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Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB, Pastor

**Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community!**

Rev. Mr. Rick Scherping, Deacon

Visitors are always welcome at our celebrations. For information about our three parish communities or about Sacred Heart School, please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 320-836-2143 or visit our websites, [Sacredheartfreeport.org](http://Sacredheartfreeport.org), [Newmunichchurch.org](http://Newmunichchurch.org), or [Strosachurch.org](http://Strosachurch.org). Parish bulletins and calendars are available on-line at our Tri-parish websites. **Weekly Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Thursday before 9:00 AM.** Please e-mail announcements/correspondence to [triparish@albanytel.com](mailto:triparish@albanytel.com) or send to: Tri-parish Office, 106 3rd Ave N E, Freeport MN 56331-0155.

**From the Pastor...**

**Lenten Penance Services for March 2015**

"Come back to me with all your heart, don't let fear keep you apart". In addition to individual opportunities for Reconciliation 15 minutes before the daily and Saturday evening masses, the following communal celebrations are also available:

March 11	Wed	3:30pm	Immac. Conception, New Munich
March 12	Thu	1:00pm	Sacred Heart, Freeport (SHS)
March 16	Mon	7:00pm	St. Boniface, Cold Spring
March 17	Tue	8:00pm	Immac. Conception, New Munich
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Freeport (Gr 7-8)</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:15pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Freeport (Gr 9-10)</b>
March 19	Thu	8:00pm	Sacred Heart, Freeport
March 25	Wed	4:30pm	St. Mary's, Melrose
March 25	Wed	7:30pm	St. Mary's, Melrose

Note  
Change

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** God commands us to pass our faith to coming generations, to teach our children! Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports, among other ministries, training for catechists across the diocese. Thank you for giving to the Appeal.

**Food for Kidz on Saturday, March 28**, will once again be our special tri-parish and community opportunity to channel some of our Lenten almsgiving to help feed starving children.

**Goal # 1:** to raise \$12,000 to pay for the special dry food products for 80,000 meals that will be brought to the Community Center in Freeport by truck on Saturday, March 28 (that's just 15 cents per meal!). To do this, we need your donations or pledges in the next two weeks, so that we know how much of the food product we should have loaded on the semi that Food for Kidz will send to us for packaging that day. They usually bring a little extra in case we have late donations, but we don't want to run out of food to package and have to send volunteers home early.

**Goal # 2:** to gather two shifts of 125 volunteers each to package the food by measuring it into individual bags of six meals each, seal them and then pack them in boxes so that they can be shipped to carefully guarded and supervised programs that feed starving children locally and throughout the world. Once the bags arrive on site, the family just adds hot water to the dried food and supplements and our fifteen cent meal will support a starving child for a day!

**TO DONATE MONEY**



to buy the food products, please make your check out to *Food for Kidz*, put your donation in an envelope labeled **FOOD FOR KIDZ** (add your name, envelope number and parish if you want your gift to be included in your annual contribution report), then drop it in the collection or bring it to the Tri-parish Office by **Wednesday, March 18**. Our goal is to raise \$12,000 to purchase food for 80,000

meals. Donations and pledges so far total \$2,600, so we still have \$9,400 to go to reach our goal.

**TO SIGN UP to help package food** on Saturday, March 28, at the Freeport Community Center, you can call the Tri-parish Office at 836-2143 or e-mail [Triparish@albanytel.com](mailto:Triparish@albanytel.com) Wednesday, March 18 and give the name and age of each volunteer and the shift want: **Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Freeport Community Center:**

**First Shift 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, or Second Shift 1:00—3:00 PM**

We will need about 250 volunteers to package food. Our donors and volunteers in the past were members of our parishes and area churches, local businesses, service organizations or clubs like 4-H and NHS, and anyone wanting to do something about world hunger in a hands-on way. Please keep this date and Lenten project in mind as we look for ways to share our gifts with others in need.

