One In Faith Community of
St. Andrew—Greenwald, St. John—Meire Grove,
St. Mary—Melrose & St. Michael—Spring Hill

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2018

Parish Council message…

- **THANK YOU** to all who attended in person or viewed online the February 11, 2018 presentation of the progress completed thus far by the Parish Council, Church Building Team and numerous volunteers along with Murray Mack and Ken Greisemer with the designing of the new worship space and related facilities for St. Mary's Parish!
- **THANK YOU** to all of our parishioners who have volunteered in this extensive project and assisted with the process and production of the presentation!
- The presentation went well and we are excited by the many who joined us in person or viewed online at www.oneinfaith.org. As of Wednesday morning, the presentation has been viewed online more than 2,000 times locally, across the country and internationally! Visit the website if you have not seen it or want to view it again.
- We appreciate all the feedback that has been received and we are contacting all who have requested responses. These comments will be brought to our Church Building Team and integrated into our process.
- The Parish Council and Church Building Team are continuing to work with Murray and Ken on the development of our new church and facilities.
- Stay Tuned!!

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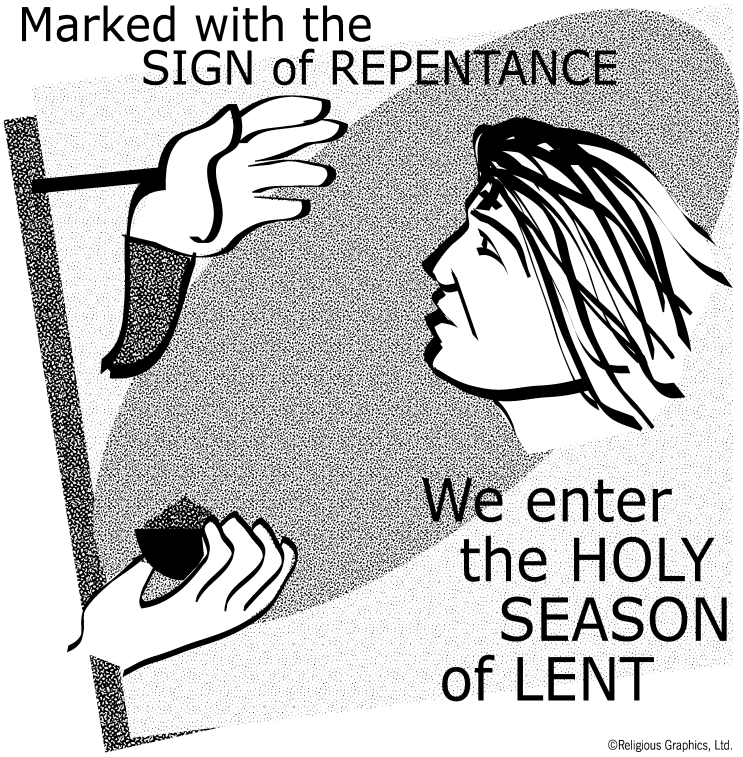

One In Faith Community Mass Schedule
February 19-25, 2018

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday	**No Misa en Español**
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Viola Wiechmann
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†David Kemper
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	†Jerry Primus
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	†Lucy Egan / All School
Saturday, 5 p.m.	†Bob Kemper
Sunday 8 a.m.	†Tom Schwieters
Sunday, 9 a.m.	†Anton Wegeleitner/ **Pine Villa**
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	For the People
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday	No Mass
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Special Intentions for Jody Wehlage

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday	No Mass
Saturday, 4 p.m.	†Angie Meyer

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.	†Jerome Terres
Tuesday	No Mass
Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Fr. Leo Liesen
Sunday 10 a.m.	†Urban Spanier

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Servers Schedule
Saturday, 5 p.m.—Drew Pundsack, Turner Beuning
Sunday, 8 a.m.— Tom & Judy Kluempke
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Dominic Stommes, Ethan Frieler
Weekdays, Feb. 20-22— Aubrey Braegelmann, Alexis Baumann

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle - Sponsors this week:
Cornerstone, Kraemer Lumber Co. Inc.
02/11 Kathy Nix, Melrose—$25
02/12 Dina Pierskalla, Melrose—$25
02/13 Lorraine Imdieke, Melrose—$25
02/14 Bruce Kociemba, Grey Eagle—$50
02/15 Roger Stoermann, Melrose—$25
02/16 Melissa Stommes, Sauk Centre—$25
02/17 Wayne & Shirley Zenzen, Melrose — $25

Faith Formation
Grades 1-6 - meet after school.
Grades 9 and 10 - meet at St Mary's School. 7 p.m.
Sacramental prep meeting on Tuesday February 20 at St Mary's school at 6 30 p.m. Students and parents of those making their First Communion are invited.

