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

FOURTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7, 2019

Parish Council Message...

Church Building Team Update:

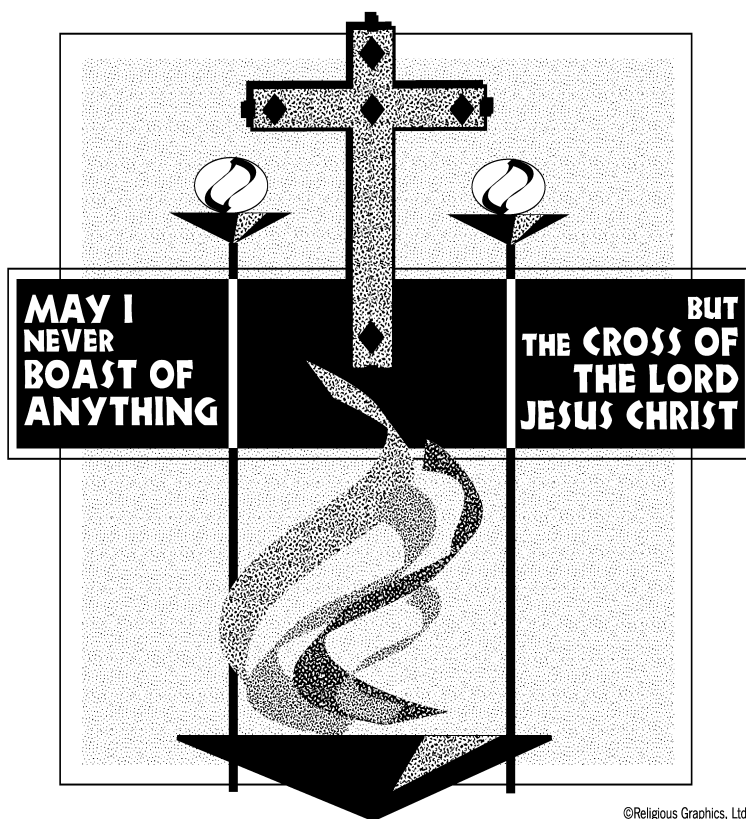
- The **Parish Council, Finance Council and Construction Committee Chairs** met last week to review, discuss and take action on construction-related items requiring decisions by mid-July. These included the **interior beams**, the **interior glass-paneled wall** separating the worship space from the gathering space, and the **stone** designated for the baptismal font and also desired for the interior wainscoting. Decisions were also made regarding the placement of **driveways** and **utilities**. A final decision regarding the exterior **brick** will be made by the middle of the month.
- In a previous message, we referred to the incorporation of **"Value Engineering"** into the construction project for our new church. This long established (since the 1940's) and logical approach is a key component in any major construction project. It is being incorporated into our project to insure that the parish "gets the best structure for the money available." In our project, Value Engineering requires that the architect, general contractor, sub-contractors and parish leadership including the finance council, design committee, construction committee, Pastor, liturgical design consultant and parish volunteers work together in a systematic, collaborative and organized approach to construct the parish's new worship space facilities including the gathering space and the administration area at the lowest cost. This is achieved through the use and substitution of alternative materials and methods with less cost – without sacrificing functionality, beauty or quality.
- **This important work associated with constructing our new worship space is moving forward in an efficient and productive manner with excellent results due to ongoing communication and interaction among parish-ioners, parish leadership, our architect and contractors.**

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign Update:

- This week's total is \$1,871,385.77.
- Your participation, support and pledges are essential if we are going to reach our goal of \$2,400,000. Please help us achieve this goal as we work and pray together to construct our new Church.
- Please contact the Parish Office regarding your contributions to the new church building project.

**"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."** Psalm 118:24

We are **grateful** for all of the hard work and commitment of all who are supporting our parish through this journey!



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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 8-14, 2019

**MELROSE—Church of St. Mary**

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Barbara Jean Hinnenkamp
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	††Ralph Notch & Bert Notch
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	††Jamie & Tom Seanger
Friday, 7:30 a.m.	†Daryl Blenker
Saturday 5 p.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	††Ervin & Monica Mayers / Pine Villa
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Joan Otto
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

**GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew**

Thursday, 8 a.m.	†Dorine Wiebolt
Sunday, 10 a.m.	††Ray & Mary Ann Barten

**MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John**

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Agnes Imdieke
Sunday, 8 a.m.	50th Anniversary John & Virginia Nathe

**SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael**

Tuesday 8 a.m.	†Lisa Schoenberg
Saturday, 8 p.m.	†Calvin Bertram

**Spring Hill will be having Mass on Tuesdays 8 a.m. instead of Fridays.**

## CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle****Cap Enterprises & North Risk Partners**

06/30 Bernard Wiebolt, Melrose —\$25

07/01 Mark Mayers, Melrose—\$25

07/02 Dennis &amp; Lola Meyer, Chaska—\$25

07/03 Mike Meyer, Melrose —\$25

07/04 Margaret Mehr, Melrose —\$25

07/05 Lyle &amp; Sharon Barthel, Melrose —\$25

07/06 Alfred Feldewerd, Melrose —\$25

**St. Mary's, Endowment Committee** meets July 9, 6 p.m. at St. Mary's School.**Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group** meets July 16, 8-9 p.m. at the Rectory Porch.**St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society** meets July 14, 1:30 p.m. at Cornerstone.**28th Annual St. Mary's Parish Raffle / Saturday, June 29**

Thanks to all who helped make our 2019 raffle a huge success by purchasing and or selling tickets. 821 were sold. The parish raffle is a big part of our budget and support is appreciated. Thanks to the raffle committee: Jim & Rosie Athmann, Jim & Deb Welz, Fred & Joyce Meyer, Rick & Jenny Mayers, Rich & Char Van Drehle and Kateri Gruber.

**2019 raffle winners:**

\$20,000 – #237 Bob Welters Melrose

\$5,000 – #147 Mike &amp; Mara Frieler Sauk Centre

\$3,000 – #592 Arlene Feldewerd Avon

\$1,000 – #219 Kate Lieser Sauk Centre

\$500 – #191 Jill &amp; Karl Funk Melrose

\$500 – #686 Doris &amp; Gerry Frieler Melrose

\$500 – #847 Virgil Kalthoff Richmond

\$500 – #12 Jason Kraemer Melrose

\$500 – #86 Sara &amp; Glen Kemper Melrose

\$500 – #620 Ray Hendershot Long Prairie

**Stewardship Church of St. Mary**

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$26,248.32</b>
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,270.20
Children.....	4.58
Loose.....	709.00
New Church (actual funds).....	20,870.00
Peter's Pence.....	40.00
Cemetery Upkeep.....	240.00
Ascension.....	25.00
Votives.....	56.00
Easter.....	20.00
Rice Bowl.....	13.54

**St. Mary's School Endowment Fund .....\$70.00**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of June 17, the diocese has raised \$962,984 in gifts and pledges. That is 74% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 6,659 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like Catholic Education and TV Mass, and is not used for any other purpose. You can make a gift at [www.stedio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stedio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**St. Mary's School News**

**We have received a quarterly donation from Amazon Smile for \$69.13.**

**If you have not already signed up for Amazon Smile follow the directions below.**

On your first visit to Amazon Smile [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation. If you have a current Amazon account you will not need to set up another Amazon account. You can use your existing account.

**Freeport State Bank's 23rd Annual Golf Classic** is Thursday, July 18. If you are interested in participating please call Marlene at 320-987-2265 or Sharon at 320-836-2126. Thank you for your continued support of all the programs at St. Mary's.

Year to date we have received \$1,288.85 from the aluminum cans that are recycled through St. Mary's School. Please continue to recycle.

**To All One Faith Community**

Our ACC Leadership Team has begun to think about having one bulletin and one website for our 7 parishes. We need to be aware of how these and other changes will financially affect each parish. We strive to be respectful and fair. Subcommittees have been set up to explore these areas. One such subcommittee has been formed to come up with a name for our ACC.

The ACC committee of our 7 parishes is looking for a new name. This name should somehow be inclusive or descriptive of all seven parishes. \$100.00 (anonymous donated) will be awarded to the person who comes up with the chosen name. You can drop off your entries at the parish offices or in the collection box. Call Ruth if questions. 320 429 1460

# 23rd Annual GOLF CLASSIC

THURSDAY JULY 18, 2019 - 1:30 PM OR 4:30 PM  
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\*Registration fee includes  
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## CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

### Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

**Total..... \$1,207.00**  
 Reg. Adult Offering..... 1,092.00  
 Children..... 4.00  
 Plate/Loose..... 86.00  
 Votives..... 25.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, July 14, 10 a.m.** – (S) Austin Kulzer, Isaac Kulzer, (L) Herman Lensing, (U) Daniel Nietfeld, Harold Rademacher, (GB) David & Marilyn Welle, (EM) (B) Ronnie Inderrieden, (W) Rita Mehr, Mary Opatrny, (GH-July) \*Margaret Silbernack, Amy Stueve, Sharon Schwieters, Mary Schaefer, Rose Ann Rademacher, Joyce Schoenberg.

**As of Aug. 1, 2019** the prices of a gravesite in the cemetery will be going up, anyone wanting a plot at the current price should contact either Jim Uphoff, Pete VanBeek, or Harold Rademacher.