**Status of 1st Shift Volunteers, 11:00am-1:00pm, totals so far:**

**11** **113 more volunteers needed**

**Status of 2nd Shift Volunteers, 1:00pm-3:00pm, totals so far:**

**2** **123 more volunteers needed**

**From Deacon Rick...**

**Valentine's Dinner...** "Thank you" to those who attended the Valentine's Dinner for widows and widowers as guests, also special recognition to Heidi Hollenkamp & Jan Notch who prepared the meal and to those who served the delicious meal, to Charlie's Café for their donation! Please remember the prayer which Jim & Maureen Otremba prayed with us, for we truly are sons/daughters of Christ: (Place hand on heart) *Dear God, Thank you that you have adopted me, and that I am your son/daughter. Help me to know that I am good, I am holy, and I am loved. Help me to be the best son/daughter I can be today. Amen.*

3rd Sunday of Lent, Cycle B, Weekdays-Year I March 8, 2015

## Masses at Freeport

March 9 - 15, 2015

Mo 8:15am Communion Service  
 Tu 8:15am Communion Service  
 We 8:15am †Norb Renneker  
 Th 8:15am Communion Service  
 Fr 8:15am †Cyril Schneider  
 Sa 4:00pm †La Vern Fuechtmann, Anniv  
**Su 10:30am First Communion Mass**  
 For the Members of our 3 Parishes

## Sacred Heart Parish Events

Su 3-8 7:00pm Harmony Practice—NM  
 Tu 3-10 7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal  
 Th 3-12 1:00pm Penance Service SHS  
 Th 3-12 3:00pm Guitar Practice til 5pm  
 Fr 3-13 **9am-1pm** Eucharistic Adoration  
**1:00PM** 1st. Communion Practice  
 Sa 3-14 11:00am Lions Breakfast Set up  
 Su 3-15 8:30am Freeport Lions Breakfast  
 Su 3-15 7:00pm "500" Card Party Changes  
 Tu 3-17 3:30pm Penance Service  
**We 3-18 7:30pm Penance Service Grades 7-8**  
**We 3-18 8:15pm Penance Service Grades 9-10**  
 Th 3-19 8:00pm Penance Service  
 Fr 3-20 3:30pm Teen Bible Study til 4:30pm  
 Sa 3-21 9:00am Church Cleaning

**Freeport Lions Breakfast next Sunday, March 15, 8:30am-12:30pm** in the church basement, serving pancakes, sausage, potatoes, eggs, toppings, beverages.



Tickets: advance \$7 available from Lion members, Charlies Café, Ackies PI, Corner Pub. At the Door \$7.50, Children 5-12 \$3, under 5 FREE. Proceeds will go to Freeport Community Projects.

**10:30am Mass Next Sunday** for First Communion. All are welcome.

**"500" Card Party** Sunday, March 15 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Lunch workers: Brenda Goebel / Mary Ann Harren.

**Scrubber Up-date and Up-grade** Thanks to generous anonymous donations of \$1500, \$500 and \$200, we are looking at future needs of our parish and considering an up-grade to a battery-powered scrubber to eliminate the hassle of dealing with an electrical cord. We could use additional gifts to cover the \$3,150 cost. Please see Gary Meyer or Fr. Roger for info.

**Annual Spring Cleaning!** Our annual church cleaning will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 am. All men, women, teenagers and children are welcomed to come. Please bring your scrub pail, rags and brushes. The church will provide the cleaning products. Coffee and rolls will be served. If you have any questions, call Pam Scherping at 320-836-2920.

**Festival News** We are busy planning **Festival 2015—July 18/19**. Mark your calendars!  
 ♥We are talking about bringing back the **Country Store** due to popular demand, and could consider this option if 2-4 people were willing to Chair and Co-Chair. That seems to be our biggest Challenge with Stands. Call Deana at 320-836-7068 if you would like to chair this stand.  
 ♥We are **still looking for Chair and Co-Chair** persons for the following stands: Fried Bread, Saturday Night Hamburger Stand, Water Wars, Dunk Tank, Bounce Houses. If you would be a Chair, let me know. We are working on the schedule. Thanks to all who already agreed to be Chairs.  
 ♥Tell your Family and Friends. We have the **Fabulous Armadillos** Saturday night after Polka Mass—**NO cover charge**. You do not want to miss this. *Thanks! Deana, Chris, Gwen and Joe*

## Masses at New Munich

March 9 - 15, 2015

Th 8:15am †Luella Humbert  
**Fr 8:00pm Stations/Mass** †Quentin Mayers  
 Su 9:00am Members of Sts Ann & Joseph Soc.

## Immaculate Conception Events

Su 3-8 8:30am Christian Women Bake Sale  
 Su 3-8 8:30am New Munich Lions Breakfast  
 Su 3-8 7:00pm Harmony Practice  
 We 3-11 3:30pm Penance Service  
 Su 3-15 10:00am St Ann/St Joseph Soc. Brkfst  
 Tu 3-17 8:00pm Penance Service

## New Munich Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, March 8.



Serving eggs, applesauce, cinnamon bread, toppings and beverage, 8:30am-12:30pm in the Church basement. Tickets \$8.00.

