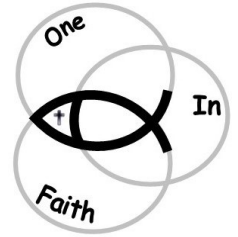


ONE IN FAITH Area Catholic Community of



**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



Fr. Marvin Enneking, Pastor ~ Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor ~ Fr. Arockiya Newton, Parochial Vicar

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2021

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Carol Winter: Administrative Assistant,
GR/MG/SH



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Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit oneinfaith.org
or Church of St. Mary, Melrose Facebook page.

ACC MASS & EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ MARCH 29-APRIL 4

New Parishioners

Please contact the respective parish office to register.

Leaving Our Parish?

If you are leaving our parishes, please call the respective parish office so we can update our census.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email announcements to:
bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

By appointment only. Call the respective parish office.

Marriage

Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and **must** call Deacon Ernie **before setting a date**. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism

St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Andrew, St. John: Call Deacon Ernie.
Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose of Lima: Call Freeport Office.

RCIA

Call Deacon Ernie if you are interested in the RCIA program.

Deacon Ernie Kociemba 320-248-5124
Email: kociemba@meltel.net

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
††Desiderio y José Luis Montañez
Tu 7:30 am †Shawn Salzl & †Jerry Sand
We 7:30 am †Ann M. Roehrl & †Sharon Roehrl Newman
*#Th 6:30 pm Bilingual Mass
For the People
Fr 5:00 pm Good Friday Service
Misa en Español/Spanish
*Fr 7:30 pm Good Friday Service
English
*Sa 8:30 pm Bilingual Mass / For the People
*Su 8:00 am †Albert Overmann
*Su 10:00 am ††Jim & Betty Petermeier
Su 12:30 pm Misa en Español
††Clemencia Chávez y
Guadalupe Hernández

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Kevin Preusser
#Th 7:00 pm For the People
Fr 12:15 pm Good Friday Service
#Su 8:00 am †Vic Elfeling

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Carol Schneider
Fr 3:00 pm Good Friday Service
Sa 8:30 pm For the People
Su 9:00 am ††Norbert & Marilyn Schaefer

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am †Dennis Ritter
Fr 5:00 pm Good Friday Service
#Su 10:00 am †Jack Eveslage,
††Henry & Margie Duclos,
††Vernon & Loretta Eveslage,
†Vicky Fitzgerald

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am †Marcella Klassen
Fr 3:00 pm Good Friday Service
Su 10:00 am †Peter Waldorf

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

#Th 8:00 pm Holy Thursday
Su 8:00 am ††Ray & Mary Ann Barten

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 pm †Gerald Sonnen
Fr 1:00 pm Good Friday Service
Sa 8:30 pm †Joyce Yarke
Su 8:00 am †Angie Meyer

Incense Will Be Used During Mass



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE (M)*Physical Address:* 755 Kraft Drive SE; Melrose, MN 56352**Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$11,687.33
Regular Adult Offering.....	8,670.92
Loose.....	704.00
Child Envelopes.....	5.00
New Church (actual funds).....	1,723.41
Blinds Fund.....	50.00
Votive Candles.....	72.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine.....	34.00
Support a Child.....	120.00
Catholic Relief.....	200.00
Ancient Europe.....	5.00
Initial Offering.....	3.00
Easter.....	40.00
Easter Flowers.....	60.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$20.00
Rectory Fund Collected to Date.....	\$40,000.00

Parish Office Closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The Food Shelf and the Faith and Justice Program will be distributing 600 boxes of food for all families in need in our community on April 6 in the St. Mary's Church parking lot between 4:00 - 6:00 pm. You do not need to register or bring anything.

Easter Flower Offering If anyone would like to make a monetary donation in memory of a loved one, please use the Easter Flower Offering envelope in your packet. If writing a check, make it out to St. Mary's Parish. Indicate in the memo line Easter Flowers.

Prayer Tree There are still some doves on the trees in the entrances of the church. Each dove has the name of a Confirmation candidate on them. We ask that you take a dove and pray for that candidate so their mind and soul will be fully open to receiving the Holy Spirit in their lives. Bishop Kettler will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21 at St. Mary's in Melrose. Please keep all these candidates in your prayers. Thank You.

