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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING - NOVEMBER 24, 2019



Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

Photos from the NE and NW corners of our church, taken from the cemetery.

Church Building Team Update.

- The Apex, Steel and Wood continue to Rise Up!
- Construction is on Schedule!
- The New Church should be completed and in use by Winter 2020-2021.
- We are looking forward to placement of the Interior Ceiling Beams soon.
- We were blessed to have Ken Griesemer, our Liturgical Design Consultant, join us as we move forward with this construction and design. He continues to work closely with our architects and the Design and Construction Committees. The Design Committee is working closely with him as we collaborate on the design and specifics of the Altar Table, Ambo, Presider's Chairs, Credence Table, Tabernacle, Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament and More. Much work occurs via electronic communications and phone, but it is important for us to be together at times as these important discussions occur.

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Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 27

7:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose 8:00 pm Sacred Heart, Freeport

Thursday, November 28

8:00 am Immaculate Conception, New Munich

8:00 am St. Andrew, Greenwald 9:00 am St. John, Meire Grove 9:00 am St. Michael, Spring Hill 9:00 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa



ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 25 ~ DECENBER 1, 2019



St. Mary - Melrose Monday, 6:30 pm No Misa en Español - Rosario SMS Tuesday, 7:30 am †Lori Sprenger Pine Villa

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, 7:30 pm

†Irene Pohlmann SMS

Thursday No Mass Friday No Mass

Saturday, 5:00 pm For the People SMS Sunday, 9:30 am †Leo A Meyer Pine Villa Sunday, 10:00 am †Gene Petermeier SMS

Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español †Refugio Juarez SMS

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 8 am †Larry Olmscheid †Matt Welle Sunday, 10:00 am

St. John - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8 am †Joyce Yarke

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 9 am †Arlene Meyer Sunday, 8 am †Otto Thelen

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8 am ††Ronald & Bryan Thorson

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 9 am Living & Dec Relatives - Tony &

Mary Gruenes

†Dan Schwieters Sunday, 10:00 am

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Eldred "EJ" Funk Friday, 8:15 am Herman Wiechman Sunday, 8:00 am ††Alex & Gertie Cremers

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Thursday, 8:00 am †Brennen Hoppe Saturday, 4:00 pm For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Rose Wiechman Anniv. Saturday, 8:00 pm L/D CUF Members

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ:

Jonah Lee Meyer

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Roger Raeker, 81.

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Melrose Main Street Repair, Inc. & Munson Feed Company, Inc.

11/17 Heather Olmscheid, Melrose—\$25

11/18 Pat Seanger, Melrose—\$25

11/19 Jesse Haider. Becker MN—\$25

11/20 Glen Klaphake, Melrose—\$25

11-21 Bob & Anita Arceneau, Melrose—\$25

11/22 Kurt Klasen, Melrose—\$25

11/23 Betty Dickhaus, Melrose—\$25

The Hispanic community and Martinez Meet Market, are donating Tamales on Saturday, Nov. 30th and Sunday, Dec. 1st after Mass. It will be a free will offering, all proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund.

Lector work books are available at the Parish offices.

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.

Annual Christmas for a Senior - We are reaching out to senior citizens in the community who may not get a gift or visit this holiday season. You can nominate any senior you would feel would benefit from receiving s gift from Christmas for a Senior. Forms are available at St. Mary's parish office and need to be turned in by December 6, to Alternative Senior Care. Donations can be made to a fund set up at the MN National Bank in Sauk Centre, MN. If you have any questions call 320-352-3350. Thank you!

One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

Grade 1, 3-8—Next Class is Wednesday, December 4. 6:00 pm OR 7:30 pm session at St. Mary's Gym Topic: What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Please bring your homework!

First Rec./First Communion—Next Class is Wednesday, November 20 from 6:00-7:15 pm.

Grade 9—Next Class—Saturday, December 7, service project

Grade 10—Next Class—Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm, SMS music room.

