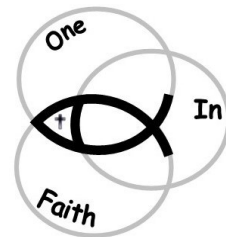


# ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**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**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 20, 2021**

## Melrose Office:

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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**St. Cloud Diocese Website**  
www.stcloudidiocese.org

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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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Freeport, MN 56331  
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## Adoration

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

## 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 ~ JUNE 21 - 27

### ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español  
Por el Aniversario de  
Maria Martinez & Paul Uphus  
Tu 7:30 am **NO MASS**  
We 7:30 am **NO MASS**  
Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**  
Fr 7:30 am †Eric Mergen  
Sa 4:00 pm **For the People/Polka Mass  
in the Park (Please bring  
Chairs for the polka Mass)  
NO 5pm Mass in the church**  
\*Su 10:00 am ††Ray & Agnes Maus  
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español  
††Rafael y Vicenta Barragán  
Por la salud de Belester Vásquez

### SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Rich Boeckermann  
Fr 8:15 am †Jackie Wilwerding  
Su 8:00 am †Ken Roske

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Deceased Members of the  
Lieser Family  
Sa 4:00 pm For the People

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Art Engelmeyer  
Su 10:00 am †Carol Carasch

### ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am Rain and Good Harvest  
Su 10:00 am †Rosie Spanier

### ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Darlene Kulzer  
Sa 8:00 pm †Joe Mohs

### ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am Rain and Good Harvest  
Su 8:00 am †Joan Krakow



**\*Mass will be livestreamed.**  
Visit [oneinfaith.org](http://oneinfaith.org) for the  
YouTube link.



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

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,194.50</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,718.00
Loose.....	930.50
Children Envelopes.....	6.00
New Church (actual funds).....	150.00
Blinds.....	5,000.00
Votive Candles.....	69.00
Support a Child.....	41.00
Cemetery Clean Up.....	95.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	17.00
Initial Offering.....	3.00
Rectory Fund.....	75.00
Ascension.....	30.00
Peter's Pence.....	10.00
Easter.....	50.00
<b>St. Mary's School Endowment.....</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....</b>	<b>\$41,225.00</b>
<b>Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....</b>	<b>\$8,975.00</b>

**Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, July 5.**Baptized in Christ:** Ryan Moscho**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle****Sponsor this week: Freeport State Bank**

06-13	\$25	Michael Zierden - Melrose
06-14	\$25	Ann Marie Primus - Melrose
06-15	\$25	Vern Klasen - Melrose
06-16	\$25	Carlyn Ellering - Melrose
06-17	\$25	St. Mary's Church
06-18	\$25	Donald J. Meyer - Melrose
06-19	\$25	Amy Rieland - Grey Eagle

**Died in the hope of Resurrection:** RoseAnn Marie Lemley, 69

**St. Mary's Parish Raffle** Final week to purchase your St. Mary's Raffle tickets! They are going fast, and you don't want to miss out on your chance to win big. Tickets will be available all week at the Melrose Parish Office, Central MN Credit Union, and Freeport State Bank - Melrose Office. If there are tickets left, we will be selling at the RiverFest celebration on Saturday, June 26 drawing at approximately 9:00 pm. Please support St. Mary's Parish and the local community during the weekend celebrations. Saturday's Mass will be celebrated in the Sauk River Park at 4:00 pm! Please bring lawn chairs.

**No Finance Council Meeting:** The June meeting has been cancelled.**Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 pm at the church.**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.....	\$3,237.31	<b><u>Other Donations</u></b>	
Plate.....	439.00	Votive.....	\$105.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,676.31</b>	School Support.....	100.00
		Bishop's Annual Appeal.....	100.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	Building/Maintenance.....	20.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(1,722.69)	**Total year budget is spread equally over	
<b>Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (18,324.54)</b>	52 weeks, including Holy Days	

**Parish Events**

Tu	06/22	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
We	06/23	6:30 pm	Catholic United Family Picnic
Fr	06/25	9:00 am	Adoration
Sa	06/26	9:00 am	Visitation
Sa	06/26	10:00 am	Funeral
Su	06/27	9:00 am	Fellowship in Church Bsmt
Fr	07/02	9:00 am	Adoration

**Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial**

**#101** will hold a Family Picnic on Wednesday, June 23 on the Sacred Heart Parish grounds back by the shed. We will gather at 6:30 pm for refreshments, fellowship, and games. A picnic lunch will be served from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. All members of Catholic United Financial #101 and their families are invited to attend.

