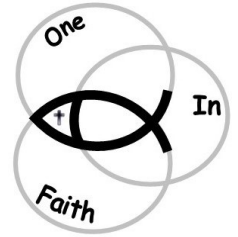


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**St. Mary - Melrose, Sacred Heart - Freeport
Immaculate Conception - New Munich
St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa, St. Michael - Spring Hill
St. Andrew - Greenwald, St. John - Meire Grove**



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

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

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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

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, New Munich

7:30 pm St. Mary, Melrose

8:00 pm St. Andrew, Greenwald

†Brennen Hoppe

For the People

†Marie "Mayme" Indieke

Thursday, November 26

8:00 am Sacred Heart, Freeport

9:00 am St. John, Meire Grove

St. Michael, Spring Hill

10:00 am St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa

†Lori Scherping

†Leo Meyer

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's Mission

†Harvey Rohe



ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 23-29, 2020

ST. MARY - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm Misa en Español

†Abelardo Botello

Tuesday, 8:30 am †Ann M Roehrl/ All School

Wednesday, 8:00 am **NO MASS**

Thursday, 7:30 am **NO MASS**

Friday, 8:30 am **NO MASS**

Saturday, 5:00 pm †Norma Westendorf

Sunday, 10:00 am †Dorine Wiebolt

Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español

†Imelda Aguilar

****All St. Mary's Masses will be at the new Church.**

SACRED HEART - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †Ed Hennen

Friday, 8:15 am ††Henry & Adella Blommel

Sunday, 8:00 am ††LaVern & Alice Fuechtmann

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am **NO MASS**

Saturday, 4:00 pm For the People

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am Herman Wiechman

Sunday, 10:00 am †Loretta Finken

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8:00 am †Sandy Gainer

Sunday, 10:00 am †Jim "Schultz" Stalboerger

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Wednesday, 8:00 am **NO MASS**

Saturday, 4:00 pm †Ken Kulzer

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 am †Angie Meyer

Sunday, 8:00 am †Joseph Younk

No Adoration at Sacred Heart - Freeport on Friday, November 27.

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

Weekly Stewardship

Total.....	\$6,187.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	4,582.00
Loose.....	174.00
Cemetery Fund.....	400.00
New Church (actual funds).....	835.00
All Saints.....	60.00
Thanksgiving.....	260.00
Catholic Charities.....	150.00
Nativity Set.....	10.00
Religious Retirement.....	25.00
St. Mary's School Endowment.....	\$50.00

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsor this week: Melrose Electric Inc. & Melrose/Albany Eye Clinic

11-15	\$25	Brady Helmin - Melrose
11-16	\$25	Frank Hughes - Melrose
11-17	\$25	Stella Schiffler - Melrose
11-18	\$25	Bonita & Mark Maus - Melrose
11-19	\$25	Karen Thostenson - Melrose
11-20	\$25	Donald Wenning - Melrose
11-21	\$25	Ann Schleisman- Westminister



Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

♦ **Thanksgiving.** As we safely gather together in our new church, we are grateful to all of you, our parishioners and beyond, for your patience, understanding, commitment, support, and love. We are also very thankful for all of the support of the ACC including the wonderful parishioners of St. John's of Meire Grove who were so gracious and hospitable in sharing their worship space with us over the past 4 years.

♦ **The Church is its People.** As We (the people) are the Church, we can now worship in a space that has been created with, by, and for us all as we honor the past, pray, and worship in the present, and hope and prepare for the future in faith, as brothers and sisters in Christ.

♦ **All are welcome.** After the St. Mary's School Dedication Mass on Tuesday morning, all St. Mary's Masses and Liturgies will be at our New Church and open to all.

♦ **Love one another.** As we continue our worship and fellowship as a Catholic Parish, an Area Catholic Community and beyond, know that we invite all to join us. This invitation is made with love for us all, including the most vulnerable. This love can be shown by respecting and participating in all MDH Mitigation Requirements, including masking and social distancing and observing maximum occupancy requirements.

