



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

Fr. Daniel Walz, Pastor
Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, Pastor
Fr. Oswaldo Roche, Parochial Vicar

**Melrose - Spring Hill -
Greenwald - Meire Grove Office:**

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Office Email: pam@stmarysofmelrose.com

Website: www.oneinfaith.org

Facebook: Church of St. Mary, Melrose

Mailing Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
Melrose, MN 56352

Freeport - New Munich - St. Rosa Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Website: www.sacredheartfreeport.org

Facebook: Tri Parish

Mailing Address: PO Box 155
Freeport, MN 56331

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Tuesday before 9:00 am

Email information to: bulletin@catholic-centered.org

Confession Times

- ◆Fridays 7:45 am Sacred Heart
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception
- ◆Saturdays 3:30 pm St. Andrew
- ◆Saturdays 4:30 pm St. Mary
- ◆Or by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

Marriage

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

Baptism & RCIA

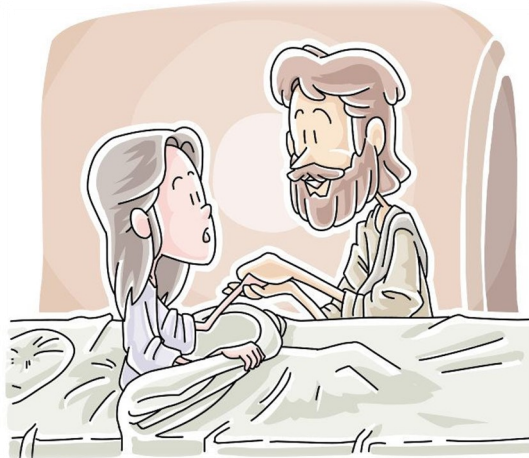
If you are interested in having your child baptized or participating in the RCIA program, contact the respective Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion

Pastoral Visitation

Joining/Leaving a Parish

If you have any of the above or other pastoral needs, please call the respective Parish Office or check the parish websites.



The Faith of Jairus

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Mark 5:41-43

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus' response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter's illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn't give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' home, He saw many people who were "weeping and wailing loudly." When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, "The child is not dead but asleep." But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl's father.

Finally, Jesus' divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that "she should be given something to eat." Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

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ACC MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS ~ JULY 1 - 7

ADORATION

ST. MARY - Melrose

Mo 6:30 pm Misa en Español
†††† Joba, Refugio, Carmen y Lola Ambriz
Tu 7:30 am †Jan Barth
We 7:30 am †Dale Wegleitner
Th 7:30 am †Wayne Zenzen
Fr 7:30 am †Dan Welle
Sa 5:00 pm †Lorraine Imdieke
For the People
†Paul Spaeth
*M Su 10:00 am Misa en Español
†Rafael Ambriz
†Jovita Cervantes
Su 12:30 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - New Munich

Th 8:15 am †Claude Toenyan
Sa 4:00 pm ††Joe & Eric Mergen

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - St. Rosa

Tu 8:15 am ††Tony & Ann Hartung
Su 10:00 am Urban & Arlene Beuning
50th Anniversary

ST. MICHAEL - Spring Hill

Tu 8:00 am ††Jerome & MaryAnn Terres
Su 10:00 am †Donnie Feldewerd

ST. ANDREW - Greenwald

Th 8:00 am †††Tony, Darlene, & Mark Kulzer
Sa 4:00 pm †Lloyd Lucken

ST. JOHN - Meire Grove

We 8:00 am †Alcuin Caspers
Su 8:00 am †Aloys Leukam
†JoAnn Leukam Shepherd
†Rodney Shepherd

SACRED HEART - Freeport

We 8:15 am †Deceased Members of the
Elmer & Florence Austing Family
Fr 8:15 am Catholic United Financial Members
Sa 8:00 am First Saturday Mass
†Deceased/Living Members
of the Overman Family
Su 8:00 am For the People

St. Rose of Lima - St. Rosa

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception - New Munich

No Adoration Thursday, July 4

St. Mary - Melrose

First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm
in Spanish (en Español)

Sacred Heart - Freeport

No Adoration Friday, July 5



*Mass will be livestreamed. Visit: onefaith.org for the YouTube link.

