

# ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF St. Andrew-Greenwald, St. John-Meire Grove, St. Mary-Melrose & St. Michael-Spring Hill

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 12, 2017

# Parish Council Message

- Update regarding the law suit: The parish of The Church of St. Mary, The Diocese of St. Cloud and Bishop Kettler have been sued by "Friends to Restore St. Mary's Corporation" regarding the burned church structure. Our parish will be represented in mediation on December 6, 2017. To date, our parish has spent more than \$15,000 on legal fees in this law suit.
- Update regarding work on the rectory building: Mayer's Excavating will be working on the rectory's water supply. There is no scheduled "work" on our fire damaged St. Mary's church struc-
- Update regarding Breitbach Construction Equipment: BCC may be removing some of their equipment from our church structure. There is no scheduled "work" on our fire damaged St. Mary's church structure.

The Parish Council and is grateful for all of your support and prayers.

### **One In Faith Community Staff**

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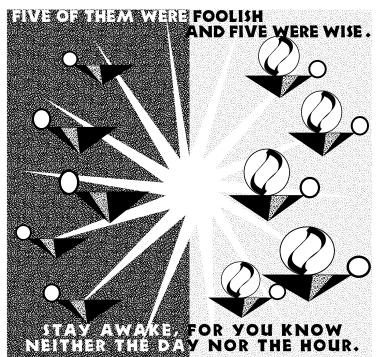
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# ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2017

# MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday No Misa en Español Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. †Vicki Middendorf Wednesday, 7:30 a.m †Arlene Meyer

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. †Liv. & dec. Dr. A.H. Zachman family

Friday, 8:30 a.m. †Mary Winters / All School Kayla Meyer & Tanner Schwieters Saturday, 2 p.m.

Nuptial Mass (SH)

†††Josh, Wendelin & Winifred Maus Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. †Ron Kettler

Sunday, 9 a.m. †Dorothy Moorman / Pine Villa

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. For the People Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

# GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m. No Mass Sunday, 10 a.m. †Leo Heinen

# MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m. Elmer & Virginia Meyer 50th Anniversary

# SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m. St. Mary's Mission

Tuesday, 8 p.m. No Mass Thursday, 8 a.m. †Dick Bell

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday evening before the 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's, Spring Hill.

### **CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE**

# **Banns of Marriage III**

Tanner Schwieters & Kayla Meyer

#### Liturgy

Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday November 15th at 5 p.m., and the Choir will sing for the 5 p.m. Mass on the 18th.

### **Servers Schedule**

Saturday, 5 p.m.— Avery Kraemer, Turner Beuning Sunday, 8 a.m.— Tom & Judy Kluempke

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Dominic Stommes, Ethan Frieler Weekdays, Nov. 14 - 16 - Alexis Baumann, Jess Pohlmann

# St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:

# Freeport State Bank

11/05 Dana Gruber, Melrose—\$25

11/06 Dave Rahn, Melrose—\$25

11/07 Mike & Lyn Klaphake, Melrose—\$25

11/08 Jerome & Kim Duevel, Melrose—\$25

11/09 Ashlynn/Bill Pflipsen, Melrose—\$25 11/10 Edna Worms, Melrose—\$25

11/11 JoAnn Tschida, Melrose —\$25

# Faith Formation - November 15th schedule

Grades 1-6 - meet after school.

**Grades 9 & 10 -** meet 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's school.

Grade 11 - meet in St. Mary's School 7 p.m.

**St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society** - meet November 12, 2 p.m. at the Eddie & Kitty Mueller residence.

**Baptism class** - Deacon Ernie will be offering a baptism class on November 14, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. Preregistration is required.

**St. Mary's Mission Society** - meets November 14, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

**St. Mary's Cemetery Board -** will meet Monday, November 13, 6 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

### **Survivors of Suicide Teleconference**

Please join us on Sat, Nov 18 for the annual AFSP Survivors of Suicide teleconference at St. Mary's School. We will gather at noon with a potluck before watching a video which traces the grief and healing journey that follows a suicide loss over time. All are welcome.

# Director of Music and Liturgy Melrose, MN

Immediate opening for a full time Director of Music & Liturgy in a vibrant 1100 + family multicultural parish. Responsibilities include liturgy planning, worship coordination, choir direction, minister training, and resource for liturgy committees, children's liturgies, weddings and funerals.