**St. Mary's Calendar Raffle****Sponsor this week:**

03-21	\$25	Roselyn Matchinsky - Melrose
03-22	\$25	Nicole Carbert - Melrose
03-23	\$25	Lori Drossel - Melrose
03-24	\$50	Dan Schmidt - Melrose
03-25	\$25	Kevin O'Brien - Rogers
03-26	\$25	Jenna Middendorf - Melrose
03-27	\$25	Dennis R. Rademacher - Melrose



One in Faith (4) Administrative Coordinator for Faith Formation The One in Faith 4 cluster of parishes (St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. Michael's, and St. Mary's) is seeking a person to coordinate the administrative responsibilities for their joint faith formation program. This position averages 10 hours per week, but the amount of time per week will vary, depending on the time of year. Although significant computer work is required, the faith formation administrative coordinator is also responsible for initiating and maintaining good communication with our faith formation families. This person helps our parishes in the essential ministry of welcoming families and inviting them into deeper participation in the life of our parish communities.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Manage registration and track throughout year
- Order books and other faith formation materials
- Assist in maintaining the faith formation calendar
- Coordinate communications with parents, parish, parish staff and councils, guest speakers/NET team, etc.
- Act as liaison with Diocese for grant applications, Confirmation, safe environment, retreats, etc.
- Enter and file all paperwork and data entry for Diocesan safe environment, service projects, field trips, parish directory updates, sacramental records updates; coordinate with parish bookkeeper & secretary
- Assist with logistics for sacraments (learning centers; parent materials; First reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation liturgies; etc.); coordinate with Catholic Schools
- Support the mission of the One in Faith parishes
- *Occasional Wednesday evening and Saturday morning work is required.

Education, Experience, and Skills:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- 1 year of administrative assistant experience
- Knowledge of appropriate software, including Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to communicate effectively in written and verbal form
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Please inquire at the Parish Office if interested in applying! 320-256- 4207 or email stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - FREEPORT (FR)*Physical Address:* 106 3rd Avenue NE; Freeport, MN 56331 *Church Basement* 320-836-2191**Weekly Stewardship**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,213.00	Other Donations	
Easter.....	460.00	Votive.....	\$105.60
Plate.....	581.00	Central MN Catholic Magazine...	50.00
First Communion Plate	114.00	Basement Remodel.....	500.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$5,386.00	Easter Flowers.....	290.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	Feed My Starving Children.....	70.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(31.00)	Holy Places.....	55.00
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(15,660.00)	Rice Bowl.....	55.00
		School Support.....	200.00

**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days

Parish Events

Tu	03/30	12:00 pm	Confession
Tu	03/30	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/31		Stations of the Cross after Mass
We	03/31	10:00 am	Bible Study
We	03/31	6:45 pm	Egg Dying - NM
We	03/31	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - NM

Thank you for all the generous support of the Food Shelf. ~The Melrose Area Food Shelf.

Church Basement Update Electrical rough in completed along with inspection. Sheetrock is in the process of being hung, and taping and mudding will begin soon. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project.

Baptized in Christ We welcome **Knox Michael Renneker**, the son of Jake & Tabitha Renneker, to our parish. Know Michael was baptized on Saturday, March 20.

SACRED HEART – FREEPORT (FR) (CONTINUED)

Items for Sale 2 hollow 3 foot doors with door jams and one set of casings per door, 3 toilets and 2 urinals. If interested in any or all of these items, please contact Ron Bertram or the Freeport Office for more information.

Easter Triduum and April Ministry Schedules have been emailed or mailed out. The schedules are also available on the Tri-Parish website.

Colored Easter Eggs for Sale Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$3.50 per dozen. Call the Freeport Office before 2:00 pm on Monday, March 29 to place your order.

Lenten Project: Feed My Starving Children If you are interested in donating to our Tri-Parish Lenten Project, drop an envelope marked Lenten Project in the Sunday collection or at the Freeport Office. SHS also takes up a collection every Wednesday during Lent at the 8:15 am Mass.

Spring Quarter Craze sponsored by the Freeport Christian Women is coming up on Monday, March 29. Only 75 tickets are sold for just \$5. Tickets are selling fast, so if you would like to attend, stop by Décor & More in Freeport to pick up your ticket. Event will be held at the Freeport Comm. Ctr.

Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter (April 11). The Novena begins on Good Friday, April 2. The great promise of this day is the forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to sin, for anyone who would go to Confession and receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this very special Feast day. According to the Divine Mercy Productions, one may receive the Sacrament of Confession twenty days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlets are available in the back of the church.

