



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 7, 2017

*A message from the parish council...*

On May 2, 2017, Fr. Marv, members of our Parish Council (PC), parishioners and others committed to "Restore the Structure of the Church of St. Mary," met to learn more about the letters from the Diocesan Building Commission (DBC) and Bishop Kettler. We are very grateful for the opportunity to have candid and sincere conversation about our concerns, our process and our direction.

**The meaning of their message is (taken directly from DBC letter):**

"It is the Commission's recommendation to deny approval for the proposed Pure Restoration Project. In consideration of the previous outlined thoughts and comments, the commission further recommends that building a new facility that completely addresses a 21st century parish and its future needs is the direction the Parish needs to pursue."

**What did we learn?**

The Bishop will stand by the above statement. It was repeated many times during our discussion.

The 4 walls cannot be used "as is."

A new facility will be used for worship space. This may be able to incorporate as much of our church as possible. (statues, altar, stations, windows, blue arched ceilings, architecture style etc... as possibilities)

There may be some ability to use some of current structure.

(possibly entrance, steeples, windows, some of walls, etc). Much work will be necessary to evaluate this.

The Bishop will have the final decision and he will use DBC to review and make recommendations regarding any new proposal.

**Where do we go from here?**

Hire a Liturgical Design Consultant (LDC) as soon as possible.

Work with architects, builders, parishioners and LDC to identify if any part of structure can be and should be used (entrance, narthex, steeples, standing walls, etc) as we plan a facility together. (What could be old? What must be new?)

Examine if the next proposal can be accepted by the DBC and the Bishop. The rubric has specific criteria that must be met. It also must be financially prudent.

Work together.

We are grateful for your support and prayers!

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The LORD is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

In green pastures  
he gives me repose;  
he refreshes  
my soul.

Even though  
I walk through  
the valley of  
death, no evil  
will I fear; for  
you are at  
my side  
with your  
rod and  
staff  
that give  
me  
courage.



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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE  
MAY 8-14, 2017

**MELROSE—Church of St. Mary**

Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Lorraine Van Havermaet
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	†Dorine Wiebolt
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.	††Lee & Betty Schulzetenberg
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	††Ben & Tillie Ostendorf (All School)
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	†Lucille Mae Moore
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	†Sally Klaphake
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	†Duane Eiynek/Pine Villa
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	†For the People
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

**GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew**

Thursday, 11 a.m.	†Marcie Kelzer
Sunday, 8 a.m.	†Helen Maritsch

**MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John**

Wednesday, 8 a.m.	†Ken Welle
Saturday, 8 p.m.	†Sylvester Klaphake

**SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael**

Tuesday, 8 a.m.	†Arnold Stang
Sunday, 10 a.m.	††Art & Juletta Fuchs

**Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday evening before the 8 p.m. Mass at St. John's, Meire Grove.

## CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

**Banns of Marriage II**

Jenna Friedrichs &amp; David Justin

**Died in the Hope of Resurrection**

Hilda Rademacher, 95

**Liturgy****Children's Choir** rehearses on Thursday after school until 4:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's School music room.**Musicians for the weekend of May 13/14**

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

**Servers Schedule**

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

Sunday, 8 a.m.—Jazmin &amp; Jenna Finken

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Connor Anderson, Dominic Stommes

Weekdays, May 9 - 11—Jack &amp; Kaylee Ellering

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:****CAP Enterprises, Commercial Exchange Corporation**

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**Faith Formation****HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Freeport last Sunday, April 30, and to those who received their First Eucharist this Sunday, May 7! We, as your faith community, are so happy for you all...may God continue to bless you every day as you journey forward in his love!**Grades 6, 7, and 8** are reminded of their NET Retreat this **Wednesday, May 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School.** Please call the Parish Offices (256-4207) with any questions. *We look forward to seeing you all there!***Knights of Columbus** - Spring yard clean-up. Please call Jesse Kuechle for more information at 320-492-0143.**Baptism class** - Deacon Ernie will be offering a baptism class on Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's in Greenwald. Pre-registration is required.**Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group** - meet May 16, 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School.**Save the date:** Fr. Vince Lieser will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 4. There will be an Open House from 12-3 p.m., at the Melrose American Legion.**Retirement Open House for Mr. Doyle:** Please join us on Saturday, May 13 at the 5 p.m. Mass in the St. Mary's School gym. The students and staff will host the Mass, followed by an open house in the school. Cookies, bars, juice and coffee will be served with a short program at 6:30. Stop by, share your memories and congratulate Mr. Doyle.**Stewardship Church of St. Mary****Total Regular Adult Offering** ..... \$5,012.00**Additional Gifts Received**

