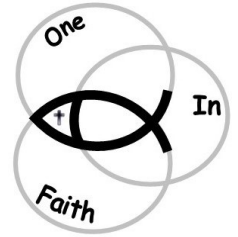


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

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Greenwald, MN 56335

Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



St. Cloud Diocese Website
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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

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich
7:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose
8:00 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald

Thursday, November 26

8:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport
9:00 am St. John, Meire Grove
St. Michael, Spring Hill
10:00 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa



ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 16-22, 2020

ST. MARY - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español **MG**
†José Casimiro Montañez
Tuesday, 7:30 am †Rick Klaphake **MG**
Wednesday, 8:00 am †Irene Pohlmann **MG**
Thursday, 7:30 am †Elmer Muellner **MG**
Friday, 8:30 am †Stacy Meyer/All School
SMS

Friday, 5:00 pm Evening Prayers - New Church

Dedication Masses - New Church

Saturday, 7:00 pm For the People (Bilingual Mass)
Sunday, 10:00 am †Richard Hiltner
Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español
†Miguel Ángel Hernández
Montañez

Sunday, 6:00 pm †James Petermeier

****After the Dedication all St. Mary's Masses will be at the new Church.**

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Gothard Rademacher
Friday, 8:15 am †Carol Finken-Locken, Annv.
Sunday, 8:00 am ††Lawrence & Laura
Scherping

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Marie B. Worms
Saturday, 4:00 pm ††Walter & Pauline
Buschman

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am Anthony & William
Wiechman
Sunday, 10:00 am For the People

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Samuel Lieser
Sunday, 10:00 am †Dan Schwieters

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 am †Perry Meyer
Saturday, 4:00 pm †Elmer Bertram

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Arlene Meyer
Sunday, 8:00 am †Angie Meyer

**Adoration at Sacred Heart - Freeport on
Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)
Physical Address: 402 2nd Street SE; Melrose, MN 56352

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$9,894.01
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,587.00
Loose.....	211.00
Support a Child.....	71.00
New Church (actual funds).....	4,544.01
All Saints.....	30.00
Thanksgiving.....	120.00
Catholic Charities.....	106.00
Nativity Set.....	25.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$20.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week: Freeport State Bank

11-08	\$25	Rick Butte - Melrose
11-09	\$25	Leon Pierskalla - Melrose
11-10	\$25	Linda Meyer - Grey Eagle
11-11	\$25	Donny & Becky Hiltner - Melrose
11-12	\$25	St. Mary's Church
11-13	\$25	Jane & Ron Barten - Melrose
11-14	\$25	Mike Feldewerd - Melrose



Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

Dedication Celebration Liturgies

- ◆ Parishioners who responded to the invitation should be receiving their tickets for a specific liturgy.
- ◆ If you responded and have not received a letter and tickets, please contact the parish office at 320-256-4207.
- ◆ Tickets will be necessary for attending a liturgy during this Dedication Celebration.
- ◆ The Dedication Mass at 7:00 pm Saturday 11/21/2020 will be live-streamed via Facebook and via www.oneinefaith.org.
- ◆ Please contact the parish office at 320-256-4207 or stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com if you have any questions.
- ◆ Please respect all MDH and Diocese of St. Cloud recommendations regarding COVID-19, masking and social distancing.
- ◆ **Please note:** Parish offices are moving the weekend of November 13-15. More details regarding the move are described below.

Thanksgiving

- ◆ We are grateful for all of the support, prayers, and love for our Church as the body of Christ and for our new church facilities for which so many have worked so hard!
- ◆ May you and your loved ones have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.
- ◆ *Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.* Psalm 106:1



Died in the hope of Resurrection:

Jeanette V. Mayers, 88

Starting on November 25, the rosary will be prayed at 1:00 on Wednesdays in our new church.

Moving Offices Parish offices are moving the weekend of November 13-15. The telephones and computers will be down until noon on Monday, November 16. The church/narthex areas are still 'under construction'. There will still be work being done in those areas. For safety reasons and to be able to perform work appropriately, that area is going to be blocked off and not accessible to anyone not working on the church project.