Sacred Heart Parish Festival 2021 News Mark your calendars for SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021. The Festival Committee is going ahead with planning for our parish festival. We will continue to keep you updated on events as we plan them, but just know that it will be a much smaller version of our previous festivals. With that being said, we will not have many of the stands, so we are asking anyone that does not usually work in the Grand Raffle, Beer Stand, Beer Tickets, Vegas Cards, and Set up/Take down to help out with the Grand Raffle. We are in need of at least 3 couples to help with aspects of all that the Grand Raffle team does. This is a big part of our festival. Please call Deana 320-333-5312 if you have questions, or would like to be added to the Grand Raffle team. Keep watching for more details. Thanks, Parish Festival Committee

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - NEW MUNICH (NM)

Physical Address: 650 Main Street; New Munich, MN 56356 *Church Basement* 320-837-5217

Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,995.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	226.79	Votive.....	\$118.00
First Communion Plate.....	114.00	Easter Flowers.....	70.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$2,335.79	Catholic Relief Services.....	100.00
Amount Needed for Budget**....	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)....	(1,068.21)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(24,625.86)		

Parish Events

Tu	03/30	12:00 pm	Confession - FR
Tu	03/30	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
We	03/31	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We	03/31	6:45 pm	Egg Dying
We	03/31	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross



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New Munich Christian Women are collecting Pennies for "Water For Life." Pennies will be collected during the Lent season. The money collected goes to Catholic Relief Services. Additional information has been posted on Christian Women Bulletin Boards at each entrance. Please drop pennies off at the Freeport Office or call Jackie Massmann at 651-214-0270. Thank you in advance for your support.

Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

Easter Triduum and April Ministry Schedules have been emailed or mailed out. The schedules are also available on the Tri-Parish website.

Colored Easter Eggs for Sale Order your dyed Easter Eggs to support our Tri-Parish Youth. \$3.50 per dozen. Call the Freeport Office before 2:00 pm on Monday, March 29 to place your order.

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Thank you for all the generous support of the Food Shelf. ~The Melrose Area Food Shelf

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR)

Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17; St. Rosa, MN 56331 *Church Basement* 320-836-2537

Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,845.00	Other Donations	
Easter.....	100.00	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$250.00
Plate.....	99.00	Easter Flowers.....	140.00
First Communion Plate.....	114.00	Central MN Catholic Magazine..	50.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,158.00	Feast of St. Joseph - Food Shelf.	313.00
Amount Needed for Budget**....	\$1,995.00	Building Project	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)....	2,163.00	Paid In Full	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$16,236.13	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	

Parish Events

Mo	03/29	9:00am	Quilting
Tu	03/30		Stations of the Cross after Mass
Tu	03/30	12:00 pm	Confession - FR
We	03/31	10:00 am	Bible Study - FR
We	03/31	6:45 pm	Egg Dying - NM
We	03/31	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - NM

The St. Rose Christian Women will hold their quarterly Spring meeting on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 pm in the St. Rose Church Basement. All women are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA - ST. ROSA (SR) (CONTINUED)

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Easter Triduum and April Ministry Schedules have been emailed or mailed out. The schedules are also available on the Tri-Parish website.

Church Addition loan has been paid in full. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Quilting Everyone is welcome to quilt with the group at 9:00 am Mondays or during the week. Any questions call Sara Arvig 320-333-6221.

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Easter Season Reflections Daily reflection booklets for the Easter Season are available in the back of the church.

St. Rose of Lima Festival News Please help us in thanking Mark and Bev Wiechman for joining the festival committee. Thank you! Contact us with any questions, ideas, or suggestions for the 2021 festival. Sara Arvig 320-333-6221, Scott Wiechman 320-249-5611, Lisa Atkinson 763-300-0065, Chris Atkinson 763-221-4172, Mark and Bev Wiechman 320-836-2918

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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL - SPRING HILL (SH)

Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N; Spring Hill, MN 56352 *Church Basement* 320-987-3405

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$1,037.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	672.00
Children.....	2.00
Plate/Loose.....	2.00
Votives.....	46.00
Fuel Fund.....	65.00
Maintenance Fund.....	200.00
Holy Land.....	20.00
Rice Bowl.....	20.00
Catholic Relief.....	10.00

Thank you to Group #3 for cleaning the church thoroughly this week. Good Job!! Well done!!

