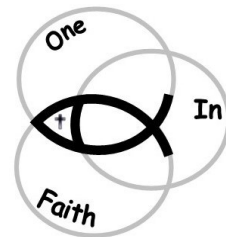


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 6, 2021

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Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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No Adoration

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Friday - June 11

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

By appointment only. 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 ~ JUNE 7-13

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
††††Jesús, Pascual, Juvenal,
y Jamie Raya
Tu 7:30 am Edward & Darlene
Bussmann 60th Anniversary
We 7:30 am ††Leon & Anne Slominski
Th 7:30 am †Norma Westendorf
Fr 7:30 am †Lois Schanhaar
Sa 5:00 pm ††Elmer & Marcella Frericks
*Su 10:00 am ††Ted & Marie Welz/
For the People
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Abelardo Botello

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am L/D CUF Members
Fr 10:30 am ††Lawrence & Laura Scherping
Su 8:00 am For the People

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Ken Feldewerd
Sa 4:00 pm ††Otto & Fran Thelen Anniv.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am Warren & Janet Rosen
50th Anniversary
Su 10:00 am †††Conrad, Ethel, &
Jeff Middendorf

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Gladys Weisbrich
Su 10:00 am In Thanksgiving for Gary &
Corrine Lieser 50th Anniv.

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †Phlip Spanier
Sa 8:00 pm ††John & Leona Frieler

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Loretta Nathe
Su 8:00 am Intention of John &
Virginia Nathe



***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 Stewardship**

Total.....	\$13,176.05
Regular Adult Offering.....	5,341.00
Loose.....	826.05
New Church (actual funds).....	5,443.00
Ascension.....	60.00
Rectory Fund.....	0.00
Blinds.....	50.00
Votive Candles.....	191.00
Musician Fund.....	1,000.00
Cemetery Clean Up.....	225.00
Peter's Pence.....	40.00
St. Cloud Catholic Magazine.....	0.00

St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$670.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$41,150.00
Blinds Fund Collected to Date.....	\$3,875.00

Brick Staining: You will notice in the near future some brick staining being done to the front of the church. This was scheduled last fall before dedication, but it turned cold, so we waited until now to complete.

St. Mary's Parish Raffle.... Flyers and ads are appearing in local newspapers. Drawing will take place on Saturday, June 26 during RiverFest at the Sauk River Park. Thank you in advance for supporting this important fundraiser which is a large part of St. Mary's annual budget. Tickets can be purchased at the Melrose Parish Office, Freeport State Bank—Melrose, Central MN Credit Union, and after all Masses the first three weekends in June.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle**Sponsor this week:***Melrose Electric Inc. & Albany/Melrose Eye Clinic*

05-30	\$25	Brian Kluempke - Melrose
05-31	\$25	Ralph & Rose Ann Inderrieden - Melrose
06-01	\$25	Jim Wenning - Albany
06-02	\$25	Randy Moening - Melrose
06-03	\$25	Juana M. Carrillo - Melrose
06-04	\$25	Steve Goerdt - Melrose
06-05	\$25	Dave Berscheid - Melrose



Thank you to all who volunteered to help clean the church. Many hands make light work.

**Volunteer Cleaners Needed:**

St. Mary's is looking for a volunteer group of people to clean the church weekly. This consists of dry mopping the hard surface floors, dusting under the pews, dusting the pews and chairs and entire choir area, vacuuming the carpets, and washing the insides of the windows. St. Mary's has all the materials needed for these purposes. Generally 4-6 hours per week of work. A small group can accomplish this in less time if organized. The church is open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm 7 days a week, so after hours access is not needed. The church is using Norwex chemical free products. This is a parish ministry that many churches in our diocese have as it is giving back from what we receive in our time and talent. Women, men, families; the more volunteers, the easier the work. Please call the Melrose Office to sign up. 320-256-4207.

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.....	\$1,967.31	<u>Other Donations</u>	
Plate.....	589.00	Votive.....	\$84.05
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,556.31	School Support.....	10.00
		Basement Donation.....	50.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(2,842.69)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(14,712.84)		

Parish Events

Su	06/06	7:00 pm	CUF Meeting
Mo	06/07	9:00 am	VBS
Tu	06/08	9:00 am	VBS
We	06/09	9:00 am	VBS
Th	06/10	9:00 am	VBS
Th	06/10	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fr	06/11	9:00 am	VBS
Fr	06/18	9:00 am	Adoration
Tu	06/22	7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg.

Baptized in Christ We welcome **Wencel Philip Mages**, the son of Steven & Melanie Mages, to our parish. Wencel Philip was baptized on May 30.

