

ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 28, 2016

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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



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One In Faith Community Mass Schedule - Feb. 29-Mar. 6, 2016

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Mon. 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español Tues. 5:30 p.m. †Melvin Worms Wed. 7:30 a.m. Special Intention †Ron Roelike

Fri. 8:30 a.m. †Kyle Weisbrich / *All School*

Sat. 4:00 p.m. For the People

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Liv. & dec. St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society

Sun. 9:00 a.m. †Joan Otto / *Pine Villa* Sun. 10:30 a.m. ††Marie & Richard Winning

Sun. 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thurs., 11:00 a.m. †Jean Kulzer Sun., 10:00 a.m. †Marie Thull

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wed., 8:00 a.m. Special intentions for Sy & Ann Nietfled

Sat., 4:00 p.m. †Dolores Imdieke

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Mon., 8:00 a.m. †Christ Wander

Tues., 8:00 a.m. †Rev. Joseph Miller / Adoration after Mass

Thurs., 8:00 a.m. †Alfred Barten Sun., 8:00 a.m. †Mike Heinen

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's, Melrose Wednesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. - St. Michael's, Spring Hill Wednesdays of Lent at 8:00 p.m. - St. Andrew's, Greenwald

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. & Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.- Melrose Saturday 3:00 p.m. - Meire Grove

CHURCH OF ST. MARY-MELROSE

Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesday

Rosary at 5:00 p.m.; devotions at 5:15 p.m.; Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Baptized in Christ - Hudson Floyd Terres

Musicians for the weekend of Mar. 5/6

5 p.m. - Cantor, 8 a.m. - Cantor, 10:30 a.m. - Youth Choir

Liturgy

Children's Choir will rehearse on Tuesday, March 1 after school until 4·15

Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday, March 2 at 5 p.m.

Servers Schedule

Tue. 5:30 p.m.—Karter Wensmann, Drew Pundsack

Sat. 4:00 p.m.—Ben & Max Kemper

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Tom & Judy Kluempke

Sun. 10:30 a.m.—Bella Braun, Greta Klaphake

Weekdays, Mar. 2 & 3—Jazmin & Jenna Finken

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Middy's, Spaeth Sodding & Nursery

- 2/21 Jerry & JoAnn Rademacher, Melrose—\$25
- 2/22 Bud Moening, Grey Eagle —\$25
- 2/23 JoAnn Nieland, Melrose—\$25
- 2/24 Judy Waldvogel, Melrose—\$50
- 2/25 Stacy & Jason Spaeth, Bemidji—\$25
- 2/26 Bob & Nancy Kemper, Melrose—\$25
- 2/27 Gail Eibensteiner, Melrose—\$25

St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society - members breakfast, Sunday, March 6, following the 8.00 a.m. Mass.

St. Mary's Mission Society - meets Tuesday March 8, 10:30 a.m. at the City Center.

Please join us for **BINGO** at St. Mary's Church basement in Melrose on Sunday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor and Black out. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society, Melrose.

Reminder: Members of Mission Group 1 are asked to donate \$5 towards the success of the spring Bingo. Please place your donation in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Bingo. Thank you!

Guatemalen Coffee - will be sold after the masses on March 12/13 and March19/20. This delicious, fresh coffee comes in ground or bean in the varieties of French, Medium, Dark, or Decaf. Cost is \$13. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group.

Please donate new or gently used books for an 8th grade service learning project. A box is available in the back of church for your convenience. Donated books will go to Anna Marie's Alliance. Book collection is from February 28 to March 6. Thank you!

We will not be selling after masses in March, but local cash cards are available for immediate pick up with payment from the school office between 8:00 and 3:00, Monday thru Friday. Or you can browse local vendors and 100's of national brands and order directly on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary	
Total Regular Adult Offering	7,866 .00
Initial offering	3.00
Total	\$7,869.00
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	876.41
Children	
St. Cloud Visitor	613.00
Support a Child	116.00
Total additional gifts received	\$1,640.51
Total Regular Offering	\$7,869.00
Budgeted Regular Offering	\$8,654.00
Shortfall YTD (7/01/15-2/21/2016)	

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word for preschool-aged children through 2nd grade will meet this Sunday, March 6 during the 10:30 mass. All are welcome!