Grade 11— Next Class—Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 pm

Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday Nov. 29.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Total	\$26, 755.00
Regular Adult Offering	
Loose	
New Church (actual funds)	15,11000
All Saints	50.00
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Support a Child	10.00
Thanksgiving	
Christmas	100.00
Catholic Charities	105.00
St. Cloud	17.00
St. Mary's Endowment	\$50.00

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE Every three years, all American Catholics are asked to support the work of the Archdiocese of Military Services — Serving Those who Serve. The first collection was in 2013 and then in 2016. The 2019 appeal is being made the weekend of November 23/24 in the Diocese of St. Cloud. Military chaplaincy and ministry to Catholic military men, women and their families is the focus of this appeal. There is an information letter and offering envelopes available at the entrance of the gym. Thank you for helping and serving those who serve.

St. Mary's School News

Advent Project: For Advent the students and staff at St. Mary's will be collecting new socks for men and women, girls and boys, for all ages to be given to Melrose Food Shelf, Eagle's Healing Nest, Place of Hope and Anna Marie's Alliance. Please feel free to drop off socks when you come to Mass on the weekend or drop them off during the week. They can be placed in the lobby of the school.

Halos to the Melrose Bowl for allowing each of the classrooms to bowl complimentary during the month of December. This experience is greatly appreciated.

Raffle Calendars . Please help us make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the parish office, Freeport State Bank, Melrose branch and CMCU /Melrose branch.

Daly reflections, a booklet for Advent and Christmas, Waiting in *Joyful Hope*, will be available at the entrance to the school gym.

The Church of Saint Mary in Melrose, MN is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music, to begin as soon as possible. The ideal candidate has skill, experience, and passion for collaborative leadership in a vibrant and diverse Catholic faith community. Liturgical opportunities for leadership include coordinating liturgical ministries, meeting with couples and families for wedding and funeral preparations, and collaborating with staff and volunteers in the planning and preparation of liturgies for solemnities, feasts, sacraments, and services throughout the liturgical year. Musical opportunities for leadership include maintaining music resources, directing the Parish Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir, and service leadership as needed. Master's degree in field of theology, liturgical studies, and/or sacred music preferred, as well as prior experience in professional parish ministry. Submit cover letter and resume to the parish office: 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56352. stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com-320-256-4207. This position is open until filled – thank you!!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$847.00
Reg. Adult Offering	575.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	30.00
Votives	18.00
Fuel Fund	170.00
Thanksgiving	50.00

Liturgical Ministries – Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28, 8:00 a.m. – (S) Austin Kulzer, Isaac Kulzer (L) Linda Heinze (U) Gary Bertram, Dan Boecker (GB) Alan & Sandy Niehoff (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny.

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Dominic Finken, Savannah Finken (L) Peter VanBeck (U) James Wehlage, David Welle (GB) Mike & Julie Kulzer (EM) (B) Rita Mehr.

Banns of Marriage II

Mariah Schwieters & Kevin Klaphake

The cemetery committee would like to Thank Joe Kraemer for making and putting up the cemetery gate. It looks great!!

The Parish Office in Greenwald will be open on Monday, November 25th NOT on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving.

Steak & Wine, February 15, 2020 at the Greenwald Pub – serving from 5:00 -8:00 pm, steak, walleye or grilled chicken breast. Live music by Donny Brang from 5:00-7:30 pm, Live auction starting at 8:30 pm, Dinner tickets are \$25.00 each – available at QPC, the Greenwald Pub, Freeport State Bank (Greenwald location) or by calling the school office at 987-3133. If anyone is interested in donation an auction item, please contact Andrea Borgerding at 320-260-8118.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St.	. John
Total	\$1,950.25
Reg. Adult Offering	1,121.00
Plate/Loose	127.75
Votives	30.50
Fuel Fund	171.00
Land O'Lakes – Park Fund	500.00

Liturgical Ministries – Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28, 9:00 a.m. – (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer (L) Missy Illies (U) Nick Kelzer, Jayme Klaphake (GB) Dean & Karen Meyer (EM) (B) Abby Zenzen, Daryl Zenzen.