ONE IN FAITH AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish News:

~ St. Mary ~ St. Michael ~ St. Andrew ~ St. John ~

•Thank You to everyone from all four parishes who attended the farewell for Fr. Marv and Fr. Newton. A big thank you to everyone who helped with planning and working. It was a great celebration!

Bulletin Deadline Change and Office Closures

The offices in Melrose and Freeport will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July. With this closure, the bulletin will need to be printed on Wednesday. All notices must be to the bulletin editor by 9:00 am Monday, July 1.



Poor Clares Monastery is celebrating 100 years in the Diocese of St. Cloud. In 1875, Mother Mary Maddalena and Mother Mary Constanza Bentivoglio were sent to the United States to establish the first cloistered community of Poor Clares in America. In 1923, Bishop Joseph Busch welcomed their founding sisters into the Diocese of St. Cloud, and in 1924, the current monastery was founded in Sauk Rapids. In celebration, the monastery is holding monthly Masses of Thanksgiving which are open to friends, family, and benefactors. They also plan to have a display of their history and photographs for all to view. For more information on the Masses and displays, visit https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/a-note-from-the-poor-claras-about-celebrating-their-centennial/.

Credimus, our young adult group, is trying something new for their next meeting. They are heading to JDs taphouse to play trivia! This event will be on July 10. We would love to have multiple teams of 6 coming to play and compete head to head! Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Come earlier if you would like to have food or drinks. If you have any questions about this event you can reach out to Alyssa Hoeschen at 320-429-0770.

Prayer Requests for the Sick...At the end of June, the prayer requests for the sick will be cleared out. If you would like to be added back to the payer list, please call one of the parish offices or email bulletin@catholic-centered.org.



Parish News:

~ Sacred Heart ~ Immaculate Conception ~ St. Rose of Lima ~

•Low Gluten Hosts are available for individuals that have a gluten intolerance. Please note, these hosts still contain gluten, less than 0.001% gluten, and are not completely gluten free. If you would like to have more information about the low gluten hosts, please contact the Parish Office in Freeport. 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 placed upon the altar for consecration. You will need to let Father know that you are present prior to Mass, and that you will be in his Communion line.

One In Faith ACC Employment Opportunities...

•Sacred Heart School Early Childhood Teacher Positions: Sacred Heart School in Freeport is seeking faith filled, energetic and caring candidates to fill positions for Early Childhood teachers for our new toddler room for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must be able to demonstrate teacher qualifications as defined by MN State Licensing and Human Services, and be willing to work with a dedicated, motivated and well experienced team. Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and references to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Kristie Harren, PO Box 39, Freeport, MN 56331 or kharren@shsfreeport.org or call 320-290-1426. Join our team today! Positions are open until filled, so seize the opportunity and apply now.



House Blessing... If you are interested in having your house blessed by Fr. Dan call the Tri-Parish Office, Freeport (320-836-2143).

One In Faith ACC Pastoral Council Meeting The One In Faith Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary, Fireside Room. If you are wanting to be added to the agenda please contact Lisa Wuertz at 320-219-3624 or plwuertz@meltel.net before July 8.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY
 Physical Address: 755 Kraft Drive SE
 Melrose, MN 56352

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$6,851.01
Regular Adult Offering	4,884.00
Plate/Loose	1,097.01
Designated Funds	870.00


St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

06-23	\$25	Pete Klaphake - Sauk Centre
06-24	\$25	Julie Presswood - Baytown, TX
06-25	\$25	Carol & Butch Klaphake - Melrose
06-26	\$25	Doris Olmscheid - Melrose
06-27	\$25	Thomas Nix - Melrose
06-28	\$50	Dan & Shar Goihl - Grey Eagle
06-29	\$25	Caroline Jacobs - Melrose



Baptized in Christ... Betzabeth Celeste Ruiz Hernandez

Died in the Hope of Resurrection... †Franklin Litchy, 86




“...AS A MATTER OF EQUALITY
 YOUR ABUNDANCE AT THE
 PRESENT TIME SHOULD
 SUPPLY THEIR WANT, SO THAT
 THEIR ABUNDANCE MAY SUPPLY
 YOUR WANT, THAT THERE
 MAY BE EQUALITY.”
 - 2 Corinthians 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ.” We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Public Rosary...