After-school classes for grades 1-6 meet this Wednesday, March 2 ONLY for grade 1 and grades 3-6. Students preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 10:30 am First Communion Mass will have their first prep session this Wednesday, March 2 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Students who will celebrate their First Communion at the 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on May 1 will have their prep on alternate days.) We look forward to seeing you all there!

Grades 8 and 10 also meet from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, **beginning with Stations of the Cross in the church**, then grade 8 (and parents) will stay in the church, and grade 10 will go to the school.

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School has received a check for \$1,018 from
Target's Take Charge of Education Program. Every time
shoppers shop with their REDcard, Target donates 1% of

purchases that are being made to St. Mary's School if it has been designated by the shopper. This program will end May 14. The focus of the program will shift from Redcard education donations to wellness donations. Thank you to our loyal supporters!

New families wishing to be a part of St. Mary's Catholic School in the fall are asked to call 256-4257. St. Mary's School offers opportunities for children in preschool through the sixth grade.

Healing Mass in Onamia - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to a Lenten Healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia on Sunday, March 6, 9:30 a.m. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and the Ritual Blessing with the Relic of St. Odilia. Coffee will be served in Holy Cross Center following Mass.



Youth Ministry - O.C.A.F.A.M. Youth Night- Grades 7-12 are invited to Mass in Avon with youth from the Osakis, Collegeville, Avon, Freeport, Albany, and Melrose (OCAFAM) parishes on Sunday, Feb. 28. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with activities and snacks to follow until 9 p.m. Contact Kristen for more info at 320-249-3032.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew		
Total	\$2,792.50	
Reg. Adult Offering	1,112.50	
Children	5.00	
Votive/Blessed Candles	118.00	
Ash Wednesday	80.00	
Fuel Fund		
Carpet Fund	200.00	
Bequests	500.00	
Cemetery Donation	500.00	
St. Cloud Visitor	180.00	
Build the Future	45.00	

Liturgical Ministries—Sunday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. (S) Karlyann Boecker, Maddysen Boecker; (U) Peter Heinze, Al Inderrieden; (L) Julie Kulzer; (EM) (b) Linda Van Beck; (GB) Jeff & Wanda Ahrens.

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News Congratulations to Char Meyer on receiving the SJSA Distinguished Alumni Award. Char was recognized on February 20 at the Steak & Wine Dinner/Auction for her dedication and service to SJSA School and St. John's Parish.

SJSA received a check for \$494.27 from the Target Red Card donation program.

We have a variety of Scrip gift cards in the office and will be placing an order soon. Please stop by the school or call at 987-3133 if you are interested in purchasing Scrip.

If you have a child who will be ready for kindergarten in the fall of 2016, we would love to have you consider SJSA Catholic School! Kindergarten Round-Up information will be coming out soon. Please call the school at 987 -3133 if you are interested!

Student-led Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 4 at 1:55 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church. All are welcome.

Festival of Forgiveness, March 4 - In his proclamation of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis described mercy as "the very foundation of the Church's life." During Lent 2016, the church in the Diocese of Saint Cloud wants every person to experience the life-changing power of God's mercy and love. On March 4, the fourth Friday of Lent, the diocese is holding a 12-hour "Festival of Forgiveness" during which the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at designated churches throughout the diocese. Our parishioners at the One in Faith Community are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 4 at St. Paul's, Sauk Centre and Sacred Heart, Freeport, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$1,573.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,377.00
Children	10.50
Fuel Fund	115.00
Faith Formation	30.00
Votive Candles	40.50

