

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 19, 2018

#### Parish Council message

- On Sunday, August 19, the members of the Church of St. Mary Parish will gather from 1:30 to 4:00 pm to reflect on the importance of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our parish, and how best to enshrine her images in our new church. This session will be facilitated by Ken Griesemer, our parish's Liturgical Design Consultant. We will pray, sing, share food, tell stories, learn, and discuss ideas together during this important gathering as we continue to discern how best to honor Mary, Mother of God, in our multicultural parish.
- All Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this gathering on Sunday, August 19, 2018, at 1:30 pm in the St. Mary's School Gym.

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#### ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE AUGUST 20 - 26, 2018

#### MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. †Matthew Meyer Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. †Bob Kemper †Vernon Jacobs Friday, 7:30 a.m. †David Kemper

Saturday, 2 p.m. Emily Hellermann & Nathan Arnzen

Nuptial Mass / St. Rosa

Saturday, 5 p.m. †Mary Ann Maus Sunday 8 a.m. †Barney Hollermann

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. †Dorothy Moorman / Pine Villa

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. For the People Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

#### **GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew**

Thursday, 8 a.m. †Ray Barten

Sunday, 10 a.m. ††John Schoenberg & Brother Walter

Schoenberg

#### MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m. †Alvina Brang

Sunday, 8 a.m. Intention of Ray & Carol Schneider

#### SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Tuesday, 8 a.m. †Clarence Bertram Thursday, 8 a.m. †Marlene Lieser

Friday, 8 a.m. ††Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg

Saturday, 8 p.m. Good Harvest

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday evening before the 8 p.m. Mass

at St. Michael's, Spring Hill

#### **CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE**

#### **Banns of Marriage III**

Nathan Arnzen & Emily Hellermann

#### Banns of Marriage I

Crystal Klaphake & Justin Schleicher

#### Died in the Hope of Resurrection

Victor Detloff, 98. Kindly remember him in your prayers.

#### **Servers Schedule**

Saturday, 5 p.m..—Caraline Braun, Aubrey Braegelmann

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Tom & Judy Kluempke

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Chloe & Alexa Schaefer

Weekdays, August 21 - 24 — Alexis Baumann, Kaitlyn Klasen

#### St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

#### Sponsors this week: Freeport State Bank

08/12 Jill & Karl Funk, Melrose—\$25

08/13 Beata Hallermann Theis, Cold Spring—\$25

08/14 Pat & Gary Schlumpberger, Melrose—\$25

08/15 Fr. Marv Enneking, Melrose.—\$25

08/16 Dale & Lisa Middendorf, Sauk Centre—\$25

08/17 Eric & Joann Budde, Melrose—\$25

08/18 Vicki Lang, Melrose—\$25

**Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group -** meet August 21, 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

#### **Youth Faith Formation**

Thank you all for continuing to pick up and return then Registration Forms, keep them coming. It was nice to visit with so many of you last weekend, the more we talk the better the process works. This weekend, remember to pick up your survey forms, they are on the table next to the registration forms. Please give us some feedback by answering the questions and then put them in the collection basket next week or drop off in my mailbox at the parish office. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. Thank to those of you that also volunteered to teach this year, everybody benefits when we have volunteers. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Bob Leukam

#### On Liturgy – Assumption -- Chris Calderone

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the assumption of Mary's body and soul into heaven. This can be a difficult theological concept to grasp: how does one even visualize it? While this belief became dogma only as recently as 1950, artists throughout the centuries have attempted to depict Mary's glorious assumption into heaven. Like other works of art that depict theological beliefs, such artworks attempt to place a "heavenly" concept into an "earthly" context, and they are often influenced by the time, culture, and understanding of the people surrounding the artist. One look at the lower level of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC will show how many different ways the Blessed Mother can be honored in artworks by so many different cultures.

On Sunday, August 19th, our parish will go through a similar process with our liturgical consultant, Ken Griesemer, on how we as a faith community in Melrose might honor Mary through art. Since we are building a church for the Parish of Saint Mary, our church should indeed honor Mary with select works of art. What art would deepen this community's faith and its devotion to Mary, Mother of God? Come to the meeting on Sunday, or let your opinion be known via phone call, email, or conversation!

#### **Stewardship Church of St. Mary**

Total Regular Adult Offering ......\$5,433.00

#### Additional Gifts Received

Loose	620.25
Children	5.00
Assumption	
Sponsor a Child	
Total additional gifts received	
Total Regular Offering	\$5,433.00
Budgeted Regular Adult Offering	\$7,692.00
St. Mary's Education Endowment Fund	\$80.00

### SI. MARY'S

#### St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School has received \$1,244.88 from the Stearns Country Endowment Fund. This fund was created thirteen

years ago by an anonymous donor to benefit Catholic elementary education in the Catholic Schools in Stearns County. Please join in the Catholic Foundation staff in offering a prayer for the donor who started this fund and has since passed on to her eternal reward a few years ago.

Open house for parents and students will be Tuesday, August 28 from 4-7 p.m. The first day of school for K-6 and Little Saints 3 and 4 year olds will be on Tuesday, September 4. The first day of school for Little Saints 4 and 5 year olds will be Wednesday, September 5.

Stewardship Day 2018 - Stewardship as a Way of Life: Building Vibrant and Engaged Parishes - The keynote speaker is Eric McArdle, president and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. For nearly 20 years, he has worked with hundreds of parishes across the country on every aspect of stewardship development. The event is Wednesday, Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register online at www.stcdio.org/stewardship.

