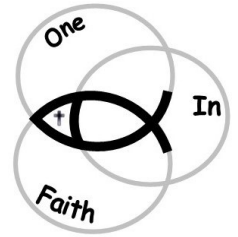


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor ~ Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor ~ Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

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Adoration

Sacred Heart - Freeport
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

◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart

◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception

◆Or by appointment. 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

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 15 - 21

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Catalina Orozco y por la
Salud de Belvester Vasquez

Tu 7:30 am †Ray Ostendorf

We 7:30 am †Rosemary Johnson

Th 7:30 am **NO MASS**

Fr 8:30 am †Stacy Meyer

Sa 5:00 pm †Rich Boeckermann

*Su 10:00 am †Jim Kluempke/For the People

Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español

†Julia Cervantes

†Salvador Sanchez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am Special Intention

Fr 8:15 am †Alma Schulte

Su 8:00 am ††Elmer & Florence Austing

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Marie B. Worms

Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Dorothy Wiechmann Anniv.

Su 10:00 am Anthony & William Wiechman

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Bernice Welle

Su 10:00 am †Dan Schwieters

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Dec. Relatives of Bill & Betty Frieler

Sa 4:00 pm †††Tony, Darlene, & Mark Kulzer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Joan Hoppe

Su 8:00 am †Sharon Meyer

Thanksgiving Mass Times & Locations:

Please see page 7.

*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit oneinfaith.org for the YouTube link.



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)*Physical Address:* 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352**Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$28,313.90
Regular Adult Offering.....	6,028.00
Loose.....	880.00
Children Envelopes.....	2.00
Votive Candles.....	77.90
Support a Child.....	310.00
Catholic Charities.....	290.00
Phase II.....	340.00
Thanksgiving.....	100.00
All Saints Collection.....	316.00
Cemetery.....	25.00
Cemetery Bequest.....	20,000.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$0.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$45,725.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$10,375.00

Baptized in Christ... Emily Linda Goebel, Parker John Petermeier

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how you are involved at the Church of St. Mary. Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of these areas. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend or fill one out online at the parish website!



Church Cleaning There will be a meeting for all Church Cleaning groups on Monday, November 15 at 7:30 pm in the gathering space. Thank you to all the volunteers to this ministry, and we welcome more volunteers to join us. Call the Parish Office for more details.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**Sponsor this week:***Munson Feed Company Inc. & Schmidt Printing*

11-07	\$25	Dolores Maleska - Melrose
11-08	\$25	Cyril Braegelman - Melrose
11-09	\$25	Valeria Schreifels - Albany
11-10	\$50	Janet Notch - Melrose
11-11	\$25	Gail J. Eibensteiner - Melrose
11-12	\$25	Frank Maleska - Melrose
11-13	\$25	Butch Dean - Melrose



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Effective Immediately: Due in part to the end of daylight savings time, beginning immediately, our church facilities, including all worship and gathering spaces, will no longer be available after 7:00 pm on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings for any use including private prayer, meetings, or musical practice. Everyone in the building is expected to leave before 7:00 pm on those weekend evenings so the building can be locked. On the evenings of Monday through Thursday, the church facilities are available for normal church activities and functions until 10:00 pm by which time everyone must be gone so the doors can be locked. Thanks for your cooperation in using and caring for our beautiful church facilities.

~Fr. Marv & The Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee

Raffle Calendar Please make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the parish office, Freeport State Bank – Melrose Branch, CMCU Branch, and Martinez Market.

**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.....	\$3,994.31
Plate.....	327.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$4,321.31

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$154.25
Religious Retirement.....	150.00
All Saints.....	210.00
All Souls.....	55.00
Thanksgiving.....	85.00
Christmas Flowers.....	5.00
Christmas.....	100.00

Welcome to Our Parish... We welcome **Tony & Julie Klasen** and their children, Kaitlyn, Emalee, and Lillian, to our parish.

2022 Calendars are available in the back of the church.

Parish Events

Tu	11/16	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Tu	11/16	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	11/17	10:00 am	Bible Study
We	11/17	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We	11/17	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr	11/19	7:45 am	Individual Confession
Fr	11/19	9:00 am	Adoration
Su	11/21	9:00 am	Baptism
Su	11/21	9:00 am	Catholic United Financial Fellowship
Su	11/21	7:00 pm	"500" Card Party



Fellowship... Rolls and Beverages will be served by the Catholic United Volunteer Team #101 after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 21. All are welcome to enjoy a morning treat and some good fellowship.