St. Mary's Christian Women are raising funds

to replace the Nativity Scene behind Finken Water Care. If you would like to donate to this project, please place your check in an envelope marked St. Mary's Church, and in the memo notate Christian Women Nativity Set. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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.....	\$2,485.00	<u>Other Donations</u>	
Thanksgiving.....	70.00	School Support.....	\$50.00
Plate.....	201.00		
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,756.00		
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(2,643.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(37,097.11)		

Parish Events

We 11/18 10:00 am Bible Study
 We 11/18 7:00 pm Faith Formation
 We 11/18 7:00 pm Family Life Centered on Christ
 Fr 11/20 9:00 am Adoration
 Sa 11/21 9:00 am Rosary



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.....	\$2,198.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	69.00	Steeple Repair.....	\$500.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,267.00	Cash Bazaar.....	300.00
		School Support.....	20.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	Building/Maintenance.....	100.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,137.00)	World Mission Sunday.....	20.00
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (24,103.00)	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	

Parish Events

We 11/18 10:00 am Bible Study - FR
 We 11/18 7:00 pm Faith Formation - FR
 We 11/18 7:00 pm Family Life Centered on Christ - FR



Steeple/Roof Repair Fundraiser Immaculate Conception Church's steeple needs a major repair. The estimate to repair is estimated at \$50,000. So far \$23,150 has been raised towards this fund. There is still a ways to go. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this needy cause.



Piano A new piano was purchased for Immaculate Conception Church. We would like to thank all who made donations to cover the cost, Norbert and Valeria Funk Estate, some anonymous groups and individuals. Your contributions are appreciated.

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.....	\$1,315.00	Building Project	
Plate.....	84.00	Total Due + Interest.....	\$14,062.52
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,399.00		
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(596.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,674.88)		

Parish Events

Su 11/15 11:00 am Baptism
 Su 11/15 1:00 pm Christian Women Fundraiser **Cancelled**
 We 11/18 10:00 am Bible Study - FR
 We 11/18 7:00 pm Faith Formation - FR
 We 11/18 7:00 pm Family Life Centered on Christ - FR
 Fr 11/20 7:30 pm Rosary
 Su 11/22 1:00 pm Christian Women **Cancelled**

May He Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of †Dennis Ritter, who passed away Tuesday, November 3. His funeral was celebrated here on Tuesday, November 10.

Cancelled Regretfully the St. Rose CW will cancel the CW fundraiser scheduled for November 22.

**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.....	\$2,368.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	643.00
Plate/Loose.....	30.00
Votives.....	100.00
Fuel Fund.....	80.00
All Saints.....	10.00
Maintenance Fund.....	20.00
Thanksgiving.....	115.00
Church Fund.....	250.00
Fall Fund.....	1,525.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 22 - 10:00 am

(L) Lisa Wuertz
 (U) Melvin Kalthoff & Jim Klassen
 (RL) Kathleen Meyer
 (CC) Dennis Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher
 (HK-Nov. 15-22) Cindi Schoenberg, Darlene Schoenberg, & Jackie Schoenberg
 Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.

St. Michael's Parish is looking for a custodian. Please contact Tony Gruenes if you are interested at 987-3591.

Save the Date St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Annual Meeting and Christmas Party December 6. More details to follow.



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

Total.....	\$253.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	100.00
Children.....	3.00
Plate/Loose.....	25.00
Votives.....	20.50
All Saints.....	65.00
Cemetery Fund.....	40.00

St. Andrew's Parish is looking for a volunteer to represent our parish on the ACC committee. Meetings are every 2 months and include 2 members from each of the 7 parishes in the cluster. If you are willing to serve on this committee, please contact Fr. Marv Enneking at: mgenneking@gmail.com.

Please Note: Mass time change - Mass in Greenwald will be at 4:00 pm until April 1, 2021.

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, November 21 - 4:00 pm

(L) Isaiah Gilk
(U) Mark Silbernack & Benjamin Stepan
(HK-Nov.) *Kathy Buermann, Sara Dehmer, Rita Eveslage, Amy Frieler, Betty Frieler, and Linda Frieler
****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

*Have
Faith
in
GOD*

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.....	\$1,774.75
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,490.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	7.00
Votives.....	87.50
School Subsidy.....	10.00
Steeple Lighting.....	180.00

St. John's Parish is looking for a janitor, and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 987-3233.

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 22 - 8:00 am

(L) Karen Meyer
(U) Marvin Meyer, Tim Meyer, & Jeron Nathe
(HK-Nov.) *Abby Zenzen, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Julie Wehlage
****3 ushers needed to cover all doors - be sure to find a replacement if you won't be there.****
****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

Después de las Misas de Dedicación, todas las Misas serán en la nueva iglesia.