♦ **"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."** Psalm 118:24

Died in the hope of Resurrection:

Richard John Van Beck, 90
 Mark Schulzetenberg, 69
 Zida Lorraine Tiemann, 92

Please note that there will still be contractors in the building in the weeks following dedication. If you are visiting the offices and/or church, please be considerate of the work still being completed. We will try our best to minimize disruptions, and we ask the same of anyone visiting. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

St. Mary's Christian Women are raising funds to replace the Nativity Scene behind Finken Water Care. If you would like to donate to this project, please place your check in an envelope marked St. Mary's Church, and in the memo notate Christian Women Nativity Set. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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.....	\$3,338.00	<u>Other Donations</u>	
Thanksgiving.....	60.00	School Support.....	\$10.00
Christmas.....	50.00	Votive.....	272.00
Plate.....	166.00	Christmas Flowers.....	100.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$3,614.00	Human Development.....	20.00
Amount Needed for Budget**...	\$5,399.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)...	(1,785.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(38,882.11)		

Parish Events

Tu 11/24 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
 We 11/25 **No Bible Study**
 Fr 11/27 **No Adoration**
 Sa 11/28 9:00 am Rosary

Thank you to the anonymous donor of \$25,000 towards maintenance for Sacred Heart Church. This is greatly appreciated.

Reminder to the St. Joseph the Worker Council Knights of Columbus members to get your sold and/or purchased raffle tickets returned within the next week. Your help in this fundraiser is Greatly Appreciated. Thank you, Grand Knight Richard Sand



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.....	\$1,655.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	267.00	Steeple Repair.....	\$145.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$1,922.00	Human Development.....	45.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$3,404.00	**Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks, including Holy Days	
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,482.00)		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(25,585.00)		

Parish Events

Tu 11/24 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 We 11/25 **No Bible Study**

Reminder to the St. Joseph the Worker Council Knights of Columbus members to get your sold and/or purchased raffle tickets returned within the next week. Your help in this fundraiser is Greatly Appreciated. Thank you, Grand Knight Richard Sand

Steeple/Roof Repair Fundraiser Immaculate Conception Church's steeple needs a major repair. The estimate to repair is estimated at \$50,000. So far \$23,295 has been raised towards this fund. There is still a ways to go. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this needy cause.



November Food Drive Final Week! St. Ann's Christian Women of Immaculate Conception would like your participation in the November Food Drive for distribution at the Melrose Area Food Shelf. Please donate money, food, or household products until the end of November. Collection boxes will be located at the west and south entrance. If you wish to donate money in the collection basket, please place in an envelope labeled "Immaculate Conception November Food Drive." Thank you for all your support. Happy Thanksgiving!

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.....	\$4,165.00	Other Donations	
Plate.....	71.00	Votive.....	\$176.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$4,236.00	Christmas Flowers.....	10.00
Amount Needed for Budget**.....	\$1,995.00	Human Development.....	100.00
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit).....	(2,241.00)	Building Project	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(2,433.88)		
		Total Due + Interest.....	\$14,062.52

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

Parish Events

Su 11/22 1:00 pm Christian Women **Cancelled**
 Tu 11/24 7:10 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - NM
 We 11/25 **No Bible Study**
 Fr 11/27 7:30 pm Rosary



Baptized in Christ We welcome **Sophia Rose Kerfeld**, the daughter of Eric & Dana Kerfeld, to our parish. Sophia Rose was baptized on November 15.

Cancelled Regretfully the St. Rose CW will cancel the CW fundraiser scheduled for November 22.

