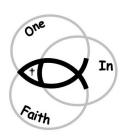
# ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



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

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### March 14, 2021

#### **Melrose Office:**

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Hispanic Ministry

Sheryl Braun: Bookkeeper, Melrose/

Admin. Asst., GR/MG/SH

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**Adoration** at Sacred Heart - Freeport on 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

#### **Greenwald Office:**

Hours: Tuesdays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Office Phone: 320-987-3205 Email: stjohn1@meltel.net Website: www.oneinfaith.org Mailing Address: PO Box 136

211 2nd Ave. N. Greenwald, MN 56335

Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,

GR/MG/SH



#### St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org

#### **Freeport Office:**

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Office Phone: 320-836-2143 Email: triparish@albanytel.com

Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.com

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155

Freeport, MN 56331

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nwelle@catholic-centered.org

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ahoeschen@catholic-centered.org

#### ACC Mass Schedule/Intention ~ March 15-21, 2021

#### St. Mary - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español

†Maria L Gonzales

Tuesday, 7:30 am †Alphonse "Al" Loehr

Wednesday, 7:30 am †Leo Meyer

Thursday, 7:30 am †Jerry Sonnen

Friday, 8:30 am †William Middendorf

Saturday, 5:00 pm †Russ Roelike

\*Sunday, 10:00 am †JoAnn Zenzen/For the People

Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español

††Verónica y Salud Montañez

#### SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am†Verla Herzog Anniversary

Friday, 8:15 am †Joyce Schmidt Sunday, 8:00 am For the People

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Lorraine Schaefer Saturday, 4:00 pm ††George & Rose Funk

#### St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Joan Herkenhoff Sunday, 10:00 am †Harvey Rohe

#### St. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Bernice Welle Sunday, 10:00 am ††Alfred & Monica Barten

#### St. Andrew - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 am †Delphine Nietfeld Saturday, 4:00 pm †Teresa Lieser

#### St. John - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Amy Granby Sunday, 8:00 am Liv. & Dec. Members of

St. John's CUF

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#### Feast of St. Joseph Mass St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Friday 7:30 pm †Jack Engelmeyer

#### First Holy Communion Mass

For Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, & St. Rose of Lima

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Sunday, March 21 10:00 am First Communicants

\*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit oneinfaith.org or Church of St. Mary, Melrose Facebook page.

#### Stations of the Cross – March 15-21, 2021

Tuesday, 8:45 am St. Rose of Lima Wednesday, 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 1:00 pm St. Mary - Live presentation

by SMS

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 7:00 pm St. Mary - Faith Formation Families

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Wednesday, 7:30 pm St. Michael

Thursday, 8:45 am Immaculate Conception

Friday, 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Friday, 6:30 pm St. Mary - Spanish (English booklets available if you want to follow along)

#### CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)

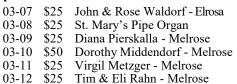
Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Stewardship	
Total	\$12,216.25
Regular Adult Offering	10,489.00
Loose	973.00
Child Envelopes	0.00
New Church (actual funds)	540.00
Votive Candles	93.00
St. Cloud Catholic Magazine	91.00
Support a Child	5.00
Catholic Relief	25.00
Rectory Fund	0.00
St. Mary's School Endowment	\$65.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date	\$40,000.00

#### St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

#### Sponsor this week: Econ-O-Wash Laundromat & State Farm

Mike & Sara Decker - Melrose





#### **Died in the hope of Resurrection:**

Charles "Charlie" Pflipsen, 85

03-13 \$25

Communal Reconciliation Services: Wednesday, March 24 at 5:30 & 7:00 pm.

**There will be a Choir Rehearsal/Meeting** on Tuesday, March 16 at 5:00 pm in the church space. All are welcome!

#### Baptized in Christ:

Lucas Peter Terres

#### 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	\$4,188.00	Other Donations	
Plate	564.00	Votive	\$178.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,752.00	Central MN Catholic Magazine	75.00
		Basement Remodel	600.00
Amount Needed for Budget**	\$5,399.00	Easter Flowers	100.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)	(647.00)	Feed My Starving Children	15.00
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(14,271.00)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	

#### **Parish Events**

We 03/17 Stations of the Cross following Mass We 03/17 10:00 am Bible Study We 03/17 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Th 03/18 12:40 pm School Confessions Fr 03/19 9:00 am Stations of the Cross & Adoration Sa 03/20 10:00 am Baptism

**Baptized in Christ** We welcome **Evangeline Monroe Overman,** the daughter of Justin & Kayla Overman, to our parish. Evangeline Monroe was baptized on Sunday, March 7.