CELEBRACIÓN DE DEDICACIÓN Y LITURGIAS

- Los feligreses que respondieron a la invitación deben recibir sus boletos para una liturgia específica.
- Si respondió y no ha recibido una carta y boletos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 320-256-4207.
- Se necesitarán boletos para asistir a una liturgia durante esta Celebración de Dedicación.
- La Misa de Dedicación a las 7:00 pm el sábado 21/11/2020 se transmitirá en vivo a través de Facebook y www.oneinafaith.org.
- Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 320-256-4207 o stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com si tiene alguna pregunta.
- Respete todas las recomendaciones del MDH y de la Diócesis de St. Cloud con respecto a COVID-19, enmascaramiento y distanciamiento social.

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

- ¡Estamos agradecidos por todo el apoyo, las oraciones y el amor por nuestra Iglesia como el cuerpo de Cristo y por las nuevas instalaciones de nuestra iglesia por las que tantos han trabajado tan duro!
- Que usted y sus seres queridos tengan un Día de Acción de Gracias seguro y bendecido.
- *Alabado sea el Señor. Den gracias al Señor, porque él es bueno; Su amor perdura para siempre.* Salmo 106:1

Mudanzas de oficinas Las oficinas parroquiales se mudarán el fin de semana del 13 al 15 de Noviembre. Los teléfonos y las computadoras no funcionarán hasta el mediodía del lunes 16 de noviembre. Las áreas de la iglesia / todavía están "en construcción". Todavía habrá trabajo en esas áreas. Por razones de seguridad y para poder realizar el trabajo de manera adecuada, esa área estará bloqueada y no será accesible para nadie que no esté trabajando en el proyecto de la iglesia.

Recordatorio Debido a las nuevas regulaciones del COVID-19, requerimos el uso de mascarara cuando atendamos a la Misa en la Iglesia.

El Rosario se rezara cada Miércoles a la 1:00 pm en Ingles y los Jueves a las 6:30 pm en español, a un lado de la casa del Padre, según nos lo permita el tiempo. Las intenciones del rosario serán por la salud de nuestra comunidad de la parroquia, y por nuestro país, y por todas las intenciones personales.

Formación de Fe (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)**Primera clase de Reconciliación / Comunión**

- **PRÓXIMA CLASE:** 5 de Diciembre a las 10:00 am. Reúnase en el gimnasio SMS. Solo estudiantes.

Grados 1, 3-8, 10:

- Durante el mes de Noviembre, complete la visita a la iglesia de St. Andrew (GW) y su paquete / tarea de nivel de grado para el mes.

Grado 9

- **PRÓXIMA CLASE:** 2 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm viz Zoom.

Grado 11:

- **PRÓXIMA CLASE:** Miércoles 18 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm. Reúnase en la iglesia de St. John, Meire Grove.

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

11-08	\$20	Fr. Derek Wiechmann - Milaca
11-09	\$20	Barb Rieland - New Munich
11-10	\$20	Jenny Gieske - Sauk Centre
11-11	\$20	Darrell Wagleitner - Freeport
11-12	\$20	Wayln Weintzl - Hines
11-13	\$20	Tim/Sara Welle - Rochester
11-14	\$20	Fr. Derek Wiechmann - Milaca

♥ **Wednesday, November 18** - Mr. Hippman and the 1st grade students will be preparing for the readings, etc. at the 8:15 am Mass.

♥ **Parish and School staff** continue their study "I'm Glad You Asked," a book of 60 common questions about the Bible. Some of the questions Father Dan will be discussing in his homily this week Wednesday, November 18 are: Can a Bible Passage have more than one meaning? How can I use the Bible to pray? How do I develop a Bible-reading habit?



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

- ♦ **Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19 - Preschool Conferences** will be held **virtually** from 3:00 - 7:00 pm.
- ♦ **Friday, November 20 - Annual Wax Museum** - The 6th grade students will be presenting in the school gym. The time period highlighted at this event will be 1930s-1940s. The event will be livestreamed and posted on our Facebook page since we will not have visitors in the gym.
- ♦ **Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24 - Kindergarten-6th grade Conferences** will be held **virtually** from 3:00 - 7:00 pm.
- ♦ **If St. Mary's School** is still learning in person they will be presenting the **SMS Christmas Variety Show** this year instead of a live Christmas play. We hope to share our program with the community later in December.
- ♦ **Thanks to everyone** our final total for SMS Marathon/Prayer-A-Thon appeal was \$25,743.22.
- ♦ **Take the stress and guesswork out of Christmas shopping** and support St. Mary's School by using SMS\$4Kids. Buy local and/or national cash cards and a percentage of the card goes back to the school. You can order directly online at www.shopwithscrip.com or call the school at 320-256-4257.
- ♦ **Don't forget to use Amazon Smile** to make your Amazon purchases as the holiday season gets closer.



