



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

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

Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 9:00 am

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Freeport, MN 56331

ACC Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:
bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ♦Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ♦Saturdays 3:15 pm St. Andrew
- ♦Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ♦Saturdays 4:15 pm St. Mary
- ♦Or by appointment. Call the 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

If you are interested in the RCIA program, contact
Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound 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.

Choosing the Better Part



*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10:41-42*

It's only normal for each of us to desire the "better part." Though this may be the result of a certain selfishness within us, it may also come from a holy desire when the "better part" is identified as the will of God in our lives. Conversely, sometimes we can tend to choose what we perceive as better for us, when in fact it's not better at all.

This passage reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It's important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labor will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn't undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

By identifying Mary's choice to sit at His feet, Jesus reminds us all of the importance of simply being with Him. This is the call to the contemplative life given not only to cloistered monks and nuns, but is an invitation to us all. We must all seek out moments of rest with Jesus throughout our busy days.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Mary sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. Use this image as a symbolic invitation to do the same this day. Have you prayed yet today? Have you sat silently with our Lord? Have you tried to enter into a deep adoration of Him through prayer and meditation? Choose the "better part" this day and you will find that all else falls in place to a much better degree.

*Most glorious Lord, I do love You and desire to adore You this day and
always. Help me to regularly seek moments of deep prayer with You through
which I rest in Your glorious presence. May I find moments to live this "better
part" every day so that I may enjoy Your full presence forever in eternity.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 18 - 24

St. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 Por el bienestar de la familia
 Barragan Montañez

Tu 7:30 am †Lois Schanhaar
 We 7:30 am †Norma Westendorf

Th 11:00 am **Funeral Mass**
 Fr 7:30 am †Richard Van Beck
 Sa 5:00 pm †Bob Kemper
 For the People

*Su 10:00 am †Thomas Kluempke
 Su 12:30 pm **Misa en Español**
 †Salvados Sánchez &
 †Julia Cervantes

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Joyce Benoit
 Fr 8:15 am †Joyce Eveslage
 Su 8:00 am Louis & Mathilda Job
 60th Anniversary

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Ben Von Wahlde
 Sa 4:00 pm †Ervin Thelen

St. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Caroline Engelmeier
 Su 10:00 am For the People

St. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Lorraine Schwieters
 Su 10:00 am †Hortense Walz

St. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Herman Nietfeld
 Sa 4:00 pm †James Nathe

St. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Monica Frieler
 Su 8:00 am †Theresa Rademacher
 †Joyce Yarke

***Mass will be livestreamed.**

Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.



Adoration

Sacred Heart - Freeport
 Fridays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



Help Wanted...

♦**3rd/4th Grade Teacher** St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School is hiring a third/fourth grade classroom teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in the position, please email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.

♦**Office Manager** St. Mary's Church is looking to fill an immediate full-time Office Manager position. Looking for an individual who is detailed oriented and has excellent communication and organizational skills. This is a benefit eligible position. Please send resume to hr@stmarysofmelrose.com, or you can drop off in a sealed envelope labeled HR at the Parish Office.

Pro-Life Across America Billboards Just a reminder, only a few weeks from now the Stearns County Fair will be underway. And so will the Pro-Life Across America Fried Bread Stand. Please think about volunteering for a shift! If you would like to schedule a time call JoAnn Hartung at 320-224-9600.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose. Visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

Paschal Challenge for Young Men Grades 9-12
 – Saturday, August 13, 2022 Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! This event is being held at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. 8:30-9:00 am registration. Mass at 5:00 pm, families are welcome. To register visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022EventsRegistration>.

Pro-Life Retreat: Saturday, August 13, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Assumption Catholic Church, Eden Valley. Outdoor Prayer Vigil and Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 4:00 pm. Benediction and Mass (Mass intention: "For an End to Legalized Abortion") 5:00 pm. Speaker: Molly Winters "Standing Firm---and Holy". A light supper will be served. Contact: judy4life@meltel.net, 320-453-7592 or assumptionev@meltel.net, 320-453-2788

Parish News:

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

♦**Missionary Cooperative Plan** At the Tri-Parish Masses on the weekend of July 30-31, Eapen and Barbara Chacko, two lay volunteers from Eden Prairie, will be making an appeal on behalf of the Foundation for Children in Need. FCN has been working in south-central India for twenty years, providing education for the children of the rural poor, health services and vocational training to mothers, and cleft lip surgeries to infants. For information, please visit www.fcnc-usa.org. Please prayerfully consider making a donation toward this ministry.

