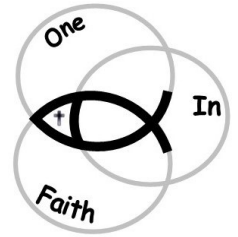


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 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 ~ OCTOBER 25 - 31

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†Rafael y †Vicenta Barragán
Por la salud de
Belester Vásquez
Tu 7:30 am †Margaret, †Sandy, & †Jerry Sand
We 7:30 am †Sherwin Tschida
Th 7:30 am †Charles Gebeke
Fr 8:30 am †Jerry Sonnen
Sa 5:00 pm †Aaron Kroshus
Liv./Dec. Members of
William & Elizabeth Hinnenkamp
*Su 10:00 am †Elmer & †Veronica Ecker
†Albert Ethen/For the People
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Celmencia Chavez
†Guadalupe Hernandez

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Margaret Overman
Fr 8:15 am †Lori Scherping
Su 8:00 am †Darin Blommel

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Mildred Poepping
Sa 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Gerald Arnzen
Su 10:00 am †Richard Austing, Sr.

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Clix & †Ivy Schwieters
Su 10:00 am †Al Loehr

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am Supporters of the SJSA
Work-A-Thon
Sa 4:00 pm †Ray & †Mary Ann Barten

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †John C. Carruth
Su 8:00 am †Joyce Yarke, †Trista Yarke
& †Virgil Rademacher

All Saints & All Souls Day 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.....	\$19,679.77
Regular Adult Offering.....	15,657.00
Loose.....	981.27
New Church (actual funds).....	520.00
Votive Candles.....	220.00
Support a Child.....	40.00
World Mission.....	1,706.50
Weddings.....	250.00
Rectory Fund.....	200.00
Phase II.....	80.00
Organ Donation.....	25.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$110.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$45,725.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$10,375.00

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 1.

Baptized in Christ...

Braxton Lee Friedrichs, Hayes Henry Pichelmann

Finance Council will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 6:45 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Thank you to St. Mary's Mission Society for their donation to the St. Mary's Hispanic Ministry.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**Sponsor this week:**

Melrose Main Street Repair & Kraemer Lumber Co. Inc.

10-17	\$25	Butch & Marge Haider - Grey Eagle
10-18	\$25	Mary Schwieters - Grey Eagle
10-19	\$25	Karen Eveslage - Melrose
10-20	\$50	Laura Meyer - Melrose
10-21	\$25	St. Mary's Pipe Organ
10-22	\$25	W R Allen - Melrose
10-23	\$25	Bruce Kociemba - Grey Eagle



Men's Choir: Let's make it happen. We are starting a men's singing group. If you love to sing, come and sing with us. Practice will be held on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. If you have questions or want to let him know you are interested, contact Ken Maus at 320-256-3859.



St. Mary's Parish is looking for a volunteer that can help translate some documents. If you or someone that you know would like to help us with this, please call the parish office at 320-256-4207.



Do You Enjoy Taking Notes... St. Mary's is looking for someone to take minutes at Parish Council meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month and submit to the parish office. Call the Melrose Office if interested.

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.....	\$3,077.31
Plate.....	546.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$3,623.31

Other Donations

Votive.....	\$182.00
School Support.....	100.00
Haiti Relief.....	150.00
World Mission Sunday.....	20.00

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Parish Events

Tu 10/26	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Tu 10/26	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - SR
We 10/27	10:00 am	Bible Study
We 10/27	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation
We 10/27	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Fr 10/29	7:45 am	Individual Confession
Fr 10/29	9:00 am	Adoration
Fr 10/29	3:10 pm	Children's Choir Practice

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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.....	\$1,548.46
Plate.....	136.25
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$1,684.71

Other Donations

Building/Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Votive	15.00
Cash Bazaar.....	500.00
All Souls	40.00

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Cemetery Fence The West side of the cemetery fence is installed. The North and South walls vinyl posts are being installed and are waiting on the vinyl panels to arrive for completion. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this much needed expansion to the cemetery.

The New Munich Lions will be hosting World Service Day on Thursday, October 28. The event will be held at the New Munich City Hall with a meal at 12:00 pm and Bingo to follow.

