



ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY OF
ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL
TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Message from the parish council...

- We continue to collaborate with our architect (HMA) and Ken Griesemer, our Liturgical Design Consultant (LDC). We are grateful for all of the volunteers and Church Building (CBT) Team who are involved in this process.
- Ken (LDC) will be returning to Melrose the weekend of 9/30/17. The CBT and additional volunteers are looking forward to continued input and work on the design of our new Church Facility.
- We are building a new Church Facility. This will include a worship space, gathering space, fellowship hall, kitchen, administrative offices, etc.
- We are surveying our property as we explore options for our new church.
- The Church of St. Mary was issued a summons and is being sued regarding the status of the current church structure. The parish has hired legal counsel to assist in reviewing and addressing the lawsuit.
- We are grateful for all of your prayers and support.
- We are companions on the journey.

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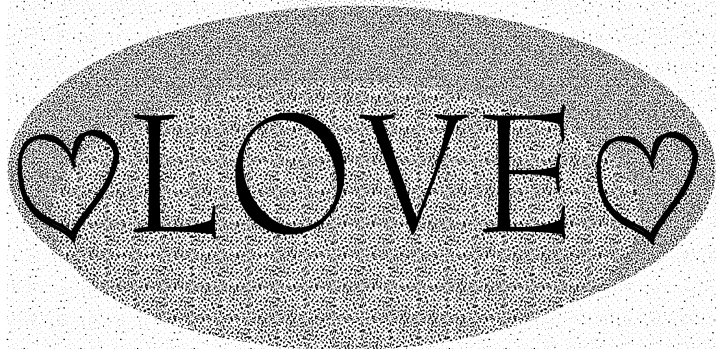
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As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord
put our transgressions from us

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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18 - 24, 2017

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, **No Misa en Español**

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. †Marie Welz

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. †Lucy Egan

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. †Pete Terres Sr.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. ††Clarence Berscheid, Betty & John

Kracht/All School

Saturday, 5 p.m. ††Ray & Agnes Maus

Sunday 8 a.m. For the People

Sunday, 9 a.m. †Melvin Worms / **Pine Villa**

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. †Gene Theiler

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday No All School Mass

Saturday, 8 p.m. †Otto Thelen

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday No Mass

Sunday 10 a.m. Dec. Relatives of John & Virginia Nathe

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m. †Pauline Lembeck

Tuesday No Mass

Thursday, 8 a.m. Special Intentions, Bernice Nathe

Sunday, 8 a.m. Good Harvest Mass, Ruth & Stan Heinen

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday evening before the 8 p.m. Mass at St. Andrew's, Greenwald

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Banns of Marriage II

Rebecca Vogel & Martin Hagen

Lynn Wenker & Jay Lammers

Banns of Marriage I

Tara Weinmann & Jordan Maus

Baptized in Christ

Luke Steven Meyer

Liturgy

Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Music Room at St. Mary's School.

Musicians for the weekend of Sept. 23/24

5 p.m. - Parish Choir; 8 a.m. - Cantor; 10:30 a.m. - Celebration Singers

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.— Mark Budde, Turner Beuning

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Charlie & Max Wehlage

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Ellie Dockendorf, Kaylee Ellering

Weekdays, Sept. 19 - 21 — Turner Beuning, Alexis Baumann

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Sponsors this week:**Freeport State Bank**

9/10 Dick Henry, Avon—\$25

9/11 Nathan Christenson, New Market—\$25

9/12 Steve Rademacher, Melrose—\$25

9/13 Dennis R. Rademacher, Melrose—\$25

9/14 Bernice Wiehoff, Melrose—\$25

9/15 Christy Morgel, Avon—\$25

9/16 Alyssa Rahn, Melrose—\$25

Faith Formation

11th GRADE ORIENTATION Sunday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meire Grove church basement! This cluster-wide meeting is for students and parents as we look at what this exciting year brings for you and your families! Questions? Call Dawn Carrillo at 256-4207.