Liturgical Ministries—Saturday, March 5, 4 p.m. (S) Kayla Meyer, Sarah Meyer; (L) Jim Leukam; (U) Karl Meyer, Kurt Meyer; (GB) Gloria Schneider & family; (EM) (b) Karl

The St. John's Church basement spring cleaning dates have been set. Please mark your calendars for the times and dates as follows: Wednesday, March 2 starting at 6 p.m. and Thursday, March 3 starting at 10 a.m. until done. (The <u>upstairs</u> cleaning will be held after the Spring Supper.) All St. Mary's Society members are asked to please come and help with the cleaning of our church. We hope to have many of you come and join in the fun and camaraderie!! Delicious snacks will be provided and we will also have a drawing for one lucky winner to receive a prize! Hope to see you all then!!The St. Mary's Officers

The Marriage Preparation Course for the Sauk Centre and Melrose Deaneries will be held on March 12 & 13 at Holy Family School in Sauk Centre. For registration information please call the Parish office at 256 -4207 or check the website.at OneIn-Faith.org. Couples must pre-register and classes are limited to 40 couples.

NEW Scholarship opportunity for students to

attend Saint John's Prep! Students entering Prep in the fall of 2016 can apply for a \$10,000 (\$2500/year) merit scholarship. Learn how Prep can support your children in continuing their education in a Catholic Benedictine environment at an upcoming Discovery Day – March 18. Contact Mary Jo Leighton at mleighton@siprep.net or 320-363-3339 for details.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$924.55
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	
Fuel Fund	105.00
Stole Fees	100.00
St. Cloud Visitor	60.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, March 6, 8 **a.m**. (S) Benjamin Welle, Dylan Meyer; (L) Pete LeClaire; (Ros) Moni Barten; (U) Hugo Wuertz, Peter Wuertz; (E M) (b) Allen Lieser; (CC) Dan Schwieters, Tom Stalboerger; (God's HK) Luann Kalthoff, Phyllis Klaphake, Shirley Klaphake.

The Spring Hill baseball team, Recreation Club and St. Michael's Parish will be having a Sausage and Ham Supper on Sunday, March 6, serving from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Each family in the Spring Hill parish is asked to please bring a pan of bars for the supper. If interested in working, please contact Joe Welle at 320-492-3577 or Ryan Barten at 320-248-0919.

St. Michael's Parish council meeting Tuesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. The Finance committee meets at 7:30 p.m.

Rec Club meeting Tuesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. at the Horseshoe Bar.

Please note: Office hours for Greenwald are changing as of **Tuesday**, **March 1**. The office will be open on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Help Wanted – Janitor for St. Michael's in Spring Hill. If interested, please contact Fr. Mary Enneking at 256-3108.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Mary's Catholic School 14th Annual Auction 4 Education - Sat., March 5 at the Melrose American Legion. New times this year: 4:30 to 8 p.m. dinner; 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. silent auction; 7:45 p.m. "Bag of Cash" drawing; 8:00 p.m. Live auction starts. Prime rib with potato or chicken entree with rice, plus salad bar, dinner roll, dessert, wine, milk and coffee. Auction 4 Education tickets available at St. Mary's School, CMCU Melrose branch, FSB Melrose branch, and at the door. Any questions, please contact the school at 256-

Spring Hill Sausage and Ham Supper - Sunday, March 6, serving from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill Church Basement.

St. Martin Lions breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 28, serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Parish

Sacred Heart Parish, Freeport - Bingo, Feb. 28, in the church basement. Free lunch noon -1:00 p.m. (with a purchase of a card) Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. Prizes: Cash or variety of goodie baskets. Fun for everyone.

St. John's Parish, Meire Grove - Spring **Supper** will be held on April 10 serving from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Menu: baked chicken, dressing, "real" mashed potatoes, cranberries, cream peas, coleslaw, and homemade pie for

Melrose Senior Center - "500" cards will be on Sun. March 6, at 1:30 p.m.