Requirements include: BA in liturgical music, theological studies or equivalent; three years parish and liturgical music experience; proficiency in organ, piano, and voice. Spanish fluency is desired. A broad knowledge & appreciation of traditional & contemporary liturgical music is necessary. Excellent organization & interpersonal skills is required.

Send cover letter and resume by November 15, to Fr. Marv Enneking, Church of St. Mary, 402 Second Street South, Melrose, MN; or email stmary@stmarysofmelrose.com

# Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering	\$6,453.80
All Saint's	318.66
Total	\$6,772.46
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	716.15
Sponsor a Child	
Thanksgiving	
Children	
Mission Sunday	10.00
Catholic Charities	
Total additional gifts received	\$995.15
Total Regular Offering	\$6,772.46
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	

**Look for the sunshine:** Next week, you should be receiving a mailing from Catholic Charities with a little girl on the front, painting you a ray of sunshine! That's really what Catholic Charities does in Central Minnesota – paints rays of sunshine and hope. Inside the mailing, you'll read an inspiring story about a woman who has overcome tremendous odds, with a little help from our neighbors. *Make God's Love Visible.* Take a few minutes to read her story.



# St. Mary's School News

gathering information for our future lunch plans. On October 31st a letter was sent to Bishop Kettler asking for permission to move forward with a potential cafeteria addition to our school. Our next plan as a School Board is to research options for lunch plans to begin the 2018-2019 school year. The School Board and Parish Council are collaborating to make the best decision for the students at St. Mary's School. The Parish Council/ Finance Committee has given us \$10,000 to cover expenses we incur as we begin this process. Please pray for guidance and clarity for those involved with making decisions about our School and Church.

The School Board has been busy researching options and

We received another \$112.00 for aluminum cans. Thank you for dropping your cans off at St. Mary's School.

Community members are welcome to St. Mary's 6th Grade Living Wax Museum on Friday, November 17 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. The focus will be on people from the 1970s-1980s. All Are Welcome!

Dear People of St. Mary's Parish,

I want to thank you for your many kindnesses and good wishes and gifts in my celebration of 50 years of priesthood during this past year. I treasure the years as your pastor. This week I will be heading to Apache Junction, AZ, once again, to enjoy a warmer winter, and minister to the many snowbirds that fill up St. George and all the local parishes. My phone number is 320-290-8768, my address is 510 E Hondo Ave, Apache Junction, AZ 85119. I will continue to pray for the Parish of St. Mary and the successful completion of the new Church. May God bless us all as we participate in the death/resurrection mystery of Jesus Christ, and come to new life. Fr. Vince Lieser

# **CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD**

# Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$2,497.00
Reg. Adult Offering	
Plate/Loose	40.00
Children	7.00
Votives	3.00
Cemetery Fund	85.00
All Saints	95.00
School Rent	120.00
All Saints	95.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 19, 10 a.m. - (S) Lauren Dehmer, Matthew Dehmer; (L) Linda Wenker; (U) Ron Winter, Bob Worms; (GB) Greg & Angie Kulzer; (EM) (B) Herman Lensing

The Greenwald Lions will be hosting "World Service Day" for the Senior Citizens of St. Andrew's, St. John's & St. Michael's parishes on Thursday, November 16 from 2-4 p.m. at Woody's Bar in Greenwald. There will be cards, games, refreshments and lunch at 4 p.m.

SJSA School Tuck-pointing project: Any donations toward the tuck-pointing project can be put in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope with "SJSA School/Tuckpointing" and your name /envelope number.

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

As a community service project, St. John's-St. Andrew's Student Council is collecting school supplies for the St. Cloud Diocese Mission Office. Items needed: pencils, pens, glue sticks/bottles, scissors, colored pencils, erasers, chalk, pencil sharpeners, metric rulers. All items must be new and can be dropped off at the school by November 22nd. Thank you!

Box Tops for Education-Please continue to save Box Tops for SJSA.

Harry's Pizza sale is Nov. 3rd-28th. Your pizza order can be placed with an SJSA fami-

Save the date: SJSA students will present The Mystery of the Manger, It's the Gospel Truth on Thursday, December 21st at 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm in St. Andrew's Church. All are welcome!