Grades 1-6 begin after-school classes this Wednesday! It is not too late to register your child if you have not done so, but please turn in your form as soon as possible as classes have been formed. Registrations can be found online (oneinfaith.org), on the table in the hallway of the school, or at the Parish Center.

Classes for grades 7, 8, and 11 will also begin on this Wednesday, September 20; grades 9 and 10 begin on September 27.

Look for grade-specific calendars on our website (oneinfaith.org)!

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group - meets September 19, 8 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Matching Grant breakfast & bake sale - serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion, Melrose. Anyone who would like to donate to the bake sale please bring items to the Legion Sat. morning or the morning of the breakfast.

**Youth Ministry News**

5th Quarter is kicking off Friday, Sept. 22 from 9:00-11 p.m. at St. Mary's School Gym after a Dutchmen win! Open gym, food, music and more for students grades 6-12 of our surrounding area. Free event, bring friends!

Youth Leadership Team applications are available NOW! Grades 9-12 and adults are invited to be a member of this important team that offers ideas and talents to our parish youth ministry. Forms found at churches, parish office, or website. Contact Kristen for more details.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary**Total Adult Offering.....\$6,295.00****Additional Gifts Received**

Loose876.91

Children9.00

Sponsor a Child103.00

Hurricane Harvey Collection1,857.00

Total additional gifts received\$2,845.91**Total Regular Offering\$6,295.00****Budgeted Regular Adult Offering-\$8,077.00**

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

**St. Mary's School News**

Thank you again for recycling your aluminum cans at the St. Mary's can drop off. We received another check for

\$105.00.

Each year the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools offer training for all children and youth about personal safety. Grades K-5 have completed the Strong Voices, Smart Choices program and 6th grade has completed Personal Power. In addition each adult member that works or volunteers in the school also watches a video called, "Creating a Safe Environment Building a Community of Trust."

Our annual Prayer-a-Thon event will be held on October 13th. The pledges raised by our students will help with everyday operating costs. The prayer requests collected by our students are prayed throughout the year in the classrooms. Please watch for envelopes at Mass on Sept. 23 & 24.



SMS St. Mary's School sells local and national cash cards at face value and the vendor/retailer donates a percentage of the sale back to our school. We have cards for local groceries, gas, dining, bowling, building and beauty on hand. And there are hundreds of national brands available from the website. Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and enter the St. Mary's School enrollment code: 79CL78L733L72.

Diocesan Blue Mass - A Mass to honor police, fire and emergency medical service personnel who serve in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. A celebration of FIRST RESPONDERS, family and friends will be Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud, MN. Reception immediately following Mass, all are welcome. Please join us! For more information, call 320-255-9068 or visit: www.stcdio.org

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total.....	\$27,965.50
Reg. Adult Offering	1,389.00
Plate/Loose	46.00
Votives	105.50
Children	2.00
Maintenance Fund	100.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	323.00
Christian Women.....	26,000.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, September 23, 8 p.m. – (S) Isaac Kulzer, Joshua Kulzer; (L) Mike Barten; (U) David Nathe, Phil Meyer; (GB) Jim & Sheryl Braun; (EM) (B) Jane Welle.

Sunday Sept. 17: St. Andrew's Christian Women's fall breakfast/bake sale in the school basement. Serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SJSA School Tuck-pointing project: Any donations toward the tuck-pointing project can be put in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope with "SJSA School/Tuck-pointing" and your name /envelope number.



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

Please pray for our 5th and 6th graders as they attend environmental camp at the Audubon Center of the North Woods on Grindstone Lake Sept. 20-22. The students will be taking wildlife, culture, history, ecology, and environment classes as well as participating in a variety of outdoor activities.

SJSA students will be participating in the State Wide Work-a-thon for Non-Public Education on Friday, October 13th. The upper grades will be raking lawns-if you are in the communities of Greenwald or Meire Grove and would like your lawn raked, please contact the school at 987-3133. Students will be asking for pledges/donations from businesses and individuals to make our goal of \$15,000. Thank you for your support!