We have many intentions to pray for and much to be thankful for.
All are invited and welcome!

- Mondays at 7:00 am in the church in Meire Grove.
- Tuesdays at 7:00 am in the church in Melrose.
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the church in Melrose.
- Every Thursday except the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in Spanish in the church in Melrose.
- Fridays at 7:30 pm at the church in St. Rosa.
- 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa, and Spring Hill.
- 20 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend Mass in Greenwald.



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
 Physical Address: 106 3rd Avenue NE Freeport, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2191

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offerings ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$5,056.85
Regular Adult Offering.....	3,523.85
Plate/Loose.....	678.00
Votive	275.00
School Support.....	580.00

Parish Events

Fr	07/05	7:45 am	Individual Confessions
Fr	07/05		No Adoration
Sa	07/06	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Welcome to Our Parish...

- We welcome Isaac Kulzer to our parish.
- We welcome Gary & Lynn Wieber to our parish.



Sacred Heart Festival News: (Sunday, July 21)

♥ **Festival Co-Chairs NEEDED!!** Sacred Heart is still looking for a couple or a few individuals to step forward to help chair this summer's festival. This is an important fundraiser for the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a part of this call to help the parish. Please contact Matt Herdering 320-250-3441 or Chris Klaphake 320-250-6229.

♥ **Raffle Tickets** Please sell or buy the 10 grand raffle tickets that were included in your festival packet. The Grand Raffle is the most productive part of our festival. 100% of each ticket sold goes directly to the parish. If your packet was mailed to you, please consider sending in the order form to purchase tickets in support of our parish, especially if you are unable to make it to the festival. **PLEASE NOTE: All raffle tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned no later than 3:00 pm Sunday, July 21.**

♥ **Crafters Needed** The Festival Committee is requesting handmade craft donations that will be sold in the Quilt and More stand at the festival. You can drop items off at the Parish Office in Freeport. Any questions feel free to contact Jessica Goebel at 952-847-0520.

♥ **Donations Needed** Parish families are asked to donate 8 kids prizes, 8 adult prizes, 2 - 2 liters of pop (no diet) and 2 cakes per family, marked with flavor of cake and frosting. The prizes can be brought to the church basement **ONE** week before the festival. Cakes can be brought festival weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

♥ **Schedule of Events:**

- 9:00 am **Outdoor Polka Mass** with LaVerne & the Starlites (Bring Chairs)
- 10:30 am **Parade**
 The theme for this year is “Old Tube TV Shows.” Contact Andy Grieve for entry forms 320-260-5615 or Freeportmnp parade@gmail.com if interested in entering a float.
- 11:30 am **Food and Games**
- 11:45 am **Live Entertainment** by Julio Goldstein Band



CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 Physical Address: 650 Main Street
 New Munich, MN 56356
 Church Basement 320-837-5217

CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA
 Physical Address: 28905 County Road 17
 St. Rosa, MN 56331
 Church Basement 320-836-2537

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
 Physical Address: 102 St. Michael Avenue N.
 Spring Hill, MN 56352
 Church Basement 320-987-3405

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,961.81
Regular Adult Offering.....	2,436.69
Plate/Loose	349.50
Building/Maintenance	54.62
Votive.....	111.00
Peter's Pence	10.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total.....	\$2,460.60
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,923.85
Plate/Loose	233.25
Votive	303.50

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$969.00
Regular Adult Offering.....	792.00
Children	7.00
Plate/Loose	30.00
Maintenance Fund.....	140.00


