



ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF  
ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,  
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL  
TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**Parish Council message**

- The Church Building Team, Volunteer Committees, Parish Council, Finance Council, Architects and Liturgical and other Consultants continue to work hard as we prepare for a follow-up presentation regarding interior design, sacred art, altar, ambo, statuary and shrines, technology and much more to the Diocesan Building Commission. The specific date for this presentation is to be determined.
- We are all grateful for your prayers, hard work and support in this process.

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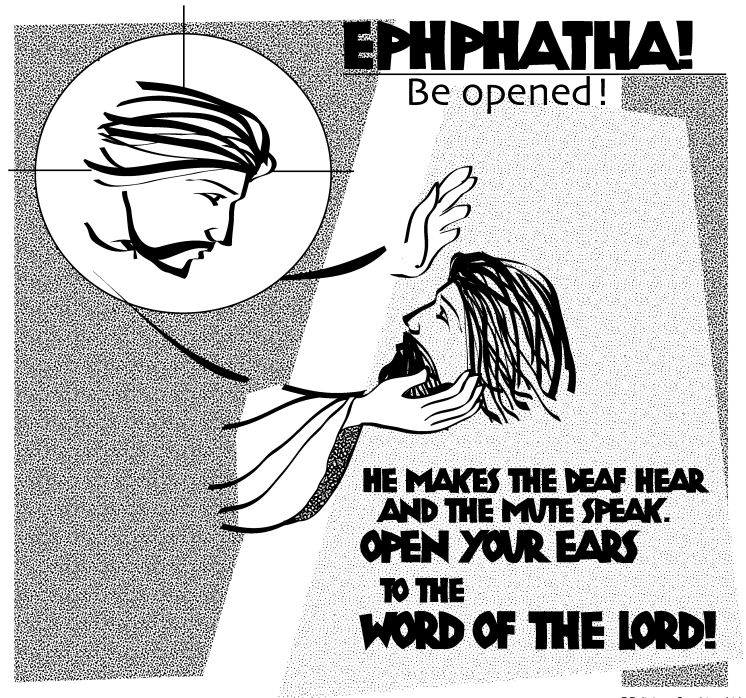
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE  
SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 2018

**MELROSE—Church of St. Mary**

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Mary Lou Walz
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Edward Mueller
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	Liv. & dec. Ray Bierschbach family
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	†Jerry Pfannenstien / <b>All School</b>
Saturday, 5 p.m.	†Richard Hellermann
Sunday 8 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	†Sue Hartung / <b>Pine Villa</b>
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	††Clarence & Monica Ritter

**GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew**

Thursday, 8 a.m.	Special Int. & Thanksgiving of Fred & Doris Kraemer
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Deceased brothers of Duane Frieler

**MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John**

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Amy Granby
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†Clarence & Clara Frieler

**SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael**

Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†Shirley Solstrud
Thursday, 8 a.m.	Good Harvest
Friday, 8 a.m.	†John Schwagel
Saturday, 8 p.m.	Special Intention of Stan & Ruth Heinen

**Sacrament of Penance** - Saturday evening before the 8 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's, Spring Hill

## CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

**Banns of Marriage II**

Kari Kemper &amp; Steven Zimmer

**Baptized in Christ**

Eleanor Ann Brown

**Servers Schedule**

Saturday, 5 p.m.—Stacy Timp, Lauren Beuning

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Josh Klaphake, Bailey Wiechmann

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Kaylee Ellering, Ava Wensmann

Weekdays, September 11 - 13—Owen Funk, Ben Feldewerd

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle****Sponsors this week: Spaeth Sodding & Nursery, State Farm Insurance, John Doughs Pizza, JD's Taphouse**

09/02 Henry &amp; Agnes Fuechtmann, Sauk Centre—\$25

09/03 Kevin &amp; Ann Viere, Melrose—\$25

09/04 Harritte Scherer, Melrose—\$25

09/05 Scott Nathe, Shakopee.—\$25

09/06 Vera Ritter, Melrose—\$25

09/07 Betty Hennen, Freeport—\$25

09/08 Nancy Muenchow, Melrose— \$25

**Ushers' Meeting after Mass!**

Next weekend, September 15th/16th, an Usher Meeting for all current Ushers will be held briefly after each Mass. Please meet in the back of the school gym immediately following each Mass to discuss scheduling, as well as best practices for ministry. Those interested in becoming Ushers are especially welcome! If you cannot attend, please contact Chris Calderone, [oneinfaithliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:oneinfaithliturgy@gmail.com), 320-256-4207 x15. Thanks in advance – and apologies for the “false alarm” in August!