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.....	\$1,632.46
Plate.....	70.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,702.46

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$30.00
All Saints.....	113.00
All Souls	100.00

Cemetery Fence The concrete mow strips under the fence are now completed. The vinyl panels are installed. Next spring a concrete ribbon will be installed and the directory will be put up. A huge thank you to all who have spent many hours donating to this project and to all of those who have donated monetarily. Through your time, talents, and treasures, you have helped build up the Body of Christ.

Special Blessing will be given to Elmer and Julianna Boecker for celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the 4:00 pm Mass in New Munich on Saturday, November 20.

Harvest Supper Saturday, November 20 in the church basement serving from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Menu: Bratwurst, Potatoes (German and other), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages, & Desserts. Tickets: \$9 adult, \$5 ages 6-10, Free age 5 and under. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds: Help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional information, please call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.

**Parish Events**

Tu 11/16	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
We 11/17	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We 11/17	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We 11/17	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Th 11/18	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sa 11/20	3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Sa 11/20	5:00 pm	Harvest Supper

Harvest Supper Servers On Saturday, November 20 for the Harvest Supper in the church basement, the Christian Women will help with the serving and clean-up. Servers for this occasion will be taken from 2 groups from the Funeral List. The two groups who are asked to serve are groups 2 and 3. From Group 2 they are asked to serve from 4:30 - 6:30 pm and Group 3 to serve from 6:30 - 8:30 pm or until cleanup is finished. Chairs of each group will be contacted who will contact those remaining in their group. Servers are also asked to bring a pan of bars. We welcome your support of our fund-raising efforts.

November Food Drive!

St. Ann's Christian Women of Immaculate Conception would like your participation in the Thanksgiving Food Drive for distribution at the Melrose Area Food Shelf. Please donate money, food, or household products each week during the month of November. Collection boxes will be located at the west and south entrances. If you wish to donate money in the collection basket, please place in an envelope labeled "Immaculate Conception Thanksgiving Food Drive." Thank you for all your support.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

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.....	\$1,130.00
Plate.....	87.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,217.00

Other Donations

All Souls.....	\$10.00
Thanksgiving.....	100.00



Are you missing a cake pan or Tupperware container? If so, you may have left it at the church after a funeral or another function. Please check if your item is on the island in the kitchen.

Fall Festival News: Thank you to all who came to support St. Rose of Lima. Net Income for the 2021 Festival is \$63,413.06. Full Festival Income/Expense sheets are available in the gathering area in St. Rose.

**Parish Events**

Tu 11/16	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu 11/16	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We 11/17	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We 11/17	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We 11/17	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 11/19	7:30 pm	Rosary



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)*Physical Address:* 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3405***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$1,080.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	757.00
Plate/Loose.....	77.00
Votives.....	56.00
Fuel Fund.....	100.00
Maintenance Fund.....	20.00
All Saints Day.....	70.00



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Save the Date: Sunday, December 5 – Catholic United Financial Annual Meeting & Christmas party with Santa will be in the St. Michael's Church basement at 1:00 pm. More details to follow.

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 21 - 10:00 am

(S) Celia Schoenberg & Gabby Schoenberg
 (L) Pete LeClarie
 (U) Nick Waldorf & Bob Welle
 (EU) (B) Sandra Gruber
 (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
 (RL) Marilyn Welle
 (CC) Sandra Gruber & Kathy LeClaire
 (HK - Nov. 14 - 21) Darlene Schoenberg, Jackie Schoenberg, & Marilyn Schoenberg

St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast on Sunday, November 21 serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce & beverage. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Spring Hill church basement. There will also be a Bake Sale! Please bring your baked goods to the church basement by 8:00 am.

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)***Physical Address:* 211 W 2nd Avenue N; Greenwald, MN 56335 *Church Basement 320-987-3160***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$511.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	425.00
Plate/Loose.....	34.00
Votives.....	7.50
School Subsidy.....	20.00
All Saints Day.....	25.00



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Liturgical Ministries Saturday, November 20 - 4:00 pm

(S) Dominic Finken & Savannah Finken (L) Linda Heinze
 (U) Jon Worms & Jeff Ahrens
 (GB) Joe & Sharon Schwieters
 (EU) (B) Herman Lensing
 (HK-November) *Carol Inderrieden, Ronnie Inderrieden, Deb Imdieke, Bridget Kasper, Kari Kasper, & Deb Keller

World Service Day... The Greenwald Lions are having World Service Day for the seniors of our Tri-Parishes of Greenwald, Meire Grove & Spring Hill on Thursday, November 18 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Woody's Bar. Various games will be played, door prizes given out, refreshments & lunch will be served.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3631***Weekly Contributions**