Parish Events

Th 07/04	No Adoration
Sa 07/06 9:30 am	Private Event
Sa 07/06 3:30 pm	Individual Confessions

Parish Events

Tu 07/02 7:00 am	Adoration
Fr 07/05 7:30 pm	Rosary

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 7 - 10:00 am
 (S) Landon Schmidt & Eleanor Schmidt
 (L) Gary P. Lieser
 (U) Chico Welle & Ron Welle
 (EM) (B) Darlene Schoenberg
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood
 (Sacristan) Ruth Heinen
 (RL) Marilyn Gruber
 (CC) Amy Orbeck & Marvin Rademacher
 (HK: July 7 - 20)
 Vanessa Lieser, Pam Loehr, & Joyce Meyer

 **God's Housekeepers** for the month of July: Lisa Maus, Joyce Schultzentenberg, Jackie Massmann, Juliana Boecker, Sheila Humber, & Barbara Moll. Since we have the new gathering space we will have six people cleaning each month. The first person on the list should contact the others to schedule a cleaning time. Thank you for being "God's Housekeepers" for our church this month.

Baptized in Christ... We welcome **Maria Beverly Wiechman**, the daughter of Peter & Samantha Wiechman, to our parish. Maria Beverly was baptized on Sunday, June 23.

Pink Cash Raffle Tickets Reminder to pick up your tickets for the \$100 cash Raffle before or after Mass or at St. Rosa Lumber.

St. Rose of Lima Festival News:

- Thank You** to Michael and Jessica Lehner for volunteering to join us in being the third chair couple for the festival.
- Grand Raffle Donations:** Any parishioners interested in donating to the Grand Raffle for the festival should contact the festival committee, or mail donation to the parish office. Our Grand Raffle is a great success each year thanks to local businesses and parishioners who support the event.
- Work Schedule:** If you have any preferences for the festival work schedule, please contact Adam or Jackie Wiechmann 320-250-0401 or Devin or Christine Middendorf 320-223-2645.

Died in the Hope of Resurrection...
 †Vernon Welle, 91

Rosary Rally Please join us for a rosary rally Saturday, July 6 at 10:00 am at St. Michael's church in Spring Hill.

New Ministry Schedules are available on the website and in the church.

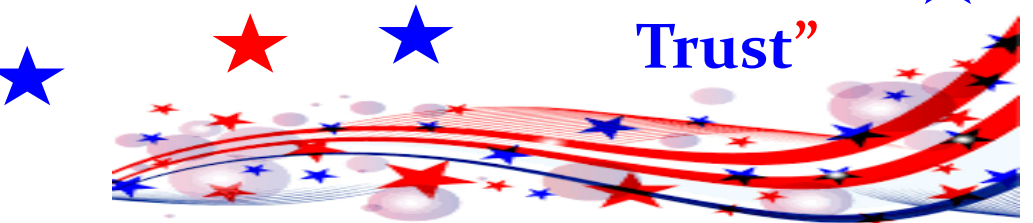
Annual Summer Picnic
 Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Leo Court # 786 of New Munich will be having their "Annual Summer Picnic" on Sunday, July 14, at 11:30 am at the Lake Maria Clubhouse and Picnic Grounds. A pot-luck lunch will be served, including hot dogs, kraut, and beverages which will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. A brief quarterly meeting will be held. All court members are welcome.