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

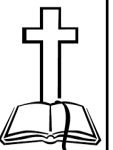
- * **Tuesday, November 17 - School Board Meeting** - We will meet at 7:30 pm in the school basement.
- * **Quilt Raffle** - Check out the beautiful quilt pieced and sewn by Rita Mehr and donated by St. Andrew's Christian Women on the St. John's-St. Andrew's Facebook page. Tickets are \$1 a piece. Call the school 320-987-3133 if you'd like to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on February 13, 2021.
- * **Harry's Pizza Sale** - SJSA families are selling Harry's Pizza through December 2. If you'd like to order, contact an SJSA family or call the school at 320-987-3133. Pizza pick-up is Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 - 10:00 am.
- * **Aluminum Can Recycling** - SJSA received a check for \$141 from Buecker's Recycling. Thank you for recycling your cans with SJSA. Can drop off is in the St. John's Church south parking lot.

FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Faith Formation: Amy Hoeschen **Asst. Director of Faith Formation:** Chrystal Sand

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Grades 1-6 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 18 - Home Lesson.
- **Grades 7-8 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at Sacred Heart School. Please bring notebook, Bible, and pen to class.
- **Grades 9-10 - Next Class:** Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Grade 9 meet in the church basement, Grade 10 meet in the body of church. Please bring your workbooks, pen, and Bible to class.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- ♥ **1st Reconciliation/Communion Class: Next Class:** December 5 at 10:00 am. Meet in SMS gym. Students only.
- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-8, 10:** During the month of November, complete the St. Andrew (GW) church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ♥ **Grade 9: Next Class:** Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.
- ♥ **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. John's Church, Meire Grove.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Bulletin Deadline Change All One In Faith Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday, and all notices must be to the bulletin editor by 10:00 am Monday, November 23.



Bible Study is Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you can't make it every week, join us when you are able. Bring a Bible, pen, and notebook.

Family Life Centered on Christ The next class will be held on Wednesday, November 18 from 7:00 - 8:15 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Fr. Dan will cover different topics, and there will be an opportunity for Q & A. All youth and adults are welcome to attend.

House Blessings Anyone who would like to have their house blessed and, if you would like, to share in conversation, a meal, or dessert with Fr. Dan should call the Tri-Parish Office to set up an appointment. House blessings are available select Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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.

Thank you from Sacred Heart School to the New Munich Catholic Order of Foresters, Court #0786 for the \$200 donation which we used for the purchase of Bibles and Bible tabs for the 4th grade class. We truly appreciate your support.

Give to the Max day is scheduled for Thursday, November 19. On this day generous donors across the state of Minnesota make donations to nonprofits and schools of their choice to support them in their causes. If you are looking for a cause to make a donation toward, please go to givemn.org/organization/sacredheartschool for access to the site for Sacred Heart School.

Bishop's Annual Appeal We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the Poor Clare sisters at Saint Clare's Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.

Piano for Sale - Looking for a piano? Immaculate Conception updated their piano and has their previous piano up for sale. One of the speakers is out, but the piano is still in great condition for someone who is learning to play or practice. If you are interested, please contact Amy at the Tri-Parish office, 320-836-2143.



Public Rosary will be prayed weekly. We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!

- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English at the Grotto near the rectory in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish at the Grotto near the rectory in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the Church gathering space in St. Rosa.
- Saturday at 9:00 am in English inside Sacred Heart Church, Freeport.

Loot for Learning Are you thinking about holiday shopping? Loot for Learning is available to help you stock up on gift cards or to use as prepaid shopping cards for those favorites such as Fleet Farm, Scheels, Walmart, Charlie's, Uptown Hair Studio, MelBelle's Hair Galley, and more! Make your purchases mean more with the Loot for Learning program!

Emma Meyer, 22 years old, attended parochial school here in the parish cluster and is also a recent college graduate in the field of Education. Emma has been called to work as a Missionary in Trujillo, Honduras serving at Farm of the Child. Emma writes that "we were hit hard (Honduras and Central America) from Hurricane Eta. The entire Farm of the Child community evacuated; we have now returned."