**Baptism class** - Deacon Ernie will be offering a Baptism class on September 11, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling 256-4207.

**St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society** - meet September 9, 2 p.m. at the Ray Primus farm.

**On Liturgy – Source and Summit** --Chris Calderone

As our parish celebrates Mass for the first time on the site of our new church, I want to highlight one particular detail of this liturgy. As preparations for this Mass came together, we marked two key locations on site: the projected locations of both the new church's baptismal font and altar. The large wood cross, which will mark the land as holy through the coming months, was placed at the location of the baptismal font – both are foundations of our Christian faith. The wood cross will soon be relocated to the projected location of the new church's altar. During the Mass, this spot was marked with a different symbol: the “gifts” table, which held the bread and wine for offering. Why?

The Church recognizes the Eucharist as the “source and summit of the Christian life”. This takes on new meaning here: bread and wine are the sources, the substances that are brought forth to the altar to become the true presence of Christ in his Body and Blood. Likewise, this weekend we celebrate the land – the site of the new church; the “source” from which so much will be created – by celebrating the Eucharist there. One day, bread and wine will return to that same spot to become the Body and Blood of Christ, at the new altar of our new church, the “summit” of all our parish's efforts over the course of this project. There and then, we will again celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian life, and we will do so for generations to come.

**Stewardship Church of St. Mary****Total Regular Adult Offering .....\$5,366.12****Additional Gifts Received**

Loose .....599.00

Children .....3.00

Assumption .....20.00

New Church .....100.00

Sponsor a Child .....50.00

**Total additional gifts received.....\$772.00****Total Regular Offering .....\$5,366.12****Budgeted Regular Adult Offering .....\$7,692.00****St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund ..... \$55.00**

The weekend of September 15-16th, the parishes of the St. Cloud Diocese will take up a second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty, including 2.5 million children. The CCHD Collection supports programs across our diocese and the nation which strive to empower people and identify and address causes of poverty to bring positive change to their communities. Twenty-five percent of funds collected stay local, and all make a huge difference! Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and the work of the church on the margins.

**St. Mary's School News**

St. Mary's enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is 120 students Kindergarten- 6th grade. Little Saints has a total of 19 students in the 3-4 year old and 4-5 year old program. Total enrollment for Little Saints- 6th grade is 139.

We are starting the school year with many staff members who have been dedicated to St. Mary's for many years and some that are new. Ms. Dana- Little Saints, Ms. Madelyn- Little Saints assistant, Ms. Frank Heinze-Kindergarten, Mrs. Fletcher- 1st grade, Ms. Pfaff- 2nd grade, Ms. Gail- 3rd grade, Mrs. Kloth-4th grade, Ms. Schaefer- 5th grade, Ms. Pundsack- 6th grade, Ms. Colleen- Administrative Assistant, Ms. Jenn Ellering- librarian and intervention specialist, Ms. Bri Worms- media and intervention specialist, Ms. Amanda Hellermann- intervention specialist and Kids Time Coordinator. Matt Grossinger and Allan Wiechmann- Custodians. We are also fortunate to have 3 Foster Grandparents, Julie Boeckers, Linda Klein and Anita Schwinghammer.

Our annual Prayer-a-Thon/Marathon event will be held on October 5th. The pledges raised by our students will help with everyday operating costs. The prayer requests collected by our students are prayed throughout the year in the classrooms. Please watch for envelopes at Mass on Sept. 22 & 23.

The next School Board meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 in the school lounge.

**Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is?** All non-Catholics are invited to join **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. This Rite is a journey through the Catholic Faith. Those who participate are not obligated to become Catholic, but if you have ever thought of becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, this is a way to get a glimpse at the faith. Catholics are welcome to come to classes in order to grow in faith. Contact Deacon Ernie, RCIA Coordinator for details @ (320) 256-4207.

## CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

### Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$27,836.75</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	1,825.00
Children .....	11.00
Plate/Loose .....	110.25
Votives .....	10.50
Annual Appeal .....	880.00
Christian Women .....	25,000.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, September 16, 10 a.m.** – (S) Austin Kulzer, Isaac Kulzer; (L) Linda Heinze; (U) Dan Eveslage, Bill Frierler; (GB) Arnold & Alma Nietfeld; (EM) (B) Clarine Beier; (W) Jane Welle, Kris Winter

**St. Andrew's Christian Women** will have their annual Breakfast on September 16th. Serving Ham & Eggs, fried potatoes, sweet rolls & applesauce, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – in the SJSA School Basement. There will also be a bake sale. There will be Take-Out's Available. Also, we are looking for a co-chair for the breakfast for next year.