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

For the Sick: Joyce Hauser, Ron Heinen, Dorothy Schneider, Petra Oevermann, Lori Austing, Sandy Welle, Ethan Zink, Joe Soenneker, Kyle Lieser, Fran Hinnenkamp

Contact Persons for Prayer Line Requests:

- Sacred Heart
 - Judy Caveny 320-248-8830
- Immaculate Conception
 - Bernice Zink 320-837-5321
- St. Rose of Lima
 - Kayla Harren 320-333-8461
- St. Mary's
 320-256-3878



The Faith of Jairus continued from page 1
 Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

My compassionate Lord, You responded to the faith of this loving father, Jairus, with mercy and compassion. You encouraged Him to trust and were attentive to every detail. Please give me a similar faith so that I will never despair in life but always keep my hope in You. Jesus, I trust in You.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
Physical Address: 211 W 2nd Avenue N.
 Greenwald, MN 56335
Church Basement 320-987-3160

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
Physical Address: 20 State Highway 4 S.
 Meire Grove, MN 56352
Church Basement 320-987-3631

HISPANIC MINISTRY



Preparación Bautismal:

Invitamos a todos los Padres que desean que sus hijos reciban el Sacramento del Bautismo a que se registren para tomar las clases de preparación. Una vez confirmada la fecha de la próxima clase se les enviará un mensaje de aviso. Para más información habla con el Diacono Jesus después de misa o hable a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm para asistencia en Español.

Aprendiendo a evangelizar: Invitamos a todas las personas que hablan Español a una clase que nos prepara y nos enseña a conocer más a profundidad nuestra Fe Católica. Si usted está interesado o interesada, los esperamos aquí en la iglesia todos los Sábados de 8:00 a 9:30am.

El viaje a Valleyfair y Feed My Starving Children será el lunes 8 de julio. Nos dirigimos a Valleyfair por la mañana y empaquetaremos comida por la tarde. La recogida será en Freeport a las 8:15 am y el regreso alrededor de las 8:15 pm.

El Centro de Retiros Cristo Rey en Buffalo realiza retiros durante todo el año. Mejore su vida de fe con uno de los retiros a continuación. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame al 763-682-1394 o visite www.kingshouse.com.
 •Retiro en español para hombres y mujeres

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$580.00
Regular Adult Offering	465.00
Plate/Loose	73.00
Votives.....	12.00
Maintenance Fund.....	30.00

◆◆◆◆ Weekly Offering ◆◆◆◆

Total	\$1,734.25
Regular Adult Offering.....	1,376.00
Children.....	0.25
Plate/Loose	189.00
Votives.....	29.00
Maintenance.....	140.00

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, July 6 - 4:00 pm

(S) Zachary Rieland
 (L) Herman Lensing
 (U) Peter Heinze & Al Inderrieden
 (GB) Peter & Linda Heinze
 (EM) (B) Kris Winter
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood
 (HK- July) *Janice Nietfeld, Mary Opatrny, Kristen Pattinson, & Joan Rademacher

Liturgical Ministries
Sunday, July 7 - 8:00 am

(S) Isacc Zenzen & Collin Kelzer
 (L) Char Meyer
 (U) Don Schneider & Ken Schneider
 (GB) Matt & Joy Silbernack
 (EM) (B) Karl Meyer & Sue Meyer
 (EM) (C) No Precious Blood
 (HK - July) *Heidi Meyer, Karen Meyer, Martha Meyer, Rita Meyer, & Brenda Nathe

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*Our Savior Jesus Christ
 destroyed death
 and brought life to light through
 the Gospel.*

2 Tm 1:10

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA
Look for more information about these and other events in Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine or Local Paper or Online

July 3, Wednesday
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.
 ♦Feet First Clinic at the Senior Center in Freeport. Please call to make an appointment 320-836-2450. Free will offering.

July 9, Tuesday
 ♦Blood Drive at the American Legion in Melrose 265 E County Road 173 Melrose from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Melrose Community to schedule an appointment.

July 10, Wednesday
 ♦Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

July 14, Sunday
 ♦Church of Saint Benedict Parish Festival at the St. Benedict Church Grounds 212 1st St SW in Avon. Bring you chairs and join us for an outdoor Polka Mass with the Jerry & Joyce Band at 10:30 am. Live music, games for all ages, food, raffle and more will be held all day.

July 17, Wednesday
Quilting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All are welcome.

July 18, Thursday
 ♦Freeport Senior Citizens meeting at 1:00 pm at the Freeport Senior Center. All area seniors welcome. Bingo and 500 will be played.