Loose ..... 454.82

Children ..... 26.30

Easter ..... 145.00

St. Cloud Visitor ..... 17.00

Rice Bowl ..... 18.83

Sponsor A Child ..... 100.00

Home Missions ..... 331.37

**Total additional gifts received** ..... **\$1,093.32****Total Regular Offering** ..... **\$5,012.00****Budgeted Regular Offering** ..... **-\$8,654.00****Shortfall YTD (7/01/16-04/30/2017)** ..... **-\$27,350.40**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**St. Mary's School News**

St. Mary's School has an opening for a Media Specialist. If interested send a letter of reference and resume to: St. Mary's Catholic School, Attn: Robert Doyle, 320 5th Avenue SE, Melrose, MN, 56352. [sms@meltel.net](mailto:sms@meltel.net). 320-256-4257. St. Mary's School. Position open until filled.

Halos to St. Mary's Mission Society for the gift of \$350. This donation will be used to help with needs of the school.

**Youth Ministry News**

Spring Retreat at Linwood Resort on May 12-13 from 6 p.m. - 6 p.m. (overnight) for grades 8-12. Join students from our area, Osakis, and Avon for this great opportunity to grow in our faith and have some great fun at this beautiful resort on Lake Osakis for only \$20.

We're going to Joyful Noise on June 10! Christian concerts featuring Switchfoot, Tenth Avenue North, Unspoken, and more as well as an inflatable playground. Open to grades 7-12 and only \$40. (Graduating Seniors- \$10!) Both event registration forms found at churches and St. Mary's Parish Center. Deadline extended to May 8. [YouthMinistry@stmarysofmelrose.com](mailto:YouthMinistry@stmarysofmelrose.com) with questions.

**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.



**Baccalaureate Mass  
Weekend  
on May 20/21**

**St. Mary's  
Parish Raffle  
coming soon!**  
More details to follow.

## CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

### Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,239.50</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	970.00
Plate/Loose .....	105.50
Children .....	3.00
Easter .....	50.00
Maintenance Fund .....	50.00
Home Mission.....	65.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, May 14, 8 a.m.** – (S) Evan Young, Ryan Young; (L) Linda Wenker; (U) Phil Meyer, Dave Nathe; (GB) Roger & Joyce Schoenberg; (EM) (b) Kris Winter, (w) Mike Barten, Clarine Beier.

**Voting for one Greenwald Parish Council member will be held on Sunday, May 21** at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's. The current council members are Steve Gilk, Dale Winter, Roger Welle, Sandy Niehoff, Ronnie Inderrieden, Betty Frieler (her term is up). The trustees are Roger Schoenberg, Joni Van Beck. Finance Committee members are Lee Uphoff and Ben Stepan.

**Christian Mothers/Women** meeting, Monday, May 8, 7 p.m., school basement in Greenwald. Chair and Co-chairs will meet to discuss Barley Days work schedule.

**Church cleaning**, May 22-27. Everyone is welcome. Please check off list the task you performed.

**St. John's-St. Andrew's School** has openings on the School Board for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in a position on the School Board, please contact the school or a school board member by May 12. One of the openings may be filled by someone who is not a parent of a child at SJSA.

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

Kindergarten openings: SJSA has openings in the Kindergarten class for the 2017-2018 school year. We offer small class size, a faith based environment, and high academic standards. Come learn and grow with us! Any questions, please call the school office at 987-3133.

Grandparent's Day-SJSA students will celebrate Grandparent's Day on Friday, May 12 at 1 p.m.

