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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - APRIL 5, 2020**

**Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...**

During this challenging and uncertain time, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Together we will get through this health crisis and celebrate our having done so in our new church.

As a parish, we can be together in thought. We can pray for one another. We can hold each other up in prayer.

**CHURCH BUILDING TEAM UPDATE.**

- Because we are in a stay-at-home mandate, some aspects of construction may not be able to be completed at this time. We are in continued communication with our contractors, builder, architect and consultants. We are practicing social distancing and completing communication through telephone or video conferencing when possible and necessary.

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:30



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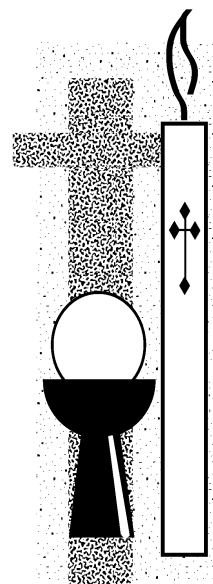
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## CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle****Sponsors this week: Cap Enterprises & North Risk Partners**

03/29 Eli/Tim Rahn, Melrose—\$25

03/30 Gene Enneking, Melrose—\$25

03/31 Karen Eveslage, Melrose—\$25

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**1 Make an act of faith**  
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

**2 Make an act of love**  
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

**4 steps for Spiritual Communion**  
CatholicLink

**3 Express your desire to receive him**  
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

**4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart**  
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

**St Mary's Parish Offices** will be closed, until further notice. Emails and Messages will be checked periodically.

**This week's bulletin** is available at the Parish Office porch.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

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

Grades 1-11 and First Reconciliation/First Communion—  
—Classes **canceled** at this time. Please watch the bulletin and Remind for updates.

**First Communion:**

With the extension of social distancing from President Trump, scheduled First Communions are **postponed** at this time. Date to be determined. We will keep you posted.

**Stewardship Church of St. Mary**

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,221.08</b>
Regular Adult Offering .....	3,802.00
New Church (actual funds) .....	7,389.08
Eastern Eorope .....	10.00
St. Cloud Visitor .....	20.00

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal so far this year, especially during these trying times. As of March 27, the Appeal raised \$774,253 in gifts and pledges toward the goal \$1,300,000 to support diocesan ministries. Please remember that it is especially important at this time to support your parishes and safely reach out to family, neighbors and people in need.

**Radio Resources with Gabriel Media:**

- Learn more about and grow in your Catholic faith! Tune in to 1180 AM KYES Catholic Talk Radio featuring Relevant Radio programming as well as local programming including Bishop Donald Kettler, local priests, and area leaders.
- For positive and encouraging music and programming for the whole family, tune into Spirit 92.9! Family Friendly listening designed to bring you closer to God.

**From the Pastor...**

Emails or text messages using Catholic Priests names that you may have received asking for money or gift cards or anything else are scams. My email address is on the front of the bulletin. Please know that **I WILL NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR MONEY OR ANYTHING ELSE WITHIN AN EMAIL OR TEXT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE CON ARTISTS WHO SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU BY CLAIMING TO BE SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.** Always be cautious of anyone requesting things from you in an email or text message.  
In Christ, Fr. Marv

**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!!

**WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED HOLY WEEK.**

**HAPPY EASTER!**

## CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

### Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total .....	\$0.00
Reg. Adult Offering .....	0.00
Catholic United Financial .....	0.00
Easter Flowers .....	0.00

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This week's bulletin is available at the Post Office.

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

St. John's - St. Andrew's will be closed until May 4th. There will be no exchange of student materials on Wednesday, April 8th. The next exchange day is Wednesday, April 15th.

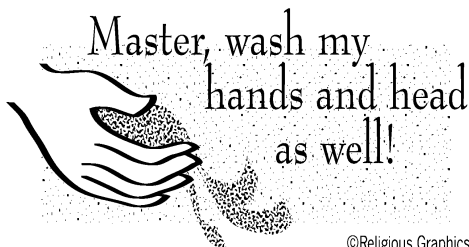
**First Communion** scheduled for April 19th has been postponed.  
Grandparent's Day and the Bishop's Mass scheduled for Thursday, May 7th has been canceled.

SJSA received a check for \$145.50 from aluminum can recycling. Thank you for recycling your cans with SJSA. The can drop-off is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church, Meire Grove.

The SJSA Student Council would like to thank everyone who donated items for the Melrose Area Food Shelf. Your generosity to those in need is appreciated!

**Scrip** - If you would like to order Scrip, please call the school office at 987-3133 and we will prepare an order for pick-up.

We wish you all a blessed Holy Week.  
Happy Easter!



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## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

### Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total .....	\$343.00
Reg. Adult Offering .....	260.00
Votives .....	63.00
Easter Flowers .....	20.00

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The St. John's Parish raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, April 5th at 10:00 on church grounds.

Winners will be posted at the church entrances and on [www.oneinfaith.org](http://www.oneinfaith.org)

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

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This week's bulletin is available at QPC.

## CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

### Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total .....	\$10,537.00
Reg. Adult Offering .....	230.00
Votives .....	87.00
Fuel Fund .....	220.00
Cash Raffle .....	10,000.00

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**Thank you** to everyone who supported our parish cash raffle. Winners were Zachary Hemmesch & Kathy Welle (Ron) (\$1,000.00), Tony Sundermann & Andria Streng (\$500.00), Jordan Welle (\$250.00)

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### Upcoming TEC retreats

Check out the website at  
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