SJSA students will be praying the World Mission Rosary on Thursday, October 5th at 12:35 pm. The students will gather in the common hallway to pray for missions around the world.

Get your pets (including all barnyard animals & chickens) ready for the SJSA Annual Blessing of the Animals on Thursday, October 5th at 1:45 pm. All animals large and small are welcome! Come and join us for singing, prayer and fun on the lawn between St. Andrew's Church & school.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total.....	\$1,356.75
Reg. Adult Offering	724.00
Plate/Loose	13.00
Children	3.25
Votives.....	16.50
Hurricane Harvey	600.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, September 24, 10 a.m. – (S) Makiya Luetmer, Emma Meyer; (L) Karen Meyer; (U) Jeron Nathe, John Nathe; (GB) Jim & Mary Kay Leukam; (EM) (B) Karl Meyer; (B-choir) Char Meyer; (W) Elmer Meyer, Sue Meyer.

We will be cleaning the upstairs portion of our church on the evenings of Monday, September 18th and Tuesday the 19th. We will be starting at 5:30 on both evenings. St. Mary's Society members are asked to come help clean. Any St. Joseph's members that would like to join us are more than welcome to do so. Many helpful hands make for light work!! We will be serving some delicious snacks for all cleaners. Thank you! St. Mary's Officers

Faith Formation classes begin on September 27 for grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the students of St. John's and St. Andrews. We will meet at the Greenwald School. If you are new to the area and need to register please call Ruth Klaphake at 320 429 1460

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

2017-2018 SJSA Staff:

Preschool-Samantha Massmann, Classroom Teacher; Joni VanBeck and Joyce Schoenberg/Classroom Volunteers
Kindergarten-Samantha Massman, Classroom Teacher; Betty Frieler-Classroom Volunteer
Grades 1 & 2-Kevin Hoisington - Classroom Teacher; Joyce Schoenberg- Classroom Volunteer
Grades 3 & 4-Amy Schmiesing-Classroom Teacher; Jane Welle-Foster Grandparent
Grades 5& 6-Kari Kasper-Classroom Teacher
Principal-Mary Miller, School Secretary-Kristen Pattinson, Retired Principal-Sr. Suzanne Slominski, Custodian-Clarine Beier

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total.....	\$1,211.00
Reg. Adult Offering.....	325.00
Plate/Loose.....	54.00
Votives	54.00
Fuel Fund	100.00
Donation fro Paint	450.00
Hurricane Harvey	228.00

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, September 24, 8 a.m. – (S) Bryce Gruber, Brandon Stalboerger; (L) Lisa Wuertz; (U) Steve Welle, Cyril Winter; (B) Norb Waldorf; (W) Kathy Welle, Conrad Gruber; (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes; (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer; (HK) LuAnn Kalthoff, Phyllis Klaphake, Shirley Klaphake.

Please share your faith. St. Michael's Faith Formation is in need of teachers. Please call Diane Welle at 320-241-7089. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED

Forever Young concert series.

Sunday, Sept. 17, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Albany. All performances begin at 7 p.m. Free will offering

September 20: "500" cards, 1:30 p.m., Melrose Senior Center. All are welcome.

September 24: St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Matching Grant breakfast & bake sale, serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion, Melrose. Anyone who would like to donate to the bake sale please bring items to the Legion Sat. morning or the morning of the breakfast.

October 1: Matching Grant Breakfast, Immaculate Conception Church basement, New Munich. For more information or tickets call: Jean Hopfer 837-5239 or Dorothy Rademacher 837-5252.

October 1: St. Alexius Parish, West Union Annual sausage supper, serving 12 - 6 p.m. Buffet style dining - drive thru take outs available. Live music begins at noon. Fun for the whole family.

October 7: Craft sale, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Swanville High School Gym. There will be crafter displays, cakewalk, lunch available all day.

Save the Date: St. John's, Meire Grove Matching Grant potato pancake & sausage supper, Oct. 15. Serving 3 - 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

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