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ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15, 2020



Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

Church Building Team Update.

- Inside of the Worship Space: Work continues as the “cloud-like ceiling wings” are being framed and the ceiling is being insulated. Design continues on the sacred oils and book shrine cabinetry, interior granite and dedication crosses.
- Inside of the Administration Space: Work on the soffits, fire suppression system, electrical system, insulation and drywall continues.
- Outside of the structure: Work continues on the bricklaying and installation of the stucco-like exterior material which will cover the non-brick and stone outside areas of the church. Shingling will be completed once the installation of the stucco-like material work is finished. Above is a picture of the west side of the worship space, north of the administration space.
- The construction calendar is on schedule and we are looking for completion in possibly late fall or early winter of 2020. After construction completion, there will still be much work to be finished with installation of sacred items, furniture, pews, etc.

St. Mary's School. Auction for Education.

- Many thanks for all of the support, hard work, dedication, commitment and donations for St. Mary's School! This was an awesome night of fellowship for our Parish!

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ MARCH 16 - 22, 2020

ST. MARY - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español SMS
 Tuesday, 7:30 am †Al Ellering
 Wednesday, 7:30 am †Elmer Muellner
 Thursday, 7:30 am †Sylvester Bueckers
 Friday, 7:30 am ††Larry & Mae Wiechmann
 Saturday, 5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Frank & Eleonore Wiechmann Family SMS
 Sunday, 9:30 am †Jim Petermeier **Pine Villa**
 Sunday, 10:00 am ††Evangeline & Frank Hartung SMS
 Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español †Alvaro Ambriz SMS
 †††Angel, Andres Y Omar Rodriguez

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. †Matt Welle
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. †David Backes

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Wednesday †Monica Frieler
 Sunday, 8:00 am. †St. John's Society/For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8 a.m. †Lawrence Fleischhacker
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. †Dec. Relatives of Math & Elizabeth Stalboerger

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Roger Notch
 Friday, 8:15 am †Irene Pohlmann
 Sunday, 8:00 am †Mary Goebel

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Walter “Wally” Sand
 Saturday, 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Lori Scherping
 Saturday, 8:00 pm †Gene Bueckers

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICEES

Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm at the St. Mary's School gym.

Wednesday, April 1st, 7:30 pm at St. John's - Meire Grove

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - immediately following weekday Mass for Freeport, Immaculate Conception & St. Rosa.

Wednesdays, 7:30pm at St. Andrew's - Greenwald

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm at St. Michael's - Spring Hill.

Fridays, 6:30 pm Spanish at the St. Mary's School gym.

Everybody Welcome!

Confirmation Mass at Meire Grove has been postponed till further notice.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Melrose Main Street Repair, Inc. & Munson Feed Company Inc.

03/08 Marion J. (Mike) Klaphake, Melrose—\$25

03/09 St. Mary's Capital Campaign—\$25

03/10 Kateri Johnson, Melrose—\$25

03/11 Bertha Alicia Raya Orozco, Melrose—\$50

03/12 Rosalie Welle, Melrose--\$25

03/13 Dennis Schmiesing, Melrose—\$25

03/14 Guadalupe Montañez, Melrose—\$25

St. Mary's of Melrose Christian Women Sponsoring Breakfast ,

March 22, 8:30 - 12:30, pancakes sausage, hash browns, and scrambled eggs. Also will be a Bake Sale, Crafts and Fancy Work Sale. With the increase in cell phones and decrease of Land Lines it is a challenge to reach our members. If you have not received a call and are available to help us call Caroline 256-3207. Thank you everyone. Donations are accepted.

Please join us for BINGO at St. Mary's School in Melrose on March 29 at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwiches, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety of games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose

Taizé Prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them this Lent for an evening of Taizé Prayer at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Join them on Friday, March 20, for this contemplative prayer around the Cross. The service begins at 7 p.m. and lasts about one hour. It includes a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia.

Everyone welcome!