Proceeds go to Eyesight & Hearing Preservation, Leader Dog, L.C.I.F., and Local Community Projects.

## Christian Women Bake Sale:

Immaculate Conception Christian Women will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the New Munich Lions Breakfast on March 8.



**St. Ann and St. Joseph Societies** will meet Sunday, March 15, after the 9:00 am mass in the church basement. Coffee and rolls will be served.

**Munichfest News** We are still looking for other businesses/groups/individuals to donate for some or all of the cost of the Buck Band for Munichfest this year. Please contact Mike and Amy Van Beck at 320-290-8564 or [mvanbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:mvanbeck@hotmail.com) if interested.

## Masses at St. Rosa

March 9 - 15, 2015

Tu 8:00am For Our Seminarians Derek & Zach  
**Fr 8:00pm Stations and Communion Service**  
 Sa 8:00pm †Gene Bueckers, Anniv.  
**Su 9:30am** †Vic Elfering, Anniv

## St. Rose of Lima Parish Events

Su 3-8 7:00pm Harmony Practice—NM  
 Su 3-8 8:00pm CUF Quarterly Meeting  
 Mo 3-9 7:30pm Christian Women Meeting  
 Tu 3-10 1-8pm Millwood Twnshp Election/Mtg  
 Th 3-12 9:00am Quilting, Group 12  
 Fr 3-13 7:00pm Teen Bible Study til 8:00pm  
 Su 3-15 9:30am CUF Mass/Member Breakfast  
 Tu 3-17 9:00am Quilting  
 We 3-18 7:30pm Confirmation Class til 9:00pm

**Quilting: NO Quilting** Tuesday, March 10 (due to Township Election and Meeting)

**Quilting:** Group 12, Thursday, March 12 at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

## Catholic United Financial

•The First CUF Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, March 8 after the 8:00pm mass in the church basement. All members and non-members are welcome.

•Catholic United Financial Communion in a Body and Community Service Award **Member Breakfast** will be March 15 beginning with the 9:30am mass. All members and their families are invited to attend.

**St. Rose Christian Women** meeting Monday, March 9 at 7:30 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Holy Thursday will be held from after the 4:00 pm Mass until 10:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Feel free to sign-up for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for Good Friday.

**Diocesan Mission Rally Friday, April 17** at St. Ann's Parish, Wadena, beginning with registration at 8:30am and ending at 3:00pm. Cost is \$8.00. Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Cheryl Wiechman at 836-2949 before April 5 if you are interested in attending. The St. Loretta's Mission Group of our parish is looking for items to bring with to the Mission Rally to donate to the Diocesan Mission Office. **Anyone can donate items** such as hats, mittens, scarves, baby quilts or larger, dishtowel sets, dishrags or World Mission Rosaries. We would need any items before the Rally April 17.

**Thank You** to an additional donor for a gift of \$100 towards the new chalices/bowls. The Sisters at St. Benedict's will make them.

## Tri-Parish News

**Catholic Relief Services** Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displace refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

**The Word Among Us & The Catholic Digest** For your Lenten reading and reflection, free materials are still available at the back of our churches. *The Word Among Us* contains the readings and reflections for daily and Sunday masses and a number of other very helpful articles. Free copies of the *Catholic Digest*, are also available.

## Tri-Parish News

**Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word** Our children (and parents) appreciate having a special Liturgy of the Word for Children at mass, and we need enough volunteers to offer it every weekend so that parents can count on this ministry when they bring their children to mass. Materials, resources and assistance are provided to the "teachers" to make preparation easier. Please consider this important ministry to our children. Call the tri-parish office for information.

**Pray for our Seminarians** New posters and prayer cards listing the seminarians of our diocese are now available at the back of our churches, and we are proud to have two of our tri-parish young men among them. Please continue to remember Derek Wiechmann and Zachary Wiechman and all our seminarians in your prayers.

