

ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF St. Andrew-Greenwald, St. John-Meire Grove, St. Mary-Melrose & St. Michael-Spring Hill

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 1, 2017

Message from the parish council...

- Ken is coming back this weekend. The parish's Liturgical Design Consultant, Ken Griesemer, will be meeting with the parish's architect, Murray Mack of HMA. Mr. Griesemer will be conducting additional meetings with the Parish Council, the Church Building Team and the team volunteers as we continue the work to design a new Church worship space and facility to serve the needs of the parishioners of St Mary's. We are grateful for all who are giving so much time and energy to our parish.
- We are building a new Church Facility. This will include a new worship space, gathering space, fellowship hall and offices.
- The Finance Council is working with local financial institutions regarding our insurance money.
- We are grateful for all of your prayers and support.
- We are companions on the journey.

One In Faith Community Staff

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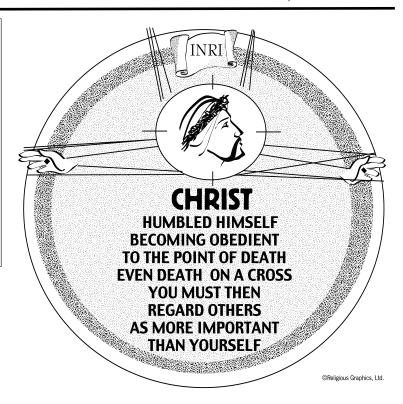
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

No Misa en Español Monday Tuesday No Mass Wednesday. No Mass

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. ††John & Ann Faber

Friday, 7:30 a.m. Liv. & dec. Leo & Jan Meyer family

Saturday, 5 p.m. For the People Sunday 8 a.m. †Brady Rademacher

Sunday, 9 a.m. †Florence Detloff / Pine Villa

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. †Louise Gieske Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Dec. Members of Herman & Helen Thursday, 8 a.m.

Uphus Family

Sunday 10 a.m. ††Paul & Mike Frieler

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John Wednesday No Mass Sunday 8 a.m. †Loretta Nathe

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m. †Dale Welle Tuesday No Mass

Thursday, 8 a.m. †John Schoenberg Saturday, 7:30 p.m. †Rev. Joseph Miller

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday evening before the 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's, Spring Hill.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Banns of Marriage III

Tara Weinmann & Jordan Maus

Banns of Marriage I

Nicole Tschida & Nathan Notch Jennifer Frank & John Heinze

Liturgy

Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Music Room at St. Mary's School.

Musicians for the weekend of Oct. 7/8

5 p.m. - Parish Choir; 8 a.m. - Cantor; 10:30 a.m. - Cantor

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.— Ethan Ettel, Carson Middendorf Sunday, 8 a.m.— Kaitlyn Sand, Maddie Kuechle Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Jack Ellering, Makayla Zirbes Weekdays, October 5-6 — Connor Anderson, Nathan Welle

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:

Melrose Main Street Repair, Inc.

- 9/24 Gary & Eileen Middendorf, Melrose—\$25
- 9/25 Vic & Dorine Sunderman, Melrose—\$25
- 9/26 Robert Roske, Melrose—\$25
- 9/27 Gail Schlicht, Melrose—\$50
- 9/28 Kathy Zachman, Melrose—\$25
- 9/29 Adam & Ashley Meyer, Monticello—\$25
- 9/30 Daniel & Pat Groetsch, Albany —\$25

Faith Formation

Grades 7, 8, and 11 meet from 7:00-8:30 pm this week on Wednesday. Grades 7 and 8 meet in the gym at St. Mary's School, and Grade 11 in the basement of the church in Meire Grove!

Grades 1-6 meet after school on Wednesday as scheduled until 4:05 pm. (IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER! Please get your form in right away if you have not registered your child. Thank vou!)

Baptism class: Deacon Ernie will offer a baptism class on Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 256-4207.

St. Mary's Mission Society - meets Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

St. Mary's School Education Endowment Committee - meet Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Youth Ministry News

Senior High Youth Rally is Sunday, Oct. 29 for grades 9 -12. A fun, faith-filled day at St. John's from 11:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Meet at St. Mary's east lot, eat lunch before

event. Cost \$30 until Oct. 18, then \$35 until Oct. 27. Chaperones needed. Registrations available now!

JAMM Youth Ministry has Instagram! Follow us @jammyouth and join "JAMM youth Ministry" Facebook page to stay up to date on youth activities.

Guatemalan Coffee - Enjoy for yourself or as a gift. 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 the Youth Group.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total Adult Offering	\$6,708.32
Additional Gifts Received	
Loose	89.75
Children	5.50
Sponsor a Child	1.00
Campaign for Human Development	65.00
Hurricane Relief Collection	
Total additional gifts received	\$975.25
Total Regular Offering	\$6,708.32
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	\$8,077.00



St. Mary's School News

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Science Residency - Thanks to the success of our 2017 Dinner/ Auction for Education, St. Mary's School will host a two day residency on October 3 & 4 on Investigative Science presented by the Minnesota Science Museum. Each child will participate in two group assemblies and one classroom presentation. Thank you for giving our students this opportunity!



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October is Mission Month. The Church of St. Mary's Mission Society is an active group which includes all parishioners of the parish. This group works for propagation of our Catholic faith and for the betterment of the lives of others. This is done through active prayer and fundraising to support the work that our foreign and domestic priest and sister missionaries do, Each member of the parish is asked to participate in this effort by supporting the yearly dues collection. Please put your \$5 into an envelope marked Mission Dues - St. Mary's Melrose and place in the Sunday collection. Or you can mail it to the Parish Office at 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose. Thank you!"