Reminder to the St. Joseph the Worker Council Knights of Columbus members to get your sold and/or purchased raffle tickets returned within the next week. Your help in this fundraiser is Greatly Appreciated. Thank you, Grand Knight Richard Sand

Banner Shadow Boxes Thank you to Devin Middendorf for all of his hard work on designing and building the shadow boxes to preserve and display the banners from the early 1900's. Thank you to Bev Wiechman for all the hours she put into repairing the banners. Thank you to everyone who assisted with deciding where they should be hung and to those who hung them. It is a great addition to the church and a wonderful way to preserve some of the church's history.

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.....	\$1,650.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	608.00
Children.....	2.00
Fuel Fund.....	140.00
Stole Fee.....	100.00
Fall Fund.....	800.00

Ho! Ho! Ho! St Michael's Catholic United Financial is having the Annual Christmas Party, Dec. 6th at Extra Innings in Spring Hill. Members meeting begins in St. Michael's church basement at 11:00 a.m. & hot lunch to follow down at Extra Innings at 1:00 p.m. Children's games begin at 1:30 as we wait for Santa to arrive! Ho! Ho! Ho!

St. Michael's Parish is looking for a custodian. Please contact Tony Gruenes if you are interested at 987-3591.

Liturgical Ministries - Thursday, November 26 - 9:00 am

(L) Ralph Klassen
 (U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 29 - 10:00 am

(L) Peter LeClaire
 (U) Allen Lieser & Gary P. Lieser
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber
 (CC) Doreen Schwieters & Tom Stalboerger
 (HK-Nov. 15-22) Cindi Schoenberg, Darlene Schoenberg, & Jackie Schoenberg

****Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.****

Notice If anyone did not get a letter from the Parish Council regarding the Fall Fundraiser, please contact Lisa Wurtz.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW - GREENWALD (GW)*Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N; Greenwald, MN 56335 Church Basement 320-987-3160***Weekly Stewardship**

Total.....	\$3,165.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,320.00
Plate/Loose.....	10.00
Cemetery Fund.....	300.00
Donations.....	1,020.00
Fuel Fund.....	20.00
All Saints.....	320.00
Thanksgiving.....	150.00
Christmas Flowers.....	25.00

Thank You – Thank you for everyone's help in selling raffle tickets and contributing to Barley Days and the breakfast. We collected \$12,511.93 on raffle tickets, \$7,397.00 on Barley Day donations & dues, and \$5,391.00 for the breakfast donations. We have donated \$20,000.00 to the church to be used toward the school. Thank you all!! Christian Women.

Parish Office – The Parish Office in Greenwald will be open on Monday, instead of Tuesday this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

Liturgical Ministries - Wednesday, November 25 - 9:00 am

(L) Peter Van Beck
(U) Jason Barten & David Bertram

Liturgical Ministries - Saturday, November 28 - 4:00 pm

(L) Kathy Gilk
(U) Jim Uphoff & Peter Van Beck
(HK-Nov.) *Kathy Buermann, Sara Dehmer, Rita Eveslage, Amy Frieler, Betty Frieler, and Linda Frieler
Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.

St. Andrew's Parish is looking for a volunteer to represent our parish on the ACC committee. Meetings are every 2 months and include 2 members from each of the 7 parishes in the cluster. If you are willing to serve on this committee, please contact Fr. Marv Enneking at: mgenneking@gmail.com.

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.....	\$2,278.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	852.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose.....	35.00
Votives.....	71.00
Fuel Fund.....	210.00
All Saints.....	110.00
Catholic United Financial - Matching Grant.....	1,000.00

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

Liturgical Ministries - Thursday, November 26 - 9:00 am

(L) Kurt Meyer
(U) Richard Imdieke, Nick Kelzer, & Jayme Klaphake

Liturgical Ministries - Sunday, November 29 - 8:00 am

(L) Kaylee Nathe
(U) John Nathe, Andrew Primus, & John Primus
(HK-Nov.) *Abby Zenzen, Cindy Schneider, Karen Schneider, Linda Schneider, Joy Silbernack, Julie Wehlage

3 ushers needed to cover all doors - be sure to find a replacement if you won't be there.