**Church Basement Update** The plumbing is roughed in, passed inspection, and the cement poured. The goal for this week is to continue moving forward on the bathrooms as well as insulating and studding up the exterior walls. Thank you to all who have been contributing to this project. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project.

**Items for Sale** 2 hollow 3 foot doors with door jams and one set of casings per door, 3 toilets and 2 urinals. If interested in any or all of these items, please contact Ron Bertram or the Freeport Office for more information.

**Sacrifice** – Families can only thrive when members are willing to make sacrifices for one another, just as Mary and Joseph did in giving birth to and caring for Jesus. "Family communion can only be preserved and perfected through a great spirit of sacrifice." What can you do, or fast from, this Lent as a sacrificial gift to your family?

**Feast of St. Joseph** will be celebrated on Friday, March 19. St. Joseph prayer cards are available in the back of the church.

**Colored Easter Eggs for Sale** Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$3.50 per dozen. Call the Freeport Office at 320-836-2143 to place your order.

**Lenten Project:** *Feed My Starving Children* FMSC is a Christian nonprofit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. Donations are used to fund the meal ingredients, and volunteers pack the meals by hand. Meals are donated around the world. Each spring the SHS 6<sup>th</sup> graders and each summer our Tri-Parish Youth Group pack food with FMSC as one of their ways of service. SHS takes up a collection every Wednesday during Lent at the 8:15 am Mass. You can also donate to the project by dropping an envelope marked Lenten Project in the Sunday collection or mailing or dropping it off at the Freeport Office.

Christian Women are excited to announce a Spring Quarter Craze on Monday, March 29. Hosted at the Freeport Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and auction begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets go on sale on Monday, March 22 and will be available at Décor & More in Freeport. Only 75 tickets will be sold, and all safety protocols will be in place at the event. Join us for an evening of FUNraising!!

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph the Worker Council will, as in past years, during Lent be promoting a food drive. "The Forty Cans for Lent" food drive will take place in the parishes of Sacred Heart, Freeport, Immaculate Conception, New Munich, and St. Rose of Lima in St. Rosa. There will be totes located in each of the parishes throughout the Lenten season. Please consider a donation as a part of your almsgiving during Lent. Thank You. ~Knights of Columbus

## 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	\$2,383.00	Other Donations	
Plate	90.00	Central MN Catholic Magazine	\$25.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,473.00	Easter Flowers	85.00
		Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Amount Needed for Budget**	\$3,404.00	Building/Maintenance	100.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)	(931.00)	Steeple Repair	30.00
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(22,150.65)	Feed My Starving Children	50.00
**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days			

#### Parish Events

We 03/17 10:00 am Bible Study - FR We 03/17 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - FR Th 03/18 Stations of the Cross following Mass Sa 03/20 3:30 pm Individual Confessions Su 03/21 12:00 pm Christian Women Meeting

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM) (CONTINUED)

**Reception Into Full Communion** We welcome **Lori Thomas** to our parish. Lori was received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church after making a Solemn Profession of Faith and celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at Mass on February 20.

Completion of Initiation We welcome James and Daniel Thomas to our parish. James and Daniel completed the Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church after making a Solemn Profession of Faith and celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at Mass on February 20.

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**Christian Women Meeting** Spring quarterly meeting of St. Ann's Christian Women of New Munich will be held in the church basement on March 21 at noon. All parish women are invited to attend the meeting. Please remember to bring your \$5 yearly dues (No dues after 75 years of age), place your Christian Women Dues envelope in the collection basket, or mail/drop-off at the Freeport Office. If you are unsure if you owe any dues, please contact Jackie Massmann at 651-214-0270. Thank you!

