



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 4, 2018

Parish Council message...

Save the Dates! Announcing upcoming Workshops with Ken:

As part of our ongoing efforts to involve parishioners in the process, learn about Roman Catholic liturgy and theology, and design a beautiful and functional new home for parish life, we have scheduled a series of workshops in March and April. These opportunities to come together will be facilitated by our liturgical design consultant, Ken Griesemer, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Using the current schematic design, we will reflect on the “why” of what we are doing and discuss how the design can best reflect who we are as the People of God. Our feedback will continue to assist the architect, Murray Mack, as the design is refined. Each of the first four sessions will include background information from the rich treasury of Catholic theology and liturgical practice, illustrations, and a review of current design components. There will also be time to ask questions and provide feedback in conversation with your fellow parishioners. In May, we will also schedule an opportunity to review the latest design revisions. Please plan to join us as we learn and grow and share together.

Monday, March 12, 7:00 pm. St. Mary’s School.— Topics: Approach, arrival, main entrance, narthex, support spaces, the daily Mass chapel, and hospitality.

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm. St. Mary’s School.— Topics: The baptismal font, the reconciliation chapel, and the arrangement of the assembly.

Thursday, April 12, 7:00 pm. Location. TBD – Topics: The sanctuary and its furnishings, “universal design” and accessibility, and music ministry placement.

Friday, April 13, 7:00 pm. Location. TBD.— Topics: The reservation of the Blessed Sacrament, shrines and sacred art, and cultural diversity in the Body of Christ.

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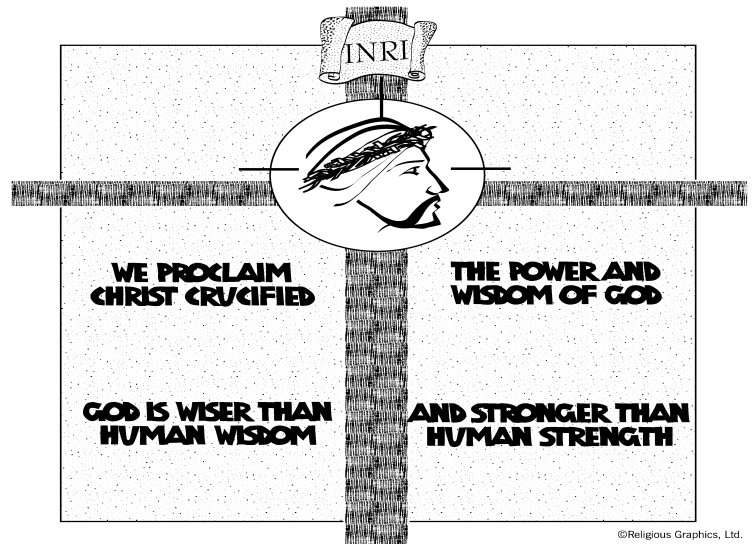
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ONE IN FAITH COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 5 - 11, 2018

MELROSE—Church of St. Mary

Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Misa en Español

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.

††Marie & Richard Winning

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.

†Ervin Duevel

Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Unity of St. Mary’s Parish

Friday, 8:30 a.m.

†Alcuin Sand/ **All School**

Saturday, 5 p.m.

††Fran Schriefels, Cahil Schneider

Sunday 8 a.m.

For the People

Sunday, 9 a.m.

†Pat Carstens /**Pine Villa**

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

†Jim Curto

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Misa en Español

GREENWALD—Church of St. Andrew

Thursday, 8 a.m.

Deceased Relatives of Slominski Family

Sunday, 8 a.m.

†Leona Walz

MEIRE GROVE—Church of St. John

Wednesday, 8 a.m.

†Agnes Imdieke

Saturday, 4 p.m.

†Sylvester Klaphake

SPRING HILL—Church of St. Michael

Monday, 8 a.m.

†Jerry Primus

Tuesday, 8 a.m.

†Viola Wiechmann

Thursday, 8 a.m.

†Maryann Fleischhacker

Sunday 10 a.m.

