



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 26, 2017

A message from the parish council...

The Diocesan Building Commission is in active conversation with Bishop Kettler regarding the Proposal for Complete Restoration of the Church of St. Mary. We hope to hear soon of their decision and recommendations. We are meeting regularly regarding communicating this anticipated information in a timely and effective manner.

We are grateful for your prayers and support.

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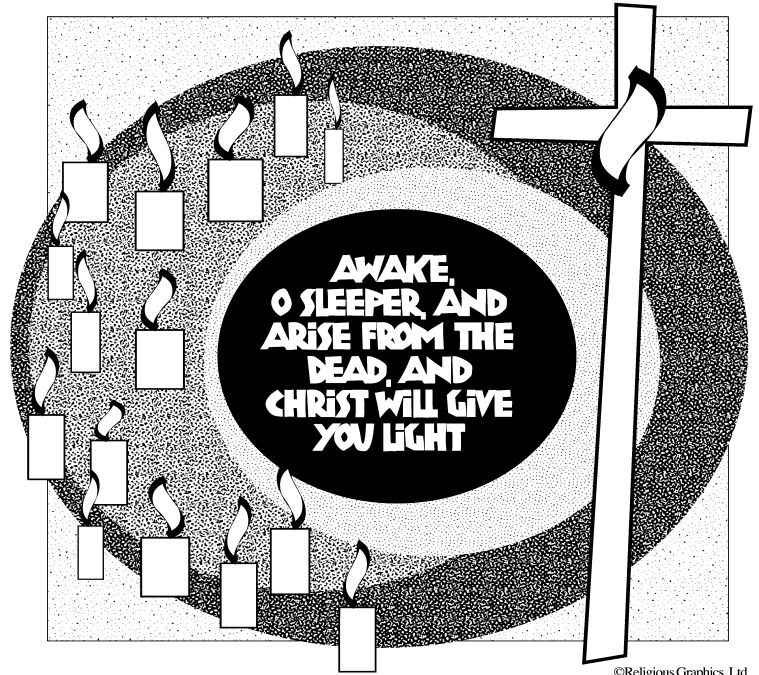
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 27 - APRIL 2, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	††Shawn Salzl, Jerry Sand
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Sharon Roehrl Neuman
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	†Mary Elfering
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	†Arlene Wessel Nierman /All School
Saturday, 5 p.m.	†Gary Uphoff
Sunday, 8 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9 a.m.	†Barbara Igers / Pine Villa
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	†Bertha Bueckers
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 11 a.m.	Living & deceased relatives of Roger & Joyce Schoenberg
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†Intention of Verena Schaefer

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Ken Welle
Saturday, 8 p.m.	†Alphonse Imdieke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†Fr. Dick McGuire
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Al Bertram

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Spring Hill

Communal Penance Services

Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's, Spring Hill
Wednesday, April 5, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Melrose

No Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 29.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Valentine "Val" Gieske, 89. Kindly remember him in your prayers.

Liturgy

Parish Choir rehearses Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the St. Mary's School music room.

Children's Choir rehearses on Thursday after school until 4:15.

This is a special choir rehearsal where we invite and welcome first graders to come for the day to experience the activity, and to see if they would like to be a part of the group in the next school year! We look forward to any and all first graders coming who are interested! Call Dawn Carrillo at 256-4207 with any questions.

Musicians for the weekend of April 1/2

5 p.m. - Parish Choir; 8 a.m. - Cantor; 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Singers

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.—To be scheduled

Sunday, 8 a.m.—To be scheduled

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—To be scheduled

Weekdays, March 28 - 30—Jack & Kaylee Ellering

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Leedstone, Mayers, Inc.

3/19 Jim Middendorf, Melrose—\$25

3/20 Denise Duevel, Melrose—\$25

3/21 Bernie Rieland, Melrose—\$25

3/22 Doug & Amy Kloth, Melrose—\$25

3/23 Joe Rueter, Sauk Centre—\$25

3/24 Mindy Arnzen, Melrose—\$25

3/25 Harriet Scherer, Melrose - \$25

Faith Formation

Grades 1-6 meet this Wednesday as scheduled—after school until 4:05.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet next Sunday, April 2 during the 10:30 Mass.