Easter Flower Offering If anyone would like to make a monetary donation in memory of a loved one, please use the Easter Flower Offering envelope in your packet. If writing a check, make it out to St. Michael's Parish. Indicate in the memo line Easter Flowers. If you prefer to purchase and bring in Easter flowers, please have them in the back of the church by March 29. Thank you!

Cash Raffle Tickets have been distributed. Please return the ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to Sue Meyer, Duane Moscho, Karen Rademacher or put in the collection marked "Cash Raffle" by April 11. Thank you for your participation.

Liturgical Ministries**Good Friday, April 2 - 3:00 pm**

(S) Shantel Gruber, Jack Orbeck
(L) Pete LeClaire, Gary P. Lieser
(U) Randy Bertram, Pat Bertram
(EU) (B) Ruth Heinen
(Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
(RL) Kathy Welle
(CC) Randy Barten, Pat Bertram

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 10:00 am

(S) Paige Gruber, Sam Orbeck
(L) Katherine Orbeck
(U) Randy Bertram, Robert Bertram
(EU) (B) Melvin Kalthoff
(Sacristan) John & Sharon Schulzentsberg
(RL) Marilyn Gruber
(CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer

(HK-Mar. 21-28) Terri Winter, Lisa Wuertz, & Mary Wuertz

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**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)**

Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N; Greenwald, MN 56335 *Church Basement* 320-987-3160

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$1,098.50
Regular Adult Offering.....	870.00
Children.....	1.00
Plate/Loose.....	5.00
Votives.....	12.50
Fuel Fund.....	25.00
Flower Donations.....	60.00
Stole Fee.....	100.00
Catholic Relief.....	25.00

Liturgical Ministries**Holy Thursday, April 1 - 8:00 pm**

(S) Lauren Kulzer, Zachary Rieland
(L) Kathy Gilk
(U) Ron Winter, Bob Worms
(EU) (B) Dustin Gregory

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 8:00 am

(S) Evan Young, Taylor Young
(L) Lauren Dehmer
(U) Jon Worms, Jason Barten
(EU) (B) Ronnie Inderrieden

(HK-April) * Mary Opatrny, Connie Petermeier, Joan Rademacher, Rose Ann Rademacher, Mary Schaefer, Joyce Schoenberg

Mass time change Mass in Greenwald will be at 8:00 pm starting April 10.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - MEIRE GROVE (MG)*Physical Address:* 20 State Highway 4 S; Meire Grove, MN 56352 *Church Basement* 320-987-3631**Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$1,369.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,035.00
Children.....	4.00
Plate/Loose.....	50.00
Votives.....	25.00
Fuel Fund.....	185.00
Flower Donation.....	60.00
Rice Bowl.....	10.00

Prayer Tree There are still some doves on the trees in the entrances of the church. Each dove has the name of a Confirmation candidate on them. We ask that you take a dove and pray for that candidate so their mind and soul will be fully open to receiving the Holy Spirit in their lives. Bishop Kettler will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21 at St. Mary's in Melrose. Please keep all these candidates in your prayers. Thank You.

St. John's Parish is looking for a Janitor and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 987-3233.

**Liturgical Ministries****Good Friday, April 2 - 1:00 pm**

(S) Brook Meyer, Kayla Meyer (L) Rita Meyer, Karen Meyer
(U) Daryl Zenzen, Don Brang, Chad Funk (EU) (B) Jim Leukam, Dan Meyer

Holy Saturday, April 3 - 8:30 pm

(S) Luke Meyer, Miranda Meyer (L) Missy Illies
(U) Gene Imdieke, Herb Imdieke, Jerry Imdieke (EU) (B) Karl Meyer, Char Meyer

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 8:00 am

(S) Kristin Meyer, Tyler Nathe (L) Jim Leukam
(U) Richard Imdieke, Nick Kelzer, Jayme Klapchake
(EU) (B) John Nathe, Abby Zenzen

(HK-April) *Geri Primus, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Julie Wehlage

****Ushers will start taking collections.**

*Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

HISPANIC MINISTRY**Formación de Fe (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)**

♥ **Grados 1-10** - Marque sus calendarios para la Noche de Inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022 el miércoles 14 de abril de 3:00 a 8:00 pm en la Iglesia de Santa María.