†Tony Thelen

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday March 7: 7 p.m. - St. John’s

Wednesday March 7: 7:30 p.m. - St. Michael’s

Wednesday March 7: 8 p.m. - St. Andrew’s

Communal Reconciliation Services

Wed., March 14, 7:30 p.m. **St. Andrew’s, Greenwald**

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection

Patricia "Pat" Petermeier, 85.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m.—Leah Seanger, Diane Spoden

Sunday, 8 a.m.—Jazmin & Jenna Finken

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Nathan & Tyler Welle

Weekdays, March 6-8—Kaylee Ellering, Ria Nelson

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

02/25 Kathy Poepping, Melrose—\$25

02/26 Lily Seifermann/Alyssa Rahn, Melrose - \$25

02/27 Alice Loxtercamp, Melrose—\$25

02/28 Alice Moening, Melrose—\$50

03/01 Lois Frericks, Melrose—\$25

03/02 Florence Tschida, Grey Eagle—\$25

03/03 Dan Jansen, Milaca—\$25

Faith Formation (March 7)

Grades 1-6 after school.

Grades 9 and 10 - meet at St Mary's school 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Mission Society - meet March 13, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

CUF breakfast- March 4, 9:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center. All members welcome.

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."

**Upcoming TEC retreats**

March 24-26, 2018, April 14-16

Check out the website at

www.cmtec.org for more info.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Regular Adult Offering..... \$5,696.00

Initial offering 25.00

Total **\$5,721.00**

Additional Gifts Received

Loose 532.50

Children 8.50

St. Cloud Visitor..... 136.00

Total additional gifts received **\$677.10**

Total Regular Offering **\$5,721.00**

Budgeted Regular Adult Offering..... **\$8,077.00**

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help *Jesus in disguise*. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**St. Mary's School News**

Halos to Catholic United Financial for the donation that was made to St. Mary's School from their R.E.new Fund for Catholic Education. This fund is generated by Catholic Families that purchase life insurance from Catholic United Financial.

Thank you for supporting our school breakfast in January. Our profit on the school breakfast was \$4,689.84.

All are invited to the Living Stations being presented by the students of St. Mary's School on Friday, March 23 at 1:30 in the gym.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is in full swing. Families that will be new to St. Mary's School are asked to call 256-4257 for registration details.

Beginning Experience (BE) is providing a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults on April 6-8, 2018 or October 12-14, 2018 at Luther Crest, Alexandria, MN. BE is a program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby enabling them to again love themselves, other, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application or for more information visit <http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com> or call 1-888-565-0178.

On Liturgy - Holy Thursday

--Chris Calderone

Every Mass celebrates the Eucharistic meal and sacrifice that is at the core of our faith. Holy Thursday, in particular, commemorates the Last Supper, shared between Jesus and his disciples on the night of his betrayal. It is a rich liturgy full of powerful rituals that draw the assembly – and the entire Church – to the table of the Lord and to the loving mercy of Christ Jesus.

The Mass begins with the Reception of the Holy Oils. It is one of the few times during the liturgical year that the Ambry – the box or cabinet where the Holy Oils are kept – gets the spotlight. It's a great example of the process we as a community are embarking on. Every church needs an Ambry, including our new church...but what might it look like? How does it show people the sacred nature of what it contains?

The next significant ritual of this Mass is the Washing of the Feet. This is one of only two mandates that Jesus gives his disciples – the other being the breaking and sharing of the Eucharist. In recent times the Church has widened its symbolism and inclusion of people in this ritual, perhaps most notably by the example of Pope Francis washing the feet of prisoners and refugees on Holy Thursday. Whose feet will we wash in our new church? Where and how?