Until further notice, there will be no Servers, Gift Bearers, or Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Después de las Misas de Dedicación, todas las Misas serán en la nueva iglesia.

Recordatorio Debido a las nuevas regulaciones del COVID-19, requerimos el uso de mascarilla cuando atendamos a la Misa en la Iglesia.

Bautizado/a en Cristo:

Isabella Sanchez Orozco

Formación de Fe (Melrose, Meire Grove, Greenwald, Spring Hill)**Primera clase de Reconciliación / Comunión**

- PRÓXIMA CLASE: 5 de Diciembre a las 10:00 am. Reúnase en el gimnasio SMS. Solo estudiantes.

Grados 1, 3-8, 10:

- Durante el mes de Noviembre, complete la visita a la iglesia de St. Andrew (GW) y su paquete / tarea de nivel de grado para el mes.

Grado 9

- PRÓXIMA CLASE: 2 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm viz Zoom.

Grado 11:

- PRÓXIMA CLASE: Miércoles 9 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm. Reúnase en la iglesia de St. John, Meire Grove.

El Rosario se rezará cada Miércoles a la 1:00 pm en Inglés y los Jueves a las 6:30 pm en español, a un lado de la casa del Padre, según nos lo permita el tiempo. Las intenciones del rosario serán por la salud de nuestra comunidad de la parroquia, y por nuestro país, y por todas las intenciones personales.

IGLESIA DE SANTA MARÍA MENSAJE DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL

- **Acción de Gracias.** Mientras nos reunimos de manera segura en nuestra nueva iglesia, estamos agradecidos con todos ustedes, nuestros feligreses y más allá por su paciencia, comprensión, compromiso, apoyo y amor. También estamos muy agradecidos por todo el apoyo del ACC, incluidos los maravillosos feligreses de St. John's de Meire Grove que fueron tan amables y hospitalarios al compartir su espacio de adoración con nosotros durante los últimos 4 años.
- **La Iglesia son las personas.** Como Nosotros (el pueblo) somos la Iglesia; Ahora podemos adorar en un espacio que ha sido creado con, por y para todos nosotros mientras honramos el pasado, oramos y adoramos en el presente, y esperamos y nos preparamos para el futuro en la fe, como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.
- **Todos son bienvenidos.** Después de la Misa de Dedicación de la Escuela de Santa María el martes por la mañana, todas las Misas y Liturgias de Santa María serán en nuestra Nueva Iglesia y estarán abiertas a todos.
- **Amarse unos a otros.** A medida que continuamos con nuestro culto y compañerismo como parroquia católica, comunidad católica del área y más allá; Sepa que invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros. Esta invitación está hecha con amor para todos, incluidos los más vulnerables. Este amor se puede demostrar respetando y participando en todos los Requisitos del MDH, incluido el enmascaramiento y el distanciamiento social y observando los requisitos de ocupación máxima.
- **"Este es el día que hizo el Señor. Regocijémonos y alegrémonos en ello".** Salmo 118: 24

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

11-15	\$20	Kurt Ritter - New Munich
11-16	\$20	Tammy Gilk - Freeport
11-17	\$20	Wayne Berkholtz - New Munich
11-18	\$20	Christie Zink - New Munich
11-19	\$20	Corey Miller - Albany
11-20	\$20	Christie Zink - New Munich
11-21	\$20	Norb/Audrey Overman - Albany

♥ **Wednesday, November 25 - No School** - It was scheduled as a Retreat Day for Parish & School staff. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the staff will not be meeting as a group. Instead, Mrs. Harren has prepared a "Retreat in a Bag" for them.

♥ **Thursday-Friday, November 26-27 - No School** - For students and staff. Thanksgiving Break!