♥ **Primera Reconciliación/Primera Comunión: Próxima clase:** Sábado 10 de abril a las 10:00 am St. Mary's School Gym. Sólo estudiantes.

♥ **Grados 1, 3-8: Durante el mes de marzo**, complete el recorrido por la iglesia de San Martín o la Abadía de San Juan y su paquete/asignación de nivel de grado para el mes.

♥ **Grados 1, 3-5: Próxima clase:** 31 de marzo a las 6:00 pm. Reúnanse en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres.

♥ **Grados 6-8: Próxima clase:** Miércoles 7 de abril a las 7:00 pm. Nos vemos en la Iglesia de Santa María. Estudiantes y padres.

♥ **Grado 9: Durante el mes de marzo** complete el recorrido a la iglesia de San Juan (MG) o San Andrés (GW) y su paquete/asignación de nivel de grado para el mes.

♥ **Grado 10: NET Retreat Save the Date:** Lunes 5 de abril de 2:00 a 7:00 pm en Immaculate Conception en New Munich.

♥ **Grado 11: Próxima clase:** 7 de abril a las 7:00 pm. Nos vemos en la Escuela De Santa María. Sólo estudiantes.

El Estante de Alimentos y el Programa Fe y Justicia distribuirán 600 cajas de alimentos para todas las familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad el 6 de abril en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa María entre las 4:00 y las 6:00 pm. No es necesario registrarse ni traer nada.

¿Están buscando un fin de semana perfecto? ¿Un fin de semana para acercarse más? ¿Quieren aprender una técnica de comunicación que le permita a cada pareja explorar áreas importantes de su relación en un espíritu de amor y comprensión? Un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es exactamente lo que buscan. Se pueden escapar de las distracciones de la vida cotidiana y concentrarse en su matrimonio. Los proximos fines de semana son Abril 16-18, 2021 in Olivia, MN and Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. Para aplicar visite <http://ncmarriagecovery.org/faqs-es.php> o para más información pónganse en contacto con Diego y Claudia Gonzalez: 704-698-1010 o Claudiagg@ymail.com.

El Día en Honor del Matrimonio se ha reprogramado para el sábado 2 de Octubre para las parejas que celebran sus 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 o 60 o más aniversarios. Lugar y hora por anunciar. Llame a su respectiva parroquia si desea inscribirse para este evento.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

PASTOR: Fr. Dan Walz **PRINCIPAL:** Kristie Harren
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kathy Welle
SHS BOARD: Amy Wilwerding, Emily Smith, Rick Goebel,
Jamie Engelmeyer, Tamara Welle, Lisa Moscho

Phone: 320-836-2591 Fax: 320-836-2514 www.shsfreeport.org

**Sacred Heart School
Calendar Raffle Winners**

03-21	\$25	Cathy Sparring - Richmond
03-22	\$25	Joan Rademacher - Greenwald
03-23	\$25	Russ Gerads - Royalton
03-24	\$25	Ray Fuchs - Albany
03-25	\$25	Anita Kolles - Elk River
03-26	\$25	John & Yvonne Beste - Freeport
03-27	\$25	Harold Rademacher - Greenwald

♥ **Monday, March 29 - 3rd quarter Report Cards** will be sent home.

♥ **Wednesday, March 31-School Liturgy** will be planned by Mrs. Nienaber and the 4th grade class.

♥ **Wednesday, March 31- Is scheduled as a Retreat Day at SHS.** Students and staff will participate in a Seder Meal, a ceremonial meal that uses symbolic foods, readings, and songs to commemorate the Israelite's Passover from slavery. The afternoon will be spent doing Holy Week/Easter activities.

♥ **Thursday, April 1- Monday, April 5 - Easter Break** - ECC will be open for Child Care on Thursday, April 1 and Monday, April 5. ECC will be closed on Friday, April 2 for Good Friday.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS (CONTINUED)