Total.....	\$3,053.75
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,008.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	158.50
Votives.....	42.00
Cemetery Fund.....	570.00
School Subsidy.....	60.00
Steeple Lighting.....	60.00
Parking Lot.....	750.00
CUF Matching Grant.....	100.00
All Saints Day.....	305.00



Turkey Bingo Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. \$10 for 20 games (includes lunch) additional cards \$.50. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Lunch available 6:15 - 8:00 pm (Provided by Catholic United

Financial). Root Beer Floats \$1. Parish raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to the Melrose Food Shelf. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, November 21 - 8:00 am

(S) Luke Meyer & Luke Funk (L) Char Meyer
 (U) Gene Imdieke & Herb Imdieke
 (GB) Don & Cindy Schneider
 (EU) (B) John Nathe & Abby Zenzen
 (HK-November) * Theresa Loxtercamp, Mary Kay Leukam, Ruth Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Amy Klaphake, & Kate Kelzer



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Reminder: All parish raffle tickets should be turned in by Monday, November 15. There are boxes at all of the church entrances to place them in or turn them into Rita Meyer or Abby Zenzen. The raffle drawing is at 8:00 pm on Sunday, November 21, in the Meire Grove Church basement. Please join us for Bingo starting at 7:00 pm and see if your name gets called for any of the raffle prizes (grand prize is \$2,000) at 8:00 pm. Thank you!

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Uno en Fe ~ Formación de Fe y Ministerio Juvenil (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)

• **Estudiantes y padres de Primera Comunión:** Reúnanse el Miércoles, 17 de Noviembre de 6:30 a 7:30 pm en la iglesia de St. Mary en Melrose (esto es para familias de formación en la fe; no familias de SMS o SJSA). Esta noche cubrirá información importante sobre la celebración del Sacramento de la Reconciliación en Enero.

• **Primera Comunión: Próxima Clase:** Sábado 20 de Noviembre, 9:30 - 11:00 am (solo estudiantes).

• **Todos los estudiantes** (¡y feligreses también!): En cualquier momento de Noviembre, están invitados a traer a St. Mary's una foto de un ser querido que ha muerto para colocarla en los tableros de anuncios de Difuntos. Las fotos permanecerán en pie durante el mes de Noviembre en los rincones del altar lateral.

Latino Economic, está ayudando a pagar facturas de utilidades a personas que no puedan pagar, la renta de su departamento, la renta de parqueadero de trailas, el agua, la luz, el gas o la basura. Si usted necesita ayuda para pagar alguno de estas facturas o billes, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales. No se necesita tener un numero se seguro de trabajo o un número Itin 1-763-639-4368.



Rosario y Oración con la comunidad de Oración Santa María los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

Habrà Adoración al Santísimo cada Primer Jueves del Mes a las 6:30 pm.



Limpieza de la iglesias Abra una reunión para todos los grupos de limpieza el Lunes 15 de Noviembre a las 7:30 pm en la sala de la entrada de la Iglesia. Gracias a todos los que son voluntarios para este ministerio de limpieza. Seguimos invitando a nuevos miembros que quieran unirse. Llame a la oficina de la parroquia para más detalles.

El Próximo Domingo es el Domingo de Compromiso Hoy escucharemos a un feligrés que compartirá lo que la corresponsabilidad ha significado en su vida. Reflexione sobre su participación en la Iglesia de Santa María. ¿Sirve en ministerios parroquiales? ¿Vienes a eventos parroquiales? ¿Está tomando medidas para mejorar su vida espiritual y seguir estudiando nuestra fe católica? La Tarjeta de compromiso que recibió por correo ofrece sugerencias sobre cómo puede dar un paso adelante en cada una de estas áreas. ¡No olvide traer su Tarjeta de Compromiso a la Misa el próximo fin de semana o llenar una en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia!

Clínica de Salud Gratis. Cada tercer Jueves del mes en el Centro Hispano de Waite Park, de 2 a 5:30 pm se atiende con cita o sin cita. 106 7th Ave North, Waite Park, 56387. Llame hoy para programar una cita. 320-492-2220.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Nick Shaw,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreetport.org

♥ **Wednesday, November 17 - School Liturgy** will be planned by Mrs. Berg and the 2nd grade students. This will also be the teaching Mass for the month, and our focus will be the Sacrament of Penance.

♥ **Thursday, November 18 - Birthday Dinner** for November birthdays.



Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners

11-07	\$25	Amy & Nate Terres - Melrose
11-08	\$25	Marilynn Blommel - Grey Eagle
11-09	\$25	Reed Voit - Albany
11-10	\$25	Emily Herdering - Freeport
11-11	\$40	Ann Heidergerken - Freeport
11-12	\$25	Harold Rademacher - Greenwald
11-13	\$25	Rhonda Uphus - Melrose



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

♦ **Friday, November 19 - Thanksgiving Mass** - St. Mary's School will be celebrating its Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 am. Students are collecting food shelf items. All are welcome to join us for Mass and bring items for the food shelf.

♦ **Friday, November 19 - Wax Museum** - The 6th graders will be presenting their annual Wax Museum from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the school gym. The time period highlighted at this event will be the 1950-1960's. All are welcome.

♦ **Save the date!** St. Mary's Christmas Program at the Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area School on Wednesday, December 15 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. Little Saints program on Wednesday, December 15 at 9:30 am at SMS.

♦ **SMSS4Kids** will be sold after Mass on Sunday, November 21. Take the stress and guesswork out of Christmas shopping and support St. Mary's School by using SMSS4Kids. Buy local and/or national cash cards and a percentage of the card goes back to the school.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper, Amy Frieler, Kristin Zimmer, Kate Kelzer, Trista Roelike
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **St. John's - St. Andrew's celebrated Veteran's Day** at their student Mass on Thursday, November 11.
- **Tuesday, November 16** - St. John's - St. Andrew's School Board meets at 7:30 pm.

- **Thanks for supporting SJSA recycling.** A special thank you to the parents who bring the cans to the recycling center. SJSA received a check for \$151.20 this past week for can recycling. The recycling trailer is located in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove.
- **Scrip** As you start your holiday shopping, consider using Scrip gift cards for your purchases or gifts. We have a variety of local and national gift cards. We also have some \$5 and \$10 cards that make great stocking Stuffers. Call the school at 320-987-3133 with questions or to order.
- **Alumni & Friends Appreciation** An appreciation lunch for alumni & friends of SJSA will be Sunday, November 21 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Greenwald Pub. Fr. Marv was the lucky winner of two half-hogs this past summer, so he has generously donated the meat for an appreciation lunch! Pulled BBQ pork sandwiches will be served along with salads donated by the Greenwald Pub. All are welcome! A free will offering may be made for SJSA. Please join us and don't forget to play turkey bingo that evening at St. John's Church in Meire Grove!

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 17 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart School.
- **Grades 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- **First Communion Students and Parents:** Meet Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Church in Melrose (this is for faith formation families; not SMS or SJSA families). This evening will cover important information about the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in January.
- **First Communion: Next Class:** Saturday, November 20, 9:30 - 11:00 am (students only).
- **All Students (and parishioners too!):** At any time in November, you are invited to bring to St. Mary's a photo of a loved one who has died to place on the bulletin boards for All Souls. Photos will remain up for the month of November in the side altar nooks.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

**Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures**

The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday. All notices must be to the bulletin editor by 10:00 am Monday, November 23.

SCAM ALERT! If you receive an email message from Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Dan Walz, or any other priest requesting assistance, money, or gift cards, please disregard. It is an email scam. Fr. Marv, Fr. Dan, or any other priest will not email for such requests or assistance. If you do receive an email, please delete it. Thank you!

Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm and Wednesdays at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. This week we will discuss the readings and Gospel for Sunday, November 21. Please read them in advance. Feel free to bring a bible, notebook, pen, and/or highlighter.



Johnny Hold Band will be at the Freeport Community Center on Friday, November 26. Advance sale tickets are \$12 and available from all Sacred Heart School families as well as at Freeport State Bank, Central Minnesota Credit Union, and Charlie's Café. Plan to come out for an evening of fun all while supporting Sacred Heart School.



Now Hiring Sacred Heart School is seeking a long-term maternity substitute teacher beginning approximately March 1. A qualified individual must have a Minnesota teacher's license and be strong in his/her Catholic Faith as the position is for 2nd grade and involves preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Contact Mrs. Kristie Harren at 320-836-2591 or email at kharren@shsfreeport.org.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." — Mark 13:26 We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens, and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news: it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Poinsettias There's still time to get your poinsettia from the Tri-Parish Youth Fundraiser. Poinsettias are still available. Please call the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 if interested or if you have any questions. This is a great way to support the Tri-Parish Youth Group and enjoy a beautiful Poinsettia.



Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 18! Please help Sacred Heart School meet their \$5,000 goal by visiting www.givemn.org/sacredheartschool and making a donation. All donations have the potential of being doubled or even tripled through the day. Each donation also makes SHS eligible for cash drawings/golden tickets every hour. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School. If you have questions, please contact Christie Zink at 320-836-2591 for additional details.



Virtual Retreat for Women: Discernment in the Benedictine Way, December 3 - 4. Friday: 7:00 pm - Saturday 4:00 pm Central Time. This is an opportunity to meet Benedictine sisters from many communities in the USA. Join us for talks on Vocation discernment, Community life, and Prayer. The schedule includes time for Q & A. To attend, register via email at vocation@benedictinesisters.org. If you have questions about the retreat please, contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

**Do you know God's plan for your marriage?**

Natural Family Planning is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility, is easy to learn, and can be a source of unity for couples. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre on Monday, November 15 or Monday, December 20 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at 320-290-8751 or uphus.nfp@gmail.com. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

"Amazing Grace" Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

• Men's Silent Retreat, December 3-5 (Weekend)

Bishop's Annual Appeal Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan websites for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdo.org/annualappeal.



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Cards available at: St. Mary's School - 320-256-4257
- ♦ **Scrip** (St. John's/St. Andrew's School, Greenwald)
Cards available at: SJSA School - 320-987-3133



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 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the gathering space in the St. Rose of Lima Church.

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tu 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

We **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Th 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

Fr 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Sa 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the UniverseDn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37**Prayer Requests...**

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

For the Sick:

John Silbernagel, Sally Hinnenkamp, Rachael Zink, Brooklyn Kae, Nick Rothstein, Bernie Arceneau, Ron Bussmann

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- ♦ Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....836-2528
- ♦ Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....837-5321
- ♦ St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....333-8461
- ♦ St. Mary's256-3878

**Thanksgiving Mass Schedule****Wednesday, November 24**

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich
7:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose
8:00 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald

Thursday, November 25

8:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport
9:00 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
9:00 am St. John, Meire Grove
9:00 am St. Michael, Spring Hill

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA**

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

November 14, Sunday

♦ Melrose High School Fall Musical "Shrek" at Marit Elliot Performing Art Center at 2:00 pm. Purchase tickets at Dutchmen.epaytrak.com or call 320-256-5612 with questions.

♦ Holy Spirit all you care to eat Breakfast Buffet. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud. Pre-order "curbside service" the day before by contacting Harry Rothstein at 320-250-5390.

November 18, Thursday

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

November 20, Saturday

♦ Harvest Supper at Immaculate Conception Church basement, New Munich, serving 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Menu: Bratwurst, Potatoes (German and other), Sauerkraut, Beans, Beverages & Desserts. Tickets: \$9 adult, \$5 ages 6-10, Free age 5 and under. Parish raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds: Help meet ongoing parish expenses. For additional information please call 320-248-2231 or 320-250-6288.

♦ Holy Spirit Church Christmas Craft and Bake Sale sponsored by St. Marcellus Mission Group at Holy Spirit Church in St. Cloud. Open from 9:00 am - 5:30 pm. Unique assortment of hand crafted items and gifts. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Parish and many other charitable organizations.

♦ St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar in Little Falls from 8:00 am - 6:30 pm. Fun for the whole family. Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Games of Chance, Silent Auction, Crafts Sale, Trinkets & Treasures.

November 21, Sunday

♦ St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Spring Hill church basement.

♦ "500" Card Party at Sacred Heart Church basement in Freeport. Start time is 7:00 pm. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to join.

♦ Turkey Bingo at St. John the Baptist Church basement in Meire Grove. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo starts at 7:00 pm, lunch available 6:15 - 8:00 pm, parish raffle drawing 8:00 pm.

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♦ Please join us for breakfast from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center in St. Cloud. The menu features fresh and smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, milk or orange juice. Adults \$10.00, grades 7-12 \$5.00 and preschool to grade 6 eat FREE.

♦ St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar in Little Falls from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Meat raffle from 10:30 am - Noon. Christmas raffle drawing at 12:00 pm. Fun for the whole family. Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Games of Chance, Silent Auction, Crafts Sale, Trinkets & Treasures.

♦ Holy Family Annual Turkey Bingo 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Holy Family Church in Little Falls. 20 Bingo Games for \$5, 2 Blackout Games for \$1 per card. Over 31 Door prizes. \$100 for Blackout. Prizes for the children will be drawn throughout the afternoon.

November 26, Friday

♦ Johnny Holm Band at the Freeport Community Center. Doors open at 8:30 pm.

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