Parish Events

Tu 10/26	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu 10/26	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting - SR
We 10/27	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We 10/27	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
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Sa 10/30	3:30 pm	Individual Confession

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**Food Collection**

Boxes of Joy – Mission Collection The New Munich Christian Women are sponsoring the “Box of Joy” collection, which is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach, promoted by the St. Cloud DCCW. The collection consists of purchasing gifts to bring joy to a child and packing them in a box (shoebox, approx. size 12” X 5”) which will be taken to a facilitator in Pierz and shipped to poor countries such as Haiti, Dominican Republic, and El Salvador for Christmas. The cost to ship is \$9, which is sent along with the box. The deadline to get the boxes to Pierz is between November 11 - 14. Additional information is available at: www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy*BoxOfJoy@CrossCatholic.org. If you wish to contribute the shipping fee, please place an envelope in the collection basket at Mass or send to the Tri-Parish Office marked “Box of Joy - New Munich.” Thank you in advance.

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.....	\$4,220.00
Plate.....	181.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$4,401.00

Other Donations

World Mission Sunday	\$400.00
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Parish Events

Su 10/24	8:30 am	Catholic United Financial Breakfast
Tu 10/26	6:00 pm	Bible Study - FR
Tu 10/26	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
We 10/27	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We 10/27	6:00 pm	Grade 2 Faith Formation - FR
We 10/27	7:00 pm	Faith Formation - FR
Fr 10/29	7:30 pm	Rosary
Sa 10/30	10:00 am	Jaycees' Kids Halloween Party

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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.....	\$1,720.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,230.00
Children.....	15.00
Plate/Loose.....	123.00
Fuel Fund.....	80.00
World Missions.....	272.00

Baptized in Christ... Zoey Adele Barten

Save the Date... The Worn-A-Bit Sale will be held again this year on October 30 & 31 at St. Michael's Church Basement, Spring Hill. Unpacking will be Thursday night, October 28, pie making will be Friday, October 29. Please have your donations in the church basement by Thursday, October 28. Donations of flour, sugar,

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 31 - 10:00 am

(S) Sam Orbeck & Jack Orbeck (L) Katherine Orbeck
 (U) Jeff Lieser & Roger Meyer (EU) (B) Darlene Schoenberg
 (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber
 (CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger
 (HK - Oct. 17 - 24) Amanda Primus, Karen Rademacher, & Betty Schmidt
 *New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

pudding, raisins, coconut, buns, etc. anything needed for making the lunch. If you wish to make a donation for the lunch or pie making supplies call Amy Orbeck at 987-2255. We need more volunteers on Friday and Saturday morning. Thank you!

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

Total.....	\$662.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	405.00
Plate/Loose.....	51.00
Votives.....	3.00
Fuel Fund	100.00
World Missions.....	103.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, October 30 - 4:00 pm

(S) Gretta Kasper & Sophia Kasper (L) Lauren Dehmer
 (U) James Wehlage & David Welle
 (GB) Kristen Pattinson Family (EU) (B) Clarine Beier
 (HK-October) *Betty Frieler, Linda Frieler, Rita Frieler, Kathy Gilk, Linda Heinze & Becky Hoffmann
 *New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

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.....	\$2,433.75
Reg. Adult Offering.....	1,110.00
Children.....	1.25
Plate/Loose.....	69.00
Votives.....	25.50
Fuel Fund	210.00
Donation	550.00
World Missions.....	468.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, October 31 - 8:00 am

(S) Mya Nathe & Kaylee Nathe
 (L) Missy Illies
 (U) Ken Schneider & Marvin Schneider
 (GB) John & Virginia Nathe
 (EU) (B) Daryl Zenzen & Nick Kelzer
 (HK-October) *Sharon Imdieke, Joni Imdieke, Darlene Imdieke, Kathy Illies, Janice Funk & Ann Brang
 *New Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.



Turkey Bingo Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. \$10 for 20 games (includes lunch) additional cards \$0.50.