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
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- ♦ **We are excited to announce** that the Auction4Education has raised an amazing total of \$124,377; this includes \$67,124 from the raffle and \$57,253 from the auction. Many thanks to all the SMS families, friends, and community members for making this event such a wonderful success!
- ♦ **Living the Promise** Fund of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud has granted St. Mary's School \$1,541 to use for tuition assistance. This grant money is based on the number of students enrolled at St. Mary's School.
- ♦ **With deep gratitude for the generous donors**, comprised of businesses, individuals, and organizations throughout the St. Cloud Diocese, St. Mary's School has been awarded \$1,200 to be used for technology. This was awarded to us as a result of a movie presentation we entered in the Great Technology Giveaway sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.
- ♦ **St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup** is set for Friday, April 16. Students will spend the day in activities from 8:00 am - 2:45 pm. Call 320-256-4257 if you have a prospective Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year, and you haven't already contacted us.
- ♦ **There are still openings** for prospective 2021-2022 Little Saints. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. If interested call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.
- ♦ **There will not be school** on Thursday, April 1, Friday, April 2, or Monday, April 5 for Easter.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
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- * **Kindergarten Round-Up** Monday, April 12 from 7:45 am - 2:30 pm. Kindergarten Round-Up gives your child the opportunity to meet our current Kindergarten class, participate in lessons and activities, and enjoy lunch and recess with all St. John's - St. Andrew's students. Kindergarten students attend school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. We offer a full-day preschool on Wednesdays. To RSVP or ask questions, please contact us via phone or email. School office: 320-987-3133. Megan Viere: sjsameganv@gmail.com or Mary Miller: sjsamarym@gmail.com. *Scholarships are available for qualifying families.
- * **SJSA Student Performance** of the song "You Gave" is available on our school website.
- * **Catholic United Financial Raffle** Thank you to all who supported the CUF raffle. SJSA received \$3,140 from the raffle.
- * **School Board Openings** SJSA will have one position open from St. Andrew's Parish and one from St. John's Parish starting the 2021-2022 school year. Each position is a 3 year term.
- * **Confession** The second - sixth grade students attended confession on Thursday, March 25.
- * **Easter Break** There is no school at SJSA April 1-5. School resumes, Tuesday April 6.
- * **Happy Easter** from all of us at SJSA.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- ♦ **Grades 1-10** - Mark your calendars for Registration Night for the 2021-2022 school year on Wednesday, April 21 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. More information will be available soon.
- ♦ **Grades 1-6 - Next Class:** Wednesday, April 7 - Classroom Lesson 6:00 pm.
- ♦ **Grades 7-8 - Next Class:** Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. Please bring notebook, Bible, and pen to class and meet at Sacred Heart School.
- ♦ **Grade 9 - Next Class:** Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. Please bring workbook and pen to class and meet at Sacred Heart School.
- ♦ **Grade 10 - Next Class:** Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. Please bring workbook and pen to class and meet in the body of Church.
 - **NET Retreat Save the Date:** Monday, April 5 from 2:00 - 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in New Munich.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- ♥ **Grades 1-10** - Mark your calendars for Registration Night for the 2021-2022 school year on Wednesday, April 14 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.
- ♥ **First Reconciliation/First Communion: Next Class:** Saturday, April 10 at 10:00 am St. Mary's School Gym. Students only.
- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-8: During the month of March**, complete the St. Martin or St. John's Abbey church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-5: Next Class:** Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents.
- ♥ **Grades 6-8: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Students and parents.
- ♥ **Grade 9: During the month of March**, complete the St. John (MG) or St. Andrew (GW) church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ♥ **Grade 10: NET Retreat Save the Date:** Monday, April 5 from 2:00 - 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in New Munich.
- ♥ **Grade 11: Next Class:** Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mary's School Gym. Students only.



Youth Ministry: Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Rose of Lima

- ♦ **Egg Dying Service Project:** Wednesday, March 31 from 6:45-8:15 pm at Immaculate Conception Church Basement. We will begin the evening by attending the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 and then color eggs. Permission forms were handed out on March 10 and are available on the Tri-Parish bulletin boards.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Mass Time Change Effective the weekend of April 10/11, the Mass time for St. Andrew in Greenwald will change to 8:00 pm on Saturday evening. This change will remain in effect through October 31, 2021 at which time it will change back to 4:00 pm.

Parish Office Closures The Melrose and Freeport Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, April 2. The Melrose Office will also be closed on Monday, April 5.

Congratulations First Communicants We are happy to welcome the following students to the Table of our Lord as they celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 21 at a special Mass. Your joy and smiling faces reminded us of how special the Gift of our Lord in the Eucharist is.

