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ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Parish Council Message ...

• **Church Building Team Update:**

- The Construction Committee and Design Committee are working on many items including color and type of the interior stone, altar platform, ramps, walls behind the altar, floor covering, pews, altar, ambo, tabernacle, chairs, trim, beams, concrete floor, granite tile, carpeting for the aisles and ambulatory, wainscoting, walls, ceiling, bathroom spaces, administration space, screening over chambers for a future organ, acoustic panels and vestibule carpet.

- **There is much work occurring by many to Build Our Church!** This work continues to be a reflection of our parishioners commitment and many different gifts for our Church. We are grateful for all of your work, prayers and support!

• **St. Mary's School Update:**

- We are also very thankful for all the volunteers, parents, faculty and staff for all of your work and support of the new all day preschool program and the playground improvements!
- "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness." Romans 12:4-8

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ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2019

St. Mary - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español SMS
Tuesday, 7:30 am †Ray Wenker **Pine Villa**
Wednesday, 7:30 am †††Tom, Jamie, Brenda Seanger
& Josh Mollner **Pine Villa**
Thursday, 7:30 am †Tony Klaphake **Pine Villa**
Friday, 8:30 am ††Larry & Mae Wiechmann All
School SMS
Saturday, 2:00 pm Kali Pohlmann & Tyler Schmiesing
(Nuptial Mass at NM)
Saturday, 5:00 pm †Lorriane Wenker SMS
Sunday, 9:30 am ††Ray & Agnes Maus **Pine Villa**
Sunday, 10:00 am For the People SMS
Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español Genesis Botello
SMS

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Thursday, 8:00 am †Matt Welle
Sunday, 10:00 am †Lillian Schoenberg

St. John - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Sylvester Nietfeld
Sunday, 8:00 am †Loretta Nathe

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Blake Hemker
Friday, 8:15 am †Kenneth "Ken" Roske
Sunday, 8:00 am †Ed Hiltner

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Vernon "Vern" Stroeing Anniv.
Saturday, 4:00 pm For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †LeRoy Finken
Saturday, 8:00 pm †Joe Beuning

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Peter Waldorf
Sunday, 10:00 am †Viola Bertram



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Banns of Marriage III

Kali Pohlmann & Tyler Schmiesing

Banns of Marriage I

Olivia Hinnenkamp & Leon Yaunick

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

09/15 Heather Olmscheid, Melrose—\$25

09/16 Tres Mitchell, Scottsdale Arz—\$25

09/17 Kent Brown, Melrose—\$25

09/18 Dale Middendorf, Sauk Centre—\$25

09/19 Jordan Helmin, Melrose—\$25

09/20 Kay Sawyer, Melrose—\$25

09/21 Rita C Ritter, Melrose—\$25

Parish Council - meets Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Rectory.**Finance Council** - meets Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m. at the Rectory.**One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**
Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

Grade 1, 3-8—Next One in Faith gathering is Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm OR 7:30 pm at St. Mary's gym.

Grade 2—All First Reconciliation/First Communion families (Melrose Elementary, SJSA, and SMS families): our introductory session is Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the St. Mary's school gym. We will be going over many important details about the upcoming year, so please make every effort to be there. For this first session, we ask that parents come with their child.

Grade 9—Next Class—Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30pm.

Grade 10—Next Class—Wednesday, September 25 from 7-9pm in the music room at St. Mary's School. Please bring your Decision Point book, your Bible from last year (if you have it), and one of your parents!

Grade 11—Next Class has been changed to Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM for candidates only. Meet at Whispering Oaks Winery. Please bring your Bible.

Confirmation Save the Dates:November 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm in Spring Hill

for the "cluster parishes"

March 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Meire Grove

for the St. Mary's students

Notice of Safe Environment Training— Each year the United States Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools and faith formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. This year we will be using Safe Touch, Unsafe Touch; A Neighbor; and A Friendly Stranger, for students in grades 1-6. Students in grades 7-11 will be viewing Call to Protect. We will be showing these on Wednesday, October 9. Please see your calendar for times. Parents are welcomed to view the DVD (grade 9-11) prior to its showing or to join us for class. Here is the link for grades 1-6 video: [http://stcdio.org/about/safe-environment safeenvironmenttraining-forstudents/](http://stcdio.org/about/safe-environment-safeenvironmenttraining-forstudents/). If a parent chooses not to have their child(ren) take part in this program, a Declination Statement must be signed and returned to the Faith Formation office prior to October 9. You can find a Declination Statement form on our website under the Faith Formation tab: <https://www.sacredheartfreeport.org/Website%20Pictures/declination-stmnt-Safe%20Environmnt.pdf>.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$29,931.10
Regular Adult Offering	5,449.00
Children	4.00
Loose	1,647.25
New Church (actual funds)	21,865.00
Support a Child.....	5.00
Bahamas Collection.....	785.85
Human Development	175.00

St Mary's School Endowment..... \$20.00

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.

**St. Mary's School News**

Thank you to the St. Mary's Endowment Fund for their donation of \$30,000 to the school. The money is used for the operating budget.

Tickets are available from students who attend St. Mary's School or the school office for the St. Bernards/St. Elizabeth Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast, Bake Sale and Raffle which will be held at the Legion on Sunday, September 29th from 8:30-12:30.

Please be generous to the school children as they seek pledges for our upcoming Marathon/Prayer-A-Thon. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 on this fundraiser. This is a budgeted item in our school budget for the 2019-2020 school year. We also believe in the power of prayer and want to pray for you and your families so send in prayer requests as well. Envelopes will be available on the table in the hallway after Masses.