♦**National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2024** We are looking for a representative from each of the parishes to be part of the Eucharistic Revival Team. The National Vision of the Eucharistic Revival is: A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." The team will meet 3-4 times a year beginning in September with the office staff and Fr. Dan to plan events to promote the Eucharistic Revival. Call the Tri-Parish office in Freeport or talk to Fr. Dan if you are interested.

"Meet Da Quilters" Meal The St. Rosa Church Basement Ladies will be doing their "Meet Da Quilters" Meal for 20 people again this year. Consider purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket from any St. Rosa Parishioner or call JoAnn Hartung at 320-224-9600. All proceeds go directly to purchase billboards!

Natural Family Planning Instruction for July & August

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre: Thursday, July 21 and Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm. For additional sites, information, or to register, visit www.stedio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreinke@gw.stedio.org at (320) 252-4721 ext. 308. ***Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 24-30.** Plan now to celebrate NFP Week. This year's theme from the USCCB is, "Called to the Joy of Love." Resources can be found at www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week.



CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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

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

Total.....	\$9,350.40
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,015.00
Loose.....	948.10
Phase II Matching Funds.....	1,500.00
Designated Funds.....	887.30

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$0.00
Phase II Building	\$47,211.85
Phase II Matching Funds.....	\$15,900.00
Rectory.....	\$79,749.65
Total: Phase II/Rectory.....	\$142,861.50

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

07-10	\$25	Lois Lashinski - Melrose
07-11	\$25	Harvey Butkowski - Sauk Centre
07-12	\$25	Tony & Carol Niehaus - Melrose
07-13	\$50	Mary Kemper - Melrose
07-14	\$25	Steve Hinnenkamp - Melrose
07-15	\$25	Mathew Bauer - Melrose
07-16	\$25	Audrey Hiltner - Melrose

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**

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

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

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,727.46
Plate.....	894.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,621.46

Other Donations

Votive	\$114.00
Assumption.....	20.00
School Support	60.00

Parish Events

Su	07/17	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party
Fr	07/22	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/22	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	07/24	9:00 am	Baptism

The Limestone Work Has Begun.

The pressure washing is complete, and the difference is amazing. The next step is repairs. We are still in need of funds to repair and maintain the limestone on the exterior of our beautiful church. The estimate for this project is \$50,000. Currently, we have raised \$30,511. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed restoration of our historical church.



Raffle Winners The list of raffle winners can be found in the back of church, on the Tri-Parish website, and Sacred Heart Parish Festival Facebook Page. Thank you to all who donated toward the raffle and purchased tickets.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sacred Heart Parish Festival. It was a great day. We had beautiful weather, great food, and great people. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, take down, and worked their shifts. We can't wait for next year!
~ The Festival Committee

**Prayer Requests...**

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Thomas Holdvogt
†Janet Reller

**Banns of Matrimony:**

II Kenzie Meyer♥Chase Lawinger, 7-30 M

For the Sick:

Lilah Job, Nick Rothstein, Terry Thorp, Pat Revermann

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
•St. Mary's	256-3878

The Scriptures This Week

Year C, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Mi 6:1-4,6-8	Mt 12:38-42
Tu	Mi 7:14-15,18-20	Mt 12:46-50
We	Jer 1:1,4-10	Mt 13:1-9
Th	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13	Mt 13:10-17
Fr	Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Sa	Jer 7:1-11	Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Col 2:12-14
		Lk 11:1-13

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$2,011.96
Plate	388.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,399.96

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance	\$112.50
Votive.....	15.00
School Support.....	40.00

Parish Events

Sa 07/23 3:30 pm Individual Confessions

May He Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Thomas Holdvogt**, who passed away Tuesday, July 5. His funeral was celebrated here on Monday, July 11.

Christian Women Meeting Summer quarterly meeting of St. Ann's Christian Women of New Munich will be Monday, July 25 at 7:00 pm in the Church Basement. All parish women are invited to attend; hope to see you there to give your input on various issues. Jean Hopfer, Pres. - 837-5239

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court # 786 of New Munich will be having their quarterly meeting in the church basement on Tuesday, July 26 beginning at 7:30 pm. There will be a door prize and lunch will be served. All court members are welcome.

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Adult Envelopes	\$1,703.46
Plate	108.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,811.46

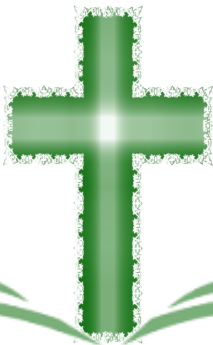
Parish Events

Su 07/17 11:00 am Baptism
Fr 07/22 7:30 pm Rosary

May She Rest in Peace... Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †**Janet Reller**, who passed away Friday, July 8.

