



ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF
ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 19, 2017

A message from the parish council...

Thank you to all who submitted letters showing your willingness and ability to help with the **Church Building Team!** We will notify all who submitted letters as soon as possible regarding the next step in our process.

On Feb. 23 we will present our **Proposal for the Restoration of the Church of St. Mary** to the Diocesan Building Committee. We are also confirming the process, follow up and timeline for the Diocesan Building Committee's recommendations and the Bishop's decision.

Meeting with **insurance representative:** Feb. 23

Thank you to everyone who helped with the planning and participation in the **Prayer Vigil** Feb. 15!

We are grateful for your support and prayers.

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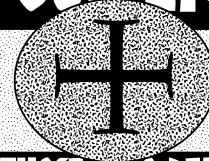
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You have heard that it was said
You shall love your neighbor as yourself
and hate your enemy
BUT I SAY TO YOU

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU

that you may be
CHILDREN
of your
HEAVENLY FATHER

so be perfect just as your
Heavenly Father is perfect

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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 20 - 26, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Pete Terres
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Beatrice Tschida
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	†Erma Walz
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	†Don Hinnenkamp / All School
Saturday, 5 p.m.	†Cheyenne Pundsack
Sunday, 8 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, 9 a.m.	†Vi Berns / Pine Villa
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Intention Wif Finken Family
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 11 a.m.	†Monica Frieler/Adoration after Mass
Sunday, 10 a.m.	†Norbert & Leona Schaefer

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Sam Schneider
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†Loretta Nathe

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†Jerome Terres
Saturday, 8 p.m.	†Lisa Schoenberg

**ALL ST. MARY'S MASSES ARE CELEBRATED
AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL GYM.**

All are welcome!

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ - Ana Lisa Jo Hinnenkamp

Liturgy

Parish Choir rehearses Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the St. Mary's School music room.

Children's Choir rehearses on Thursday after school until 4:15.

Musicians for the weekend of Feb. 25/26

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

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.—Alexa & Chloe Schaefer

Sunday, 8 a.m.—Jenna & Nick Finken

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Erin Thompson, Kaylee Ellering

Weekdays, Feb. 21-23—Sam Wehlage, Connor Anderson

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week:

Melrose Main Street Repair, Inc., Middy's Bar & Grill

2/12 Eric Eveslage, Melrose—\$25

2/13 Trisha Hoppe, Melrose—\$25

2/14 Gail Schlicht/St. Mary's Parish —\$125

2/15 Alice Berens, Melrose—\$25

2/16 Karen Hartung, Long Prairie—\$25

2/17 Tammy Beuning, Melrose—\$25

2/18 Alice Bartels, Melrose—\$25

Faith Formation

Grades 1-6 meet this Wednesday as scheduled—after school until 4:05.

Grades 9 and 10 meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's School. (NOTE: This is a change from our regular schedule.)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet next Sunday, Feb. 26 during the 10:30 Mass.

Baptism class - Tuesday Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. Call the parish office at 256-4207 to register.

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group - meet Feb. 21, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Parish Council - meets Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. at the rectory.

Finance Council - meets Thursday Feb. 23, 5:30 p.m. at the rectory.

Volunteers wanted! Rural Stearns Faith in Action is in need of volunteer drivers to transport & escort seniors to medical, other appointments, or activities. Flexible scheduling according to your location and availability. Needs exist in the Melrose Area. Mileage reimbursement available. For more information: Contact Pat Tomasek 256-256-4625 or Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124 or St. Mary's Parish Center 320-256-4207

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

St. Mary's Catholic School is seeking a visionary principal to build faith formation and educational excellence for our school. The principal oversees administration of all aspects of the elementary school ministry in grades pre-K through 6, providing faith and educational leadership in the Roman Catholic tradition to the school community. Experience in elementary education and a master's degree preferred. For a complete job posting or to submit resume, including educational background, past employment and references, please email stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com or send to:

Father Marvin Enneking, Human Resources, Church of St. Mary, 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56362

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering	\$7,336.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Initial Offering	14.00
Total:	\$7,355.00

Additional Gifts Received

Loose	874.00
Children	8.00
St. Cloud Visitor	1,155.00
Cemetery Upkeep.....	1,050.00
Sponsor A Child.....	66.00
Easter	10.00
Total additional gifts received	\$3,163.00

Total Regular Offering **\$7,355.00**

Budgeted Regular Offering **-\$8,654.00**

Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-02/12/2017)..... **-\$8,717.86**

Thank you to all who participated in Bishop's Annual Appeal! Thanks for your prayers, and thanks for your generosity. If you haven't yet made a gift, **THERE IS STILL TIME!** May God bless you and those you love, for supporting the Church throughout the sixteen counties of our Saint Cloud Diocese.



St. Mary's School News

This week St. Mary's sixth grade will join students from Sacred Heart in Freeport and St. Agnes in Osakis for a three day environmental learning experience at Long Lake Conservation Camp which is near Aitken, Minnesota. Thank you for supporting this opportunity for the children by dropping off your aluminum cans in the can wagon west of the school tennis court.

If you are new to the community and wish to register your child for the 2017-2018 school year or would like more information about St. Mary's Catholic School please call 256-4257 or send an email to sms@meltel.net.

