	04/18	9:00 am	Christian Women Meeting
We	04/21	10:00 am	Bible Study
We	04/21	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Registration
Fr	04/23	9:00 am	Adoration
Mo	04/26	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tu	04/27	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
We	04/28	10:00 am	Bible Study
Fr	04/30	9:00 am	Adoration

Baptized in Christ We welcome **Emery Jane Frieler**, the daughter of Matthew & Kayla Frieler, to our parish. Emery Jane was baptized on April 11.

Church Basement Update Taping and mudding is complete. Painting is wrapping up. Ceiling Tile installation will begin next week. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project.

Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

Community Garden If you are interested in reserving rows in the community garden, please call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143. Each row is spaced 5 feet apart and will be assigned on a first call basis.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)***Physical Address:* 650 Main Street; New Munich, MN 56356 *Church Basement 320-837-5217***Weekly Stewardship**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,304.00	Other Donations	
Easter.....	500.00	School Support.....	\$20.00
Plate.....	61.00	Steeple Repair.....	200.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,865.00	Building/Maintenance.....	40.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(1,539.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(21,633.86)		

Parish Events

Tu	04/20	7:30 pm	COF Quarterly Meeting
We	04/21	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We	04/21	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Registration - FR
Sa	04/24	3:30 pm	Individual Confessions
Tu	04/27	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR
We	04/28	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR

Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)*Physical Address:* 28905 County Road 17; St. Rosa, MN 56331 *Church Basement 320-836-2537***Weekly Stewardship**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$910.00
Easter.....	430.00
Plate.....	239.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,579.00



Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(416.00)
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$25,325.38

**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days

Parish Events

Mo 04/19	9:00 am	Quilting
We 04/21	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We 04/21	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Registration - FR
Fr 04/23	7:30 pm	Rosary
Mo 04/26	9:00 am	Quilting
Tu 04/27	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR
We 04/28	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
Fr 04/30	7:30 pm	Rosary

Chairpersons of the Hamburger Stand Needed We are looking for two couples or a family interested in being the chairpersons of the hamburger stand at the festival. Please consider working in this important food stand. If you have questions or would like to volunteer call Sara Arvig 320-333-6221, Scott Wiechman 320-249-5611, Lisa Atkinson 763-300-0065, Chris Atkinson 763-221-4172, or Mark and Bev Wiechman 320-836-2918.

Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

Quilting Everyone is welcome to quilt with the group at 9:00 am Mondays or during the week. Any questions call Sara Arvig 320-333-6221.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)*Physical Address:* 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3405***Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$1,674.77
Regular Adult Offering.....	400.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	35.00
Votives.....	137.77
Fuel Fund.....	100.00
Good Friday/Holy Land.....	75.00
Easter.....	925.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, April 24 - 8:00 pm**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

(S) Paige Gruber, Devin Orbeck	(L) Pete LeClaire
(U) Melvin Kalthoff, Jim Klassen	(EU) (B) Gary P. Lieser
(Sacristan) Kathy Welle	(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Mark Schoenberg, Rick Terres	
(HK-April 18-25) Krystal Barten, Cindy Bertram, Deb Bertram	

As of 7-01-21 the price of a cemetery lot for a parishioner will go from \$100 per lot to \$200 per lot. Contact Pete LeClaire 987-3643.

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New Ministry Schedules are available in the back of church and on the One in Faith website. If you're interested any of the ministries, please contact Fr. Marv or leave your name at the Greenwald Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone who donated flowers in memory of loved ones for Easter. A list of donors & those remembered is enclosed with the bulletin.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)*Physical Address:* 211 W 2nd Avenue N; Greenwald, MN 56335 *Church Basement 320-987-3160***Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$1,145.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	215.00
Plate/Loose.....	20.00
Votives.....	20.50
St. Cloud Visitor.....	20.00
Good Friday/Holy Land.....	85.00
Easter.....	785.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, April 25 - 10:00 am**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