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### ◆◆◆◆◆ St. Rose of Lima ◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Env.	1,275.00	Plate	134.50
Wish List	100.00	Visitor	17.00
Food for Kidz	500.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,026.50</b>

### ◆◆◆ Immaculate Conception ◆◆◆

Adult Env.	1,321.00	Plate	102.50
Visitor	51.00	Bldg./Maint.	20.00
Easter Décor	30.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,524.50</b>

### ◆◆◆◆◆ Sacred Heart ◆◆◆◆◆

Adult Env.	2,305.00	Plate	127.60
Food for Kidz	50.00	Votive	49.00
Easter Décor	60.00	Visitor	51.00
Wish List	1,500.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,142.60</b>

## The Scriptures This Week

Lectionary readings at [www.nccbuscc.org](http://www.nccbuscc.org)

<b>Mo</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15b	Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tu</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
<b>We</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
<b>Th</b>	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
<b>Fr</b>	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
<b>Sa</b>	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
<b>Next Sunday</b>	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	
	Eph 2:4-10	Jn 3:14-21

## Tri-Parish Prayer Requests...

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

**For the Sick:** Jackalyn Wilwerding, Esther Steinemann, Richard Rademacher, Eleanor Niehoff, Jim (JT) Terwey, Joan Schlicht, Ashlyn Fiedler, Rose Funk, Shirley Heidgerken, Arlene Arnzen, Lloyd Butkowsky, Bernice Scherping, Frances Borgerding, Marcella Briol,

### Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- ◆ Sacred Heart - - - - - Marcella Briol 836-2611
- ◆ Immaculate Concept. - Bernice Zink 837-5321
- ◆ St. Rose of Lima - - - Kayla Hartung 333-8461

**Harmony Practice:** Sunday, March 8 at 7:00 pm, New Munich **Sing:** Saturday, March 15 at 4:00 pm New Munich.

**Thank you** to all of you who have purchased the Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. We are still working at meeting our goal of \$8,500. Time is running out – if you don't have your Raffle Tickets yet, call the school office at 836-2591 or contact any family attending Sacred Heart School. Everything will be packed up and ready to send back to the Catholic United Financial on Tuesday. The tickets are just \$5 and will give you a chance at winning a 2015 Ford Escape or \$25,000 cash.

## Loot for Learning (SCRIP) Program

Support Sacred Heart School with your day to day shopping through SCRIP. Order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Order forms are also available on the church bulletin boards or in the school office. Next order dates: Tuesday, March 10 and 24.

## SHS Rummage Sale April 25th!

Tips for donating: Professional Organizer Allison Carter wants you to ask yourself five questions when spring cleaning your closets: 1) Does it fit? 2) Is it in fashion? 3) Is it

## Tri-Parish Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Sacred Heart School

### Tri-Parish Youth Ministry/Faith Formation Director:

Kristen Herdering (also Sacred Heart Rel Ed) 249-3032

### Religious Education Coordinators:

St. Rose of Lima: Kayla Hartung 333-8461

**Congratulations** to the Melrose and Albany Boys basketball teams on going to State! Check the Faith Formation schedules below for changes due to the games Wednesday, March 11.



## Tri-Parish Faith Formation/Rel Ed

◆ **New Munich Grades 1-6** resume on Wednesday, March 25.

◆ **St. Rosa Grades 1-6** on Wednesday, March 11, has been cancelled.

◆ **Grades 7 - 10, Fill the Ark:** Remember to bring in your change to Fill the Ark for Heifer International! Every little bit helps.

◆ **Tri-parish 7th / 8th grade** students and parents meet Wednesday, March 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart church basement.

◆ **Tri-parish 9th grade** students meet Wednesday, March 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart school basement.

◆ **Tri-parish 10th grade** students meet Wednesday, March 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart school auditorium.

◆ **Note: Grades 7-10** will have the opportunity for Reconciliation during Lent on Wednesday, March 18. Grades 7-8 will begin with the Sacrament at 7:30-8:15 pm. Grades 9-10 will finish the evening with Reconciliation at 8:15-9:00 pm. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 11th Grade Confirmation

◆ **Next Class** Wednesday, March 18, 7:30—9:00 pm, St. Rosa church basement. We will be serving a meal so come hungry.

◆ **Discuss Session #3** with your sponsor.

◆ **Letter to the Priest** - due March 18

◆ **Lenten Focus** - FAST, Attend one of the Penance Services.

◆ **Rehearsal** Wed., April 29, 7:30pm in Melrose.

◆ **Confirmation** - Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Melrose.

flattering for your body shape? 4) Have you worn it in the last six months? 5) Do you feel good in it? \*\*If you cannot answer yes to all five questions you should donate the item.