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Lunch available 6:15 - 8:00 pm (Provided by Catholic United Financial). Root Beer Floats \$1.00. Parish raffle drawing at 8:00 pm.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

La Iglesia de Santa María está buscando voluntarios que puedan ayudar a traducir algunos documentos si usted o alguien que conoce quisieran ayudar con esto, por favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia. 320-256-4207

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

•**Grado 1-8:** Oraciones en el Cementerio de Todas las Almas/Todos los Santos Miércoles, 27 de Octubre 6:00 - 7:00 pm o 7:15 - 8:15 pm at en la Iglesia de St. John's en Meire Grove. Breves oraciones al aire libre en el cementerio. (los feligreses son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para esta parte) y luego adentro en la clase. Invitamos a cualquiera que desee traer una foto de un ser querido que ha muerto, para una exhibición de All Souls en la iglesia.

•**Grado 9-10 Clase de Confirmación:** Oraciones en el cementerio de Todas las Almas/Todos los Santos Miércoles, 3 de Noviembre 7:00 - 8:30 pm en St. Mary's en Melrose. Breves oraciones al aire libre en el cementerio (los feligreses son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para esta parte) y luego adentro en la clase. (Noche ambiente seguro). Si alguien NO quiere que su hijo vea el video de Ambiente Seguro, envíe una declaración de declinación (el formulario se puede encontrar en el sitio web de One in Faith o envíe un correo electrónico a Rita). Invitamos a cualquiera que desee traer una foto de un ser querido que ha muerto, para una exhibición de All Souls en la iglesia.

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

HISPANIC MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

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 biles, 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 Maria los siguientes tres jueves del mes a las 6:30 pm. Dirigida por el Señor Oscar Nolasco. ¡Todos son bien venidos!

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.shsfreeport.org

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

10-17	\$25	Jenna Thull - Freeport
10-18	\$25	Lucille Riplinger - Melrose
10-19	\$25	Jeanette Gerads - Freeport
10-20	\$25	Emily & Kirby Wensmann - Melrose
10-21	\$25	Brady Pundsack - Holdingford
10-22	\$25	Erma Bertram - Freeport
10-23	\$25	Mary Klaphake - Melrose

♥ **Thank you** to Andy Grieve for bringing in his Cotton Candy machine this past week and making the Cotton Candy for the students. This was the reward they received for reaching the Care-A-Thon goal. We raised \$15,587.

♥ **Monday, October 25 - No School** District Workshop Day.

♥ **Wednesday, October 27 - School Liturgy** will be planned by Mrs. Benson and the 5th grade students.

♥ **Thursday, October 28 - Designer Bag Raffle Drawing** will be held at 7:00 pm at Pooch's Corner Pub. (See note in ACC News)



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

♦ **The Catholic Church recognizes October as "Mission Month"** as well as the Month of the Rosary. St. Mary's School children will pray the World Mission Rosary on Wednesday, October 27 at 1:00 pm at Church. All are welcome to join us as a community for this prayer.

♦ **The All Saints Day Mass** for the students will be celebrated on Monday, November 1 at 8:30 am with music provided by the Jammers. All are welcome!



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

• **No school** on Monday, October 25 due to a District workshop day.

• **All Saints Mass** - SJSA students will attend the 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's for All Saints. The 5/6 graders will have short presentations of their Saints projects during Mass.

• **Saints Wax Museum** The 5/6 class will present a Saints Wax Museum on Thursday, November 4 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the 5/6 classroom. Parents and grandparents are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Faith Formation

- **Grades 1, 3-6: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 27 - Home Lesson.
- **Grade 2: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart School.
- **Grades 7-10: Next Class:** Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the body of the church. Bring your bible, notebook, and pen.