Farm of the Child Organization seeks to educate, protect, and promote the healing of body, mind, and soul of at-risk youth in Honduras. Below is the website to make donations <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/29c24e31-21ee-45f6-80da-263b8f7802dc>. Use drop-down menu to choose Emma Meyer as the missionary to sponsor.

Every dollar received helps to make a big difference in the life of a child in need. Donations are 100% tax deductible and directly support the care and well being of the children.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more information.

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 at 320-256-4207.



"Listen" is the first word of the Rule of Benedict, and is at the heart of discernment. Join other women and Benedictine Sisters from across the Midwest for a series of five evenings in November and December. You'll discover how the Benedictine vows and our values of community, hospitality, prayer, and service can help us hear and understand where God is moving in our lives. When: Wednesdays - November 25, December 2, 9, 16, and 23 6:30 - 8:00 pm; Where: Virtual; Learn more and register here: <https://bit.ly/35h6GRW>; Questions: Please contact Sister Stefanie MacDonald, OSB-vocation@smmsisters.org.

Face Coverings With regard to public liturgies, the Governor's executive order **requires** that people coming to Mass wear a face covering upon entering the church, during Mass, and when exiting the building. The order grants some exemptions from the mandate, including children ages 5 and under and people who are unable to wear or tolerate a face covering due to medical or mental health conditions or other reasons (Minnesota Department of Health Stay Safe MN Guidance for Gatherings: Faith-based Communities, Places of Worship, and Ceremonies July 28, 2020).



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Faith Enrichment

Saturday, November 21 is the Feast of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

When Mary was asked to be the mother of the Savior, she was completely free to accept or reject the offer. Her response, "Let it be done to me," was a great act of faith. Because she did not understand what was happening, she must have known that there would be difficulties ahead.

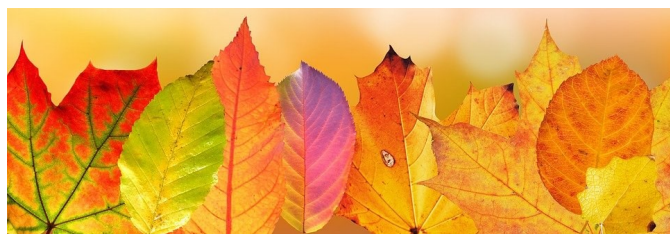
She replied yes to the angel's announcement and agreed to become the mother of Jesus, and the Church has declared Mary to be the Mother of God. Because she was the first to say yes to the Messiah, the Church has declared her to be the Mother of the Church.

The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did. Credit: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/presentation-of-mary/>.

Prayer for Our New Bishop Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 last November, 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

November 19, Thursday

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

November 27-December 5, Friday-Saturday

♦The area Centered on Christ Catholic Community is hosting an online quilt auction beginning November 27 at 3:00 pm and closes December 5 at 9:00 pm. You can preview the auction at www.32auctions.com/cccccquilt to see all quilts and register for the auction.

December 17, Thursday

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

Natural Family Planning Learn God's Plan for Marriage! It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift. Discover the beauty of creation as man or woman by learning Natural Family Planning. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in **Sauk Centre** on Monday, November 16 at 6:30 pm at CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or 320-290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

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Joyful
noise
Unto The
Lord!

The Scriptures This Week**Year A, Weekdays - Cycle II**

Mo	Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5	Lk 18:35-43
Tu	Rv 3:1-6,14-22	Lk 19:1-10
We	Rv 4:1-11	Lk 19:11-28
Th	Rv 5:1-10	Lk 19:41-44
Fr	Rv 10:8-11	Lk 19:45-48
Sa	Rv 11:4-12	Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday—

Ez 34:11-12,15-17

1 Cor 15:20-26,28
Mt 25:31-46

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Jeanette V. Mayers, †Dennis Ritter

For the Sick:

Laura Hoppe, Gloria Schneider, Judy Ritter, Kristin Kerfeld, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Beuning, Larry Mareck, Arliss Notch, Arlene Amzen, Frances Fischer, Jesse Job, Dorothy Feldewerd, Harold Stangler, Lornie Middendorf, Luci Christanson, Abby Gertken, Larry Gabel, Nick Hoppe, Walter Beuning, Glen Bueckers, Mary Ann Zierden, Dick Austing, Sue Worms, Joan Schlicht, Ashtyn Fiedler

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