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group - meet Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's School.
Parish Council - meet Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. at the rectory.
Finance Council - meet Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m. at the rectory.

On Liturgy - Introduction -Chris Calderone

I would like to introduce a new section of the bulletin, to appear almost every week. As St. Mary's Parish looks toward the building of a new church and facilities, I hope to engage the community "on liturgy". I hope this is can be a dialogue, as we are called to full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgies of the Church. It would not be liturgy if we were passive bystanders, allowing worship to simply "happen to us". We receive from the Church guidelines and instructions for how to celebrate the sacraments and rituals, but we also play a vital role in forming, shaping, and praying these sacraments and rituals in ways that are unique and meaningful to this gathered community of faith. Around the world, faith communities pray the same Mass, yet no two Masses are identical. This unity and diversity creates the splendor of the Church as a whole, and through liturgy we both receive from God and give to God.

These concepts apply directly to the building of a new church. During this process, we will receive guidelines based on building codes, regulations, and laws, as well as Church documents, rubrics, and specifications. However, to make this building a church – our church, we must give it our ideas, our hopes, our skills, and our identity as a faith community, in this time and in this place. We cannot simply "receive" a church; we must also participate in its design and breathe life into it – our parish life!

Week by week, we will explore various topics of liturgy and worship, with a focus on how these concepts might interact with the planning and building process of our new worship space. Please join the conversation! I will ask questions here: feel free to share your answers, and ask your own questions. You may write, call, or e-mail me, and I will do my best to respond. Please also talk to other parish staff, clergy, and our council/committee members. Most importantly, talk to each other! Let us start giving thought and voice to our new church, so that it will truly be a place of worship created from St. Mary's Parish and given to the universal Church and to the glory of God!

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering	**$6,500.00**
Initial offering	9.00
Total	**$6,509.00**
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	700.00
Children	3.00
Sponsor a Child	30.00
Eastern Europe Collection	5.00
St. Cloud Visitor	1,109.00
Total additional gifts received	**$1,847.00**
Total Regular Offering	**$6,509.00**
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	**$8,077.00**
St. Mary's School Endowment Fund	**$50.00**

St. Mary's School News

This week St. Mary's sixth grade will join students from Sacred Heart in Freeport and Christ the King in Browerville for a three day environmental learning experience at Long Lake Conservation Camp which is near Aitken, Minnesota. Thank you for supporting this opportunity for the children by dropping off your pop cans. We just received another check for $97.70.

St. Mary's School is accepting registrations for all students grades Pre-k through 6th grade for the 2108-2019 school year.

St. Mary's School and the students attending it are the pride of everyone in the parish. We want to see the school out live all of us. A great way to accomplish this is to name the St. Mary's School Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your will. Another possibility is to set up a charitable trust with our endowment fund as one of the beneficiaries. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, ask your financial advisor for assistance. We want St. Mary's School to be here for our children in the future.
Thank you from the Endowment Committee

As a Lenten project St. Mary's School is collecting NEW baby products for Options of Women in Sauk Centre and Melrose Food Shelf. Items needed are diapers, onesies and clothing (infant to 4T), socks, similar formula, pacifiers and small toys. You are welcome to join us in this Lenten project and drop items off by the cross in the lobby of the school.

Save the date for St. Mary's Catholic School 16th Annual Auction 4 Education Saturday, March 3
Melrose American Legion

- 4:30 to 8 p.m. Dinner
- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction
- 7:45 p.m. "Bag of Cash" Drawing
- 8 p.m. Live Auction Starts
- Prime rib with potato or Chicken Entree with rice, plus salad bar, dinner roll, dessert, wine, milk and coffee and cupcakes "Sweet 16" Basketball sports theme, wear your favorite jersey.
- Tickets will go on sale in February at St. Mary's School, CMCU Melrose branch, FSB Melrose branch, and at the door.
- $25 per person or $30 per person at the door.
- Any questions about event, please contact St. Mary's Catholic School at 256-4257.