(S) Logan Frieler, Megan Frieler	(L) Linda Heinze
(U) Jim Braun, Paul Buermann	(EU) (B) Kris Winter
(HK-April) * Mary Opatrny, Connie Petermeier, Joan Rademacher, Rose Ann Rademacher, Mary Schaefer, Joyce Schoenberg	

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Baptized in Christ: Oaklynn Ann Imdieke

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement* 320-987-3631**Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$1,368.25
Reg. Adult Offering.....	965.00
Children.....	3.25
Plate/Loose.....	85.00
Votives.....	105.00
Fuel Fund.....	50.00
Maintenance Fund.....	25.00
Easter.....	135.00

St. John's Parish Council is accepting nominations for two new members, one man and one woman. We will be holding Parish Council Nominations the weekend of April 25. If unable to attend Mass that weekend, please drop off your nominations at the Melrose Parish Office in an envelope marked "St. John's Parish Council Nominations" by April 23. Parish Council elections will be held the weekend of May 2.

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Liturgical Ministries Sunday, April 25 - 8:00 am

(S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer (L) Kurt Meyer
 (U) Marvin Meyer, Tim Meyer (EU) (B) Karl Meyer, Char Meyer
(HK-April) *Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Julie Wehlage

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**HISPANIC MINISTRY****Bautizado/a en Cristo:**

Kateri Martínez Montañez

Formación de Fe (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

♥ **Grados 1, 3-8:** Durante el mes de abril, complete el paquete de la iglesia en algún momento de este mes.

♥ **Grado 11: Misa de confirmación** miércoles 21 de abril a las 7:00 pm.

Oración por nuestro nuevo obispo El obispo Donald Kettler cumplió 75 años en noviembre pasado y, según la tradición, presentó su solicitud de jubilación. El Papa Francisco nombrará un obispo sustituto, que puede llevar algún tiempo. Oramos por el obispo Kettler, por su reemplazo y por todos los involucrados en el proceso de selección.



Padre Celestial, envíaste a Jesús para pastorear a Tu pueblo y al Espíritu Santo para hacer de Tu pueblo uno. Mire con favor a aquellos que seleccionarán a nuestro nuevo obispo. Dale Tu visión y deja que su juicio sea claro. Diles tu voluntad. Te agradecemos por nuestros pastores pasados y las bendiciones que han sido para la gente de esta diócesis.

Señor, envía tu Espíritu Santo para ungir a nuestro nuevo obispo para que pueda continuar la obra de renovación en la Iglesia y unir a nuestras parroquias, sacerdotes y personas en el amor, la verdad y la sabiduría. Dale un verdadero corazón de pastor como el de Jesús, para que pueda dar fuerza a los débiles, sanar a los quebrantados de corazón, consolar a los solitarios, traer de vuelta a los vagabundos y ser un poder contra la maldad de nuestros días. Te lo pedimos en el poderoso nombre de Jesús. Amén



El rosario en español se rezará los jueves a las 6:30 pm. Después del rosario tendremos la comunidad de Oración Santa María, dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

¿Están buscando un fin de semana perfecto? ¿Un fin de semana para acercarse más? ¿Quiéren aprender una técnica de comunicación que le permita a cada pareja explorar áreas importantes de su relación en un espíritu de amor y comprensión? Un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es exactamente lo que buscan. Se pueden escapar de las distracciones de la vida cotidiana y concentrarse en su matrimonio. Los próximos fines de semana son Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. Para aplicar visite <http://ncmarriagecovery.org/faqs-es.php> o para más información pónganse en contacto con Diego y Claudia Gonzalez: 704-698-1010 o Claudiagg@gmail.com.

Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) desea recordar a los propietarios o inquilinos de viviendas residenciales el Programa de Asistencia Energética (EAP). Este programa financiado con fondos federales ayuda a pagar los costos de calefacción del hogar para los clientes que califican por ingresos. Comuníquese con su proveedor de servicios EAP local para presentar una solicitud. Para obtener ayuda para encontrar su proveedor de EAP local, llámenos al 888-931-3411. Las solicitudes deben recibirse o enviarse antes del 31 de mayo de 2021 para que se procesen para los beneficios del año del programa 2020-2021. Puede encontrar más información en línea en el sitio web del Departamento de Comercio de Minnesota en <https://mn.gov/commerce/>

El Día en Honor del Matrimonio se ha reprogramado para el sábado 2 de Octubre para las parejas que celebran sus 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 o 60 o más aniversarios. Lugar y hora por anunciar. Llame a su respectiva parroquia si desea inscribirse para este evento.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Rick Goebel,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

04-11	\$40	Teresa Ettel - Melrose
04-12	\$25	LeRoy Schmitz - Freeport
04-13	\$25	William Nathe - Freeport
04-14	\$25	Naomi Klaphake - Freeport
04-15	\$25	Judy Goebel - Freeport
04-16	\$25	Jim Hemker - Freeport
04-17	\$25	Amy Hormick - Nicollet

♥ **Wednesday, April 21 - School Liturgy** will be planned by Mr. Hippman and the 1st grade students.

♥ **This past week**, Ms. Liberty Tschida had the opportunity to be "Principal for the Day", an experience purchased by her parents at the Prime and Wine Auction in January. Liberty spent the day working with Mrs. Harren and discovered just how busy a Principal's day can be. She even had the opportunity to make a few decisions throughout the day.

♥ **Thank you to the Freeport State Bank** for sponsoring the 31st Annual Field Trip for Sacred Heart School students and staff. We went to the Main Street Theatre in Sauk Centre and saw the movie "The Girl Who Believes in Miracles." Bus transportation, Movie Ticket, and a Pop/Popcorn treat were all provided by the Freeport State Bank. Thanks also to Marlene Blommel for organizing all the details of the trip.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

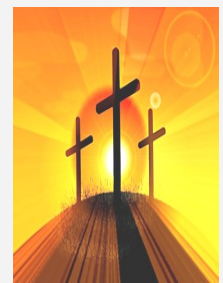
- ♦ **There are still openings** for prospective 2021-2022 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. If interested, call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.
- ♦ **2nd graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion** on the weekends of April 25, May 2, May 9, and May 16. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in becoming Disciples of Christ.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- * **St. John's - St. Andrew's School Board** - meets Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- * **School Board Openings** - SJSA will have one position from St. Andrew's Parish and one from St. John's Parish starting the 2021-2022 school year. Each position is a 3 year term. Please contact Mary Miller at 320-987-3133 if you are interested.
- * **Coborn's Coupon Books** - We have a few Coborn's coupon books left. The cost per book is \$20 with a savings of over \$100 of coupons. Please call the office at 320-987-3133 to purchase your coupon book.
- * **Earth Day is April 22.** In caring for God's creation, SJSA students will pick up trash along the Dairyland Trail and in Greenwald on Friday, April 23.

***He is Risen. Death could not hold him.
 Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.***



FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Grades 1-10** - Mark your calendars for Registration Night for the 2021-2022 school year on Wednesday, April 21 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart School Gym. Please enter through the gym doors.
- **Grades 1-6 - Next Class:** Wednesday, April 21 - Home Lesson.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-8:** During the month of April, complete the church packet sometime this month.
- ♥ **Grade 11: Confirmation Mass** Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Mass Time Change The Mass time for St. Andrew in Greenwald is now 8:00 pm on Saturday evening. This change will remain in effect through October 31, 2021 at which time it will change back to 4:00 pm.

One in Faith (4) Administrative Coordinator for Faith Formation

The One in Faith 4 cluster of parishes (St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. Michael's, and St. Mary's) is seeking a person to coordinate the administrative responsibilities for their joint faith formation program. This position averages 10 hours per week, but the amount of time per week will vary, depending on the time of year. Although significant computer work is required, the faith formation administrative coordinator is also responsible for initiating and maintaining good communication with our faith formation families. This person helps our parishes in the essential ministry of welcoming families and inviting them into deeper participation in the life of our parish communities.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Manage registration and track throughout year
- Order books and other faith formation materials
- Assist in maintaining the faith formation calendar
- Coordinate communications with parents, parish, parish staff and councils, guest speakers/NET team, etc.
- Act as liaison with Diocese for grant applications, Confirmation, safe environment, retreats, etc.
- Enter and file all paperwork and data entry for Diocesan safe environment, service projects, field trips, parish directory updates, sacramental records updates; coordinate with parish bookkeeper & secretary
- Assist with logistics for sacraments (learning centers; parent materials; First reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation liturgies; etc.); coordinate with Catholic Schools
- Support the mission of the One in Faith parishes
- *Occasional Wednesday evening and Saturday morning work is required.