**Mark your calendars!** Aug. 3-4 is the weekend of Barley Days!

### **St. John's-St. Andrew's School News**

**Mark your calendars!** The 23rd Annual Freeport State Bank Golf Classic is Thursday, July 18 at Meadowlark Country Club. Last year St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School received a \$7,000 donation from this event. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**SJSA received a check** for \$370.55 from from the Coborn's Labels for Learning program. Thank you to everyone who has designated St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School to be the recipient of Labels for Learning dollars. If you haven't signed up, you can do so at [moreRewards.com](http://moreRewards.com).

**Scrip available** - We do have Scrip available over the summer. Summertime office hours vary, so please call the school at 987-3133 if you are in need of Scrip gift cards.

**Preschool openings** - We have a few openings for our 3-5 year old, all-day Wednesday preschool program. Please call the school office at 987-3133 if interested.

**Janitor Position** - St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School will have a 10 hour a week janitor position open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call Mary Miller at the school at 987-3133 if interested. Thank you!

**NEW PARISHIONERS  
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

### Stewardship—Church of St. John

**Total.....\$1,351.00**  
 Reg. Adult Offering ..... 1,258.00  
 Plate/Loose ..... 63.00  
 Votives..... 30.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, July 14, 8 a.m.** – (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer, (L) Karen Meyer, (U) Nick Kelzer, Jayme Klaphake, (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer, (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen, John Nathe, (W) Elmer Meyer, Daryl Zenzen, (GH-July) \*Julie Wehlage, Joy Silbernack, Linda Schneider, Karen Schneider, Cindy Schneider, Geri Primus.

**We are looking for volunteers** to take over the St. John's Fall Raffle. Please call Joy (987-3210) or Sheri (987-3416) if interested. Thank you for your consideration.

## CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

### Stewardship Church of St. Michael

**Total.....\$1,158.00**  
 Reg. Adult Offering ..... 950.00  
 Children ..... 2.00  
 Plate/Loose..... 1.00  
 Maintenance Fund..... 105.00  
 Cemetery Fund..... 100.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, July 14, 10 a.m.** – (S) Brooke Wuertz, Shantel Gruber, (L) Ralph Klassen, (U) Allen Lieser, Gary P. Lieser, (EM)(B) Karen Rademacher, (W) Melvin Kalthoff, Darlene Schoenberg, (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes, (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer, (HK) Kim Barten, Cindy Bertram, Deb Bertram.

**Thank you** to Group 2 and their leader, Ruth Heinen, for doing the annual church cleaning this past Tuesday night – June 25. They all worked hard and did a wonderful job. Everything looks very nice. Thanks again for your help.

**St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. Michael's** Parishes are pleased to announce that \$326 has been received for both St. Andrew's & St. John's and \$545 for St. Michael's Parish from the **Living the Promise** funds for Catholic schools, and youth or adult faith formation and facilitated by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit organization that acquires, manages, and distributes financial gifts and bequests in service to the Catholic community and parishes of the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

## YOU ARE INVITED

**July 13: Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Freeport.** Hamburgers, beer, pop, ice cream and fried bread. Quilt raffle drawing 7:30 p.m. Parade at 1 p.m., kids games, movie in the church basement at 8 p.m. Sunday July 14, at 8 a.m. Polka Mass with Dale Dahmen and the Polka Beats.

**July 14: Parish Festival, Immaculate Conception Church, Osakis.** 10:30 a.m. - Polka Mass, Pork chop dinner 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Fun and games for the whole family.

**July 16- 22: Sauk River Summer Theatre Celebrating their 40th Year Presents: "Mamma Mia"** July 16-19 & 22 at 7:30 p.m. and July 21 at 12 p.m. at the Marit Elliott Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at: CMCU- Melrose; Freeport State Bank- Melrose; Coborn's -Melrose; or call Audrey at 320-256-5160 Ext. 1001.

**July 25: Celebrate the Anniversary of Humanae Vitae!** At the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Mass at 7 p.m. with Bishop Donald Kettler presiding. Humanae Vitae award will be Mark and Lola Welle.

**Aug. 3-4: Barley Days!** Outdoor Polka Mass on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. followed by live music, food, fun and games on the grounds. Sunday morning parade at 11 a.m., followed by a chicken dinner from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hamburger/beer stand, games for young and old, music and much more! Come join us in Greenwald for a fun-filled weekend!

**Aug. 15: Outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler** in Spring Hill.

**Sept 8: Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast** in Spring Hill.

**MN Twins and Feed My Starving Children Trip** with all seven ACC parishes will be on Wednesday, Aug 7. We will package food in the morning and head to Target Field for a Minnesota Twins game vs. Atlanta Braves. Pick up will be in Freeport at 7:25 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. Sign up forms are available on the parish websites, entrance of St. Mary's Parish office, Tri-Parish office and on the parish bulletin boards. Deadline for sign up is July 9.



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