**Church Restoration...**

Restoration of the church is well underway. We are looking for donations and pledges to restore our church. If you are interested in making a donation to the restoration project or for a specific item, please contact the Tri-Parish Office or include it in the collection marked St. Rosa Project as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone in advance for your prayerful consideration.

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL**

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$827.05
Regular Adult Offering	397.00
Plate/Loose	315.50
Votives.....	114.55

**Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 24 - 10:00 am**

(S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck
(L) Lisa Wuertz
(U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle
(EU) (B) Allen Lieser
(Sacristan) Kathy Welle
(RL) Kathy Welle
(CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher
(HK - July 10 - 23) Brenda Lieser, Megan Lieser, & Pam Lieser

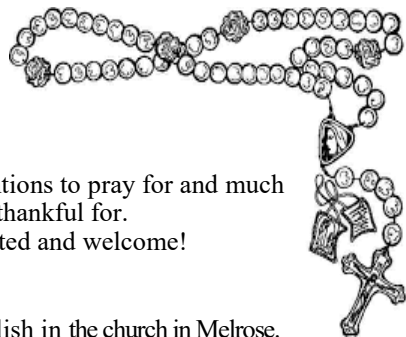
Annual Christian Women's Mass

St. Michael's Church will be having their Annual Christian Women's Mass on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:30 pm, followed by lunch and a meeting at Extra Innings.

Outdoor Mass Monday, August 15 there will be an outdoor Mass with the Bishop at Spring Hill at 7:30 pm. Everybody is welcome!

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 in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

"I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God" (Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize - to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone.

We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Save the Date:

Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$564.00
Regular Adult Offering	520.00
Plate/Loose	38.00
Votives	6.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,883.25
Regular Adult Offering	1,660.00
Children	3.25
Plate/Loose	158.00
Votives	62.00

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Si desea, ofrecer una misa por un ser querido, o si desea recibir algún sacramento de bautismo o matrimonio, favor de hablar con el Padre Arockiya Newton o con el Diacono Jorge Carrillo o el Diacono Jesús Hernández.



Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los últimos tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

Habrà Adoración al Santísimo cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.

Clínica de Salud Gratis. Cada tercer jueves del mes en el Centro Hispano de Waite Park, de 2 a 5:30 pm se atiende con cita o sin cita. 106 7th Ave North, Waite Park, 56387. Llame hoy para programar una cita. 320-492-2220

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, July 23 - 4:00 pm

(S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken
(L) Herman Lensing
(U) Bill Frieler & Dueane Frieler
(GB) Jeff & Wanda Ahrens
(EU) (B) Mary Opatrny
(HK - July) *Amy Frieler, Kathy Buermann, Sara Dehmer, Rita Eveslage, Betty Frieler, and Linda Frieler

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 24 - 8:00 am

(S) Cole Funk & Luke Funk
(L) Jim Leukam
(U) Matt Silbernack & Mike Wehlage
(GB) Viola Leukam Family
(EU) (B) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer
(HK-July) *Linda Schneider, Brenda Nathe, Virginia Nathe, Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, and Karen Schneider

One in Faith ACC Is Invited to Celebrate the
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



◆ **Outdoor Mass** with Bishop Kettler Monday, August 15 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in church. Poor Clares collection will be taken. Bring your own chair.
Everyone is welcome! Please bring a friend!

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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, envíate 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. Dales 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

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation: Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets were mailed out. Please look for your registration packet in the mail. If you have not received your packet, contact the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport, (320) 836-2143. You can drop off forms and payment at the Tri-Parish Office or mail to PO Box 155, Freeport.

Area Catholic Community Youth Ministry

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- **MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Wednesday, August 3. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Detroit Tigers. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:00 am and return around 5:30 pm.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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♥**Led by the Holy Spirit** and supported by the parish communities, Sacred Heart School unites students, families and staff in their spiritual, social and academic journeys. We strive to inspire, challenge, and empower one another to go forth and touch the world with the knowledge, values, and gifts with which God has blessed us.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

07-10	\$25	Dillion Blonigen - Paynesville
07-11	\$25	Joe Engelmeyer - Melrose
07-12	\$25	Matt Schmidt - Melrose
07-13	\$25	Claude Vogel - Albany
07-14	\$25	Corey Oevermann - Freeport
07-15	\$25	Todd Pakiz - New Prague
07-16	\$25	Vern Frericks - Melrose