The Holy Thursday liturgy ends dramatically. The Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle and processed to a place of reposition. The starkness of the empty tabernacle, combined with a separate place for Eucharistic Adoration, allows us to respond to Jesus's request to "watch and pray" during his agony in the garden. Some of our deepest and most powerful prayers might be prayed at this time. Let's imagine a sacred space that will lift those prayers up to God on such a holy night as this.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$1,821.50
Reg. Adult Offering	1,535.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	102.00
Votives	30.50
Fuel Fund	10.00
St. Cloud Visitor	40.00
Ash Wednesday	55.00
Maintenance Fund	45.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 11, 8 a.m. – (S) Kole Barten, Karlyann Boecker; (L) Herman Lensing; (U) Jim Uphoff, Peter Van Beck; (GB) Peter & Joni Van Beck; (EM) (B) Mary Opatrny



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

St. John's- St. Andrew's Catholic School received \$570 from the Living the Promise Fund of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud. This grant money is based on the number of students enrolled in our Catholic school. It is to be used for tuition assistance and scholarship money.

All are welcome to join SJSA students for Stations of the Cross, Friday afternoons during Lent at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church.

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.

Preschool-SJSA is now taking names for preschool (ages 3-5) for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call the school office at 987-3133 to place your child's name on the list. Watch the bulletin for preschool open house information.

Harry's Pizza Sales - SJSA students will be selling Harry's Pizzas February 23-March 14th. Please contact the school office at 987-3133 with any questions.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship Church of St. John

Total	\$2,236.50
Reg. Adult Offering	1,930.00
Children	6.25
Plate/Loose	86.50
Votives	33.75
Maintenance Fund	60.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Capital Improvement	20.00
Rice Bowl	10.00
Eastern Europe	70.00

Liturgical Ministries – Saturday, March 10, 4 p.m. – (S) John Brang, Makiya Luetmer; (L) Doug Meyer; (U) Tim Meyer, Jeron Nathe; (GB) Don & Karen Brang; (EM) (B) Nick Kelzer; (B-choir) Jim Leukam

St. Mary's Society - Spring Meeting, Meire Grove church basement. Monday night, March 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and door prize drawing - need to be present to win!

Save the Date: St. John's Church Annual Spring Supper, Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

St. John's School – Items still available for sale: sinks, toilets, shower, fans, etc. For more information please contact Tom Loxtercamp @ 987-3233.

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.

Save the date: December 9, 2018

Confirmation date for St. John's, St. Andrew's and St. Michael's, 2 p.m. in Greenwald.

To all in our One in Faith Community

Bishop's Annual Appeal

God bless the TV Mass, Bishop! We will support the Bishop's Annual Appeal to bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound.

YOU ARE INVITED (CONT).

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

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$512.75
Reg. Adult Offering	401.00
Children	6.00
Plate/Loose	22.75
Votives	56.00
Maintenance Fund	27.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, March 11, 10 a.m. – (S) Brandon Stalboerger, Bryce Gruber; (L) Sue Meyer; (U) Bob Terres, Rick Terres; (B) Ruth Heinen; (RL) Gerald & Marlene Lieser; (CC) Peter Wuertz, Roger Meyer; (HK) Kathy LeClaire, Bev Lieser, Brenda Lieser

St. Michael's Parish Council - meet Tuesday, March 6, 8:00 p.m. and Finance Board will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Hill Baseball Team will have their annual Sausage & Ham Supper, Sunday, March 4th in the Spring Hill Church Basement. Serving from 4 – 8:30 p.m. Every family is asked to bring a pan of bars.

St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale on April 8, serving 10:30 a.m. to 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.

**In need of Mass intentions for
St. Michael's Parish.**

YOU ARE INVITED

March 4: Spring Hill baseball team sausage and ham supper, serving 4 - 8:30 p.m. in the Spring Hill church basement.

March 4 & 21: "500" cards, 1:30 p.m. at the Melrose Senior Center. All are invited.

March 11: St. Margaret's Parish, Lake Henry, breakfast, serving 9 - 12:30 p.m. in the church basement.

March 17: benefit for Joe Elmes who suffered a traumatic infection and is currently at the U of M. 4 - 8 p.m. at the Thunder Lodge, Long Prairie.

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

April 8: St. Michael's Parish, Spring Hill CUF Spaghetti dinner and bake Sale.

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.

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