

ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. ANDREW-GREENWALD, ST. JOHN-MEIRE GROVE, ST. MARY-MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL-SPRING HILL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 11, 2018

Parish Council message...

- This past weekend a small group of people were trespassing on church property and they were asked to leave by Fr. Marv who was concerned for their safety and possible church liability on the snow-covered and icy steps. This request by Fr. Marv resulted in confrontation and police involvement. Authorities continue to monitor the property and situation for liability and safety reasons.
- Due to past occurrences culminating in these unfortunate events, and the genuine concern for the well-being of our pastor, the Parish Council is recommending that Fr. Marv change his residence to the parish house in Greenwald. He will remain our pastor. It is imperative that our pastor feel safe and have no fear as he ministers to the needs of our "One In Faith" cluster parishes. Please join the Parish Council in continuing to support Fr. Marv with your prayers.
- All are welcome! The first 2 workshops with Ken Griesemer (Liturgical Design Consultant) will take place on Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March13 at 7 pm in St. Mary's School. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend these opportunities to learn about Catholicism and participate in the church building and design process. You are welcome to attend all (or some as your schedule allows) of the workshops that will be occurring over the next 3 months. These times together are very educational and inspirational. We hope to see you there!

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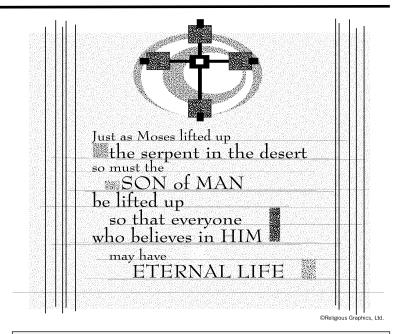
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 12 - 18, 2018

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. ††Marie & Richard Winning

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. †Eddie Middendorf Thursday, 7:30 a.m. †Sherwin Tschida

Friday, 8:30 a.m. †Betty Gerads All School

Saturday, 5 p.m. †Val Gieske Sunday 8 a.m. †Sally Klaphake

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. †Rev. Leon Slominski

Sunday, 8 a.m. †Beata Frieler

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m. †Sam Schneider Saturday, 4 p.m. †Joyce Yarke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m. †Pat Spanier

Tuesday, 8 a.m. †Relatives of Joe & Lou Athmann

Thursday, 8 a.m. †Peter Waldorf

Sunday 10 a.m. †Andrew Spanier Family

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday afternoon before the 4 p.m. Mass at St. John's in Meire Grove.

Communal Reconciliation Services

Wed., March 14, 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's, Greenwald Wed., March 21, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. St. Marv's School gym

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ

Anleigh Marie Uphus.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.—Avery Kraemer, Ethan Ettel

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Max & Charlie Wehlage

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Makayla Zirbes, Kaylee Ellering

Weekdays, March 13-15—Connor Anderson, Nathan Welle

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

Melrose Electric, Inc., Albany/Melrose Eye Clinic

03/04 James Rademacher, Melrose—\$25

03/05 Don & Bea Kleiner, Hopkins-\$25

03/06 Donald Klassen, Melrose—\$25

03/07 Jeff Duclos, Melrose—\$25

03/08 Enrico Meyer, Denver, CO-\$25

03/09 Bill & Karen Massmann, Melrose—\$25

03/10 Daniel Harren, Melrose—\$25

Faith Formation (March 14)

Grades 1 - 6 - meet after school

Grades 7 & 8 - meet at St. Mary's School at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Mission Society - meet March 13, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

Baptism class- Deacon Ernie will be offering a Baptism class on March 20, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling the Parish office at 256-4207.

Reminder: Members of Mission Group 6 are asked to donate \$5 towards the success of the spring Bingo. Please put it in an envelope marked Bingo and place it in the Sunday collection. Thank you!

"Please join us for **BINGO** at St. Mary's School in Melrose on March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety 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."

On Liturgy - Good Friday

--Chris Calderone

"Behold the Wood of the Cross..." These words are a focal point of the Good Friday liturgy that commemorates the death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the cross. These words also announce the start of the Veneration of the Cross, a ritual unique to this holy day. We approach the cross & show a sign of reverence for the symbol of the cross Jesus died upon. What does this cross look like? What kind of cross connects you with the Cross of Christ, by which Jesus brings salvation to the world? Is it large and life-sized? Is it small, easily held by your hands? Is it rugged or smooth? Is a figure of Jesus's body affixed to it, or is it blank with no sign of the Resurrected One?

Shapes and styles of crosses are as various as churches themselves, and as a primary symbol of our faith they appear throughout each church. What kind of cross will St. Mary's Parish place at the center of its new church?

We begin to explore some of these questions this week with Ken Griesemer, our liturgical consultant, at the first two of four liturgical workshops. Come and explore how the identity and mission of St. Mary's Parish can be lived out in liturgical design and celebration within our new church!

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering	\$5,612.00
Initial offering	
Total	
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	909.82
Children	
Sponsor a Child	
Eastern Europe Collection	10.00
Catholic Relief Collection	
St. Cloud Visitor	51.00
Total additional gifts received	
Total Regular Offering	\$5,615.00
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	
St. Mary's Ed. Endowment Fund	\$50.00

This week, we are taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to respond to *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.



St. Mary's School News

Thank you to all that supported the 16th Annual Auction for Education. It was night to celebrate St. Mary's School and enjoy friendship, good company, music and a meal. Your gifts of time, talents and treasures are greatly appreciated. Profits from the night will be shared as they become available.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Catholic United Financial Raffle. All profits raised go directly to St. Mary's School. We raised \$4720.00.