New Munich Christian Women are collecting Pennies for "Water For Life." Pennies will be collected during the Lent season. The money collected goes to Catholic Relief Services. Additional information has been posted on Christian Women Bulletin Boards at each entrance. Please drop pennies off at the Freeport Office or call Jackie Massmann at 651-214-0270. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Colored Easter Eggs for Sale** Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$3.50 per dozen. Call the Freeport Office at 320-836-2143 to place your order.

The Christian Women Spring Bake Sale is traditionally held with the Lion's Breakfast. This is one of two bake sale fundraisers we have each year. Due to COVID-19 we are not able to hold the bake sale. We know that this is a challenging financial time for



some. If you are able, parish members with the last names beginning N-Z are asked to please contribute \$5 or more to the virtual bake sale. Make your checks out to 'St. Ann's Christian Women' and send to the Freeport Office or place in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

**Feast of St. Joseph** will be celebrated on Friday, March 19. St. Joseph prayer cards are available in the back of the church.

**Parish Seamstresses & Crafters** This year the Parish & Quilt Raffle will be on June 12, so it is time again to plan for the "Quilt & Fancy Work" raffle. If any of you have fancy or crafty items (doilies, afghans, towels, etc.) to donate for the raffle – please call or contact me before March 23, so we will have time to get the raffle tickets printed with the information on them and have them ready to send out with the parish raffle tickets. Thanks in advance for sharing your talents. Also, if anyone would like to donate cash toward the expenses of the quilt, we'd appreciate that very much. *Jean Hopfer, Raffle Chm. 320-837-5239* 

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#### 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	\$1,555.00	Other Donations	
Easter	25.00	Central MN Catholic Magazine	\$1,500.00
Plate	190.01	Easter Flowers	30.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,770.01	Feed My Starving Children	300.00
		Catholic Relief Services	100.00
Amount Needed for Budget**	\$1,995.00	<b>Building Project</b>	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)	(224.99)	Total Due + Interest	\$14,062.52
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$16,155.13		
**Total year budget is	spread equall	v over 52 weeks, including Holy D	avs

# Parish Events

Mo 03/15 9:00 am Quilting
Tu 03/16 Stations of the Cross following Mass
Tu 03/16 7:00 pm Pastoral Gathering
We 03/17 10:00 am Bible Study - FR
We 03/17 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - FR
Fr 03/19 7:30 pm Rosary

**St. Rose Quilters** Come quilt anytime during the week or join the group on Mondays starting at 9:00 am. As usual, everyone is welcome. New this year, bring your own lunch. Call Sara Arvig to schedule your groups to quilt 320-333-6221.

**Colored Easter Eggs for Sale** Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$3.50 per dozen. Call the Freeport Office at 320-836-2143 to place your order.

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph the Worker Council will, as in past years, during Lent be promoting a food drive. "The Forty Cans for Lent" food drive will take place in the parishes of Sacred Heart, Freeport, Immaculate Conception, New Munich, and St. Rose of Lima in St. Rosa. There will be totes located in each of the parishes throughout the Lenten season. Please consider a donation as a part of your almsgiving during Lent. Thank You. ~Knights of Columbus

**St. Loretta's Mission Meeting** Sunday, March 21 after 10:00 am Mass in the church basement. New members welcome.

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**Feast of St. Joseph** will be celebrated on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 pm. St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus will be leading the rosary and assisting with ministry at the Mass. All are invited to come pray for our church and our country under the protection of St. Joseph in this Year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph prayer cards are available in the back of the church.

#### 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	\$840.00	
Regular Adult Offering	675.00	
Votives	65.00	
Fuel Fund	20.00	
Maintenance Fund	40.00	
Ash Wednesday	20.00	
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00	

**Easter Flower Offering** If anyone would like to make a monetary donation in memory of a loved one, please use the Easter Flower Offering envelope in your packet. If writing a check, make it out to St. Michael's Parish. Indicate in the memo line <u>Easter Flowers</u>. Please have your envelope in by March 21. If you prefer to purchase and bring in Easter flowers, please have them in the back of the church by March 29. Thank you!

**St. Mary's Mission and St. Michael's Men's Society** please put your dues in an envelope marked <u>Mission Dues</u> or <u>Men's Society Dues</u> in the collection basket. Thank you.

#### Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, March 21 - 10:00 am

- (L) Katherine Orbeck
- (U) Steve Welle & Cyril Winter
- (RL) Marilyn Gruber
- (CC) Chico Welle & Steve Welle
- (HK-Mar. 7-14) Kathy (Chico) Welle, Kathy (Ron) Welle, & Tia Welle
  \*\*Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic
  Ministers at Mass.\*\*

Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm.



#### CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)

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

Weekly Stewardship	
Total	\$1,165.50
Regular Adult Offering	1,115.00
Plate/Loose	25.00
Votives	5.50
School Subsidy	20.00

**John Mehr died peacefully** at home on Sunday evening, March 7. A private funeral Mass was held on Thursday, March 11.

**Firearms safety class** for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will begin on Monday, March 29 at Meire Grove City Hall at 6:30 pm. Due to COVID restrictions, class size is limited to 25 and masks must be worn. Prior registration can be made by calling Matt Silbernick at 320-470-0944.

#### Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, March 20 - 4:00 pm

- (L) Henry Braun
- (U) James Wehlage & David Welle
- (HK-Mar.) \*Alma Nietfeld, Janice Nietfeld, Patricia Murphy, Doris Nathe, Irene Nathe. and Sand Niehoff
- \*\*Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.\*\*

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7:30 pm on Friday night in St. Andrew's, Greenwald and St. John's, Meire Grove alternately.

If you wish to donate toward Easter Flowers in Memory of a loved one, please put your money in an envelope and mark it "Easter Flowers".

**St. Andrew's Parish Council** is accepting nominations for 2 new members, 1 man & 1 woman.

#### 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	\$2,142.75
Regular Adult Offering	1,670.00
Children	0.25
Plate/Loose	64.00
Votives	48.50
Fuel Fund	100.00
School Subsidy	40.00
Rice Bowl	100.00
Steeple Lighting	60.00
St. Cloud Visitor	60.00

**St. John's Parish** is looking for a Janitor and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 987-3233.

**Firearms safety class** for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will begin on Monday, March 29 at Meire Grove City Hall at 6:30 pm. Due to COVID restrictions, class size is limited to 25 and masks must be worn. Prior registration can be made by calling Matt Silbernick at 320-470-0944.

If you wish to donate toward Easter Flowers in Memory of a loved one, please put your money in an envelope and mark it "Easter Flowers".

#### Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, March 21 - 8:00 am

- (L) Char Mever
- (U) Dennis Schmiesing, Don Schneider, & Ken Schneider
- (HK-Mar.) \*Virginia Nathe, Brenda Nathe, Virginia Meyer, Rita Meyer, Martha Meyer, & Karen Meyer
- \*\*3 ushers needed to cover all doors be sure to find a replacement if you won't be there.\*\*
- \*\*Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.\*\*

Chicken Dinner donations and raffle tickets, along with payments (\$5.00/ raffle ticket), are due by March 27. There are boxes at all 3 entrances of the church to place your items in. Please join us for the Raffle Drawing to be held immediately following the 8:00 am Mass in the church basement on Palm Sunday, March 28. Thank you for your generous support of our spring fundraiser!

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7:30 pm on Friday night in St. Andrew's, Greenwald and St. John's, Meire Grove alternately.



#### HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

- ♥ Primera Reconciliación/Primera Comunión: Próxima clase: Sábado 3 de abril a las 10:00 am Iglesia de Santa María. Sólo estudiantes.
- ▼ Grados 1, 3-8: Durante el mes de marzo, complete el recorrido por la iglesia de San Martín o la Abadía de San Juan y su paquete/asignación de nivel de grado para el mes.
- ♥ Grados 1, 3-5: Próxima clase: 31 de marzo a las 6:00 pm. Reúnase en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres.
- ♥ Grado 9: Próxima clase: 17 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Reúnase en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres.
  - ♥ Durante el mes de marzo complete el recorrido a la iglesia de San Juan (MG) o San Andrés (GW) y su paquete/asignación de nivel de grado para el mes.
- ♥ Grado 10: Próxima clase: 17 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Reúnase en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres.
- Grado 11: Próxima clase: 7 de abril a las 7:00 pm. Nos vemos en la Escuela De Santa María. Sólo estudiantes.
- Mirando hacia adelante: Estaciones de la Cruz el miércoles 17 de marzo a las 7:00 pm para todas las familias de Formación de Fe.