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls are hosting the 13th annual Franciscan girls camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with Franciscans," on Tuesday, June 2(10 am) Thursday, June 4 (6 pm) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities, campfire, singing, prayer and outdoors in the beauty of nature. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with and learn about the Franciscan Sisters and the value of St. Francis of Assisi. Camping This's year's theme is "Dance the Circle of Sacredness." Register by May 1, Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-068.

One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

First Reconciliation/First Communion—

Next session—Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 PM

Grades 1, 3-8—Next sessions—

—Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30PM or 7:30PM-SMS gym
 Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Grade 9 —

Next session—Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 PM—SMS music room

Grade 10 —

Next session—Wednesday, March 25th Service work – helping with ministries at Sacrament of Reconciliation liturgies, 5:30 OR 7:30, SMS gym AND Service work – playing BINGO with parish Sunday Mar 29th 6:30-8:30, SMS gym

Grade 11—

Next session—Sunday, March 18—7:00 PM—
 After Confirmation Celebration—SMS gym.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$6,267.01
Regular Adult Offering	4,695.00
Loose.....	584.01
Child Envelopes	4.00
New Church (actual funds)	802.00
Sponsor a Child	15.00
St. Cloud Visitor	122.00
Eastern Europe	40.00
CRS	5.00

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**St. Mary's School News**

SMS students are collecting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars for Lent. The money will be given to the missions associated with Fr. John Schwieters and Fr. Danny Ohmann. You are welcome to join us by dropping coins off at school or the parish office. They are also collecting food for the Melrose food shelf. You can drop off donations in the lobby of the school.

The Christian Women will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, March 22, from 8:30-12:30, at the American Legion. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's and Faith Formation students.

All are invited to the Living Stations being presented by the students of St. Mary's School on Thursday, March 26 at 1:30 in the gym.

Parents with prospective Little Saints (3-5 year olds) for the 2020 - 2021 school year are asked to call 256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org. If you are new to the community and wish to consider St. Mary's School for your child please call to schedule a visit or to receive registration materials. Registration materials were sent out this past week for current SMS families.

Spring Mission Rally from 8 am - 12pm , on Thursday, April 23 at Sacred Heart Church in Staples. Cost is \$10 and registration is requested to the St. Cloud Mission Office: 11 18th Ave S St. Cloud, MN 566301 (320)251-1100) by April 15.

The Church of Saint Mary in Melrose, MN is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music, to begin as soon as possible. The ideal candidate has skill, experience, and passion for collaborative leadership in a vibrant and diverse Catholic faith community. Liturgical opportunities for leadership include coordinating liturgical ministries, meeting with couples and families for wedding and funeral preparations, and collaborating with staff and volunteers in the planning and preparation of liturgies for solemnities, feasts, sacraments, and services throughout the liturgical year. Musical opportunities for leadership include maintaining music resources, directing the Parish Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir, and service leadership as needed. Master's degree in field of theology, liturgical studies, and/or sacred music preferred, as well as prior experience in professional parish ministry. Submit cover letter and resume to the parish office: 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56352. stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com-320-256-4207. his position is open until filled – thank you!!

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew


Total	\$1,791.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,655.00
Children	3.00
Plate/Loose	37.00
Votives	26.00
Rice Bowl	25.00
European Church	25.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Gretta Kasper, Sophia Kasper (L) Julie Kulzer (U) Mark Silbernick, Ben Stephan (GB) Ron & Carol Winter (EM) (B) Ronnie Inderrieden (W) Herman Lensing, Rita Mehr

Thank You – Thank you to everyone who helped work or sold tickets for the Catholic United Financial Breakfast. Thanks to everyone's work, we deposited \$5,267.62 in the parish fund with another \$1,000.00 from Catholic United Financial in Matching Grant Fund Raiser. Thank you, St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial.

Stations of The Cross – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. Everybody is Welcome !!

Firearms safety class registration for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be Monday, March 30th, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Class schedule will be handed out at registration. Must be 11 years of age to participate. Class size is limited to 25 participants. For questions please call Matt Silbernick @ 320-470-0944.

 **St. John's-St. Andrew's School News**
Thank you to everyone who supported the 29th Annual Steak and Wine Dinner & Auction on February 15th. The event raised \$42,200.13!