**Question of the Week:** Please reflect on the following questions:

**Question for Children:** Share one way in which you “honor your father and mother.”

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

**Question for Adults:** As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

**Central Minnesota Koinonia** Are you thinking about doing something for yourself to enrich your faith journey this Lent? Koinonia is a Catholic community experience in Christian living sponsored by

## Youth Group

◆ **Lenten Teen Bible Study:** Join Kristen and other teens in going deeper this Lent. Go through the 2015 LifeTeen Lent Companion (provided) and dive into what it means to follow Christ, even to the cross. Snacks, Games and Fellowship in store! Open to grades 7-12. Meeting times/locations: (Church basement in each parish)  
 \*March 13, Friday- 7:00-8:00 pm St. Rosa  
 \*March 20, Friday- 3:30-4:30 pm Freeport  
 \*March 26, Thurs- 7:00-8:00pm New Munich  
 \*April 1, Wednesday- 7:00-8:00 pm Freeport (with Easter Egg Dying Service Project)

◆ Students will be receiving their packet of the **Tri-Parish Youth Group Calendar Raffle Fundraiser tickets in the mail this week.** We look forward to this new way of growing our funds to continue providing great activities and projects for our outstanding youth!

◆ **Join Tri-Parish Youth Group on Facebook** to stay informed about events, share photos, make prayer request, download registration forms and more! Follow us on **Twitter@TriParish\_YG.**

## Sacred Heart School *Kathy Welle*

♥ **School Liturgy** on Wednesday, March 11 will be planned by Ms Peltz and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.

♥ There will be a **Reconciliation Service** on Thursday, March 12 at 1:00 pm.

♥ Sacred Heart **School Board** will meet on Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 pm.

♥ 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from the Freeport Parish and Sacred Heart School will be celebrating their **First Eucharist** on Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 am mass (Special time).

♥ Sacred Heart School will be offering **Pre-School screening** on Friday, March 20 from 8:00 am to 12 noon. Please call the Melrose Elementary at 256-3617 if you would like to schedule screening in Freeport for your 4-5 year old preschool child.

the St. Cloud Diocese designed especially for adults 20 and older. The next retreat will be held on **March 13-15**, 5:30pm Friday to Sunday 5pm. Fr. David Grundman & Fr. Jim Maderak will be the Spiritual Directors. We still have room. Applications at [centralkoinonia.org](http://centralkoinonia.org) or call LeRoy/Mary Lou Raden 320-293-2080 or [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) to get an application. Cost is \$60. Scholarships are available.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

John the Baptist tells us to reform our lives. Learn how to use the graces of your Sacrament of Marriage to renew your marriage and draw closer to God. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 20-22 in Baxter, MN. Early registration recommended. For information visit [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

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## Community Calendar



**March 8, Sunday** New Munich Lions Bingo 1:30 pm, Shady's Bar & Grill  
**March 8, Sunday** New Munich Lions Fundraiser Breakfast, 8:30am-12:30pm, serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, etc. Tickets available at the door or from any Lions Club member.  
**March 8, Sunday** St. Margaret's Parish Breakfast, Lake Henry 9am-12:30pm.  
**March 8, Sunday** Potluck lunch following 10am Mass with Bishop Donald Kettler at St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus. Please bring a dish to share or come for the hospitality and meet Bishop Kettler. Questions call Judy 584-5391.  
**March 8, Sunday** "500" Card Party 7:00 pm St. Martin Parish Hall. Great prizes, lunch will be served, beer and soda available for purchase. All welcome.  
**March 13, Friday** St. John the Baptist Parish, Collegeville Fish Fry. Serving from 4:30-7:30pm. Handicap accessible & take-outs available.  
**March 13, Friday** Fish Fry, Holdingford Area Catholic Community Youth Fundraiser 5-8 pm at Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna.  
**March 14, Saturday** Freeport Lions Bar Bingo at 1:30 pm at the Corner Pub.  
**March 15, Sunday** New Munich Lions Bingo 1:30 pm, Shady's Bar & Grill  
**March 15, Sunday** St. Patrick's Day Social, Celebration and Dinner at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Melrose 11am - 2pm  
**March 15, Sunday** Quilt Bingo by St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women at 1pm in the Parish Center in Buchman.  
**March 18, Wednesday**, Chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Freeport Community Center. Serving from 4:30 to 7:30 pm.  
**March 20, Friday** The Living Stations at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Joseph in St. Joseph. Questions call 320-363-7505 ext. 152.  
**March 20, Friday** Fish Fry, Holdingford Area Catholic Community Youth Fundraiser 5-8 pm at Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna.  
**March 22, Sunday** Ham Bingo and Raffle 1:00 pm St. Mary's Catholic Church, Upsala. Lunch to follow Raffle drawing.  
**March 22, Sunday** Bingo at St. Mary's Church Basement, Melrose starting at 7:30pm. Prizes: Cash or Variety of meat pkgs. Free Lunch, Beverages available, Doorprize. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Society.