**Sacred Heart Festival 2021: Sunday, July 11**

♥Your festival packets can be found in the back of the church. Each packet includes 5 - \$20 Grand Raffle Tickets for you to sell/buy.

♥A work list with your shift information is also included. If you are unable to work your shift, **please** switch with someone in your work group.

♥Each parish family is asked to bring 5 kids prizes, 5 adult prizes, and 2 - 2 liter bottles of pop for prizes (please no diet pop).

♥Please bring your own lawn chair/blanket for the 10:00 am Outdoor Mass.

♥Watch the bulletin for more updates.

*Thanks, The Festival Committee*

**Church Basement Update:**

What a transformation this has been. We are finalizing all the final pieces to this project. Thank you to all those who have graciously donated their time, talent, and treasure to this much needed project.

**Basement Completion Fellowship**

following the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 27. Please join us for a fellowship in the church basement. Come and take some time to look at the completed project and enjoy time with others.



**Summer Swimming Opportunity** Every Wednesday during the summer (other than July 7), the Freeport Lions are providing a bus for our summer care students to go swimming at the Albany School Pool. We would like to invite students from the area to take part in this opportunity. We are charged for use of the pool and life guards so THE FEE WILL BE \$4 per student per day. The bus will load by Sacred Heart School and leave at 1:45 pm. They will swim from 2:00-3:00 pm, and the bus will return around 3:15 pm. Students are asked to wear their suits to the pool and to bring a life jacket if they are not a confident swimmer. Locker rooms will be available, so they will be able to change into dry clothes before they come home. Please call the school office at 320-836-2591 if your child would like to participate.



**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.....	\$2,359.46	<b>Other Donations</b>	
Plate.....	167.00	Building/Maintenance.....	\$30.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,526.46</b>	Cemetery.....	1,000.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(877.54)		
<b>Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(30,459.98)</b>		



**Cash Raffle and Quilt Raffle Winners** listings available in the back of Immaculate Conception Church.

**Parish Events**

Tu 06/22 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR
Sa 06/26 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Sa 07/03 3:30 pm	Individual Confession

**Cemetery Expansion...** Soon you will see some dirt moving and part of the wall coming down. Prep work will begin in June with the hopes to be ready for the new wall to be installed in August. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed project as the current cemetery is nearly full.

**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.....	\$1,610.00	Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00
Plate.....	288.00	This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(97.00)
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,898.00</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$24,965.23</b>

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

**Parish Events**

Tu 06/22 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR
Fr 06/25 7:30 pm	Rosary
Fr 07/02 7:30 pm	Rosary



**Festival News:** We are excited to plan a festival. With that in mind, we need parishioners to help us make it a success.

◆**Quilters**, please drop off your finished, labeled quilts at the parish office in Freeport by July 12.

◆**Work schedule** will be made in a few weeks. If anyone has a preference about where or when they would like to work, please contact any of the chairpersons listed below.

◆**Chairperson:** Scott Wiechman 320-249-5611, Sara Arvig 320-333-6221, Chris and Lisa Atkinson 763-221-4172, Mark and Bev Wiechman 320-836-2918

**Thank You** to the many Christian Women volunteers who washed the kitchen cupboards and contents and the many other behind the scenes cleaning tasks. We also appreciate cleaning from the Pelican Peak 4-H club of 18 volunteers. If you have any time to spare, the list of completed tasks and others left to do is in the kitchen. We hope to enjoy community gatherings in the future confident they have been cleaned.

**St. Rose of Lima Jubilee....** Our parish will be celebrating 125 years in 2023. Plans are to update the history book written in the 1970's. At this time we are looking for information, stories, and class pictures of the school that was located in St. Rosa. Do you have information or an interesting story about attending the St. Rose school? Email to [srjubilee@catholic-centered.org](mailto:srjubilee@catholic-centered.org). Do you have a class picture we could scan and copy? Drop off at the Parish Office in Freeport or contact Cheryl Wiechman at 320-249-4767. The pictures will be returned to you. Thank you!