Thank You to everyone that supported the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser. Because of your awesome generosity, the St. Joseph the Worker Council will be donating just over \$600 to the Special Olympics Foundation of Minnesota through the Knights of Columbus. May God Bless You and those that will benefit from your generosity! St. Joseph the Worker Council Knights of Columbus

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday, June 11. Join us for Mass at 10:30 am followed by a social to celebrate our parish's feast day.

Vacation Bible School will be held this coming week, June 7-11, on the Sacred Heart Church grounds. It will be a fun week of learning about God through Bible stories, music, games, and other fun activities.

Thank you to the Sacred Heart Christian Women for their gift to all the graduates.

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial #101 will hold a meeting on Sunday, June 6 (this weekend) at 7:00 pm in the church basement. It will be great to gather again and begin making plans for the rest of the year. All members are welcome to attend. The business meeting will be followed by refreshments, card-playing, and lunch. Plan to attend and invite another Catholic United member to join you.

Save the Date for July 11 We will start the parish festival with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 am, followed by the Beer Garden, Food (catered in), a few games, quilt stand, Vegas cards, Grand Raffle, and much needed fellowship! Festival Raffle tickets will be available in the back of Church by the second weekend in June.

**Church
Basement
Update:**

We are getting closer to having a completed project. We have a few things left for the bathrooms to be completed. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project.

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.....	\$1,504.46	Other Donations	
Plate.....	234.00	Peter's Pence.....	\$100.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,738.46	CEI.....	3,500.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,665.54)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(27,795.90)		

Parish Events

Mo 06/07 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/08 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/08 6:00 pm	CUF Join Hands
We 06/09 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Th 06/10 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/11 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Sa 06/12 1:00 pm	Cash Raffle Ticket Drop-Off
Sa 06/12 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Sa 06/12 7:00 pm	Cash Raffle Drawing
Tu 06/15 6:30 pm	CUF Summer Picnic
Sa 06/19 3:30 pm	Individual Confession
Tu 06/22 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR

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Thank you to the Immaculate Conception Christian Women for their gift to all the graduates.

Cemetery Expansion... The parish cemetery is nearing its capacity and needs expansion. The plan is to expand the cemetery 100' to the west by adding white vinyl panel fencing on the north and south sides and a black picket fence on the west side. The hope is to reuse the existing cemetery gate. This will be enough room for approximately 760 plots. The hope is to complete this project this summer.

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Raffle Ticket Drop Off: Sold tickets and money can be dropped off after the 4:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception (Char will be there to collect them), or they can be turned in at Worms Lumber, Rahn's Gas & Grocery, or by contacting Char 320-333-2716. You can also drop them off on Saturday, June 12 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. Parish members are strongly encouraged to sell their tickets or buy them, as this is the parish's main fundraiser for the year.

**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.....	\$1,254.15	Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00
Plate.....	224.00	This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(516.85)
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,478.15	Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$25,078.23

**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days

Parish Events

Mo 06/07 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Tu 06/08 9:00 am	VBS - FR
We 06/09 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Th 06/10 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/11 9:00 am	VBS - FR
Fr 06/11 1:00 pm	Jaycee Blood Drive
Fr 06/11 7:30 pm	Rosary
Fr 06/18 7:30 pm	Rosary
Tu 06/22 7:10 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. - FR

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Festival News:

- ♦ We are excited to plan a festival. With that in mind, we need parishioners to help us make it a success. We will be making the work schedule in a few weeks. If anyone has a preference about where or when they would like to work, please contact any of the chairpersons listed below.
- ♦ Any parishioner interested in donating a prize or cash donation to the grand raffle should contact the festival committee. Our grand raffle is a great success each year thanks to local businesses and parishioners who support the event.

Scott Wiechman 320-249-5611, Sara Arvig 320-333-6221, Chris and Lisa Atkinson 763-221-4172, Mark and Bev Wiechman 320-836-2949

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St. Rose of Lima Jubilee....Our parish will be celebrating 125 years in 2023. Plans are to update the history book written in the 1970's. At this time we are looking for information, stories, and class pictures of the school that was located in St. Rosa. Do you have information or an interesting story about attending the St. Rose school? Email to srjubilee@catholic-centered.org. Do you have a class picture we could scan and copy? Drop off at the Parish Office in Freeport or contact Cheryl Wiechman at 320-249-4767. The pictures will be returned to you. Thank you!

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)*Physical Address:* 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3405***Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$1,285.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	617.00
Children.....	5.00
Plate/Loose.....	32.00
Votives.....	101.00
Maintenance Fund.....	20.00
Donation.....	400.00
Easter.....	100.00
Peters Pence.....	10.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, June 13 - 10:00 am

(S) Jack Orbeck & Sam Orbeck (L) Gary P. Lieser
 (U) Steve Welle & Cyril Winter (EU) (B) Stan Heinen
 (Sacristan) Lisa Feldewerd (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes
 (CC) Mark Schoenberg & Rick Terres
 (HK - May 30 - June 6) Sandra Gruber, Ruth Heinen, Norma Hemmesch

Ministers Needed.... If anyone is interested in helping with ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or contact Fr. Marv. Please give this some consideration!