La preparación matrimonial para parejas que están pensando en casarse, serán el Sábado 20, de Marzo de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm para más información o para registrarse llame a Mayuli Bales, Directora de Ministerios Multiculturales al (320) 529-4614 Celular (763) 639-4368

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.

Estaciones de la Cruz/Viacrucis se estarán haciendo todos los viernes a las 6:30 pm durante la cuaresma. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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 bien venidos!

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/.

Católicos en el Capitolio ¡No hay momento más importante que ahora para hablar en defensa de la vida y la dignidad en el Capitolio del Estado! Incluso un pequeño grupo de personas puede influir en las leyes aprobadas por nuestros funcionarios electos; imagínense el impacto de la unión de todas las voces

03-07 \$25

03-08 \$25

03-09 \$25

03-10 \$25

03-11 \$25

03-12 \$25

03-13 \$25



Sacred Heart School

**Calendar Raffle Winners** 

Brad & Ashley Schulzetenberg - Eagan

Aaron Lindsay Frieler - Grey Eagle

Kristy Dockendorf - Grey Eagle

Gary Harren - Freeport

Doris Frieler - Melrose

Karl Goebel - Becker

Teresa Ettel - Melrose

católicas! :Católicos en el Capitolio está diseñado para USTED! Si usted es un "profesional" en la arena política, exasperado con la política divisiva, o alguien que no sabe por dónde empezar, "CatCap" fortalecerá su fe, le dará la esperanza necesaria para sanar el cinismo y la división en política y equiparlo para hablar con sus legisladores. El evento se llevará a cabo el jueves 15 de abril. Los boletos cuestan \$ 20; Los niños y estudiantes menores de 22 años pueden registrarse sin costo. Se aceptará una ofrenda voluntaria si viaja en uno de los autobuses proporcionados por la Diócesis de St. Cloud. Obtenga más información en: https://stcdio.org/event/catholics-at-the-capitol-2021/.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS**



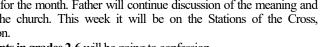
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♦ Wednesday, March 17 - School Liturgy will be planned by Mrs. Benson and the 5th grade class. This will also be a Teaching Mass for the month. Father will continue discussion of the meaning and significance of various items in the church. This week it will be on the Stations of the Cross, Monstrance and Luna, and Adoration.

▼Thursday, March 18 - All Students in grades 2-6 will be going to confession.

▼Friday, March 19 - Wax Museum - Grades 5-6 students will be presenting a Wax Museum. Students will dress as a historical individual they are interested in and then share facts about that person from research they have done.

♦ Congratulations to the 2nd grade students of the Tri-Parish who will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday, March 21 at the 10:00 am Mass in Freeport.





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• St. Mary's School Board will be looking to fill two positions on the school board. These terms are three-year terms that may be filled for a maximum of six years. Candidates interested in running should call the school to file for election by March 11. A bio consisting of 125-150 words should be submitted by April 5 to anelson@smsmn.org or dropped off at the school. Elections will be held in April.

 Thank you for supporting St. Mary's 19th Annual Auction4Education. Halos to those who gave of their time, talent, donated services, money, or goods for this event. Thank you to all our bidders. Profits from the night will be shared as they become available.

Thank you for supporting our Coborn's Coupon Book fundraiser. We still have some books left that can be purchased through the Melrose Parish Office or School. To date we have made \$8,000.