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa Youth Ministry

- ♦ **Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf:** Will be on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church basement and will cover the towns of Freeport, New Munich, and St. Rosa.
- ♦ **Card Making Service Project:** Will be on Wednesday, November 3 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Basement. Permission slips are available on the parish bulletin boards and are due Wednesday, October 27.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove Faith Formation

- **Grade 1-8: All Souls/All Saints Cemetery prayers** Wednesday, October 27, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:15 - 8:15 pm at St. John's in Meire Grove. Brief outdoor cemetery prayers (parishioners are welcome to join us for this part) and then class inside. We invite anyone who would like to bring a photo of a loved one who has died for an All Souls display in church.
- **Grade 9-10 & Confirmation Class: All Souls/All Saints Cemetery prayers** Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's in Melrose. Brief outdoor cemetery prayers (parishioners are welcome to join us for this part) and then class inside (Safe Environment night). If anyone does NOT want their child to watch the Safe Environment video, please submit a declination statement (form can be found on the One in Faith website or email Rita). We invite anyone who would like to bring a photo of a loved one who has died for an All Souls display in church.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Office Closures The Parish Offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Monday, November 1 in observance of All Saints Day.



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, October 31. Please read them in advance. Feel free to bring a bible, notebook, pen, and/or highlighter.

World Priest Day Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring World Priest Day on the last Sunday in October. World Priest Day focuses on celebrating the ongoing affirmation of priests who are committed to their Vocation, Sacrament, and building of relationships between couples and priests. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm, and share their love and support for priests they know and develop relationships with priests they don't know.

Designer Bag Raffle Sacred Heart School will be holding a Designer Bag Raffle. \$10 Raffle tickets are being sold by SHS families. Winners will have the opportunity to choose a Designer Bag in the order winner's names were drawn (First name drawn gets first pick, second name gets second pick, etc.). The drawing will be held on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm at Pooch's Corner Pub, and the winners will gather at Sacred Heart School on Saturday, October 30 at 9:30 am to select their Designer Bag. If you are interested in raffle tickets, contact a Sacred Heart School family or call the school office at 320-836-2591.



Truth-telling, Testimony, and Prophecy: Hearing and Bearing witness to God's Active Presence in Our Lives in a Secular Age, the psalms of thanksgiving tell us that when God intervenes in our lives, we are obliged to proclaim this energizing event to the believing community (Pss 22:23-32; 40:2-11). Our experience of God's presence is to encourage others to trust more deeply in God's care for all of us. Genuine encounters with God have an impact on us that overflows to those around us. St. Isaac of Nineveh, a Syrian monk of the seventh century, instructs us on how to discipline our physical senses and strengthen our spiritual senses. If I have been healed and believe it is due to God's active intervention in my life, how do I testify to this divine action in the face of an unbelieving audience? What is the difference between "fibbing" and testifying about God "as a serious player in our lives?" In our time in America, it has become all too common for individuals to make claims without any facts to back them up. What are the realities or facts that we can bring forward to support our faith claims? Friday, November 5, presentation from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@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 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!

House Blessings Call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport if you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan.

Theologies of Disability and Aging: Becoming a Vulnerable Communion People with disabilities are the world's largest minority, yet they are consistently overlooked and excluded by church and society. This lecture provides an introduction to the growing field of disability theology which aims to right this wrong. Join us to see how God, church, and society can be reimagined when the experiences of people with disabilities become a locus for theological development. We will look especially at disabilities that often arise as one ages: changes in hearing abilities, cognitive abilities, and mobility. Saturday, October 30 presentation from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Online Webinar Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

St. Mary's Harry's Pizza Sale SMS families will be selling Harry's Pizza Wednesday, October 13 through Wednesday, October 27. Pepperoni, sausage, cheese, 4 meat, chicken bacon ranch, chicken alfredo, breakfast, and deluxe - \$10 a pizza. Contact any SMS family or call SMS at 320-256-4257. Delivery date is November 4.



Stewardship as a Way of Life: "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." — Mark 10:52 Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.



SMS\$4Kids A gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our school without paying any extra money, plus you can earn tuition rebates! We have a variety of local and national gift cards available to purchase. If you have questions, call the school office at 320-256-4257. We appreciate your support.

"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, October 29 - 31 (Weekend)
- Women's Silent Retreat, November 9-11 (Midweek)

RCIA Rites of Christian Initiation for those wishing to become or explore the Catholic Faith will meet on Monday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Catholic Church. For details you may contact the Parish Office or Deacon Ernie Kociemba at kociemba@meltel.net or call 320-248-5124.



Parish Ministries There are many opportunities for parish members to serve their parish community. Contact your Parish Office to find out how you can help or to sign up.