Living the Promise Fund of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud has granted St. Mary's School \$1860 to use for tuition assistance. This grant money is based on the number of students enrolled at St. Mary's School.

All are invited to the Living Stations being presented by the students of St. Mary's School on Friday, March 23 at 1:30 in the gym.

Abbott John and the monks of St. John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abbey Church on Saturday, March 24, the evening **before** Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the service, with its special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning of your Holy Week. A reception will follow in the Abbey Chapter House and will include light refreshments. Please join us for this special vigil service, Saturday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. And feel free to bring a freeind. All are welcome.

For all One in Faith Community: March is MN Food Share Campaign and there will be a second collection next weekend for our Melrose area Food shelf. Please give as you are able.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,505.00
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	
Plate/Loose	107.00
Votives	21.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Rice Bowl	55.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 18, 8 a.m. – (S) Luke Dehmer, Joshua Kulzer; (L) Peter Van Beck; (U) James Wehlage, David Welle; (GB) Robert & Judy Wehlage; (EM) (B) Kris Winter

Catholic United Financial would like to thank everyone who helped or sold tickets for the annual breakfast. We served about 604 people and had a net profit of \$4705.12 which was to be deposited in the church account along with the \$1000.00 Matching Grant from C.U.F. Thank you! St. Andrew's Catholic United Financial.

Tuesday, March 13: Greenwald Parish Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. and Finance Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

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

Thank you to everyone who purchased Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. St. John's - St. Andrew's sold \$3810 worth of tickets. All proceeds remain at SJSA. We appreciate Catholic United Financials support of Catholic Education.

Stations of the Cross with SJSA students are Friday, March 16th at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church and Friday, March 23rd at 2:00 pm at St. John's Church, Meire Grove (this is a change of location).

Harry's Pizza Sales-SJSA students will be selling Harry's Pizzas through March 14th. Call the school office at 987-3133 with any questions.

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2018-2019 school year will be Tuesday, April 10th from 8:00 am - 2:25 pm at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. Children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 can spend a full day in the Kindergarten classroom with the current class. Call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

Preschool Open House will be Wednesday, April 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for children ages 3-5 years old. Come and check out the classroom, meet the teacher and enjoy some fun activities. Please call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$1,293.00
Reg. Adult Offering	996.00
Children	1.00
Plate/Loose	112.00
Votives	27.00
School Subsidy	35.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Misc. Donations	102.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, March 17, 4 p.m. – (S) Austin Kelzer, Logan Kelzer; (L) Kurt Meyer; (U) John Nathe, John Primus; (GB) Jamey & Shannon Groetsch; (EM) (B) Char Meyer; (B-choir) Karl Meyer

St. Mary's Society Spring Meeting, Meire Grove church basement. Monday night, March 12, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. NOTE UP-DATED TIME. Refreshments and door prize drawing - need to be present to win!

The annual Meire Grove Athletic Club **Spring Meeting** will be held on Saturday evening, March 17th at 8:00 p.m., at Lucky's Bar and Grill in downtown Meire Grove. Join us in the laughter, baseball banter and enjoy great food! Then later at 9:00 p.m. the 6 lucky winners of our Baseball Raffle will be drawn. The raffle prizes are: 1st prize: \$1000, 2nd prize: \$500, 3rd prize: \$400, 4th prize: \$300, 5th prize: \$200, and 6th prize: \$100. Only 250 total tickets are sold. Tickets are still available from any board member or any M.G. Baseball player. Luncheon will be served after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there! Thank you!

Save the Date: St. John's Church Annual Spring Supper, Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

St. John's School – Items still available for sale: sinks, toilets, shower, fans, etc. For more information please contact Tom Loxtercamp @ 987-3233.

For all One in Faith Community:

March is MN Food Share Campaign and there will be a second collection next weekend for our Melrose Area Food Shelf. Please give as you are able.

YOU ARE INVITED (CONT).

April 22: St. Mary's, Melrose, Christian Mothers breakfast. More details to come.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	
Plate/Loose	10.00
Fuel Fund	25.00
Maintenance Fund	5.00

Liturgical Ministries –Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m. – (S) Shantel Gruber, Paige Gruber; (L) Henry Miller; (U) Robert Van Drehle, Bob Welle; (B) Allen Lieser; (RL) Kathleen Meyer; (CC) Rhonda Sundermann, Linda Athmann; (HK) Corrine Lieser, Megan Lieser, Pam Lieser

Reminder: Cash Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please return ticket stubs, money & any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Duane Moscho, Karen Rademacher, Schwagels Store or Spring Hill collection by April 1, 2018 or sooner. Thank you for your participation.

Anyone who wishes to donate an Easter Lily or any other flower, in memory of a loved one, to be placed on our altars for Easter, please try to have it at the church by Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28th. Just set them in the baby room, there will be enclosure cards and enclosure holders on a table in the baby room which you can use to mark your flowers. Thank you.

St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale on April 8, serving 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk & coffee at the Spring Hill church basement. Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale please bring to the church basement Sunday morning.

YOU ARE INVITED

March 13: Experiencing the Grace of Grief presented by Roxann Storms, 6:15 - 7:15, St. Anthony Parish Center, St. Cloud.

March 17: benefit for Joe Elmes who suffered a traumatic infection and is currently at the U of M. Serving 4 - 8 p.m. at the Thunder Lodge, Long Prairie.

March 18: St. Joseph's Society, Roscoe, breakfast. Serving 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. in the St. Agnes church basement.

March 25: St. Mary's Mission Society, Bingo, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Melrose.

April 8: St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale.

April 15: St. John's Church, Meire Grove,

Annual Spring Supper, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Menu includes baked chicken, real mashed potatoes, dressing, creamed peas, ham and all the trimmings and pie for dessert.



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