



ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF
ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Parish Council Message

The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday week. As we read in Matthew's gospel today we would like to ask your continued prayers for our parish community to be faithful in the small matters, as we have all been given this great responsibility of rebuilding our Church. We pray that through our journey we are all able to share the Lord, our Master's joy.

At this time of Thanksgiving we would like to express how sincerely grateful we are for everyone's continued work, amazing support, and faithful prayers.

We have so much to be thankful for! Happy Thanksgiving!

We are companions on the journey.

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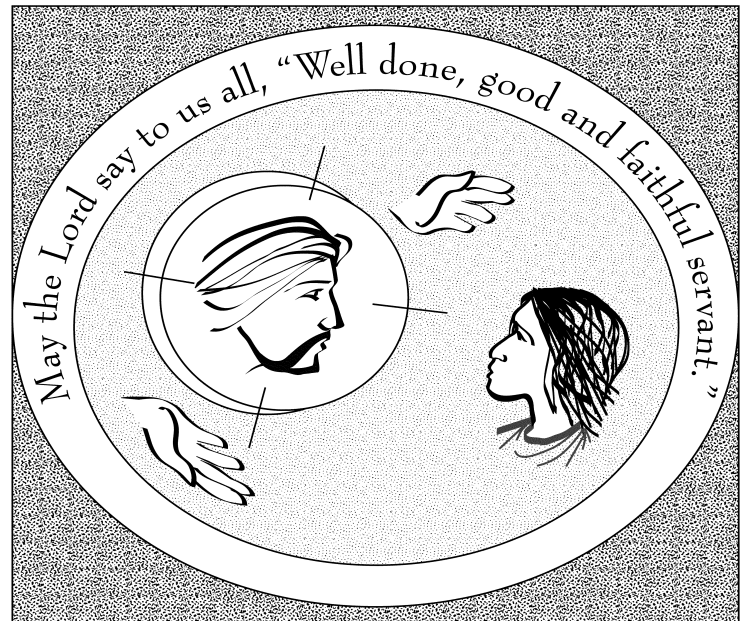
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Misa en Español

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.

Liv. & dec. Ray Bierschbach family

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

†Hilda Rademacher (Gym)

Friday

No Mass

Saturday, 5 p.m.

†Gene Petermeier

Sunday 8 a.m.

For the People

Sunday, 9 a.m.

†Lucy Egan/ **Pine Villa**

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

†Cathy Koopmeiners

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 9 a.m.

†Herman & Helen Uphus family

Sunday, 10 a.m.

†Susan & Al Inderrieden

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.

†Sylvester Klaphake

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 9 a.m.

†Joyce Yarde

Sunday, 8 a.m.

†Joseph Younk

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.

†Brian Barten

Tuesday, 8 p.m.

†John Loehr

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 9 a.m.

Liv. & Dec. Relatives of Tony & Mary Gruenes

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

†Allen Lembeck

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection

Raymond "Ray" Zenzen, 92. MaryAnn Maus, 86. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

Liturgy**Servers Schedule**

Saturday, 5 p.m.— Aubrey Braegelmann, Diane Spoden

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Sam & Andy Berscheit

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Kendra Primus, Erin Thompson

Weekdays, Nov. 21 - Nathan Welle, Connor Anderson

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:

Melrose Electric Inc., Albany/Melrose Eye Clinic

11/12 Samantha Dockendorf, Melrose—\$25

11/13 Renee Blonigen, Melrose—\$25

11/14 Jeff Wessel, Melrose—\$25

11/15 Sandra Zehrer, Sauk Centre—\$25

11/16 Andy & Paula Rademacher, Melrose—\$25

11/17 Ron & Terry Butkowski, Melrose—\$25

11/18 Amy Tschida, Grey Eagle —\$25

Faith Formation

No Faith Formation classes for grades 1 - 11 this week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? All non-Catholics are invited to join **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. This Rite is a journey through the Catholic Faith. Those who participate are not obligated to become Catholic, but if you have ever thought of becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, this is a way to get a glimpse at the faith. Catholics are welcome to come to classes in order to grow in faith. Contact Deacon Ernie, RCIA Coordinator for details @ (320) 256-4207.

Raffle Calendars - Please help us make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the parish office, Freeport State Bank - Melrose branch; Central MN Credit Union - Melrose branch.

Guatemalan Coffee - Enjoy for yourself or as a gift. This delicious, fresh coffee comes in ground or bean in the varieties of French, Medium, Dark or Decaf. Cost is \$13. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group

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!

**Upcoming TEC retreats**

December 29 - December 31, 2017

January 13 - January 15, 2018

Check out the website at www.cmtec.org for more info.