Students preparing for Confirmation are reminded about our Learning Centers on Wednesday, March 29 at St. Mary's School. Students, with parents, can come to the school anytime between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Please allow about an hour to move through the centers.

Abbot John and the monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abby Church on Saturday, April 8, the evening before Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7 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 Abby Chapter House and will include light refreshments. Please join us for the special vigil service, Saturday April 8, at 7 p.m. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

Please join us for **BINGO** at St. Mary's School in Melrose on March 26 at 7 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.

Volunteers needed! CentraCare Health – Melrose. For further information, contact Jennifer Olmscheid, (Volunteer manager) 320-256-1769, jennifer.olmscheid@centracare.com or <http://www.Centra-care.com/volunteer>

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Regular Adult Offering\$7,993.88

Additional Gifts Received

Loose1,162.98

Children6.00

Catholic Relief Services133.00

St. Cloud Visitor17.00

Sponsor A Child.....5.00

Food shelf collection.....840.06

Total additional gifts received.....\$2,164.04

Total Regular Offering\$7,993.88

Budgeted Regular Offering.....-\$8,654.00

Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-03/19/2017).....-\$13,718.64

St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund\$70.00

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help **Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

Message from Fr. Vince Lieser.....

About a year ago I informed the congregation here at St. George Church in Apache Junction, AZ where I help out, about the fire in St. Mary's Church. Several people here have suggested I invite donations for the restoration/renewal of St. Mary's Church. I have done this, with the approval of our pastor, and here is their donation of \$11,478.00 for your Church. I am grateful to the people here, and to the pastor, Fr. Dominic Pinti, and pray that this may help to rebuild/renew the church building, and above all help to unite the people of St. Mary's Parish. May God bless your parish.

**St. Mary's School News**

St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup is set for Thursday, April 13. Students will spend the day in activities from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call 256-4257 if you have a prospective kindergartner for the 2017-2018 school year.

There are still a few openings for prospective 2017-2018 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. If interested, call before the classes are filled.

The estimated profit from St. Mary's Dinner/Auction for Education is \$80,220.61. Thank you to everyone who was a part of this evening.

**Youth Ministry News**

30 participants from our area parishes are headed to Castaway Retreat in Detroit Lakes next weekend, March 31-April 2. Please keep us in your prayers!



Volunteers will be selling cash cards after Masses next weekend in the hall outside the gym. Or you can browse local vendors and 100's of national brands and order directly on line at www.shopwithscrip.com

Parish Council - meet March 30, **6:15 p.m.** at the rectory.


Parish Finance Council - meet 5:30 p.m. at the rectory.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,208.50
Reg. Adult Offering	975.00
Plate/Loose	52.00
Children	6.00
Votives	15.50
Fuel Fund	5.00
School Support	5.00
Stole Fee	100.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, April 2, 8 a.m. – (S) Lauren Dehmer, Terese Dehmer; (L) Luke Dehmer; (U) Jim Braun, Paul Buermann; (GB) Phil & Rosie Meyer; (EM) (b) Jane Welle; (GH/April) Becky Hoffman, Angela Hopfer, *Deb Imdieke, Carol Inderrieden, Ronnie Inderrieden, Bridget Kasper.

 **St. John's/St. Andrew's School News**
SJSA students will lead Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31 at 1:45 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church. **Pre-school Open House** will be Wednesday, April 19 from 5-7 p.m. Pre-school is open to children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. Please call the school office at 987-3133 if you'd like more information.

Kindergarten Round up is all day Tuesday, April 25. Future Kindergarten students will spend the day with the current class learning all about Kindergarten! Please call the school office at 987-3133 for more information.

Students preparing for Confirmation are reminded about our Learning Centers on Wednesday, March 29 at St. Mary's School. Students, with parents, can come to the school anytime between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Please allow about an hour to move through the centers.