**Pink Cash Raffle...** St. Rosa is having the cash raffle again this year. It is for the church interior remodel and painting. Tickets can be picked up before or after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

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

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,126.00</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	818.00
Plate/Loose.....	169.00
Votives.....	89.00
Maintenance Fund.....	50.00

**Liturgical Ministries Sunday, June 27 - 10:00 am**

(S) Shantel Gruber & Paige Gruber (L) Ralph Klassen  
 (U) Randy Barten & Pat Bertram (EU) (B) Melvin Kalthoff  
 (Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzetenberg (RL) Marilyn Gruber  
 (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire  
 (HK - June 20-27) Emily Kalthoff, Jeanette Kalthoff & Jenny Kalthoff



**Help Is Needed....** If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. Please give this some consideration!



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

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,512.50</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,385.00
Votive.....	2.50
Cemetery Fund.....	125.00



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Greenwald Barley Days will be August 7th & 8th, 2021. More information will be coming soon.

**Baptized in Christ:** Weston Joseph Schwieters

**Liturgical Ministries Saturday, June 26 - 8:00 pm**

(S) Isaiah Gilk & Lauren Kulzer (L) Isaac Kulzer  
 (U) Harold Rademacher & Roger Schoenberg  
 (EU) (B) Ronnie Inderrieden  
 (HK-June) \* Kay Van Beck, Lee Uphoff, Joni Van Beck, Judy Wehlage, Ruth Wehlage, Marilyn Welle

**Help Is Needed....** If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Saturdays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some consideration!**

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

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,558.55</b>
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,325.00
Children.....	3.25
Plate/Loose.....	134.00
Votives.....	61.30
School Subsidy.....	35.00

**Liturgical Ministries Sunday, June 27 - 8:00 am**

(S) Luke Meyer & Miranda Meyer  
 (L) Rita Meyer  
 (U) Marvin Meyer & Tim Meyer  
 (EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen  
 (HK-June) \*Kate Kelzer, Sharon Imdieke, Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Mary Kay Luekam, Theresa Loxtercamp

**Help Is Needed....** If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some consideration!**

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

**Lazos de Matrimonio:** I Linda Hernandez♥Jose Ambriz, 7-10 M

**El Jueves** 1 de Julio tendremos Adoración al Santísimo a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**El Departamento de asistencia de MN,** está ayudando a pagar facturas de utilidades a personas que no puedan pagar, la renta de su departamento, la renta de parqueadero de trailas, el agua, la luz o el gas. Si usted necesita asistencia en alguno de estos biles, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales al 1-763-639-4368 no necesita un seguro o un número Itin.

**El Rosario** en español se rezara 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!

**Rifa de la parroquia de St. Mary** ¿Ya ha comprado sus boletos para la rifa? Los boletos están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, Central MN Credit Union, Freeport State Bank-Melrose. Esta recaudación de fondos que incluye grandes premios es una gran parte del presupuesto parroquial que también subsidia la escuela St. Mary's. Considere comprar un boleto para este evento.

*¿Qué hace a un papá?*

Dios tomó la fuerza de una montaña,

La majestad de un árbol,

El calor de un sol de verano

El alma generosa de la naturaleza,

El brazo reconfortante de la noche

La sabiduría de los siglos,

El poder del vuelo del águila,

La alegría de una mañana de primavera

La fe de una semilla de mostaza

La paciencia de la eternidad

La profundidad de una necesidad familiar.

Entonces Dios combinó estas cualidades.

Cuando no había nada más que añadir

Sabía que su obra maestra estaba completa

Y así, lo llamó ... "¡Papá!"

## 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

♥ **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

06-13	\$25	Amie Blommel - Freeport
06-14	\$25	Judy Hennen - Freeport
06-15	\$25	Gail Olmscheid - Melrose
06-16	\$25	Julie Job - Freeport
06-17	\$25	Alyssa Hoeschen - St. Rose
06-18	\$25	Joan Otterness - Rice
06-19	\$50	Jennifer Feldewerd - Sauk Rapids



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

320-256-4257 or [anelson@smsmn.org](mailto:anelson@smsmn.org).