Sacred Heart: Abel Atkinson, Parker Dingmann, Bria Grieve, Abigail Hoeschen, Tucker Hoppe, Kiley Kalthoff, Trevor Ley, Logan Scherping, Chase Viere, Adeline Welle, and Bryan Wilwerding

St. Rose of Lima: Westley Dobmeier, Carter Tschida, and Jace Von Wahlde

Immaculate Conception: Jacilyn Christenson, Thomas (TJ) Elfing, and Wyatt Massmann

St. Martin: Emma Blonigen

Seeking One in Faith (4) Administrative Coordinator for Faith Formation. See St. Mary News section for details.

Bible Study meets Wednesdays at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport at 10:00 am. All are welcome to join us in studying the Gospel of Mark.

House Blessings If you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan, contact the Freeport Office to sign up. He has dates available in mid to late April.

Stations of the Cross – March 29-31

Tuesday, 8:45 am St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday, 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, 7:30 pm St. Michael



Public Rosary will be prayed weekly. We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for. All are invited and welcome!

- Tuesday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in the church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 7:00 am in English in the church in Melrose.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

Look for more information about these and other events in Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine or Local Paper

March 28, Sunday

♦39th Annual Do-Over St. Martin Baseball Breakfast. Take Out or Curbside Pick-up. Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Smoked & Non-smoked Sausage, Liver Sausage, Fried Potatoes, etc. Adults \$9, at the door \$10, children 6-12 \$3, preschool free. Take out or curbside at St. Martin Parish Center.

March 29, Monday

♦Firearms safety class for Green Grove Rod and Gun Club at Meire Grove City Hall at 6:30 pm. Due to COVID restrictions, class size is limited to 25, and masks must be worn. Prior registration can be made by calling Matt Silbernack at 320-470-0944.

April 3, Saturday

♦Annual VFW Easter Egg & Bake Sale fundraiser at the American Legion. Bake Sale begins at 8:00 am and lunch at 11:00 am. Everyone welcome.

April 7, Wednesday

♦Feet First Clinic will be at the Freeport Senior Center. To make a new appointment, call 320-836-2450. Your appointment time is your usual time scheduled. Masks are required.

April 9, Friday

♦Meat Raffle sponsored by the Freeport Lions with proceeds to Sacred Heart School will be held at Pioneer Inn at 7:30 pm.

April 15, Thursday

♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:30 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. 500 and bingo played.

SHS Lenten Collection for Feed My Starving Children See details under Church of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop's Annual Appeal In this final week of our Lenten journey, let us reflect on the great sacrifice Christ made for us. May your prayers and sacrifices during this season lead you to a stronger relationship with our Lord.



Elementary Teacher Wanted Sacred Heart School in Freeport is looking for an energetic elementary teacher who is excited about their faith, has great communication/collaboration skills, and is looking to make a difference in the lives of their students and their coworkers. Please send your letter of interest, resume, copy of teachers license, and three references to Kharren@shsfreeport.org. Mrs. Kristie Harren, Principal Sacred Heart School 320-836-2591.

Loot for Learning Are you ready for Easter? If you have not purchased your Easter ham or marshmallow eggs yet, make sure to stop at Décor and More in Freeport or Sacred Heart School before you head to the store. Coborn's/Cash Wise, Teal's Market, and Walmart can all be purchased on the spot, so you can quickly be on your way shopping. What a great way to support Sacred Heart School without it costing you any more than you would have spent anyway! Make your purchases mean more with the Loot for Learning program!



Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo are held throughout the year. Enhance your faith life with one of the retreats below. For more information or to register, please call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

Men & Women's Silent Holy Week Retreat, March 31-April 3

Women's Silent Retreat, April 16-18

Parish Professionals, Staff & Volunteers Retreat, April 27-28

The Scriptures This Week

Year B, Weekdays - Cycle I

Mo	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tu	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33,36-38
We	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Th	Is 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9	Rv 1:5-8
		Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8,11-14	1 Cor 11:23-26
	Jn 13:1-15

Fr The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Is 52:13-53:12	Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9
	Jn 18:1-19:42

Sa Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a	Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1	Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a,18-28
Rom 6:3-11	Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a,37-43	Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
	Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Prayer Requests...

Please call the parish office to be added to this list.

For the Sick:

Bryan Goebel, Janice Derichs, Leanard Frieze, LeRoy Wolbeck, Walter & Laura Beuning

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- ♦Sacred Heart - Jennie Hiltner.....836-2528
- ♦Immaculate Conception - Bernice Zink.....837-5321
- ♦St. Rose of Lima - Kayla Harren.....333-8461
- ♦St. Mary's256-3746



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