



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 18, 2018

Parish Council message...

- The Parish Council and Church Building Team are very grateful for all who helped and participated in the workshops with Ken Griesemer (Liturgical Design Consultant) this past Monday and Tuesday. The participation was excellent and if you were not able to attend, we encourage you to participate in the workshops scheduled for April 12 and 13. All are welcome - even if you were not able to attend prior workshops. These discussions are very important for our community and church building process as we continue our journey. Thank you for your continued participation and feedback.
- The Parish Council, Finance Council and Church Building Team are working very closely with the St. Mary's School Board as we look at options for the school lunch program.
- The Parish Council, Finance Council and Church Building Team are working closely with a fundraising consultant as we research fundraising options for our church and school.
- We are grateful for your support and prayers.

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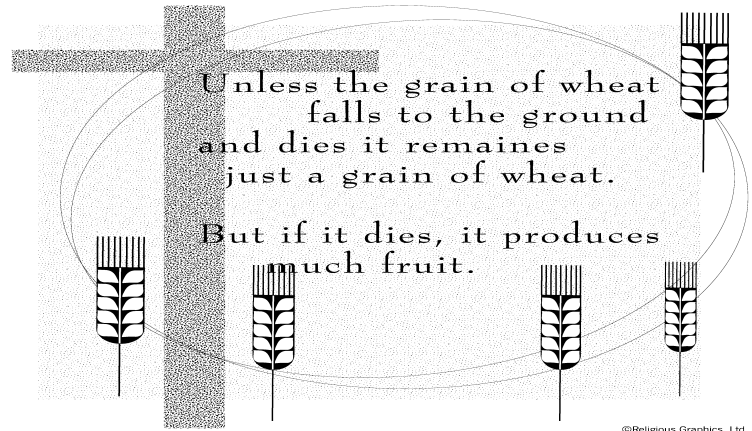
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 19 - 25, 2018

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. †Armella Bueckers
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. †Cathy Koopmeiners
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. †Hank Westerhaus
Friday, 8:30 a.m. †John Stoermann /**All School**
Saturday, 4 p.m. (St. John's, Meire Grove)

(No 5 p.m. Mass at Melrose)

Sunday 8 a.m. For the People (MG)
Sunday, 9 a.m. ††Ray & Agnes Maus /**Pine Villa**
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. ††Frank & Evangeline Hartung (MG)
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español (MG)

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m. †Raymond Worms
Sunday, 8 a.m. †Pat Spanier

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m. †Amy Granby
Saturday, 4 p.m. †Joseph Illies

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m. †Joseph & Magdalen Soenneker
Tuesday, 8 a.m. †Gary Rush
Thursday, 8 a.m. †Mike Heinen
Sunday, 10 a.m. †Jerome Terres

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday afternoon before the 4 p.m. Mass at St. John's in Meire Grove.

Communal Reconciliation Services

Wed., March 21, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. **St. Mary's School gym**

Individual Confessions

Monday, March 26, 7 p.m. St. Mary's School
Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. Spring Hill
Tuesday, March 27, 5 p.m. St. Mary's School
Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Greenwald
Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m. St. Mary's School
Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Meire Grove

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Baptized in Christ

Leo Thomas Beste

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 4 p.m.— Meire Grove Servers

Sunday, 8 a.m.— Bud & Pat Moening

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

Weekdays, March 20-22— Jenna Finken & Aubrey Braegelmann

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle - Sponsors this week:**Melrose Main Street Repair, Inc., Munson Feed Co., Inc.**

03/11 Matthew Hellermann, Melrose—\$25

03/12 Jeff Klaphake, Melrose—\$25

03/13 Helen Jacobs, Melrose—\$25

03/14 Janell Tschida, Melrose—\$50

03/15 Melissa Stommes, Sauk Centre—\$25

03/16 Mary Kay Duevel, Lakeville—\$25

03/17 John Faber, Adrian—\$25

Faith Formation (March 21)

Grades 1-6 after school

Grades 9 and 10 - 7 p.m. St Marys School Reconciliation at 7:30 p.m.

Grades 7 and 8 - Reconciliation Service at SMS gym 7:30 p.m.