“...como cuestión de igualdad, tu abundancia en este momento debe remediar su necesidad, para que sus abundancias puedan remediar tu necesidad, y así reine la igualdad”.

- 2 Corintios 8:14

Uno de los principios básicos de vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso es dar sin esperar nada a cambio. Es importante que no sólo crezcamos, cultivemos y compartamos nuestros dones; pero que también enseñemos a nuestros hijos y animemos a otros a hacer lo mismo. Este es el aspecto comunitario de nuestra fe católica. Somos el “Cuerpo de Cristo”. “Estamos llamados a depender unos de otros y no vivir aislados.

ONE IN FAITH ACC NEWS CON'T FROM PG 2

One in Faith ACC Dramatic Presentation...

Robert Bolt's play "A Man for All Seasons" presents the conflict faced by St. Sir Thomas Moore in 1500 England. The play calls for a cast of 12 to 15 people between the ages of late teen to adult. Those interested in working on a One in Faith ACC production of the play should contact Herman Lensing at hj_lensing@meltel.net or text/call 320-493-3023.

Are You In Need of enhancing your relationship with God?



Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat experience for adults, aged 20 and older, joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other and ourselves. Retreats are held at the TEC Center, Belle Prairie, 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held September 20 - 22 beginning at 5:30 pm Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. Cost of the weekend is \$70, includes meals and lodging, scholarships are available for those in need. Registrations may be made online at centralmnkoinonia.org or by emailing cmkoinonia@gmail.com for a paper copy.

"She Fell Down Before Jesus and told him the whole truth."

Let us lay down our lives before Jesus and share the whole truth with him. He may be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, or brother. Listen. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001 or Julie.Jacobs@gw.stedio.org. That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others, we pray to the Lord.

Together Encountering Christ (TEC)

is a three-day retreat weekend. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith – that being the life of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. But it's not just about who Jesus was or what Jesus did. A TEC retreat makes that experience real and relevant for each person. In that sense, the retreat is a "lived experience" – deeply personal yet very much part of a larger loving community. TEC has influenced the lives of over 41,000 youth, young adults, and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend and encounter Christ in perhaps a new and most profound way. For information, retreat dates, and registration, go to CMTEC.org.



Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group:

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We will meet at 7:00 pm on Saturday, July 13 at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.



Christ the King Retreat Center

in Buffalo holds retreats 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.

- Women's Silent Retreat - July 9-11 (Midweek)
- Men & Women Silent Retreat - July 19-21 (Weekend \$300)

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

An Epoch in Time, history book of St. Rose of Lima Parish, is available at the parish offices in Freeport and Melrose. Cost \$35



NFP, it's time! It's time to give Natural Family Planning a chance! The benefits are many. It's environmentally safe and has no harmful side-effects. Most importantly, NFP respects God's plan for married love. A First Instruction in the

Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: Sauk Centre on Thursday, July 18 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or 320-290-8751. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Mini Holy Family Fest

August 16-18, 2024 on the Grounds of Holy Family Parish, Little Falls. The fest is for the whole family, camping, on-site lodging, Holy Mass, Adoration, confessions, music, food, games, children and youth programs. To register go to <https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>. For more information go to havenofmercy catholic.org/mini-family-fest to watch last year's video or you can call 320-632-5720 or email: hfoffice@havenofmercy catholic.org.

Catholic Century Farm Awards and Rural Business Award

Social Concerns is now taking applications for the Catholic Century Farm Awards. We are also accepting nominations for the Catholic Rural Business Award. If your family, neighbors or members of your ACC have been working the same land for 100 years or more, or if you know of a Catholic business owner in the diocese who lives out their faith in how they run their business, please visit the Rural Life section of the Social Concerns website for more information: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>. You may also contact JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org or Luke.Preussler@ccstcloud.org with questions. Recipients of both awards will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with Bishop Neary, beginning at 1:30 pm Sunday, August 18, at the Nate and Samantha Middendorf farm in Long Prairie.