- Attend our Winter Open House for preschool through 6th grade on March 15 from 5:30 7:00 pm and discover the benefits of Catholic education. Call 320-256-4257 or email <a href="mailto:sms@smsmn.org">sms@smsmn.org</a> to schedule a tour during the open house or anytime.
- All are invited to the Living Stations being presented by the students of St. Mary's School on Wednesday, March 17 at 1:00 pm in the church.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 23 and 25.
- During Lent, families at SMS will be collecting dollars and coins to give to four different organizations: Melrose Food Shelf, Fr. Schwieters, Fr. Ohmann, and Simply Love International. If you would like to participate in giving to one of these organizations, you can drop your coins off at the Melrose Parish Office or school.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS (CONTINUED)**

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

- \* SJSA School Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- \* Stations of the Cross St. John's St. Andrew's students will lead Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 19 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald.
- \* SJSA is accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year. We offer grades Pre-K 6 grade. If you would like to visit SJSA, please call the school office at 320-987-3133, and we would be happy to arrange a tour for you. New families are always welcome!
- \* SJSA Student Council Lenten Project The students are collecting personal care items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf through March 28. Items needed are: shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothbrushes, toothbrushes, toothbrushes, and dish soap.
- Scrip We have a variety of local and national Scrip cards available. Please contact the office at 320-987-3133 to purchase Scrip.

#### FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- Grade 2 First Communion Mass Sunday, March 21 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart.
- Grades 1-6 Next Class: Wednesday, March 24 Home Lesson.
- Grades 7-8 Next Class: Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Please bring notebook, Bible, and pen to class and meet at Sacred Heart School.
- Grade 9 Next Class: Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Please bring workbook and pen to class and meet at Sacred Heart School.
- Grade 10 Next Class: Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Please bring workbook and pen to class and meet in the body of Church.

### Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- **▼** First Reconciliation/First Communion:
  - ▼ Next Class: Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 am St. Mary's Church. Students only.
- **▼** Grades 1, 3-8:
  - ▼ During the month of March, complete the St. Martin or St. John's Abbey church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month
- ▼ Grades 1,3-5: Next Class: Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents.
- **♥** Grade 9:
  - ▶ Next Class: March 17 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents.
  - ▶ During the month of March, complete the St. John (MG) or St. Andrew (GW) church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ▼ Grade 10: Next Class: Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents.
- Grade 11: Next Class: Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's School. Students only.
- ▶ Looking Ahead: Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm for all Faith Formation students and families.

#### Youth Ministry: Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima

- ♦ Diocesan Chrism Mass: Students in grade 10, 11, and 12 are invited to the Diocesan Chrism Mass Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Mass will be livestreamed at Sacred Heart. Information about the Mass was handed out at Faith Formation and sent out to parents this past week.
- ♦ Egg Dying Service Project: Wednesday, March 31 from 7:00-8:15 pm at Immaculate Conception Church Basement. We will begin the evening by attending the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 and then color eggs. Permission forms were handed out on March 10 and are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 24.

#### ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Safe Haven Sunday Thank You Special thanks to everyone who helped make Safe Haven Sunday possible! Thank you for your openness to the topic of pornography awareness and internet safety. Safe Haven Sunday provided us with the opportunity to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriage and family life. Even though Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, our efforts to support you in making your homes safe havens will continue. We invite you to stay informed at <a href="https://stcdio.org/marriage-and-family/marriage-and-family-resources/safe-haven-sunday-march-7-8-2020-resources/">https://stcdio.org/marriage-and-family-marriage-and-family-marriage-and-family-marriage-and-family-march-7-8-2020-resources/</a>, and learn more about how to protect and guide your family in the internet age.

**Lent Materials** A variety of materials, including books, brochures with schedules for Masses, confessions, and Stations of the Cross, and other items are available in the back of the churches. Feel free to pick up what you need to enhance your Lenten experience this year.

**Bible Study** Fr. Dan is leading the study of the Gospel of Mark Wednesdays at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 10:00 - 11:00 am. All are welcome to join.

**House Blessings** Contact the Freeport office if you would like Fr. Dan to bless your home.

Chrism Mass The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. Because of COVID restrictions, attendance at this Mass is by invitation-only. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's Facebook page. This special Mass takes its name from the chief anointing oil, the holy chrism, which can only be consecrated by the bishop. At the Chrism Mass, Bishop Donald Kettler will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, holy orders, and the anointing of the sick. Also at the Mass, priests of the diocese will come together to renew their priestly vows.

**Parish Ministries** There are many opportunities for parish members to serve their parish community. Contact the parish office to find out how you can help or to sign up.

SHS Lenten Collection for Feed My Starving Children See details under Church of the Sacred Heart.