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Support Group - meet March 20, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's School.**Baptism class-** Deacon Ernie will be offering a Baptism class on March 20, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre-registration is required by calling the Parish office at 256-4207.**Reminder:** Members of Mission Group 6 are asked to donate \$5 towards the success of the spring Bingo. Please put it in an envelope marked Bingo and place it in the Sunday collection. Thank you!

"Please join us for **BINGO** at St. Mary's School in Melrose on March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo and Blackout. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose."

On Liturgy – Easter Vigil

--Chris Calderone

On Saturday, March 31st, at 8:30pm, the somber silence lingering since Good Friday will be broken. It will start with a single flame, the Paschal Candle, and the Light of Christ will spread throughout the assembly to illuminate the entire church. We'll sing "Gloria!" and "Alleluia!" to herald the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Easter Vigil is a "Ritual of Entry". Around the world, people enter churches with candles to banish the darkness. Catechumens enter the Baptismal Font, and candidates enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist. Finally, like Jesus emerging from the tomb, we joyously emerge from the church and enter the Easter Season.

This past week, our liturgical consultant Ken Griesemer gave two of four parish presentations on liturgy as it pertains to our new church designs. One of the main focus areas was on "approach and entry" of the church. From the parking lot – even from I-94, how might people experience God's presence as they approach and enter this church, on the Easter Vigil and throughout the year? How will this church show the Light of Christ to all who see it and enter its doors? More importantly, how will we, the Body of Christ, show that Light to all who we encounter? Every time we enter the church, we will also emerge from it, going forth as Bearers of Christ and light to the darkness. Easter is coming soon!

Stewardship Church of St. Mary**Total Adult Offering** \$4,894.00**Additional Gifts Received**

Loose 1,211.10

Children 5.60

Sponsor a Child 31.00

Catholic Relief Collection 236.00

St. Cloud Visitor 51.00

Total additional gifts received **\$1,534.70****Total Regular Offering** **\$4,894.00****Budgeted Regular Adult Offering** **\$8,077.00****St. Mary's Ed. Endowment Fund** **\$1,050.00**

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for helping *Jesus in disguise*. Your contribution will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.uscb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**St. Mary's School News**

During this Lenten season we are collecting new baby items such as diapers, onesies and clothing (Infant to 4T), socks, simlac formula, pacifiers and small toys. If you would like to participate in this Lenten project with us you can drop the items off at school. These products will go to Options for Women in Sauk Centre and the Melrose Food Shelf.

We are also collecting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars that will be given to Father John Schwieters and Father Danny Ohmann for their missions.

Living Stations will be presented by the students of SMS on March 23, at 1:30, in the St. Mary's School gym.

Thank you to everyone that is using the SMS\$4Kids program. So far this year we are looking to have around \$6500 after expenses and tuition reimbursements which will be used to buy playground equipment. If you are not using scrip right now and are interested in starting please contact the school. 320-256-4257.

On Wednesday, March 7, the School Board met with members from the Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Building Team and Fr. Marv to discuss the school's future plans for lunch. All committees were updated on the lunch plans for May and advised if the plan is successful this will be the plan for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Lunch will be served at St. Mary's for the month of May and catered by Cornerstone. From there we talked very seriously about building a multi-use room on to the school, which would be used by students to eat lunch. All of the committees are working together to come up with a solution that will be best for the students at St. Mary's School.

Abbott John and the monks of St. John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abbey Church on Saturday, March 24, the evening **before** Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the service, with its special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning of your Holy Week. A reception will follow in the Abbey Chapter House and will include light refreshments. Please join us for this special vigil service, Saturday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. And feel free to bring a friend. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$6,347.12
Reg. Adult Offering	1,535.00
Children	5.00
Plate/Loose	54.00
Votives	3.00
Catholic United Breakfast	4,705.12
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Catholic Relief	25.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 25, 8 a.m.

– (S) Lauren Dehmer, Luke Dehmer; (L) Linda Wenker, Herman Lensing; (U) Roger Welle, Chuck Winter; (GB) Jim & Ruth Wehlage; (EM) (B) Mike Barten

Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter flowers, please place your donation in the collection and mark it “flowers”.

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

Thank you to all who supported the Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction on February 17th. The event raised \$43,200 for St. John's- St. Andrew's Catholic School!

Student led **Stations of the Cross** on **Friday, March 23rd** are at **St. John's Church in Meire Grove at 2:00 pm.**

St. John's - St. Andrew's students will present the *Passion of Christ* on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, March 28th at 1:00 pm at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. All are welcome!