**Volunteers needed!** CentraCare Health – Melrose. For further information, contact Jennifer Olmscheid, (Volunteer manager) 320-256-1769, jennifer.olmscheid@centracare.com or <http://www.centracare.com/volunteer>

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

### Stewardship Church of St. John

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,313.75</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	938.00
Plate/Loose .....	55.00
Children .....	.025
Votives.....	5.50
Easter .....	250.00
Home Mission .....	65.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m.** – (S) Kimberly Meyer, Brooke Klaphake; (L) Char Meyer; (U) Nick Kelzer, Jayme Klaphake; (GB) John & Virginia Nathe; (EM) (b) Karl Meyer, (b-choir) Char Meyer, (w) Elmer Meyer, Sue Meyer.

**Baptized in Christ**  
Grace Rose Meyer

### Rosary during the month of May

Please join us in praying the Rosary each Wednesday evening starting at 8 p.m. in the month of May. We will be praying it at the outdoor grotto at the St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather we will pray it in church. Dates are as follows: May 10, 17, 24 and 31. Everyone is WELCOME!!

**Franciscan Sister of Little Falls** are hosting the annual Franciscan Girls Camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with Franciscans," on Tuesday, June 6 (10 a.m.) - Thursday, June 8 (6 p.m.) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds of St. Francis Convent. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited. For more info or to register contact Sister Ange Mayers at (320) 632-0680 or email [amayers@fslf.org](mailto:amayers@fslf.org); [www.fslf.org](http://www.fslf.org)

### Public Rosary Rally on 100th Anniversary of Fatima

You're invited to join others across the U.S. and Central Minnesota for a Public Rosary Rally to honor the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to the children at Fatima. This rally is at noon on Saturday, May 13, in the prayer garden at St. Katharine Drexel School located at 428 2nd Street SE, St. Cloud (near St. Augustine's Church). This American Needs Fatima event is open to all. It's one of thousands of Rosary Rallies taking place across the country on May 13. Won't you join us to pray for a conversion of the heart in our country? Tom Rentz 320-252-6217.

## CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

### Stewardship Church of St. Michael

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
Reg. Adult Offering .....	568.00
Plate/Loose .....	13.00
Votives .....	69.00
Easter.....	405.00
Holy Land.....	65.00
Home Missions.....	30.00

**Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, May 14, 10 a.m.** – (S) Bryce Gruber, Brandon Stalboerger; (L) Lisa Wuertz; (U) Paul Orbeck, Mark Schoenberg; (EM) (b) Norb Waldorf, (w) Kathy Welle, Stan Heinen; (RL) Gerald & Marlene Lieser; (CC) Sandra Gruber, Kathy LeClaire; (HK) Kim Orbeck, Mary Ann Orbeck, Cheri Poepping.

**Banns of Marriage II:**  
Ashley Mayers & Eric Lieser

## YOU ARE INVITED

**May 7 & 17: "500" cards**, Melrose Senior Center, 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**May 7:** New Munich Jaycees will host a free Scotts Major League baseball Pitch, Hit & Run competition for boys and girls ages 7 - 14. Event will take place at 2 p.m. at the Sauk River Park, Melrose.

**May 7: Church of Saint Joseph KC Council #7057 Parish Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Heritage Hall, Church of St. Joseph.

**May 7: Dad's Belgian Waffles breakfast**, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Melrose Elementary Cafeteria. Hosted by Melrose softball girls.

**May 7: Albany Boy Scouts, Belgian Waffle brunch**, serving 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Church of Seven Dolors, Albany.

**May 17: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Spring Salad Luncheon**, serving 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Melrose American Legion. Tickets available at St. Paul's Church 256-3847.

**May 18:** Pillow cleaning, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. located at the Melrose City Park in the large shelter. Sponsored by St. John's and St. Andrew's School.

**June 15: SAVE the DATE** for the 27 Annual Fun, Food and Fun Day sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It will be held at St. Ann's Church in Wadena. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

I am the  
GOOD SHEPHERD

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