SJSA received \$523.60 for tuition assistance from the Living the Promise Fund of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud. This grant money is based on student enrollment.
Thank you to everyone who supported the Catholic United Financial Raffle. The school earned \$3,505 from this fundraiser.

St. John's - St. Andrew's students are collecting personal care items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf as their Lenten Project. Items needed are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and laundry detergent. The collection runs March 1st - 31st. Thank you for your generosity to those in need!

Stations of the Cross - Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20th at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald and on Friday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. *Students will have confession on Friday, March 20th at 12:45 pm at St. Andrew's Church.
Kindergarten Round -Up is Monday, March 30th from 7:30 am -2:30 pm. Prospective students will spend a fun filled day learning with the current Kindergarten class. A healthy snack and hot lunch will be provided. Please call the school at 987-3133 to register.

Preschool Open House is Wed. April 1st from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. SJSA offers a full-day Preschool on Wednesdays for students 3-5 years old. We will have activities, a healthy snack, and registration materials available. Children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and classroom helper.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$1,332.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,025.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	72.00
Votives	33.00
Fuel Fund	200.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 22, 8:00 a.m. – (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer (L) Char Meyer (U) Gene Imdieke, Herb Imdieke (GB) Marvin & Karen Schneider (EM) (B) Jim Leukam, Dan Meyer (W) Elmer Meyer, Sue Meyer

St. John's Parish Council – meeting on March 24th at 7:30 pm. Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Meire Grove Athletic Club will be held on Saturday night, March 28th, 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 p.m. 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. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The work lists for Chicken Dinner the weekend of April 5th have been handed out. If you did not get yours, please pick it up in the back of St. John's Church. And, college students or anyone else that we might have missed, if you are able to join us on Palm Sunday, we would love your help. Thanks from the St. John's Society Leadership Team

You can still purchase a park paver. We will be repairing the decks and painting the existing park structure and merry-go-round and installing the pavers to the history bench this spring. Check out the engraved pavers in the church basement. Call 987-3424 or 987-2889.

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

Save the Date - Meire Grove Chicken Dinner, Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 Serving baked chicken, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas and homemade pies from 3:30-7:30 pm in the church basement. Take-outs and new drive-thru/pick-up service available (no steps!...stay in your car!)

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$2,160.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,022.00
Children	5.00
Plate/Loose	33.00
Maintenance Fund	20.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Garbage Pickup	35.00
CUF Matching Grant	1,000.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Paige Gruber, Celia Schoenberg (L) Lisa Wurtz (U) Jeff Lieser, Roger Meyer (EM) (B) Jeanette Kalthoff (W) Melvin Kalthoff, Allen Lieser (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes (CC) Mark Schoenberg, Rick Terres (HK) Emily Kalthoff, Mary Nietfeld, Amy Orbeck

Stations of The Cross – Wednesdays, 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, Spring Hill. Everybody is Welcome !!

Cash Raffle Tickets have been distributed. Please return the ticket stubs, money, and any unsold tickets to: Sue Meyer, Duane Moscho, Karen Rademacher, Schwagel Store, or put in the collection marked for Cash Raffle Tickets by March 22. Thank you for your participation.

St. Michael's Parish Catholic United Financial Spaghetti Dinner – Sunday, March 29th serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, bars and beverages. There will also be a bake sale. Everyone wishing to donate to the bake sale, please bring to the church basement Sunday morning. Volunteers wanted for the St Michaels Parish Spaghetti Dinner on March 29. Adults and children. Please give Ruth Heinen a call at 987-3507. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED

March/April: Melrose American Legion will be having a fish fry every Friday during Lent.

March 22, Spring Social and Pancake Breakfast at the Melrose American Legion, serving from 8:30 - 12:30 pm. Also Bake sale/ Craft sale. Sponsored by Christian Mother/Women. Donations accepted.

March 29: St. Mary's Mission Society, Bingo, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Melrose. Everyone welcome!

March 29 – St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Spaghetti Dinner, Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, bars & beverages.

April 5 – St. John's, Meire Grove Chicken Dinner, Serving from 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Serving chicken, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas and homemade pies. Take-outs available !!

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