#### Cancer Prayer Service

All are invited to a cancer prayer service at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The prayer service will include a Mass, Anointing of the Sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. This is an opportunity to bring families, friends and neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after Mass.!

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 @(320) 256-4207.

**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.

#### **CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD**

#### Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$859.50
Reg. Adult Offering	630.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	41.50
Votives	29.00
Tuckpointing	100.00
School Subsidy	50.00
Assumption of Mary	5.00

Liturgical Ministries – – Sunday, August **26, 10 a.m.** – (S) Luke Dehmer, Matthew Dehmer; (L) Isaac Kulzer; (U) David Bertram, Gary Bertram; (GB) David & Doris Nathe; (EM) (B) Dustin Gregory

We'd appreciate some donations toward the following projects: Tuckpointing on School building – est. cost \$12,000; Boiler in school – est. cost \$34,000; Re-surfacing road around Church & parish house – est. cost \$3,300.

There was a quilt left after the Barley Day Parade on the West side of church, it can be found inside the West church door.

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News
Thank you to Arvig for their donation of \$416 from the School Partnership Pro-

gram. If you are an Arvig customer, sign up for the School Partnership Program and Arvig will donate \$1 each month to the school of your choice at no additional cost to you. Thank you to those of you who have signed up and designated St. John's - St. Andrew's as the school of

SJSA has a full-time kindergarten/preschool teacher position open for the 2018-2019 school year. Candidates must hold a current Minnesota Teaching License. Please send a letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to sisamarym@gmail.com. The position will remain open until filled.

The Open House for the 2018 - 2019 school year is Thursday, August 30th from 5:30-7:30

Preschool Open House is Wednesday, September 5th-times will be announced later this sum-

Scrip gift cards are available for purchase during the summer. Please call the school at 987-3133 or email Kristen at sjsakristenu@gmail.com or Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com with

Please continue to collect Big G Box Tops, Country Hearth Proof of Purchase UPC's, and aluminum cans during the summer. We appreciate your support of these programs.

Sign up for Coborn's MORE Rewards at morerewards.com to designate a school that you would like your Coborn's points to go towards. Thank you for your support of this program!

Recycle your aluminum cans with SJSA! Please place empty, bagged aluminum cans in the recycling trailer in the parking lot of St. John's Church.

#### **CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship—Church of St. John		
Total	\$982.20	
Reg. Adult Offering	819.00	
Children	4.00	
Plate/Loose	122.00	
Votives	37.20	

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, August 26, 8 a.m. - (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer; (L) Missy Illies; (U) Elmer Meyer, Joe Meyer; (GB) Ken & Linda Schneider; (EM) (B) Dan Meyer, Jim Leukam

#### HEY GUYS HOW ABOUT GETTING TOGETHER 'THURSDAY' TO HELP

TRIM THE CEMETERY and school/ church grounds, anytime - just come and do a little, couple rows, group of trees, (West and East), fence line, etc. We want to stay ahead and have a neatly trimmed park, we will do it once more on Thursday August 30th, before the 4:00 pm Mass and fundraising evening on the parish grounds and at the city hall - Sat. Sept. 1st, 2018, thanks in advance.

A Park planning committee has been formed to work on improving and beautifying our school playground into the "St. John's Community Park". Plans are to clean up the grounds by edging the pea rock, planting grass and trees where the tennis court was and other areas for shade, a school memorabilia bench, and resetting the angel. Future plans include a pavilion, one hoop basketball platform, and additional playground equipment. This will require a community effort and your support is needed. Contact a committee member if you would like to offer your help or contribute monetarily to this effort.

A fundraiser "Meire Grove Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, September 1st starting with a 4:00 p.m. Mass on the grounds by the cemetery with our beautiful chapels open for viewing. After Mass there will be food, refreshments, and music by Fr. Marv, Marcie Welle, and Donny Brang in the city hall.

#### **CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL** SPRING HILL

#### Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,461.00
Reg. Adult Offering	710.00
Children	0.00
Plate/Loose	42.00
Votives	104.00
Maintenance Fund	5.00
Youth Faith Formation Grant	600.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, August **25, 8 p.m.** – **(**S**)** Luke Wuertz, Brooke Wuertz; (L) Lisa Wuertz; (U) Paul Orbeck, Mark Schoenberg; (EM)(B) Norb Waldorf; (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Stan Heinen, Melvin Kalthoff; (HK) Kathy Fuchs, Sandra Gruber, Ruth Heinen

**Anyone** willing to lead the rosary before Mass, please call the parish office to put your name on the list, or put a note in the collection basket.

#### YOU ARE INVITED

Aug. 19 - Annual Men's Breakfast/Bake Sale, St. John's Parish in Meire Grove. Serving from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church basement. Menu includes ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce, peaches and frosted cinnamon bread.

August 26 - St. Francis of Assisi festival. St. Francis, MN. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Chicken & ham dinner starting at 11 a.m. Auction at 2:30 p.m. raffle and many games to follow.

August 26 - Sacred Heart Parish, Sauk Rapids, MN. Indoor Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Food, raffle, huge garage sale, fun and games for the whole family.

September 2: St. Rose of Lima Parish, St. Rosa, MN. Fall Festival with a 10 a.m. Polka Mass. Chicken and ham dinner beginning at 11 a.m. with fun and games to fol-

September 3: St. Stephen Parish Festival, St. Stephen MN. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Chicken & Ham dinner serving at 11 a.m. Featuring games, music and a raffle at 5:30 p.m.





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