Advertising spots are available on the back of the parish bulletin, beginning December 3rd, 2017. If interested, please contact Sheryl at the parish office at 320-256-4207. We would love to have the bulletin ad spots full for the 2018 year! It is a great way to advertise your business to the surrounding community area for only \$225 for the entire year!

# **CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE**

# Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$1,270.25
Reg. Adult Offering	
Plate/Loose	179.00
Children	8.25
Votives	29.00
All Saints	225.00
School Subsidy	35.00
All Saints Day	413.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 19, 8 a.m. – (S) Makiya Luetmer, John Brang; (L) Rita Meyer; (U) Dean Meyer, Doug Meyer; (GB) Geri & Karl Meyer; (EM) (B) Char Meyer; (B-choir) John Nathe; (W) Denis Schneider, Abby Zenzen

The St. Mary's Society of MG is looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President. We need EVERYONE to consider taking this position. If you have not been an St. Mary's officer before or even if you have had an officer position in the pastplease consider doing so again! If anyone is interested please call an officer. We will need someone in place by December. Thank you!! St. Mary's Officers

Can you donate 20 hours per year to your church? If yes, the St. Joseph's Society of MG is looking for a new VP this December. If everyone would take his turn being an officer there would be no need for men to serve a second term. The two main officer jobs are following a well-documented script for organizing the Men's Breakfast and praying a rosary for a deceased member. If you fit this description, please contact an officer.

St. John's Parish Raffle tickets were handed out to Meire Grove Parishioners last weekend. If you are interested in a ticket, please contact a parishioner or if you are in need of more tickets, contact Joy Silbernick or Sheri Luetmer. Tickets are \$20.00/each. The drawing will be held on 12/27/2017 at 8:00pm in the Meire Grove Church Basement. There will be a BINGO night with prizes and free lunch at 7:00pm this same evening. Raffle payout will be: Grand Prize: \$2,000, 2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500, 5th – 8th Prize: \$250, 9th - 11th Prize: \$100, 12th - 16th Prize: \$50 Thank you in advance for buying a raffle ticket.

**Confirmation** will be celebrated for the parishes of Spring Hill, Meire Grove and Greenwald on November 30, at Meire Grove at 7 p.m. The entire congregation along with parents and families of the candidates are encouraged to attend.

# CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL **SPRING HILL**

# Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$2,701.85
Reg. Adult Offering	957.00
Plate/Loose	49.00
Children	3.00
Votives	61.00
Worn-A-Bit Sale	1558.85
Fuel Fund	50.00
All Saints	20.00
Blessed Candles	3.00
All Saints Day	236.00

Liturgical Ministries -Saturday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. – (S) Shantel Gruber, Paige Gruber; (L) Greta Schoenberg; (U) Roger Meyer, Harvey Neubauer; (B) Conrad Gruber; (W) Sandra Gruber, Bryce Gruber; (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer; (HK) Betty Orbeck, Kim Orbeck, Mary Ann Orbeck

St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast, Sunday, November 19 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce and beverage.

There will be a Bake Sale along with the Men's Breakfast in Spring Hill. If you wish to donate any baked goods, pickles, noodles or whatever, it would be greatly appreciated. Please have it down in the church basement Saturday, Nov. 18th or Sunday morning, Nov. 19th by 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will go directly to our parish. Thank you for your cooperation!!

# Youth Ministry News As I leave my position as Youth

Ministry Director for the One In Faith Parishes, I am grateful for the many opportunities I've had to work alongside many of you to build up the Kingdom of God. Thank you for your willingness to serve and know you are all in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as I transition to be the Youth Minister at St. Timothy's in Blaine. Peace, Kristen Neuman

#### YOU ARE INVITED

**November 15: No cards** at the Melrose Senior Center as previously scheduled.

November 19: St. Michael's Men's Society Spring Hill, Breakfast, Sunday, November 19 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

November 19: New Munich Jaycees Holiday Expo & Craft Fair & bake sale. 11 - 3 p.m. at the Melrose American Legion.



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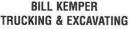
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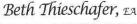
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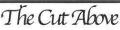


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