Do you want to support the Loot for Learning program and Sacred Heart School but do not have a regular schedule of shopping or know what you might need? Most everyone uses gas, and we carry a wide variety of prepaid shopping cards for various gas stations. Not sure where you will stop? VISA gift cards can be purchased and can be used at any gas station—or anywhere else that you might need it! Stop and inquire at Décor and More or Sacred Heart School!



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)



The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

All Saints and All Souls Day Masses(All Saints Day is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year)**Monday, November 1 (All Saints)**

8:00 am	St. Andrew, Greenwald
8:15 am	Sacred Heart, Freeport
8:30 am	St. Mary, Melrose
6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)
7:30 pm	St. Michael, Spring Hill
7:30 pm	St. John, Meire Grove

Tuesday, November 2 (All Souls)

8:00 am	St. Mary, Melrose
8:00 am	St. Michael, Spring Hill
8:15 am	St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa
4:00 pm	St. Andrew, Greenwald
6:30 pm	St. Mary, Melrose (Spanish)
7:30 pm	St. John, Meire Grove

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	Rom 8:12-17	Lk 13:10-17
Tu	Rom 8:18-25	Lk 13:18-21
We	Rom 8:26-30	Lk 13:22-30

Th Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
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Fr	Rom 9:1-5	Lk 14:1-6
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Sa	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29	Lk 14:1, 7-11
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Next Sunday - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Dt 6:2-6	Heb 7:23-28
		Mk 12:28b-34

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



Prayer for Our New Bishop....Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 in November 2019, and according to tradition, submitted his request for retirement. A replacement bishop will be appointed by Pope Francis and may take some time. We pray for Bishop Kettler, for his replacement, and for all involved in the selection process.

Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to shepherd Your people and the Holy Spirit to make Your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them Your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak Your will to them. We thank You for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests, and people in love, truth, and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering, and be a power against the evil of our day.

In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

October 24, Sunday

♦ St. Rose Catholic United Financial Breakfast serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in St. Rosa.

♦ St. Anthony Quilt Bingo & Raffle in St. Cloud. Join us for a fun and exciting evening! 5:00 pm shredded beef sandwich plate \$10. 6:00 pm Quilt Bingo begins. 30 handmade quilt prizes. 30 games for \$15 or \$0.85 per game. 3 - \$1 cash prize games 50/50. Quilt Raffle drawing to follow Bingo. Quilt Raffle tickets just \$2.

♦ Church of St. Francis de Sales in Belgrade Fall Sausage Supper. Serving from 2:00 - 7:00 pm at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$6, and children four and under are free.

♦ Turkey Bingo at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. 2:00 pm start. 20 games for \$5, Black out \$0.50 per card. Lunch will be served.

October 28, Thursday

♦ New Munich Lions will be hosting World Service Day with a meal at 12:00 pm and Bingo to follow at the New Munich city hall.

October 29 & 30, Friday & Saturday

♦ Worn-A-Bit Sale at St. Michael's Church Basement, Spring Hill.

October 31, Sunday

♦ Breakfast & Silent Auction for Brayden Harren who is battling cancer at St. Francis of Assisi Church in St. Francis. Serving from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free will offering. Take outs and curbside available. Kids activities, Halloween treat bags for children!

November 3, Wednesday

♦ Feet First Clinic will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am at the Freeport Senior Center. New appointments call 320-836-2450. No masks required. Free will donation.

November 6, Saturday

♦ Holiday Craft Fair at St. John's Parish Center from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Unique Gifts and treats. For more info or Vendor inquiries contact Heidi at 320-761-9469 or Heidi.peternell@gmail.com. 14241 Fruit Farm Road, St. Joseph, MN.

November 7, Sunday

♦ Quilt & Turkey bingo sponsored by St. Joseph Christian Women at St. Joseph Parish Hall starting at 1:00 pm. Lunch provided and a bake sale. \$10 for 20 games, \$2 for 2 blackouts. 33018 Nature Rd, Foley.

♦ All you care to eat Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus at the Church of Saint Joseph Heritage Hall. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Take out available. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$4, and Ages 5 and under are free. Proceeds will be donated to seminarian Tobias Ellis.

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