♥ **Happy Thanksgiving** to all from Sacred Heart School students and staff.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Autumn Nelson **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Jenn Ellering
 Phone: 320-256-4257 www.smsmelrosemn.org

- ♦ **St. Mary's Staff participated** in a staff retreat day on Friday, November 13, reading and discussing the book, A Simple Explanation of THE MASS, in preparation for gathering in our new worship space.
- ♦ **If St. Mary's School** is still learning in person they will be presenting the **SMS Christmas Variety Show** this year instead of a live Christmas play. We hope to share our program with the community later in December.
- ♦ **Take the stress and guesswork** out of Christmas shopping and support St. Mary's School by using **SMSS4Kids**. Buy local and/or national cash cards and a percentage of the card goes back to the school. You can order directly online at www.shopwithscrip.com or call the school. 320-256-4257
- ♦ **Don't forget to use Amazon Smile** to make your Amazon purchases as the holiday season gets closer.



PASTOR: Fr. Marvin Enneking **PRINCIPAL:** Mary Miller **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kristen Pattinson
SJSA BOARD: Janice Funk, Kurt Meyer, Jeron Nathe, Bridget Kasper, Kathy Gilk, Amy Frieler, Kristi Zimmer
 Phone: 320-987-3133 www.sjsaschool.org

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

* **Salt Fundraiser** - Thank you to the Greenwald Elevator and all who purchased softener salt. SJSA made \$3,286.90 in salt sales!

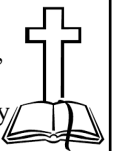
- * **Scrip available** - Scrip gift cards make great stocking stuffers! As you do your holiday shopping, think about using Scrip gift cards. We have a variety of local and national gift cards. Call the school office at 320-987-3133 to purchase Scrip.
- * **Harry's Pizza Sale** - SJSA families are selling Harry's Pizza through December 2. If you'd like to order, contact an SJSA family or call the school at 320-987-3133. Pizza pick-up is Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 - 10:00 am.
- * **Quilt Raffle** - Check out the beautiful quilt pieced and sewn by Rita Mehr and donated by St. Andrew's Christian Women on the St. John's - St. Andrew's Facebook page. Tickets are \$1 a piece. Call the school at 320-987-3133 if you'd like to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on February 13, 2021.
- * **St. John's - St. Andrew's Student Council** is making their Christmas Card List. If you know of someone who would enjoy receiving a Christmas card from the children, call the school office at 320-987-3133 or email Kristen at sjsakristenu@gmail.com. We will get them on the list!

FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Faith Formation: Amy Hoeschen **Asst. Director of Faith Formation:** Chrystal Sand

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa

- **Grades 1-6 - Next Class:** Wednesday, December 2 - Classroom Lesson at 6:00 pm.
- **Grades 7-8 - Next Class:** Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at Sacred Heart School. Please bring notebook, Bible, and pen to class.
- **Grades 9-10 - Next Class:** Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. Grade 9 meet in the church basement, Grade 10 meet in the body of church. Please bring your workbooks, pen, and Bible to class.



Melrose, Spring Hill, Meire Grove, Greenwald

- ♥ **1st Reconciliation/Communion Class:** Next Class: December 5 at 10:00 am. Meet in SMS gym. Students only.
- ♥ **Grades 1, 3-8, 10:** During the month of November, complete the St. Andrew (GW) church tour and your grade level packet/assignment for the month.
- ♥ **Grade 9:** Next Class: Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.
- ♥ **Grade 11:** Next Class: Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. Meet at St. John's Church, Meire Grove.



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Bulletin Deadline Change All One In Faith Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday, and all notices must be to the bulletin editor by 10:00 am Monday, November 23.



Bible Study There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, November 25. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2 at 10:00 am. Watch Facebook and the bulletin for cancellations or changes.

Advent Brochures with confessions opportunities and Mass times are available in the back of all the churches in our ACC.

Advent Enrichment Materials are available in the back of all the churches in our ACC.