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

Total.....	\$943.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	910.00
Plate/Loose.....	19.00
Votive.....	14.00

Liturgical Ministries Saturday, June 12 - 8:00 pm

(S) Gretta Kasper & Sophia Kasper (L) Kathy Gilk
 (U) Phil Meyer & Dave Nathe (EU) (B) Clarine Beier
 (HK-June) * Kay VanBeck, Lee Uphoff, Joni VanBeck, Judy Wehlage, Ruth Wehlage, Marilyn Welle

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Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 pm.

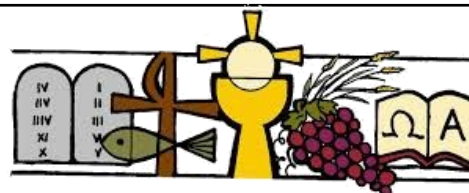
CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement 320-987-3631***Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$1,003.35
Reg. Adult Offering.....	845.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	115.10
Votives.....	13.00
School Subsidy.....	10.00
Peters Pence.....	20.00

Liturgical Ministries Sunday, June 13 - 8:00 am

(S) Austin Kelzer & Logan Kelzer
 (L) Doug Meyer
 (U) Tom Loxtercamp & Dean Meyer
 (EU) (B) Jim Leukam & Dan Meyer
 (HK-June) *Kate Kelzer, Sharon Imdieke, Amy Klaphake, Kathy Klaphake, Mary Kay Luckam, Theresa Loxtercamp

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Corpus Christi

HISPANIC MINISTRY

El Jueves 1 de Julio tendremos Adoración al Santísimo a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

El Departamento de asistencia de MN, 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 o el gas. Si usted necesita asistencia en alguno de estos biles, póngase en contacto con la señora Mayuli Bales al 1-763-639-4368 no necesita un seguro o un número Itin.



No tendremos rosario el Jueves 10 de Junio.

El Comité de la Rifa Parroquial de St. Mary's está ocupado preparándose para la recaudación de fondos de la 30a rifa anual 2021. Están apareciendo volantes y anuncios en los periódicos locales y todos los feligreses deberían haber recibido su volante personal por correo la semana pasada. El sorteo se llevará a cabo el sábado 26 de junio durante el RiverFest en el Sauk River Park. Gracias de antemano por apoyar esta importante recaudación de fondos que es una gran parte del presupuesto anual de St. Mary. Los boletos se pueden comprar en la oficina parroquial, Central MN Credit Union, Freeport State Bank-Melrose y después de todas las misas los primeros 3 fines de semana de junio.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Rick Goebel,
 Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho
 Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners

05-30	\$40	Joe Hennen - Freeport
05-31	\$25	Jodi Soule - New Munich
06-01	\$25	Brad Wiehoff - Avon
06-02	\$25	Russel Goebel - Freeport
06-03	\$40	Craig Marthaler - St. Joseph
06-04	\$25	Marge Engelmeyer - St. Rose
06-05	\$25	Doris Studniski - Albany

♥ **Led by the Holy Spirit** and supported by the parish communities, Sacred Heart School unites students, families and staff in their spiritual, social and academic journeys. We strive to inspire, challenge, and empower one another to go forth and touch the world with the knowledge, values, and gifts with which God has blessed us.



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

♦ **Thank you to Joe Mullen** for his recent donation of \$3,000 which goes towards supporting the Partners in Art program. The program was started by Joe's wife, Jane, who wanted to open the door for students to the great world of art, and that some students would experience the creative and inspiring side of their personality.

♦ **Little Saints Preschool and St. Mary's Students:** There is still availability for students to enroll at St. Mary's and Little Saints Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact the school for more information or to enroll. 320-256-4257 or anelson@smsmn.org.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

- **Recycle with SJSA** The SJSA aluminum can recycling trailer is located in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Please place your bagged aluminum cans in the trailer to recycle with SJSA. Thank you!
- **Summer office hours will vary.** Please call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message or email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com with any school business. Scrip gift cards are available during the summer.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Faith Formation Registration:** We are still accepting registrations for Faith Formation. Contact the Freeport Office if you need forms or have questions, 320-836-2143.



Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Lord Jesus revealed to St. Margaret Mary the following promises to those souls who would honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of toughing the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the first Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Spirituality Discussion Group... All are welcome to a spirituality discussion group on Tuesdays at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church, Melrose. Come to learn about our faith and your possible role in it.