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, December 1, 8:00 a.m. – (S) Logan Kelzer, Austin Kelzer (L) Char Meyer (U) Ken Schneider, Marvin Schneider (GB) Jim & Kay Leukam (EM) (B) Char Meyer, John Nathe.

Meire Grove Parish Council meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 26 – Finance committee meets at 7:00 pm, parish council at 7:30 pm.

Please join us for a night of fun during the holidays...BINGO! Sunday night, December 29th, in the Meire Grove Church basement. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 7. 20 games for \$10.00. Lunch included. Root beer floats available for an additional charge. At 8 pm we will do our Raffle drawings. Grand Prize = \$2000.00. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket (\$20.00 each),

St. John's Society Annual Christmas party and meeting Meire Grove Church basement Tuesday night, December 10th, 7:00 pm All parishioners are invited. Refreshments will be served. Door prize drawings. The St. John's Society is now a combined effort of both men (the former St. Joseph Society) and women (the former St. Mary's Society). We take a team approach to leadership. We would greatly welcome anyone.

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE Military envelopes, Advent Daly Reflections books and Lector work Books are available at the back of each church.

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

Student Council Service Project - Thank you to everyone who donated to our collection for the dogs in the pound at Minnesota Veterinary Associates. The children will be making their dog chew toys on November 26th and delivering them and the linens before Christmas.

Harry's Pizza Sale - SJSA students and their families are selling Harry's Pizzas November 22nd - December 5th. Place your order with a student or call the school directly at 987-3133. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Mark Your Calendars - SJSA students present *The Next Noel* on Thursday, December 19th at 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Greenwald. Refreshments served in the school basement after each performance. Come and join us to celebrate the joy of the season!

Happy Thanksgiving from the staff and students at St. John's - St. Andrew's

YOU ARE INVITED

Nov. 24: TODAY St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast, Spring Hill. Serving Sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce and beverage from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale. Everyone Welcome!

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$13,968.22
Reg. Adult Offering	
Children	
Plate/Loose	57.00
Votives	66.00
Fuel Fund	206.00
Worn-A-Bit Sale	1,542.22
Shingling Fund	925.00
School Demolition	

Liturgical Ministries – Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28, 9:00 a.m. – (S) Shantel Gruber, Eric Sundermann (L) Lisa Wuertz (U) Allen Lieser, Gary P. Lieser (EM) (B) Sandra Gruber (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer. Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Brandon Stalboerger, Devin Orbeck (L) Gary P. Lleser (U) Peter Wuertz, Randy Barten (EM)(B) Kathy Welle (RL) Marilyn Gruber (CC) Mark Schoenberg, Rick Terres (HK) Jamie Terres, Rhonda Sundermann, Brenda Terres

Ho! Ho! Sunday Dec 1 is St Michaels Annual Catholic United Financial Christmas party in the church basement. More details to follow for when that jolly ol' elf will be arriving!

Thursday, December 12 – St. Mary's Mission Christmas Party. 6:00 p.m. in the St. Michael's Church basement. Potluck lunch, \$5.00 gift exchange, and dues (\$3.00) will be collected. Hostess will be Mary Ann Orbeck, Dorine Schwagel, and Doreen Schwieters. New members are always welcome.

The School Demo and Church Roof projects have been completed. Thanks to Chico and Tony for taking on the challenging job and to everyone who helped in any way to complete the projects. Thank you! The cost to take the school down was \$75,000, with the shingling project costing \$30,000, which is \$105,000. To date, we have raised approximately \$49,500 for the school demo, with \$19,000 being raised for the church roof. (We also

being raised for the church roof. (We also have \$8000 set aside from last fiscal year, which makes the total raised \$27,000). Any donations to help pay off this debt is greatly appreciated. Finance Council.

YOU ARE INVITED

Nov. 24: holiday Expo And Craft Fair/Bake Sale. From 11 am to 3:00 pm at the Melrose American Legion. Lunch Available. Nov. 29: Johnny Holm Concert at Freeport Community Center from 9:15 - 12:15 p.m. Proceeds go to Sacred Heart Freeport.



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