Volunteer Courtesy Shuttle Drivers Needed!

Mother of Mercy is looking for part-time volunteers to help drive our residents to their appointments/errands. No big commitment is needed and the vehicle & training is provided. M.O.M. will call you and check if you are available and you can say "Yes or No" as your schedule allows. A background check is required. Please call 320-845-2195 and ask for Renee.

The Scriptures This Week
Year B, Weekdays - Cycle II

Mo	Am 2:6-10, 13-16	Mt 8:18-22
Tu	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12	Mt 8:23-27
We	Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22	Jn 20:24-29
Th	Am 7:10-17	Mt 9:1-8
Fr	Am 8:4-6, 9-12	Mt 9:9-13
Sa	Am 9:11-15	Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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- ♥ **Melrose FREE Lunch Opportunity** If your children are participating in activities at Melrose and need a quick lunch, check out the free lunch opportunity at the Elementary cafeteria. Lunch is free for kids up to 18 years old. It runs June 10 - 27 and then July 8 - August 8 from 10:50 - 11:50 am.
- ♥ **Freeport State Bank Golf Classic** will take place on Thursday, July 25.
- ♥ **SHS Office will be Open Periodically** throughout the summer mostly in the mornings a few days a week. If you need something you can also use fast direct.
- ♥ **Wishing You** all a very Happy and Safe 4th of July!
- ♥ **SHS Employment Opportunities**—See the ACC section of this bulletin.

- ♦ **St. Mary's Catholic School** is a faith filled community that illuminates the teachings of Jesus by using our hearts, hands and voices as Christian witnesses while striving for academic excellence.
- ♦ **There are Still Openings** for prospective 2024-2025 Little Saints and students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. If interested, call 320-256-4257 or email anelson@smsmn.org.

- ♦ **SJSA summer office hours will vary.** If you have any questions, please email Mary at sjsamarym@gmail.com. You may also call the school at 320-987-3133 and leave a message on the school office answering machine. Thank you and have a safe and fun summer!

Sacred Heart School Calendar Raffle Winners!

06/23	\$25	Mary Hoppe - Albany
06/24	\$25	Amanda Wilwerding - Freeport
06/25	\$25	Carol & Roger Engle - West Union
06/26	\$25	Mike Blommel - Minneapolis
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- ♥ **Valleyfair and Feed My Starving Children Trip** will be on Monday, July 8. We head to Valleyfair for the morning and will package food in the afternoon. Pick up will be in Freeport at 8:15 am and return around 8:15 pm.  
- ♥ **Paschal Challenge** for grades 9-12 August 17 at the Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre, MN. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! Led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch, and Seminarians – 8:30-9:00 am registration. Families are welcome to attend closing Mass at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Cost: Free. Deadline to register is August 3. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024PaschalChallenge>.

Tri-Parish Youth Ministry

(Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception & St. Rose of Lima):

Contact Information: youthministry@catholic-centered.org

- ♥ **Youth Leadership Team Applications** are being accepted until June 30. This is a leadership program for high school students, grades 9-12 interested in serving, leading, and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of Jesus Christ and the Catholic church. As a member of the Youth Leadership Team, you will gain the support of a Christian community, a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment, spiritual challenge, the joy of affecting others in a positive way, and personal growth, among other things. You will help plan and carry out youth events. You will be able to give input on what the youth would like to do for service and fun outings/activities. This will be your opportunity to be a voice in learning about your faith. Applications are available on the Tri-Parish website, sacredheartfreeport.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Freeport, New Munich, St. Rosa:

Contact Information: csand@catholic-centered.org

- ♥ **Faith Formation Registration:** If you missed registration night, your registration packet was mailed to you. Please call the Tri-Parish Office in Freeport at 320-836-2143 if you still need to register.

Melrose, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Meire Grove:

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- ♥ **Registration** If you haven't already, please register your child(ren) for next year's Faith Formation program. Registration forms can be found online or can be picked up and returned to the Parish Office.

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