The Festival of Forgiveness will be held on Friday, March 31. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available over the course of 12 hours at the following parishes in our deanery: Sacred Heart, Freeport and St. Paul's, Sauk Centre 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SJSA will have three openings on the **School Board** for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be one opening from St. John's Parish and two openings from St. Andrew's Parish. You do not need to be a parent of a student at SJSA to be eligible. Call the school at 320-987-3205 or contact a School Board member if you would like to run.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$2,049.75
Reg. Adult Offering	1,231.00
Plate/Loose	160.50
Children	9.25
Votives	20.50
Fuel Fund	105.00
Stole Fee	100.00
Easter Flowers	82.50
Food Shelf	191.00
Rice Bowl	50.00
Catholic Relief	50.00
Central Eastern Europe	50.00

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, April 1, 8 p.m. – (S) Kristin Meyer, Kayla Meyer; (L) Char Meyer; (U) John Primus, Dennis Schmiesing; (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer; (EM) (b) John Nathe; (GH/April) Kate Kelzer, Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Marcy Klaphake, *Ruth Klaphake; Mary Kay Leukam.

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Clara Frieler, 93

St. John's Parish Council meets Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The Finance Committee meets at 7 p.m.

The Meire Grove Cooperative will have their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at the Meire Grove City Hall. Refreshments will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by dinner at 12:30 p.m.

St. John's Church Spring Supper, Sunday, April 9, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Menu: baked chicken, "real" mashed potatoes, dressing, creamed peas, ham, all the trimmings along with a piece of homemade pie. Work schedules have gone out; please check your schedule to see when you are expected to work. On Friday, April 7, at 6 p.m. we will be cutting up the chicken and start the washing process. Any extra volunteers are more than welcome to come and help. Then on Saturday, April 8 at 7 a.m. all St. Mary's members are asked to please be present to help with the meal prep, and any St. Joseph's members/volunteers are more than welcome to join us.

Liquidation Sale St. John's School Building, Meire Grove – April 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entire building and all its contents must go. Items for sale include: doors, windows, ceiling fans, lights, radiators, bookshelves, sinks, bathtub, shower, toilets, stalls, lockers, false ceiling, carpet, wood flooring, etc. Please come prepared with any tools for removal of purchased items.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$807.00
Reg. Adult Offering	706.00
Plate/Loose	29.00
Children	2.00
Fuel Fund	60.00
Donation	10.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, April 2, 10 a.m. – (S) Travis Bertram, Samantha Lieser; (L) Ralph Klassen; (U) Randy Bertram, Robert Bertram; (EM) (b) Stan Heinen; (RL) Gerald & Marlene Lieser; (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer; (HK) Corrine Lieser, Megan Lieser, Pam Lieser.

St. Michael's Parish CUF Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale, Sunday, April 2. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Michael's Church Basement, Spring Hill. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk and coffee. Tickets are \$7. Everyone is welcome to donate to the bake sale, please bring to the church basement Sunday morning.

Easter Flowers - Anyone wishing to donate an Easter Lily or any other flower, in memory of a loved one, to be placed on our altar for Easter, please try to have it at the church by Wednesday, April 12. Just set it in the sacristy. Thank you.

YOU ARE INVITED

BINGO at St. Mary's School in Melrose, March 26 at 7 p.m. Cash and meat prizes.

St. Rosa Lions fundraiser breakfast, Sunday, March 26, serving 8:30 - 12:30 p.m., in the St. Rosa church basement. Serving sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bread and fruit.

St. Michael's Parish CUF Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale, Sunday, April 2. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., church basement, Spring Hill.

Melrose Senior Center - "500" cards, April 2 & 19 at 1:30 p.m. Ham dinner on April 6, 5:30 p.m. Sign up at the Melrose City Center.

St. John's Annual Spring Supper, Sunday, April 9. Serving baked chicken, dressing, real mashed potatoes, homemade pies and all the trimmings.

Town & Country Players present *Melrose: Our Town* April 7, 8 at 7:30 p.m. and April 9 at 2 p.m. Purchase tickets at CMCU - Melrose, Freeport State Bank - Melrose; Coborn's, or call 256-5160 ext. 1001.

St. Martin baseball team - breakfast, Sun. April 9, serving 8:30 - 1 p.m. in the St. Martin Parish Center.

Journey with Jesus to Calvary, play at St. Francis, April 5, 7 p.m., April 7 & 8, 7:30 p.m., April 9, 1 p.m. More info at onein-faith.org

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