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2018-2019 school year will be Tuesday, April 10th from 8:00 am - 2:25 pm at St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School. Children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 can spend a full day in the Kindergarten classroom with the current class. Call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

Preschool Open House will be Wednesday, April 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for children ages 3-5 years old. Come and check out the classroom, meet the teacher and enjoy some fun activities. Please call the school at 987-3133 for more information and registration.

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.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$2,239.10
Reg. Adult Offering	1,915.00
Children	3.50
Plate/Loose	107.00
Votives	68.60
St. Cloud Visitor	40.00
Catholic Relief	105.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, March 24, 4 p.m.

– (S) Brooke Klaphake, Brooke Meyer; (L) Rita Meyer, Jim Leukam; (U) Dennis Schmiesing, Denis Schneider; (GB) Wilfred & Donna Hinnenkamp; (EM) (B) John Nathe; (B-choir) Denis Schneider

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Join Bishop Kettler, Dr. Tom Burnford, and a host of old and new friends at this year's **Breakfast with the Bishop**. Thursday May 3rd, 2018, 8-9 a.m. Gorecki Center, College of St. Bens. Make a gift to CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, an endowed fund to assist Catholic students grades 1 through 8. Interested in reserving a seat, or hosting a table? Call Alice Coudron at 320-258-7656, or email: ACoudron@gw.stcdio.org

Firearms safety class registration for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club will be Monday, April 2nd, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Meire Grove City Hall. Classroom training will be each Saturday in April starting at 8:00 am - noon. Class schedule will be handed out at registration. Must be 11 years of age to participate. Class size is limited to 25 participants. For questions please call Matt Silbernack (987-3210).

YOU ARE INVITED

March 21: “500” cards 1:30 p.m. at the Melrose Senior Center. All are welcome.

March 23, 24 & 25: St. Francis Parish, St. Francis, MN, present the play “Journey With Jesus to Calvary,” on March 23 & 24 at 7:30 p.m. and March 25, at 1 p.m.

March 25: St. Martin Baseball breakfast, serving 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

March 25: St. Mary's Mission Society, Bingo, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Melrose.

March 25: St. Francis de Sales Church, Belgrade, sausage supper. Serving 2 - 7 p.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center.

March 26: St. Joseph's Parish Grey Eagle, Fish Fry and meat raffle at the HUB Supper Club, serving 4:30 - 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$743.75
Reg. Adult Offering	610.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	37.75
Votives	57.00
Rec. Club Garbage Pickup	35.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 25, 10 a.m.

– (S) Samantha Lieser, Travis Bertram; (L) Greta Schoenberg, Pete LeClaire; (U) Chico Welle, Ron Welle; (B) Gary P. Lieser; (RL) Werner & Marilyn Gruber; (CC) Dennis Orbeck, Marvin Rademacher; (HK) Theresa Lieser, Pam Loehr, Joyce Meyer

Banns of Marriage I

Christopher Meyer & Ashley Bertram

March 21: There will be Stations of The Cross in Spring Hill at 7:30 p.m. everyone is welcome.

Reminder: Cash Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please return ticket stubs, money & any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Duane Moscho, Karen Rademacher, Schwagels Store or Spring Hill collection by April 1, 2018 or sooner. Thank you for your participation.

Anyone who wishes to donate an Easter Lily or any other flower, in memory of a loved one, to be placed on our altars for Easter, please try to have it at the church by Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28th. Just set them in the baby room, there will be enclosure cards and enclosure holders on a table in the baby room which you can use to mark your flowers. Thank you.

St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale on April 8, serving 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.. Serving spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk & coffee at the Spring Hill church basement. Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale please bring to the church basement Sunday morning.

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March 27: Elrosa Senior Citizens bologna days, serving 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Bucky's Bar, Elrosa

April 8: St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale. Serving 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

April 8: Boy Scout breakfast, serving 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. at the Melrose American Legion.

April 15: St. John's Church, Meire Grove, Annual Spring Supper, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Menu includes baked chicken, real mashed potatoes, dressing, creamed peas, ham and all the trimmings and pie for dessert.

April 22: St. Mary's, Melrose, Christian Mothers breakfast. More details to come.

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