Please join us for BINGO at the St. Mary's School in Melrose. October 22 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch at 6:30 p.m. or during Bingo intermission. Menu: sandwich, chips, pickles & bar /cookie. Beverages available. Featuring Good Neighbor and Blackout games. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the whole family. Sorry no checks. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Society.

St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society would like to thank school families and all who worked for the Catholic Aid Matching Grant breakfast and those who donated to the bake sale and prizes for the raffle. Thank you to all who attended and made it a success.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,903.00
Reg. Adult Offering	
Plate/Loose	107.00
Votives	3.00
Children	8.00
Fuel Fund	5.00
Hurricane Irma	309.00

Liturgical Ministries – **Sunday, October 8, 10 a.m.** – (S) Evan Young, Ryan Young; (L) Terese Dehmer; (U) Herman Nietfeld, Harold Rademacher; (GB) Eric & Sara Dehmer; (EM) (B) Dustin Gregory.

SJSA School Tuck-pointing project: Any donations toward the tuck-pointing project can be put in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope with "SJSA School/Tuck-pointing" and your name /envelope number.

Carol Winter will be taking the Administrative Assistant position for Greenwald, Meire Grove and Spring Hill starting Oct. 1, 2017. Her hours will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. Thank you to Mary Schaefer who is leaving this position. We appreciate all you have done for all of us.

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

SJSA students will participate in National Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4th. Students will arrive at school as usual and then we walk together past the church and back to the school.

The SJSA students will pray the World Mission Rosary on Thursday, October 5th. The mission rosary represents five different areas of our world: Europe, the Americas, the East, the Pacific, and Africa.

Blessing of the Animals is Thursday, October 5th at 1:45 pm on the school grounds.

For all parishes in the ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY

Life and Dignity Sunday, October 14-15, 2017

The bishops of Minnesota established the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network to develop a faithful, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. Next weekend, during Life and Dignity Sunday, all parishioners will have an opportunity to register for the network.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$2,063.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,291.00
Plate/Loose	45.00
Children	3.50
Votives	12.50
Fuel Fund	100.00
Human Development	10.00
Maintenance Fund	60.00
Hurricane Irma	541.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, October 8, 8 a.m. – (S) Brooke Meyer, Kristin Meyer; (L) Kaylee Nathe; (U) Don Schneider, Matt Silbernick; (GB) Sheri & Anthony Luetmer; (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen; (B-choir) Daryl Zenen; (W) Elmer Meyer, Sue Meyer

Cemetery Notice: many flowers are scattered around from the recent storms. Please check your families grave stones to see if they may be yours. Thanks!

St John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant potato pancake & sausage supper in Sunday Oct. 15th from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is a parish fundraiser; all parishioners are working. So please check the work schedule in the church entrance.

The St. Mary's Society of MG is looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President. We need EVERYONE to consider taking this position. If you have not been an St. Mary's officer before or even if you have had an officer position in the past- please consider doing so again! If anyone is interested please call an officer. We will need someone in place by December. Thank you!! The St. Mary's Officers

YOU ARE INVITED CONT.

October 11: Melrose Blood Drive, 12:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the Melrose American Legion. For appointment or information call Kathy 256-4290 or Rose Ann 256-3019. Please bring Photo ID or donor card. Save the Date: St. John's, Meire Grove Matching Grant potato pancake & sausage

Matching Grant potato pancake & sausage supper, Oct. 15. Serving 3 - 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

ACT-OBERFEST!!! - Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at Act-oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. Bishop Kettler, diocesan priests, and community members showcase their unique talents to benefit diocesan youth. All proceeds go to Generation Next, a fund which supports retreats, and other activities and programming for diocesan youth.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,087.00
Reg. Adult Offering	572.00
Plate/Loose	58.00
Fuel Fund	25.00
Votives	69.00
Maintenance Fund	148.00
Hurricane Irma	215.00

Liturgical Ministries - - Saturday, October 7, 7:30 p.m. - (S) Jack Orbeck, Eric Sundermann; (L) Bryce Gruber; (U) Randy Barten, Pat Bertram; (B) Stan Heinen; (W) Ruth Heinen, Melvin Kalthoff (RL) Kathleen Meyer; (CC) Dennis Orbeck, Marvin Rademacher; (HK) Brenda Lieser, Corrine Lieser, Megan Lieser.

Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday at 8 pm for students grades 7 - 10.

Thank You! To all the wonderful people that came to clean up the parish grounds and CCD building grounds Wednesday, Sept 20th, after the storm on Tuesday night, Thanks for bringing in tractors, trailers, bobcats, chain saws and rakes. 30 people showed up to clean up the mess. Your support in unbelievable, people are always there to help. Friday night, Sept. 22, another storm came through and another big tree went down, plus smaller branches, so on Saturday people came back for round 2, to again clean up. Thank you again for all your help. Dorine

YOU ARE INVITED

Oct 1 & 18: "500" cards, 1:30 p.m., Melrose Senior Center. All are welcome.

October 1: St. Alexius Parish, West Union Annual sausage supper, serving 12 - 6 p.m. Buffet style dining - drive thru take outs available. Live music begins at noon. Fun for the whole family.

October 1: Matching Fund Breakfast, Immaculate Conception Church basement, New Munich. Serving 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

October 8: Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial #101 of Freeport – Matching Grant Breakfast for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Serving from 8:30 – 12:00 in the Sacred Heart church basement.

October 8: St. Margaret's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant breakfast, Lake Henry. Serving 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church basement.



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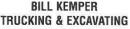
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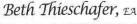
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