Parish offices will be closed Monday February 19.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	**$1,761.50**
Reg. Adult Offering	1,555.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	42.00
Votives	10.50
Fuel Fund	10.00
St. Cloud Visitor	140.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, February 25, 8 a.m. – (S) Evan Young, Taylor Young; (L) Linda Heinze; (U) Harold Rademacher, Roger Schoenberg; (GB) Kristen Uphoff & family; (EM) (B) Dustin Gregory

To the members of St. Andrew's Church: We would like to Thank you for your generous donation of personal care items to our food shelf to help the needy in our community. Melrose Area Food Shelf.

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

St. John's - St. Andrew's School Board meets on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:30 pm in the school basement.

Harry's Pizza Sales - SJSA students will be selling Harry's Pizzas February 23-March 14th. Please contact the school office at 987-3133 with any questions.

SJSA students will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church, Greenwald. All are welcome.

Preschool-SJSA is now taking names for preschool (ages 3-5) for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call the school office at 987-3133 to place your child's name on the list. Watch the bulletin for preschool open house information.

Everything you've ever wanted to know about the Mass, but were afraid to ask!! During Lent, our Adult Faith Formation gatherings for the One in Faith Cluster will be focusing on the topic of the Mass. Samples of the booklets we will be using are in all 4 churches -- take a look! We will meet for the first 3 weeks of Lent; if people would like additional sessions, we can do that. Small group discussions will take place at St Mary's School on Sundays at 9:00 AM (first session: 2/18), in Greenwald on Sundays at 7:00 PM (start 2/18), and at SMS on Fridays at 9:30 AM (start 2/23). If there is interest in other meeting times, we will make that happen! Please feel free to go to whichever gathering works best for you, no matter which parish you belong to -- all are welcome! No need to sign up -- come to one session or all! Questions? Call Juliann Heller 320 491-7537 or Ruth Klaphake!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	**$1,789.50**
Reg. Adult Offering	1,310.00
Children	10.50
Plate/Loose	83.00
Votives	16.00
Fuel Fund	200.00
Misc. Donation	50.00
St. Cloud Visitor	120.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, February 24, 4 p.m. – (S) Kaylee Nathe, Payton Nathe ; (L) Jim Leukam; (U) Joe Meyer, Karl Meyer; (GB) Norman & Tillie Wehlage; (EM) (B) Char Meyer; (B-choir) John Nathe

St. John's parishioners – if you would be willing to be on a list of volunteers that can be called from time to time to assist with janitorial/maintenance duties such as shoveling snow off the church steps/ramp, weed trimming on the cemetery/parish grounds, etc., please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thank you!

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

The St. Mary's Society officers are going to Park View to visit former members on Saturday, February 24th, at 12:30 pm. Any other ladies that would like to join us are welcomed and invited. Any questions? Please call Rita @ 987-3113.

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

To all in our One in Faith Community

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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	**$1,058.00**
Reg. Adult Offering	739.00
Plate/Loose	8.00
Votives	91.00
Maintenance Fund	100.00
St. Cloud Visitor	120.00

Liturgical Ministries –Sunday, February 25, 10 a.m. – (S) Jack Orbeck, Paige Gruber; (L) Pete LeClaire; (U) Harvey Neubauer, Paul Orbeck; (B) Kathy Welle; (RL) Werner & Marilyn Gruber; (CC) Sandra Gruber, Kathy LeClaire; (HK) Norma Hemmesch, Jeanette Kalthoff, Luann Kalthoff

Spring Hill Baseball Team will have their annual Sausage & Ham Supper, Sunday, March 4th in the Spring Hill Church Basement. Serving from 4 – 8:30 p.m. Every family is asked to bring a pan of bars.

St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale on April 8, serving 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk & coffee at the Spring Hill church basement.

In need of Mass intentions for St. Michael's Parish.

YOU ARE INVITED

Feb. 21: "500" cards at the Melrose Senior Center at 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 21: Tri-Cap Sauk Centre Open House, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. 508 Main St. Sauk Centre, MN.
Feb. 25: Catholic Financial Matching Grant breakfast, St. Francis of Assisi Church basement, St. Francis. Serving 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
March 3: St. Mary's Catholic School 16th Annual Auction for Education, at the Melrose American Legion.
March 4: Spring Hill baseball team sausage and ham supper, serving 4 - 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill church basement.
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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