The Ash Wednesday Mass for St. Mary's School will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. All members of the parish community are welcome!

Please plan to join us for **St. Mary's 15th Annual Auction 4 Education on Saturday, March 4**. Dinner and the Silent Auction begin at 4:30 p.m. Live Auction begins at 8 p.m. There is not a charge to attend the auction. Dinner tickets may be purchased for \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door on the evening of the event.

Daily Reflections for Lent "**Not by Bread Alone 2017**" are available at the gym entrances.

Blessed Palms - Please bring your blessed palms to the school gym by Feb. 26. Place in baskets by the entrances. They will become our ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 1.

Save the date for St. Mary's Catholic School 15h Annual Auction 4 Education - Saturday, March 4, Melrose American Legion - 4:30 to 8 p.m. Dinner; 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction; 7:45 p.m. "Bag of Cash" Drawing; 8 p.m. Live Auction Starts. Tickets available at St. Mary's School, CMCU Melrose branch, FSB Melrose branch.



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Parish offices are closed Monday, Feb. 20. Thank you!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,252.50
Reg. Adult Offering	960.00
Plate/Loose	135.00
Children	9.50
Votives/Blessed Candles.....	28.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
St. Cloud Visitor	100.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. – (S) Luke Dehmer, Megan Frieler; (L) Kathy Gilk; (U) Dale Winter, Ron Winter; (GB) Pat and Deb Keller; (EM) (b) Ralph Van Beck.

Greenwald Choir's Invitation to sing!!

Rehearsals beginning Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30, St. Andrew's Church.

Please join us!!

Questions, call 320-429-5069

or 320-291-6729



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

St. John's-St. Andrew's Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school office at 987-3133 for registration information.

SJSA students will sell CUF Raffle Tickets through Sunday, Feb. 16. All proceeds go directly to St. John's-St. Andrew's Catholic School! Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday March 4 at St. John's University in Collegeville. This year the keynote speaker is Bishop Andrew Cozzens, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. His topic is Men of Integrity: Men of Life, Men of Life. The event will include workshops, confession, lunch and Mass with Bishop Kettler. Cost is \$50. For more details and registration go to <http://omf.stcdio.org/> events and click on "Catholic Men's Conference."

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.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$1,508.70
Reg. Adult Offering	1,117.20
Plate/Loose	139.50
Children	8.50
Votives	43.50
Fuel Fund.....	100.00
St. Cloud Visitor	100.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Feb. 26, 8 a.m. – (S) Luke Meyer, Justine Meyer; (L) Kurt Meyer; (U) Dean Meyer, Doug Meyer; (GB) Viola Leukam and family; (EM) (b) Marcy Klaphake.

The St. Mary's Society of Meire Grove annual Spring Meeting will be held on Monday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in the St. John's church basement. We hope to have many St. Mary's Society members attend. We welcome your thoughts, opinions and ideas, so we can make more informed decisions. Please come and join us. Thank you! –The St. Mary's Officers

Save the Date: Sunday, April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday). St. John's Annual Spring Supper, serving baked chicken, dressing, real mashed potatoes, homemade pies and all the trimmings.



Youth Ministry News

It's not too late to sign up for Castaway! Grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend this great retreat in Detroit Lakes on March 31-April 2. Cost is \$145 and scholarships are available upon request. Registration forms can be found at Faith Formation, Parish Center, parish website or on JAMM Youth Ministry Facebook page. Forms due ASAP. Don't miss this awesome retreat! Contact Kristen for more info.

5th Quarter is on Friday, Feb. 24 from 8:30-11 p.m. at St. Mary's School Gym. Open gym, food, music and more. Free event, bring friends!

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Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,787.00
Reg. Adult Offering	617.00
Plate/Loose	37.00
Children	4.00
Votives	69.00
CUF Matching Grant.....	1,000.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	60.00

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. – (S) Brooke Wuertz, Luke Wuertz; (L) Henry Miller; (U) Bob Welle, Chico Welle; (EM) (b) Allen Lieser; (RL) Gerald & Marlene Lieser; (CC) Dan Schwieters, Tom Stalboerger; (HK) Sherry Bertram, Lisa Feldewerd, Melissa Frieler.

The Annual Spring Hill Sausage and Ham Supper will be held on Sunday, March 5, serving from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill Church Basement. This event is sponsored by the Spring Hill Baseball Team, Recreation Club and St. Michael's Parish. Workers are needed - please call Eric Terres at 320-309-7094 or Jamie Meyer at 320-429-0810 to volunteer to work. Each family is asked to bring a pan of bars for the supper.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Francis Catholic United, St. Francis - Matching Grant breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 26, serving 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St. Mary's School 15th Annual Dinner & Auction, Saturday, March 4, 4:30-11:30 p.m., Melrose American Legion.

Spring Hill Sausage and Ham Supper - Sunday, March 5, serving from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill Church basement.

St. Mary's Catholic United, Long Prairie - French toast breakfast, Sunday, March 12, serving 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St. Mary's Melrose Christian Women - host the spring social and pancake breakfast, Sunday, March 19, serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Melrose American Legion.

St. John's Annual Spring Supper - Sunday, April 9. Serving baked chicken, dressing, real mashed potatoes, homemade pies and all the trimmings.



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