House Blessings Anyone who would like to have their house blessed and, if you would like, to share in conversation, a meal, or dessert with Fr. Dan should call the Tri-Parish Office to set up an appointment. House blessings are available select Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Bishop's Annual Appeal We are the Church Together: Our diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times. Diocesan staff continue to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources, and prayers at www.stcdio.org. May God bless you and those you love.

Piano for Sale - Looking for a piano? Immaculate Conception updated their piano and has their previous piano up for sale. One of the speakers is out, but the piano is still in great condition for someone who is learning to play or practice. If you are interested, please contact Amy at the Tri-Parish office, 320-836-2143.



Rosary Location Change Starting on November 25, the rosary held in Melrose will be prayed in our new church.

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

- Wednesday at 1:00 pm in English in our new church in Melrose.
- Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in our new church in Melrose.
- Friday at 7:30 pm in English in the Church gathering space in St. Rosa.
- Saturday at 9:00 am in English inside Sacred Heart Church, Freeport.

Loot for Learning Do you have all your groceries purchased for the Thanksgiving holiday? If not, consider stopping by Décor and More or Sacred Heart School this week to purchase your prepaid gift card to cover the cost of that Thanksgiving feast! Going our shopping after the big meal? Consider purchasing a prepaid gift card to cover the cost of that new big screen TV or other Black Friday Deals. This little extra step can make a big difference for the students of Sacred Heart School. Make your purchases mean more with the Loot for Learning program!



St. Rosa Area Food Drive St. Rosa Lions Club is sponsoring a donation point at RJ's Country Store in St. Rosa. All donations will go to needy families in this area. Anyone is welcome to donate to this Melrose Food Shelf Drive.

Please note that there will still be contractors in the building in the weeks following dedication. If you are visiting the offices and/or church, please be considerate of the work still being completed. We will try our best to minimize disruptions and we ask the same of anyone visiting. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Emma Meyer, 22 years old, attended parochial school here in the parish cluster and is also a recent college graduate in the field of Education. Emma has been called to work as a Missionary in Trujillo, Honduras serving at Farm of the Child. Emma writes that "we were hit hard (Honduras and Central America) from Hurricane Eta. The entire Farm of the Child community evacuated; we have now returned."



Farm of the Child Organization seeks to educate, protect, and promote the healing of body, mind, and soul of at-risk youth in Honduras. Below is the website to make donations <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/29c24e31-21ee-45f6-80da-263b8f7802dc>. Use drop-down menu to choose Emma Meyer as the missionary to sponsor.

Every dollar received helps to make a big difference in the life of a child in need. Donations are 100% tax deductible and directly support the care and well being of the children.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help:

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more information.



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 at 320-256-4207.



"Listen" is the first word of the Rule of Benedict, and is at the heart of discernment. Join other women and Benedictine Sisters from across the Midwest for a series of five evenings in November and December. You'll discover how the Benedictine vows and our values of community, hospitality, prayer, and service can help us hear and understand where God is moving in our lives. When: Wednesdays - November 25, December 2, 9, 16, and 23 6:30 - 8:00 pm; Where: Virtual; Learn more and register here: <https://bit.ly/35h6GRW>; Questions: Please contact Sister Stefanie MacDonald, OSB-vocation@smmsisters.org.

Face Coverings With regard to public liturgies, the Governor's executive order **requires** that people coming to Mass wear a face covering upon entering the church, during Mass, and when exiting the building. The order grants some exemptions from the mandate, including children ages 5 and under and people who are unable to wear or tolerate a face covering due to medical or mental health conditions or other reasons (Minnesota Department of Health Stay Safe MN Guidance for Gatherings: Faith-based Communities, Places of Worship, and Ceremonies July 28, 2020).



ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS (CONTINUED)

Prayer for Our New Bishop Bishop Donald Kettler turned 75 last November, and according to tradition, submitted his request for retirement. A replacement bishop will be appointed by Pope Francis and may take some time. We pray for Bishop Kettler, for his replacement, and for all involved in the selection process.



Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to shepherd Your people and the Holy Spirit to make Your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them Your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak Your will to them. We thank You for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests, and people in love, truth, and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering, and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Radio Resources with Gabriel Media:

- Learn more about and grow in your Catholic faith! Tune in to 1180 AM KYES Catholic Talk Radio featuring Relevant Radio programming as well as local programming including Bishop Donald Kettler, local priests, and area leaders.
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Sacrament of Confession

- Communal Celebration with Individual Confession:**
Wednesday, December 9—5:30 pm & 7:00 pm—*St. Mary, Melrose*
Wednesday, December 9—7:00 pm—*Sacred Heart, Freeport*
Wednesday, December 16—7:30 pm—*St. John, Meire Grove*
- Individual Celebration:**
Thursday, December 17—*Immaculate Conception, New Munich*
—before & after 8:15 am Mass
Tuesday, December 22—*St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa*
—before & after 8:15 am Mass
Tuesday, December 22—7:30 pm—*St. Andrew, Greenwald*
Tuesday, December 22—7:30 pm—*St. John the Baptist, Meire Grove*
Wednesday, December 23—*Sacred Heart, Freeport*
—before & after 8:15 am Mass
Wednesday, December 23—7:30 pm—*St. Michael, Spring Hill*
Wednesday, December 23—7:30 pm—*St. Mary, Melrose*
Or by appointment, contact the respective office.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

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

November 1-December 5, Sunday-Saturday

♦Holiday Goody Tray Don't want to bake for the Holidays? The New Munich Jaycees have you covered. We will be taking orders from November 1 - December 5. We will be getting them ready for you on December 12. 2 dozen assortment of cookies for \$10 or a 1 pound container of holiday candies for \$15. Please contact us at 320-260-7999.

November 27-December 5, Friday-Saturday

♦The area Centered on Christ Catholic Community is hosting an online quilt auction beginning November 27 at 3:00 pm and closes December 5 at 9:00 pm. You can preview the auction at www.32auctions.com/cccccquilt to see all quilts and register for the auction.

November 30, Monday

♦Senior Christmas On-the-Go We are doing a Senior Christmas differently this year. You don't even have to leave your car! We will bring dinner out to you! We are asking you pre-order your meal by contacting President Bobbie 320-260-7999 by November 30. This event is happening on December 8 at 5:30 pm. Remember you have to be 55+.

December 17, Thursday

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

Daily Readings Publications With hymnals no longer being available in churches, parishioners are looking for new ways to follow along with the Mass readings. Publications which include the daily readings and related reflections are available for purchased subscription. Some of the publications are offering free or reduced fee trial subscriptions. Publications include Magnificat, Give Us This Day, and The Word Among Us and are available in both print and digital formats. Sign up by visiting the website below or calling the toll free number.



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Happy Birthday
Fr. Dan!



The Scriptures This Week

Year A, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5	Lk 21:1-4
Tu	Rv 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11
We	Rv 15:1-4	Lk 21:12-19
Th	Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a	Lk 21:20-28
Fr	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2	Lk 21:29-33
Sa	Rv 22:1-7	Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday—

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7	1 Cor 1:3-9
	Mk 13:33-37

Prayer Requests...

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

May They Rest in Peace:

†Richard John Van Beck, †Mark Schulzetenberg,
†Zida Lorraine Tiemann

For the Sick:

Laura Hoppe, Gloria Schneider, Judy Ritter, Kristin Kerfeld, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Beuning, Larry Mareck, Arliss Notch, Arlene Amzen, Frances Fischer, Jesse Job, Dorothy Feldewerd, Harold Stangler, Lornie Middendorf, Luci Christanson, Abby Gertken, Larry Gabel, Nick Hoppe, Walter Beuning, Glen Bueckers, Mary Ann Zierden, Dick Austing, Sue Worms, Joan Schlicht, Ashtyn Fiedler

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

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



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