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ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL

THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 10, 2019



Church of St. Mary Parish PC Message

Photo looking Northwest at the foundation, walls and support of the Gathering Space, Worship Space and Administrative Space.

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign (FIFCC) Update.

- Fundraising continues with new donations coming in weekly. To this date we have been pledged more than \$1,972,706.00 of the goal of \$2,400,00.00.
- All FIFCC pledges and donations are confidential.
- A letter will be mailed to each parish household regarding upcoming FIFCC activities.
- The Church of St. Mary is grateful for all of your activity, participation, support and prayer as we move through this journey together.
- By reaching our goal, we can be assured of completing a beautiful and sacred space during this Phase One of construction. (Worship Space, Gathering Space, Administration Space, Drive Under Canopy and Bell Tower.)

Church Building Team Update.

- Drive through the cemetery and on Kraft Drive to see the work in action!
- Be safe and aware of traffic and others.
- The construction is on schedule!

ACC MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTION ~ NOVEMBER 04 - 10, 2019

St. Mary - Melrose

Monday, 6:30 pm No Misa en Español - Rosario SM
Tuesday, 7:30 am †Mary Ann Primus **Pine Villa**
Wednesday, 7:30 am †Margaret Messerich **Pine Villa**
Thursday, 7:30 am ††Lawrence & Melania Wenning
Pine Villa
Friday, 7:30 am ††Rick & Kevin Schulzetenberg
Pine Villa
Saturday, 5:00 am †Jerry Primus SMS
Sunday, 9:30 am †Leona Blenker **Pine Villa**
Sunday, 10:00 am †Ray Wenker SMS
Sunday, 12:30 pm Misa en Español
††Juana Alvarez & Demecio
Ramirez SMS

St. Andrew - Greenwald

Thursday, 8 a.m. Special Intentions
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. For the People

St. John - Meire Grove

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. †Arlene Meyer
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. ††Sam Schneider & Amy Granby

St. Michael - Spring Hill

Tuesday, 8 a.m. †Jerry Schurman
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. †Stacy Meyer

Sacred Heart - Freeport

Wednesday, 8:15 am †William Wolke
Friday, 8:15 am †Gothard Rademacher
Sunday, 8:00 am ††Lawrence & Laura Scherping

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

Thursday, 8:15 am †Marcella "Sal" Fichtinger Anniv.
Saturday, 4:00 pm For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tuesday, 8:15 am †Lloyd Butkowski
Saturday, 8:00 pm ††Al & Esther Beuning



CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Michael "Mike" Ludwig, 89

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

11/10 Pamela Roske, Melrose—\$25

11/11 Ronald Altendahl, Melrose—\$25

11/12 Dave & Emily Kluempke, Melrose—\$25

12/13 John & Mary Jane Middendorf, Melrose—\$50

12-14 Kurt Klasen Melrose—\$25

11/15 Tammy Beuning, Melrose—\$25

11/16 Dave Bierschbach, Melrose—\$25

Baptism Class - Deacon Ernie will be offering a Baptism class on November 12, 7:30 p.m. at St Andrew's, Greenwald. Pre/registration is required by calling the parish office at 256-4207

Mission Society - meet November 12, 10:30 a.m. at the Melrose Senior Center.

Choir Practice - Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Healing Hearts Suicide Loss Group - will not meet in November.

Any one interested in becoming a lector call the office 256-4207

Raffle Calendars . Please help us make this another successful event. Additional calendars are available at the parish office, Freeport State Bank, Melrose branch and CMCU /Melrose branch.

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.

Low Gluten Hosts are available to individuals that have a gluten-intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than .001% gluten and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts please contact your parish office or your pastor. When you are planning to have a low gluten host for Mass, it will be necessary to have the host within a pyx (the parish can provide a pyx), and to be placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to make Father aware that you are present prior to Mass and that you will be in his Communion line.

One in Faith ~ Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

Grade 1, 3-8—Next Class is Wednesday, December 4.

6:00 pm **OR** 7:30 pm session at St. Mary's Gym

First Rec./First Communion— Next Class is Wednesday,
 November 13 from 6:00-7:15 pm.

Grade 9—Next Class— Saturday, December 7, service project

Grade 10—Next Class—Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

Grade 11— Next Class—Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm

Bulletins are available at the parish offices which are located at the west end of the church.

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$8,032.00
Regular Adult Offering	5,884.00
Loose.....	473.00
New Church (actual funds)	395.00
World Mission.....	25.00
All Saints.....	605.00
Support a Child	5.00
Thanksgiving.....	35.00
Catholic Charities.....	30.00
Cemetery Funds	20.00

St Mary's School Endowment.....\$25.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life at all stages through education and other initiatives in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**St. Mary's School News**

The 6th graders will be presenting their annual Wax Museum on Friday, November 22, from 1:15-2:20 p.m. in the school gym. The time period highlighted at this event will be 1990-2010. All are welcome.

St. Mary's School will host a Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 11th at 8:45 in the school gym. All are welcome.

Save the date! St. Mary's Christmas Program! Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose Area Public School, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Little Saints program at 10:00 at St. Mary's School.

Teacher Parent Conferences are being held Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th from 3:00-7:00.

From the Pastor...