St. Mary's offices are closed November 23 & 24.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering\$6,704.00

All Saint's145.00

Total\$6,849.00

Additional Gifts Received

Loose677.00

Sponsor a Child240.00

Christmas2,025.00

Children7.00

Mission Sunday30.00

Catholic Charities40.00

Total additional gifts received\$3,019.00

Total Regular Offering\$6,849.00

Budgeted Regular Adult Offering-\$8,077.00

St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund70.00

Make God's Love Visible

What does God's Love look like to you? A warm bowl of soup?

Your home? A hug from someone you love?

Catholic Charities strives to Make God's Love Visible every day, right here in Central Minnesota. Now is a critical time for their work, as they gather the resources they need for 2018.

Visit CcStCloud.org to learn how you can Make God's Love Visible to our Central Minnesota neighbors.

**St. Mary's School News**

Save the date! St. Mary's Christmas Program! Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area Public School,

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m

St. Mary's School Marathon/Prayer-A-Thon Annual Appeal was a success this fall. Over 800 prayer intentions were submitted. The budgeted amount for this fundraiser was \$20,000. Thanks to everyone our final total for this appeal was \$26,511.00. Thank You!

For all parishes in the One in Faith Community

The past months have presented us with a seemingly unprecedented number of natural disasters. The toll on human life, property, livelihoods, and faith communities is immense and the full extent will not be known for some time.

Once again, as we have done for those affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, to show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, Bishop Kettler is asking that every parish of the Diocese of Saint Cloud take up a special collection on the weekend of November 25-26, 2017 for the victims of Hurricane Maria and the earthquake in Mexico. This emergency collection will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and Catholic Relief Services to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

Daily Reflections, a booklet for Advent and Christmas, **Waiting in Joyful Hope**, will be available to pick up at the entrance to the school gym next weekend.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total.....	\$1,595.25
Reg. Adult Offering	1,105.00
Plate/Loose	14.00
Children	5.25
Votives	11.00
Cemetery Fund	15.00
All Saints	245.00
School Subsidy	100.00
Fuel Fund	100.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 26, 10 a.m. – (S) Nolan Fleischhacker, Dominic Finken; (L) Mike Barten; (U) Jon Worms, Jeff Ahrens; (GB) Mike & Julie Kulzer; (EM) (B) Rita Mehr; (W) Mary Opatrny, Jane Welle

The parish office in Greenwald will be open next week on Monday, November 20 instead of Tuesday because of Thanksgiving.

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/Tuck-pointing” 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 family.

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!

Scrip gift cards are great for Christmas shopping and stocking stuffers. SJSA has a large variety of local and national gift cards. Stop by or call the school office at 987-3133.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total.....	\$1,272.75
Reg. Adult Offering	1,105.00
Plate/Loose	115.50
Children	9.25
Votives.....	23.00
All Saints	20.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 26, 8 a.m. – (S) Like Funk, Kayla Meyer; (L) Karen Meyer; (U) Elmer Meyer, Joe Meyer; (GB) Martha Meyer & family; (EM) (B) Daryl Zenzen; (B-choir) Nick Kelzer

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 a St. Mary's officer before or even if you have had an officer position in the past- please consider doing so again! If anyone is interested please call an officer. We will need someone in place by December. Thank you!! The 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.

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.

Daily Reflections, a booklet for Advent and Christmas, *Waiting in Joyful Hope*, will be available to pick up at the church entrance next weekend.

Koinonia is a retreat opportunity for people to encounter Jesus Christ through an experience of Christian community. The theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Jesus. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. Check the website: centralmkoinonia.org or by call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476. Or email to cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total.....	\$1,269.00
Reg. Adult Offering	604.00
Plate/Loose	68.00
Children	2.00
Fuel Fund	450.00
All Saints	35.00
Cemetery Fund	40.00
Maintenance Fund	40.00
School Subsidy	30.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, November 25, 7:30 p.m. – (S) Jack Orbeck, Eric Sundermann; (L) Lisa Wuertz; (U) Paul Orbeck, Mark Schoenberg; (B) Stan Heinen; (RL) Werner & Marilyn Gruber; (CC) Rhonda Sundermann, Linda Athmann; (HK) Scheri Poepping, Melissa Poepping, Amanda Primus.

In need of Mass intentions for St. Michael's Parish.

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. Also having a Bake Sale !!

St. Mary's Mission Christmas Party – Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Potluck lunch, \$5 gift exchange and \$3 dues. Hostesses will be: Marilyn Gruber, Ruth Heinen and Jeannette Kalthoff.

YOU ARE INVITED

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, December 27, 2017, Raffle and BINGO night 20 games for \$10.00 at St. John's Parish, Meire Grove. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary's Catholic School 16th Annual Auction 4 Education, Saturday, March 3rd, at the Melrose American Legion. Any questions please contact the school!!!

December 5: Senior Christmas, 5:30 p.m. New Munich City Hall. Sponsored by the New Munich Jaycees.

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