♦ **Please see the St. Mary's School website** for our State of the School Report. The report provides an overview of the operations of the school for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years. <https://www.smsmelrosemn.org/>

♦ **Little Saints Preschool and St. Mary's Students:** There is still availability for students to enroll at St. Mary's and Little Saints Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact the school for more information or to enroll.



**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

• **Summer office hours will vary.** For school business, please call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary at [sjsamarym@gmail.com](mailto:sjsamarym@gmail.com). Thank you!

## FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

## Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

• **Faith Formation Registration:** We are still accepting registrations for Faith Formation. Contact the Freeport Office if you need forms or have questions, 320-836-2143.



## What Makes A Dad?



*GOD TOOK THE STRENGTH OF A MOUNTAIN,*

*THE MAJESTY OF A TREE,*

*THE WARMTH OF A SUMMER SUN,*

*THE GENEROUS SOUL OF NATURE,*

*THE COMFORTING ARM OF NIGHT,*

*THE WISDOM OF THE AGES,*

*THE POWER OF THE EAGLE'S FLIGHT,*

*THE JOY OF A MORNING IN SPRING,*

*THE FAITH OF A MUSTARD SEED,*

*THE PATIENCE OF ETERNITY,*

*THE DEPTH OF A FAMILY NEED.*

*THEN GOD COMBINED THESE QUALITIES.*

*WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO ADD,*

*HE KNEW HIS MASTERPIECE WAS COMPLETE,*

*AND SO, HE CALLED IT ... "DAD!"*

## ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

**Scam Beware....** Emails or text messages using Catholic Priests' names requesting money, gift cards, or anything else are scams. FR. DAN, FR. MARV, AND FR. NEWTON, OR ANY OTHER PRIEST, WILL NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR MONEY, GIFT CARDS, OR ANYTHING ELSE WITHIN AN EMAIL OR TEXT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE CONARTISTS WHO SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU BY CLAIMING TO BE SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.

**Return to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota** The bishops of the Minnesota Catholic Conference, including Bishop Kettler of the Diocese of St. Cloud, have announced that beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated. They stated in their letter, "As the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again." Why is attending Mass in-person so important? "St. John Chrysostom reminds us, 'You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests' (CCC 2179). Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. Whether you are returning to your home parish, or seeking a local parish on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church – the Body of Christ. This communion transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our faith." Prior to the pandemic, persons were excused from the Mass obligation if certain circumstances existed. Dispensation is still allowed for persons falling within these circumstances. Visit the following website for more information: <https://stcdio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/21.0603-Back-to-Mass-Statement.pdf>.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" — Mark 4:40  
Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held for married couples in Buffalo at The King's House on October 8-10. This is the first time we are scheduling an in person weekend in Buffalo since Covid. This is the perfect opportunity for couples wanting a weekend away from their home and spend time together. To apply or for information call

612-756-8720 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org)

**"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](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception** honoring Sue Ek will be held on Thursday, July 29 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Bishop Donald Kettler will celebrate a 7:00 pm Mass, and the award reception will follow. For more information, visit [www.stcdio.org/natural-family-planning](http://www.stcdio.org/natural-family-planning).



**Prayer Requests for the Sick...** At the end of June, the prayer requests for the sick will be cleared out. If you would like to be added back to the prayer list, please email [bulletin@catholic-centered.org](mailto:bulletin@catholic-centered.org) or call one of the parish offices.

**"40 Days for Life" Summer Retreat**, Saturday, August 14 at Assumption Parish in Eden Valley. This year we are hosting a "whole day retreat" 8:00 am-9:00 pm. Come for all or any part of this day. **Schedule:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Pro-Life Vigil sidewalk in front of church and Eucharistic Adoration; 3:45 pm Benediction followed by 4:00 pm Mass with Father Aaron Nett; 5:30 pm Supper; 6:30 pm Movie "UNPLANNED"; 8:30 pm Small group discussion offered after Movie. Focus will be on Praying To End Legalized Abortion, learning & being inspired to be active in the pro-life movement. For more information contact Judy at [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net)

**Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline...** Catholic Rural Life, a national Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of the American countryside, is helping to spread the message about the 24/7 confidential "Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline" to all Catholic dioceses in Minnesota. Need help finding a confidential financial or legal adviser? Feeling alone, sad, or worried and need a listening ear? Call the hotline at 833-600-2670. "Our farmers are facing hard times, and this is one way we can help them. This helpline is offered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and all calls are answered locally by trained staff and volunteers," said Annie Huntington, Catholic Rural Life project coordinator.