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of May 24, the Appeal raised \$983,619 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6,533 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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

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

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." — Mark 14:23 Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Faith Enrichment/Book Study Each year Sacred Heart School and Parish staff choose a topic and a corresponding book for study/faith enrichment throughout the school year. We discuss one topic a month after which Fr. Dan uses that topic for a teaching homily at an all-school Mass. In the upcoming school year, we will be studying the Sacraments and will be using as our guide the book titled: Spirit and Life, The Holy Sacraments of the Catholic Church. If you would like a copy of the book to be able to read and come to a better understanding of the Sacraments on the same schedule as the staff, Fr. Dan, and students, we can include a book for you in our order. We will order the books for staff next week so if you would like one, please let us know soon. Call the school office at 836-2591. The cost of the book is \$29.95.



Natural Family Planning: Jill & Isaac Uphus, CentraCare Health-Sauk Centre Hospital, 320-290-8751 A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre on Monday, June 21 at 6:30 pm. First Instruction classes are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction.

Honoring Marriage Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 2 at St. Mary's parish in Melrose, MN for couples celebrating their 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60 plus anniversaries. Call your respective parish if you wish to sign up for this event.

Save The Date: October 23, 2021 Diocesan Ministry Day 2021 One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent. We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. Stay tuned for more details.

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

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.

•Directed Retreat, June 22-29

•Women's Silent Retreat, July 13-15

Nominations Open for the 2021 Humanae vitae Award July 25, 2021 will mark the 53rd Anniversary of Humanae vitae! In celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan Humanae vitae Mass & Award Presentation on Thursday, July 29, at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud at 7:00 pm with Bishop Donald Kettler. We are blessed to have people in our diocese who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Natural Family Planning and the principles of Humanae vitae. If you know a person(s) who has demonstrated courage in promoting Natural Family Planning, submit your nomination in writing (500 words or less). For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Humanae-vitae-nomination-flyer-FINAL.pdf>.



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living **Bread** which came down from Heaven. If any man eat of this Bread, he shall live for ever; and the Bread that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." **John 6:51**

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Extraordinary Ministers for Sundays: The Saint Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is accepting applications for individuals to be part of our volunteer team. Additional Extraordinary Ministers are needed on Sundays to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients during their hospital stay. We invite you to prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Minimum availability is one Sunday per month and the time commitment that day varies due to patient census. For questions or to learn more about this ministry, please contact Anita Fischer, Chaplain, at 320-251-2700 ext. 54621.



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 7:00 am 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 by the grotto in St. Rosa. Bring a chair.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

June 6, Sunday

♦K of C Breakfast. Church of St. Joseph Heritage Hall, St. Joseph. Serving 8:30 am to noon. Take-outs available.

June 10-12, Thursday-Saturday

♦St. Boniface Christian Women of Cold Spring are conducting their annual "Rummage and Clothing Drive Sale" at the St. Boniface Parish Center Gym in Cold Spring. Thursday 12:00 - 7:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 - 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 320-685-8223.

June 11, Friday

♦Jaycee Blood Drive from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at the St. Rose church. Contact Jodi at 320-290-2456 for an appointment.

June 13, Sunday

♦Plug into Adoration. Please join us for an afternoon of reflection, prayer, and recommitment at the Cathedral of St. Mary's, St. Cloud from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Call Carrie at 320-253-1692 or email sevensistersstcloud@gmail.com. This allows us to prepare appropriate seating and materials. Free will offerings will be accepted.

June 17, Thursday

♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. 500 and bingo played.

June 20, Sunday

♦Annual Freeport Fire Department Ham Bar-B-Que. Serving from 4:30 - 9:00 pm at the Freeport Community Center. Drive Through Only \$10 per meal. Please help support our local Fire Department.

June 29, Tuesday

♦Bologna Daze, Bucky's Bar, Elrosa—serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine in or take out. Serving bologna, sauerkraut, potato wedges, baked beans, & homemade bread. Sponsored by Elrosa Senior Citizens. Call 320-697-5616 for take outs. Last Tuesday of the month April - September.

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	2 Cor 1:1-7	Mt 5:1-12
Tu	2 Cor 1:18-22	Mt 5:13-16
We	2 Cor 3:4-11	Mt 5:17-19
Th	2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6	Mt 5:20-26
Fr	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9	Eph 3:8-12,14-19
		Jn 19:31-37
Sa	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	2 Cor 5:14-21	Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday -		
	Ez 17:22-24	2 Cor 5:6-10
		Mk 4:26-34

Prayer Requests...

Please call the parish office to be added to this list.

Banns of Matrimony:

III Amber Wallace ♥ Christopher Reiman, 6-12 M
III Sydney Rasmussen ♥ Cole Van Beck, 6-12 St. Francis, Brainerd

For the Sick:

Rose Ann Laumeyer, James Posch, Belester Vazques Sobreya, Mary Lou Sorg Jorgensen, Rosemary Zierden, Janice Derichs, Leonard Frieze, LeRoy Wolbeck, Walter & Laura Beuning

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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