Emails or text messages using Catholic Priests names that you may have received asking for money or gift cards or anything else are scams. My email address is on the front of the bulletin. Please know that **I WILL NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR MONEY OR ANYTHING ELSE WITHIN AN EMAIL OR TEXT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE CON ARTISTS WHO SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU BY CLAIMING TO BE SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.** Always be cautious of anyone requesting things from you in an email or text message.

In Christ, Fr. Marv

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!!

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$2,412.63
Reg. Adult Offering	1110.00
Children	4.00
Plate/Loose	158.13
Votives	20.00
Cemetery Fund.....	5.00
All Saints	115.50
Maintenance – South Wall.....	1,000.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Bella Braun, Isaiah Gilk, (L) Julie Kulzer, (U) Mark Silbernack, Ben Stepan, (GB) Pat & Deb Keller, (EM) (B) Clarine Beier.

In recognition of **World Service Day** the **Greenwald Lions Club** will be hosting a party for the Senior of our Tri-Parishes of Greenwald, Meire Grove and Spring Hill on November 14th at Woody's Bar, Greenwald from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be cards, games, refreshments and prizes. Lunch will be served at 4:00 p.m.

Work has begun on the new gates and other projects at the cemetery. We would like to thank the parishioners and organizations who so generously donated to the Lawn Mower Fund and the Cemetery project. These are the amounts raised to date: Lawn Mower Donations \$4,675 and Cemetery project \$1,290.

**** 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!!**

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$2,023.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,255.00
Plate/Loose	162.00
Votives	56.00
Cemetery Fund.....	30.00
Fuel Fund	200.00
School Subsidy	60.00
All Saints.....	60.00
Stole Fees.....	200.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 17, 8:00 a.m. – (S) Payton Nathe, Tyler Nathe, (L) Doug Meyer, (U) John Nathe, John Primus, (GB) Wayne & Ruth Klaphake, (EM) (B) Nick Kelzer, Jim Leukam.

Please join us for a night of fun during the holidays....**BINGO!** Sunday night, December 29th, in the Meire Grove Church basement. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 7. 20 games for \$20.00. Lunch included. Root beer floats available for an additional charge. At 8 pm we will do our Raffle drawings. Grand Prize = \$2000.00. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket (\$20.00 each), please contact any St. John's parishioner.

St. John's Society Annual Christmas party and meeting Meire Grove Church basement Tuesday night, December 10th, 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited. Refreshments will be served. Door prize drawings. The St. John's Society is now a combined effort of both men (the former St. Joseph Society) and women (the former St. Mary's Society). We take a team approach to leadership. We would greatly welcome anyone to join our team. Please give it some careful consideration. We're fun people to hang with!

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$2,103.00
Reg. Adult Offering	1,411.00
Children	2.00
Plate/Loose	24.00
Votives.....	52.00
All Saints	133.00
Shingling Fund	225.00
School Demolition.....	256.00

Liturgical Ministries – Sunday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. – (S) Jack Orbeck, Sam Orbeck, (L) Ralph Klassen, (U) Ron Welle, Steve Welle, (EM)(B) Gary P. Lieser, (RL) Tony & Mary Gruenes, (CC) Dennis Orbeck, Marvin Rademacher, (HK) Dorine Schwagel, Doreen Schwieters, Lou Spanier.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Demolition of the School and the Shingling Fund. Totals to date are: Demolition Fund \$31,350 and Shingling Fund \$17,625. More funds will be needed to tear down the school. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it **School Demo**. Thank you !

There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 24th along with the Men's Breakfast at St. Michael's Parish in Spring Hill. If you wish to donate any baked goods, pickles, noodles, or whatever it would be Greatly Appreciated. Please have it down in the Church basement either Saturday, November 23rd or Sunday morning, November 24th by 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will go directly to our parish.

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YOU ARE INVITED


Nov. 13: The Melrose Area Senior Community Center will host their monthly soup & bread luncheon from 11:30 - 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Free will offering.

November 14: Greenwald Lions will recognize World Service Day for the Seniors of Greenwald, Meire Grove and Spring Hill by hosting a party at Woody's Bar from 2 – 4 pm

Nov. 17: Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids, Turkey Bingo, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 24: St. Michael's Men's Society Breakfast, Spring Hill. Serving Sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce and beverage from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale. Everyone Welcome!

Feb. 29: St Mary's School Auction 4 Education. The theme is "The North Woods.

 **St. John's-St. Andrew's School News**
Veteran's Day - SJSA students and staff will participate in the Veteran's Day program at Melrose Public School on Monday, November 11th.

Student Council Service Project - The SJSA student council is collecting old towels, sheets, and blankets for the pound at Minnesota Veterinary Associates in Melrose. If you'd like to donate, please drop your items off at the school during school hours by November 26th. The students will also be making fleece chew toys for the dogs in the pound. If you have any fleece fabric you'd like to donate, please drop that off at the school as well. Any questions, call the school office at 987-3133.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, November 14th from 2:30 - 7:00 pm.

There is no school at SJSA and the Melrose District on Friday, November 15th.

Scrip - Think Scrip for your holiday shopping! We have a variety of local and national gift cards. Gift cards make great gifts or a stocking stuffers.

Box Tops - Please continue to clip Box Tops! General Mills will continue to honor them until they are expired. Big G is fazing out clipping and is using a receipt scanner in the Box Top app. If you haven't downloaded the app, please do!

Aluminum Can Recycling - SJSA collection site is in the south parking lot of St. John's Church. Thank you for recycling with SJSA!

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