## Our Tri-Parish Cluster Information

### Area Code 320 for all phones

#### Tri-Parish & Freeport Phone Numbers

Tri-Parish Office/Rectorry	836-2143
Cell Phone-Fr. Roger	248-6681
Parish Office FAX	836-2142
Freeport Church Basement	836-2129
Deacon Rick—Home	836-2635
Sacred Heart School	836-2591
Sacred Heart School FAX	836-2514
Kristen Herdering, Youth Min.	249-3032

#### New Munich Phone Numbers

New Munich Church Basement 837-5217

#### St. Rosa of Lima Phone Numbers

Religious Ed Office, kitchen 836-2537

#### St. Cloud Diocese Website:

www.stclouddiocese.org

### Celebrating The Sacraments

**Baptism:** Call Fr. Roger or Deacon Rick to arrange for pre-Baptismal preparation and/or the celebration of Baptism.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated individually 15 minutes before weekday morning masses, before Saturday evening masses, or by appointment (call Fr. Roger).

**Weddings:** Couples must contact pastor at least 6 months prior to planned wedding date to plan marriage preparation.

**Communal Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated twice a year. Call the Parish Office to arrange for individual anointing of the homebound or hospitalized.

### Freeport Floral

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by appointment  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mass at 8:15 am-FR  7:00 pm Tri-Parish Teen Bible Study & Easter Egg Dying Service Project—FR	2 Holy Thursday Mass 4:00 pm-SR (& Adoration) 8:00 pm-FR 8:00 pm-NM	3 Good Friday Services 1:00 pm-SR 3:00 pm-NM 8:00 pm-FR	4 Holy Saturday Masses at 8:30 pm-FR 8:00 pm-NM
5 Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR 10:30 am-FR  7:30 pm Christian Women Card Party—NM	6	7 Mass at 8:00 am-SR	8 Mass at 8:15 am-FR  7:30 pm—SR Confirmation Class	9 Mass at 8:15 am-NM	10 Mass at 8:15 am-FR  8:00 pm 4-H Meeting—FR	11 Masses at 4:00 pm-FR 8:00 pm-SR  4:00 pm Christian Women Mother/Daughter Luncheon—FR
12 Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR 8:30am—SR Lions Breakfast 10:00 am—NM YG Raffle Rally	13	14 Mass at 8:00 am-SR	15 Mass at 8:15 am-FR  7:30 pm—SR Confirmation Class	16 Mass at 8:15 am-NM	17 Mass at 8:15 am-FR 8:00 pm 4-H Meeting—FR Deutschfest Set-up—FR	18 Masses at 4:00 pm-FR 8:00 pm-SR  3:30pm St. Joseph's Society Deutschfest—FR
19 Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR  7:00 pm "500" Card Party—FR	20	21 Mass at 8:00 am-SR	22 Mass at 8:15 am-FR	23 Mass at 8:15 am-NM	24 Mass at 8:15 am-FR  8:00 pm 4-H Meeting—FR	25 Masses at 4:00 pm-FR 8:00 pm-SR  8:00 am Spring Rummage Sale—FR
26 Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR	27	28 Mass at 8:00 am-SR	29 Mass at 8:15 am-FR	30 Mass at 8:15 am-NM		

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10 Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR	11	12 Mass at 8:00 am—SR	13 Mass at 8:15 am—FR	14 Mass at 8:15 am—NM	15 Mass at 8:15 am—FR	16 Masses at 4:00 pm-FR Graduation Mass w/Social 8:00 pm-SR
17 Masses at 9:00 am-NM *Graduation Mass w/Social *CUF Fellowship 9:30 am-SR Graduation Mass 7:00 pm—FR “500” Card Party	18	19 Mass at 8:00 am—SR	20 Mass at 8:15 am—FR	21 Mass at 8:15 am—NM	22 Mass at 8:15 am—FR	23 Masses at 4:00 pm-FR 8:00 pm-SR
24 Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR	25	26 Mass at 8:00 am—SR	27 Mass at 8:15 am—FR	28 Mass at 8:15 am—NM	29 Mass at 8:15 am—FR	30 Masses at 4:00 pm-FR 8:00 pm-SR
31 Masses at 9:00 am-NM 9:30 am-SR						