We celebrate school Masses every Friday at 8:30 in the gym. All are welcome.

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 for your consideration!

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,684.50
Reg. Adult Offering	777.00
Plate/Loose	207.00
Votives	8.00
Fuel Fund	330.00
School Subsidy	20.00
Human Development	30.00
Bahamas Collection	312.50

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. – (S) Dominic Finken, Savannah Finken, (L) Peter VanBeck, (U) Steve Gilk, Peter Heinze, (GB) Jim & Sheryl Braun, (EM) (B) Herman Lensing.

St. Andrew's is in need of, and will be purchasing a new lawnmower. Any donations to help with costs would be greatly appreciated. If interested in making a bid to purchase the old lawnmower please contact Roger Schoenberg. 987-3641.

St. Andrew's will be pouring new ribbons in the cemetery and doing some other cemetery projects. We would appreciate any donations to help with cemetery costs. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it Cemetery. Thank you!



St. John's-St. Andrew's School News
St. John's - St. Andrew's annual Work-a-Thon is Friday, October 11th, 2019. This annual fundraising event is part of the Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education sponsored by the Minnesota Knights of Columbus. SJSA students are sending out fundraising letters and collecting pledges. The pledges raised by our students will help with the everyday operation of the school. If you live in Greenwald or Meire Grove and would like the students to rake your lawn on October 11th, please call the school office at 987-3133. A special Mass will be offered for those who support the Work-a-Thon. Thank you for your support!

SJSA 5th and 6th graders will be experience a variety of outdoor and environmental experiences September 25th-27th at the Audubon Center of the North woods in Sandstone, MN. Please keep them and their chaperones in your prayers.

Preschool openings - St. John's -St. Andrew's has openings for our all-day Wednesday preschool program. The program is for students ages 3-5 and offers a day filled with fun, academics, faith filled activities and much more! Call the school office at 987-3133 for more information.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$2,676.50
Reg. Adult Offering	1,243.00
Plate/Loose	283.00
Votives	20.50
Fuel Fund	750.00
Reimbursement	100.00
Human Development	50.00
Bahamas Collection	230.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Sept. 29, 8 a.m. – (S) Kayla Meyer, Kristin Meyer, (L) Jim Leukam, (U) Herb Imdieke, Jerry Imdieke, (GB) Marvin & Karen Schneider, (EM) (B) Nick Kelzer, Jim Leukam.

Meire Grove Parish Council - Meeting Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee at 7:00 p.m.

Church Cleaning - All members of St. John's Society (that's all of us now, both male and female) are invited to help clean the main level of the church on Monday evening, September 30th, starting at 5:30 pm.

Mark your calendars - October 20th will be the annual St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Potato Pancake and Sausage Supper.

**** If anyone is interested in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays,** you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm – 7 pm or contact Fr. Marv. Please give this some consideration!!

St. John's-St. Andrew's School News
Aluminum can recycling - SJSA received a check for \$126.35 for can recycling. Thank you to all who put their cans in the SJSA recycling trailer. The trailer is located in the south parking lot of St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Thank you to the parents who bring the cans to the recycling center.

YOU ARE INVITED

Sept. 28: 9th Annual Centra-Care-Melrose Harvest Celebration-Oktoberfest at the Melrose American Legion from 1-5:30 p.m. Includes German food, beer sampling, games, raffle and music by Meire Grove Band, Josh Norman Musik Meisters and The Bob Show. Proceeds will help to remodel the Care Center's outdoor courtyard. Call 320-256-1807 for more information.

Sept. 29: Save the date, St. Bernard/ St. Elizabeth Matching Grant Society Breakfast. All proceeds go to St. Mary's School. There will also be a bake sale and raffle.

Oct 1: Blood Drive, Melrose Community from 12:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion, Melrose.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,122.00
Reg. Adult Offering	502.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	8.00
Fuel Fund.....	385.00
Shingles	25.00
School Demo Fund.....	100.00
Stole Fee.....	100.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. – (S) Brandon Stalboerger, Devin Orbeck, (L) Rhonda Sundermann, (U) Dan Hemmesch, Melvin Kalthoff, (EM)(B) Allen Lieser, (RL) Marilyn Gruber, (CC) Tom Stalboerger, Mark Schoenberg, (HK) Mary Miller, Ruth Moscho, Emily Kalthoff.

You are Invited: Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage & Bake Sale in St. Michael's Church Basement, October 26th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and on October 27th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon). Lunch will be available both days.

The demolition of the school has begun and it will be very costly by the time we are finished. We would appreciate any donations to help pay for the job. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it **School Demo**. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED

Oct. 5: St. John's 35th annual Craft/Raffle in Swanville is at the school on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 80 craft booths, country store, cake walk, meal served all day. Come & join us.

Oct. 5: Save the date: WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first Lake Country WINE: Catholic Women's Conference at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria.

Oct. 6: Matching Fund Breakfast, sponsored by St. Leo Court # 786, Catholic Order of Foresters, of New Munich in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. Serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact: 837-5239

Oct. 6: St Alexus Church, West Union Sausage Supper, from 11:30 am. - 6 p.m. All stands open at 11 a.m. Handicap Accessible.

Oct. 20: St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Potato Pancake and Sausage Supper. All are welcome.

October 26 & 27 - You are Invited: Annual Worn-A-Bit Rummage & Bake Sale in St. Michael's Church Basement, October 26th 9:00 am – 1 p.m. and on Oct. 27, 9 a.m.– 12 p.m. (noon). Lunch will be available both days.

November 9: Sacred Heart School, Freepot – Annual Soup & Rummage Sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu: Homemade chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, refreshments & treats.

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