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

Loot for Learning Do you need a new haircut or maybe a manicure or pedicure before Easter? Make a stop at Décor and More or Sacred pay for your new cut and color at Uptown Hair Studio or MelBelle's Hair Gallery What Heart School before your appointment and purchase a gift card to MelBelle's Hair Gallery. What a quick and easy way to support a local business AND Sacred Heart School!

SMS\$4Kids We have a variety of local and national gift cards SMS available to purchase. We will be selling scrip after Masses the first \$4KYDS weekend of every month. These work great for gifts but also to do your everyday shopping. If you have questions, call the school office at 320-256-4257. We appreciate your support.

The Common Thread of Holy Saturday: How a Trauma Lens Can Unite and Strengthen our Catholic Church Many people spend Holy Saturday (trauma's aftermath), by getting ready for Easter Sunday (triumphal new life), which reflects our overall unease with trauma (Good Friday). Trauma and its aftermath are viewed as something to "get over" as soon as possible, otherwise we risk shame and stigma. We forget: the resurrected Christ still carried his wounds. This presentation will explore the aftermath of trauma, and how use of a trauma lens can serve as powerful witness. We will discuss pastoral responses that help or hurt and will close with a look at what a trauma-responsive Catholic Church might look like. Friday, March 26 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.

Catholics at the Capitol There is no time more important than now to speak out in defense of life and dignity at the State Capitol! Even just a handful of people can influence the laws passed by our elected officials; just imagine the impact of every Catholic



voice joining together! Catholics at the Capitol is designed for YOU! Whether you are an "old pro" in the political arena, exasperated with divisive politics, or someone who doesn't know where to begin, "CatCap" will fortify your faith, provide you with the hope needed to heal the cynicism and division in politics, and equip you to speak with your lawmakers. The event will be held on Thursday, April 15. Tickets are \$20; children and students under the age of 22 can register at no cost. A free-will offering will be accepted if you ride one of the buses provided by the Diocese of St. Cloud. Find out more information at: https://stcdio.org/event/catholics-at-the-capitol-2021/

Bishop's Annual Appeal May this season of Lent provide you solace in prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

Prayer for Our New Bishop Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 in November 2019, and according to tradition, submitted his request for retirement. A replacement bishop will be appointed by Pope Francis and may take some time. We pray for Bishop Kettler, for his replacement, and for all involved in the selection process.



Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to shepherd Your people and the Holy Spirit to make Your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them Your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak Your will to them. We thank You for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests, and people in love, truth, and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering, and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray.

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.

#### **Sacrament of Confession**

For individual confessions, please see the parish sections for opportunities or call one of the parish offices.

Communal Celebration with Individual Confession will be celebrated as

Wednesday, March 24 5:30 & 7:00 pm - St. Mary, Melrose Friday, March 26 7:00 pm - Sacred Heart, Freeport

#### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

#### March 18, Thursday

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

#### March 19, Friday

◆Fish Fry at the Melrose American Legion. Serving 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Take outs available 320-256-3580.

#### March 26, Friday

- ♦Fish Fry at the Melrose American Legion. Serving 5:00 8:00 pm. Take outs available
- •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.

#### March 27, Saturday

The annual meeting of the Meire Grove Athletic Club will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Lucky's Bar and Grill. Join us for a fun night of "baseball talk." Later on at 9:00 pm, the eight lucky winners of our Baseball Raffle will be drawn. The raffle prizes range from \$599 to \$100. Only 250 tickets are sold. Tickets are available from any board member or Meire Grove baseball player.

#### March 28, Sunday

♦39th Annual Do-Over St. Martin Baseball Breakfast. Take Out or Curbside Pick-up. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Smoked & Non-smoked Sausage, Liver Sausage, Fried Potatoes, etc. Adults \$9, at the door \$10, children 6-12 \$3, preschool free. Take out or curbside at St. Martin Parish Center.

#### The Scriptures This Week

#### Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54 Ez 47:1-9,12 Tu Jn 5:1-16 Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30 Th Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Sa Jn 7:40-53 Jer 11:18-20

Next Sunday—

Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

#### Prayer Requests...

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



†Charles "Charlie" Pflipsen, †John "Johnny" Mehr

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#### **Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:**

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