Education, Experience, and Skills:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- 1 year of administrative assistant experience
- Knowledge of appropriate software, including Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to communicate effectively in written and verbal form
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Please inquire at the St. Mary's Parish Office if interested in applying! 320-256-4207 or email stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com.

Hiring Child Care Assistants Do you enjoy working with school-age children? Sacred Heart School is hiring part-time Assistants for the Child Care Program this summer. Call the school office at 320-836-251 for application information.

St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School in Greenwald has an opening for an energetic, faith-filled Preschool/Kindergarten teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This position is four days teaching Kindergarten and one day teaching preschool. Please send a letter of interest, resume, copy of MN teaching license, and 3 references to Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

Stewardship as a Way of Life Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life. *"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."* — Luke 24:36-37



Bible Study will meet on Wednesday at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. We will be wrapping up the study of the Gospel of Mark in the near future.

House Blessings Call the Freeport Office if you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan.

St. Mary's School is selling Harry's Pizza. We will be selling from April 1-18. Each pizza is \$10. Please contact any SMS family or contact the school at 320-256-4257 to place your order. Thank you for your support of St. Mary's School and Little Saints Preschool.

Sacred Heart School Cookbooks Sacred Heart School families have put together a cookbook and they now have copies for sale (\$15 each). The cookbook contains many delicious "family favorite" recipes as well as an entertaining "From a Child's Eye" section. Stop in at the school or parish office if you would be interested in purchasing one for yourself or to give as gifts. The cookbooks will be sold after all Masses in the Tri-Parish this coming weekend.

Loot for Learning Do you wish you could support the Loot for Learning program without having to make the extra stop to pick up the cards? Do you find yourself making purchases you wish you had thought of grabbing the gift cards before you left for shopping? Good News - you can purchase electronic gift cards for many national retailers through the program's app, RaiseRight. After you are set up, you can easily log into your account while in the store purchasing items and show the barcode on your smartphone. For more information on these convenient options, call Sacred Heart School. Loot for Learning is a great way to support Sacred Heart School without it costing you any more than you would have spent anyway! Make your purchases mean more with the Loot for Learning program!

Thank You to everyone who participated in the Spring 40-days-for-Life closing vigil. The rain couldn't stop the eager prayer warriors who want abortion to end and all abortion facilities to close. Tentatively a Summer Pro-Life Rally is scheduled for Sunday, July 11, 2021 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Any questions, call Sharon or Jerry 320-333-0949.

Bishop's Annual Appeal "Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Nominations open for the 2021 Humanae vitae Award

July 25, 2021 will mark the 53rd Anniversary of Humanae vitae! In celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan Humanae vitae Mass & Award Presentation on Thursday, July 29, at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud at 7:00 pm with Bishop Donald Kettler. We are blessed to have people in our diocese who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Natural Family Planning and the principles of Humanae vitae. If you know a person(s) who has demonstrated courage in promoting Natural Family Planning, submit your nomination in writing (500 words or less). For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Humanae-vitae-nomination-flyer-FINAL.pdf>. You may send, fax, or e-mail nominations before April 29, 2021 to the Office of Marriage and Family, Natural Family Planning Advisory Committee, 305-7th Avenue North, Suite 100, Saint Cloud, MN 56303; fax: 320-258-7658; e-mail: omf@gw.stcdio.org. If you have any questions, contact Sheila Reineke at sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721 ext. 308.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Exposition of Sacred Relics *Treasures of the Church* Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will present and teach on an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. (Fr. Carlos has the “largest traveling display, of (sacred) relics in the world”.) Among the treasures will be relics of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and many have been come about through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, metals, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Check out the website for more information. <https://treasuresofthechurch.com/> (Please follow covid guidelines, masks are mandatory). Fr. Carlos will be in MN doing several expositions, 4 in the St. Cloud Diocese:

- Assumption Parish, Eden Valley, Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm
- Sts. Peter & Paul, Gilman, Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 pm
- St. Mary's, Milaca, Saturday, May 8 at 1:00 pm
- St. Andrew's, Elk River, Sunday, May 9 at 3:00 pm

What Mass Means: *How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing* We tend to think of “sacrifice” and “real presence” as doctrines to believe in – perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as “transubstantiation.” But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ's dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge! Friday, April 23, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 am. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

Are you a natural born leader? Has someone noticed leadership qualities in you? Have you felt a nudge to deepen your theological foundation and share it with others? Emmaus Institute has a place for you. What is Emmaus Institute? It is an intellectual and ministerial formation program for lay leadership ministry through the Diocese of St. Cloud. It's purpose is to create well-formed ministers who will serve the mission of the Gospel in their families, parishes and wider communities. Classes take place one weekend a month at St. John's School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville. For more information, visit www.stedio.org/Emmaus-Institute or contact Kristi Bivens at 320-258-7642 or kbivens@gw.stedio.org.

Angels and Demons: What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them? Movies and the Internet show no shortage of information on angels and demons. Bookstores have whole racks devoted to the topic. While much of what we see and read keeps us entertained, the media's presentation of the spiritual and diabolical worlds is all too often unconnected to the Christian message. In this presentation and in light of Christ's absolute victory over sin and death, Fr Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. He will also discuss the inherent problems and dangers that arise today with the undue attention many give to the occult. Friday, April 30, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.



Public Rosary will be prayed weekly.

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!

- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English at church in St. Rosa.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

April 25, Sunday

♦Boyscout Troop 68 Pancake-Sausage Breakfast at the Melrose American Legion from 8:30 am to noon.

♦49th Annual Swanycake & Sausage Supper Drive Thru Only. Serving from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Access Via Hwy 238 and watch for Direction Signs. Serving Swany white Pancakes, Pep's Pork Sausage, Potato Salad, Relishes, Applesauce, and Dessert. Tickets are \$9. St. Anthony Parish Raffle 2021 Polaris Ranger 1000 Premium EPS also 3 Cash Prizes tickets are \$25 each. Drawing Sunday, June 13 Contact Jim or Joyce Rehkamp for tickets 320-845-4899 or purchase at the supper.

♦Bologna Daze, Bucky's Bar, Elrosa—serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine in or Take out. Serving Bologna, sauerkraut, potato wedges, baked beans & homemade bread. Sponsored by Elrosa Senior Citizens. Call 697-5616 for take outs. Last Tuesday of the month April - September

April 30, Friday

♦Meat Raffle sponsored by the Freeport Lions with proceeds to Sacred Heart School will be held at Pooch's Corner Pub at 6:00 pm.

May 2, Sunday

♦St. Francis Catholic United Financial is sponsoring our annual Matching Grant Breakfast. Serving from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Menu consists of sausage from Paul and Kathy's Supermarket in Upsala, pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and sweet rolls from Albany Home Bakery. A free will offering is being taken. Because of COVID restrictions this year we will only be doing take outs. St. Francis is located 15 miles north of Albany on State Highway 238.

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tu	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Jn 6:30-35
We	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40
Th	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Fr	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Sa	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday

Acts 4:8-12	1 Jn 3:1-2
	Jn 10:11-18

Prayer Requests...

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

Banns of Matrimony:

I Kristen Orth♥Michael Marx, 5-8 M

For the Sick:

Rosemary Zierden, Janice Derichs, Leonard Frieze, LeRoy Wolbeck, Walter & Laura Beuning

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....836-2528
- Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....837-5321
- St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....333-8461
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