We'd appreciate some donations toward the following projects: Tuckpointing on School building – est. cost \$12,000; Boiler in school – est. cost \$34,000; Re-surfacing road around Church & parish house – est. cost \$3,300.



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

Thank you to all individuals and businesses who save and place/donate their aluminum cans in the SJSA recycling trailer. Thank you to the Barley Days clean-up crew who collected and donated the aluminum cans from the event. And, thank you to our parents who load up the cans and bring them in to the recycling center. The last load brought \$217.35.

First day of preschool at St. John's - St. Andrew's is Wednesday, September 12th.

**Scrip fundraising**- Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases. You purchase gift cards from SJSA, like Coborn's, Target, and Walmart at face value. The school purchases them at a reduced price so it is an instant rebate for SJSA. A list of retailers is in the back of church. Any questions or to purchase cards, call SJSA at 987-3133 or stop by the school.

Please continue to collect Big G Box Tops, Country Hearth Proof of Purchase UPC's, and aluminum cans. We appreciate your support.

**Sign up for Coborn's MORE Rewards** at morerewards.com to designate a school that you would like your Coborn's points to go towards. Thank you for your support of this program!

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

### Stewardship—Church of St. John

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,847.50</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	685.00
Children .....	1.00
Plate/Loose .....	284.00
Votives .....	7.50
Community Park .....	120.00
School Subsidy .....	35.00
Annual Appeal .....	715.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, September 16, 8 a.m.** – (S) Tyler Nathe, Luke Funk; (L) Doug Meyer; (U) Jeron Nathe, John Nathe; (GB) Matt & Joy Silbernack; (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen, Daryl Zenzen; (W) Nick Kelzer, Jim Leukam

**Annual Men's Breakfast/Bake Sale:** We served 369 meals. Bake sale proceeds totaled \$426.00. Net proceeds from breakfast was \$3,150.31. Thank you to everyone who showed up to work, who baked for the bake sale, who donated to our bake sale and to everyone who supported this event.

### **Mass intention Requests:**

A Mass request is a beautiful and lasting gift, and a thoughtful way to prayerfully remember our deceased relatives and friends who passed away recently or long ago. Masses also may be offered for a birthday, anniversary, health or as a beautiful way to remember a living friend or relative.

In our diocese, an offering of \$10.00 is requested for a specific intention. Consider giving the gift of a Mass intention to a loved one. Call the parish office for more info at 987-3205.

### **Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Padre Pio's Death**

The Diocese of Saint Cloud will be hosting the relics of Padre Pio on September 25, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary. There is a need for over 80 volunteers to assist during this time of veneration. Volunteers are needed to work in a religious goods area and serve as greeters/assistants throughout the day. An online sign-up is available through the Office of Worship website (<http://worship.stedio.org/>) or by calling the Office of Worship at 320-255-9068.

## CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

### Stewardship Church of St. Michael

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,059.00</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	796.00
Children .....	2.00
Plate/Loose .....	1.00
Fuel Fund .....	50.00
Maintenance Fund .....	115.00
Mass Account .....	20.00
Annual Appeal .....	1,075.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, September 15, 8 p.m.** – (S) Paige Gruber, Devin Orbeck; (L) Ralph Klassen; (U) Bob Welle, Chico Welle; (EM)(B) Stan Heinen; (W) Ruth Heinen, Melvin Kalthoff; (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Dennis Orbeck, Marvin Rademacher; (HK) Kathy LeClaire, Bev Lieser, Brenda Lieser

### **Catholic United Financial Matching**

**Grant** – September 9th, serving sausage & eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce, peaches & coffee cake. Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale. Anyone wanting to donate for the bake sale should please bring your baked goods to the church basement on Sunday morning.

## YOU ARE INVITED

### **September 9: Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast, Spring Hill.**

Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes & applesauce from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale.


**September 9: "How Sweet It Is"** Music of the 60s. The Forever Young Chorus brings you its 2018 concert series featuring hits from the 1960s, along with some lively gospel hymns. Join us for a musical treat.

The Melrose Concert will be at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There is no admission charge but free will offerings are accepted.

**September 14 - 16:** Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show. Located on the County Pioneers Showgrounds north of Albany. Great fun for everyone. For more info check the website at [albanypioneerdays.com](http://albanypioneerdays.com) or call 320-249-0331

**September 16: St Andrew's Christian Women Breakfast/ bake sale, Greenwald.** Serving 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ham, eggs, fried potatoes, sweet rolls & applesauce.

**September 30:** St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast / bake sale and Raffle. Serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion, Melrose.

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