**Extraordinary Ministers for Sundays:** The Saint Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is accepting applications for individuals to be part of our volunteer team. Additional Extraordinary Ministers are needed on Sundays to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients during their hospital stay. We invite you to prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Minimum availability is one Sunday per month, and the time commitment that day varies due to patient census. For questions or to learn more about this ministry, please contact Anita Fischer, Chaplain, at 320-251-2700 ext. 54621.



### Volunteers Needed at St. Benedict's Senior Community...

St. Benedict's Senior Community is seeking volunteers to assist with Catholic ministries. The primary need of the community at this time is eucharistic ministers. You do not need to have any prior experience in eucharistic ministry as SBSC will provide training and commissioning. Eucharistic ministers arrive at 8:30 am, round the floors distributing Communion, and serve during the 10:00 am Mass. The current needs are for Thursday mornings and/or one Sunday a month. If you are unable to make a weekly commitment, any amount of time would be a welcome help. If interested in another ministry, other opportunities include rosary leaders (daily at 3:45 pm) and chapel attendants (setting up for Mass, escorting residents in and out of the chapel, and tending to their needs during Mass). For more information, you can contact Rebecca Calderone, Director of Pastoral Care, at [rebecca.calderone@centracare.com](mailto:rebecca.calderone@centracare.com) or call 320-252-0010 ext. 30276.



The Vocations Office for the Diocese of Saint Cloud will need **eight** fabulous college students who are ripe for taking their faith to the next level. How about inviting them to apply to be a Totus Tuus team member? Totus Tuus offers them an intense summer of growing in their faith and sharing it with the younger generation. **Application deadline as soon as possible.** For more information and application, visit <https://stcdio.org/vocations/totus-tuus/leaders/>.



## ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

## A Prayer for the Fathers in Our Lives



We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen. - Rev. Chuck Currie

## A Prayer for Rain

(This prayer from the 1950s drought was penned by Father W. Schneider of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.)

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You.

Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad. Amen.



**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 by the grotto in St. Rosa. Bring a chair.

## The Scriptures This Week

## Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

<b>Mo</b>	Gn 12:1-9	Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tu</b>	Gn 13:2, 5-18	Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>We</b>	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18	Mt 7:15-20
<b>Th</b>	Jer 1:4-10	1 Pt 1:8-12
		Lk 1:5-17
<b>Fr</b>	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22	Mt 8:1-4
<b>Sa</b>	Gn 18:1-15	Mt 8:5-17

## Next Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24      2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## Prayer Requests...

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

**May She Rest in Peace:** †RoseAnn Marie Lemley

## Banns of Matrimony:

I Linda Hernandez♥Jose Ambriz, 7-10 M

## For the Sick:

Edward Windsperger, James Posch, Beleser Vazques Sobreira, Mary Lou Sorg Jorgensen, 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
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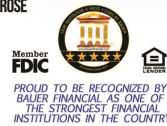
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## June 20, Sunday

♦ Annual Freeport Fire Department Ham Bar-B-Que. Serving from 4:30 - 9:00 pm at the Freeport Community Center. Drive Through Only \$10 per meal. Please help support our local Fire Department.

## June 25-27, Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday

♦ Dutchmen Re-Unité, Melrose All School Reunion. Friday, 2 - 7pm, Registration, School Tours, Town Museum Tours, Art Crawl, Social & Bob Show. Saturday, 9 - Dusk, Registration, Art Crawl, School Tours, Museum Tours, Trivia Contest, Mass, Parade, Fabulous Armadillos, Fireworks. Sunday, 10 am Worship in the park - donuts and coffee.

## June 27, Sunday

♦ Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar, St. Anna (5 miles north of Avon). 10 am Mass, Food Court, Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Gun Raffle, Games & Amusements (Silent Auction, Kids Games, Bingo, Pull Tabs, Paddle Wheel, Beer Garden, Food Court).

## June 29, Tuesday

♦ 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 320-697-5616 for take outs. Last Tuesday of the month April - September.

## July 15, Thursday

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

## July 27, Tuesday

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