- ♦ **Thank you to Arvig** for their gift of \$1200 from their School Partnership Program. If you're an Arvig internet customer, sign up for the School Partnership Program, and Arvig will donate \$1 each month to the school of your choice at no additional cost to you. If you are currently participating in this program, you do not need to sign up again. <https://www.arvig.net/supportyourschool>

♦ **The Diocese of St. Cloud** gifts parishes (from Bishop's Annual Appeal proceeds), to assist with costs for Catholic school subsidies. The gifts come from a withdrawal of Appeal earnings from the fiscal year. Parishes with a Catholic School receive a gift based on \$55 per enrolled Catholic School student, 1-8. The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal distribution check for St. Mary's School is for \$4,675. Thank you for your contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. In case you have not had a chance to give your next opportunity will be in August, when an appeal letter will be mailed.

♦ **This past year** we collected \$1,573.90 from recycling aluminum cans. All income collected from the aluminum cans in our can wagon is used for the Sixth Grade Long Lake experience.

♦ **If You Have Any Questions** during the summer, please call 320-256-4257 or email Autumn at anelson@smsmn.org.

♦ **SJSA received a check** for \$522 from the Arvig School Partnership Program. Arvig invests money in students and schools through this program. Customers can donate \$1 of their monthly internet payment to a school of their choice. Thank you to all who have designated SJSA to receive this donation.

♦ **Summer Office Hours** Summer hours will vary, please call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary Miller at sjsamarym@gmail.com.



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2022 Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception

July 28 will mark the 54th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! In celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan Humanae vitae Mass & Award Reception on Thursday, July 28 at St. Mary's

Cathedral, St. Cloud at 7:00 pm with Bishop Donald Kettler. For more information visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2022-humanae-vitae-mass-award-reception/>. Questions contact Sheila Reineke, sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

Save The Date: Rural Life Celebration Sunday, August 14 Please join us and our hosts at St. Louis Bertrand Parish along with the Four Pillars in Faith ACC, beginning at 10:00 am at the David Trunk farm south of Foreston (address: 4383 – 120th Ave, Princeton MN). The day includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler, including presentation of the Catholic Century Farm Awards and the *brand new* Rural Business Award, and will be followed by food and family-friendly activities. The event is free and open to all, though a second collection will be taken at Mass to help benefit the Rural Life Fund. Bring your blanket, lawn chair, family and friends, and come celebrate our rural diocese and God's beautiful creation!

When One Door Closes, Another One Opens.

Are you feeling like you are stuck between those doors? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat program that can help you find your way. Sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

**Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

Have you always wanted to make a pilgrimage but never taken the time? Well now is your chance. The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a *Eucharistic Pilgrimage* on Thursday, August 4. The day starts with 8:00 am Mass at St. Louis Bertrand in Foreston, followed by a message from Fr. Derek Wiechmann, tour of the church and chapel, and adoration. Then it's on to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti where Fr. Don Wagner will greet us at approximately 11:00 am, followed by a tour, adoration, and lunch. The day will conclude at St. Andrew's in Elk River around 2:30 pm where Fr. Mark Innocenti will join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, tour, and adoration. Drive yourself or coach busing is available. Registration is required. Contact Jean Zwilling at (320) 492-7069.

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Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics, September 16 - 18, 2022 at the Westfields

Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food, and more. Register between July 5 and July 25 with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! *Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code.* Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

What is a TEC Retreat?

How do I sign up? TEC - Together Encountering Christ is a three-day retreat supported by the St. Cloud Diocese. The retreat is intended for both youth (age 16+) and adults and is modeled after the Paschal Mystery - the Easter message of



death, resurrection, and sending forth. Youth will often credit TEC for giving meaning to their faith life, purpose to their everyday life, and a commitment to living their life for Christ. One adult indicated, "outside of my marriage and the birth of my children, TEC is the most important event of my life." Check out what other have experienced by participating in an upcoming TEC weekend. For full TEC schedule and details, go to www.cmttec.org, or call 320-532-4455.

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HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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July 17, Sunday

♦ "500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.

July 17-20 Sunday-Wednesday

♦ Melrose Stage Inc. Presents: "Footloose" at the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at: Magnifi – Melrose; Freeport State Bank – Melrose; and Coborn's – Melrose or call Audrey at 320-256-5612. July 17, show time is at 2:00 pm. July 18, 19, and 20 show times are at 7:30 pm.

July 21, Thursday

♦ Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

July 23, Saturday

♦ St. Margaret's 100th year celebration of the building of the church. Mass with Bishop Kettler at 5:00 pm. Meal to follow. St. Margaret Catholic Church in Lake Henry.

August 3, Wednesday

♦ Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. New appointments please call 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

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