



## Church of St. Mary

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### CHURCH OF ST. MARY WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### FOR CLUSTER PARISHES

Church of St. Andrew, Greenwald

Sat. 8:00 p.m.

Church of St. John, Meire Grove

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Church of Michael, Spring Hill

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

**HAVE IN YOU  
THE SAME ATTITUDE  
THAT IS ALSO IN  
CHRIST JESUS**

**JESUS CHRIST  
is LORD**

**HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF  
BECOMING OBEDIENT  
TO THE POINT OF DEATH,  
ACCEPTING EVEN DEATH  
ON A CROSS. BECAUSE  
OF THIS, GOD BESTOWED  
ON HIM THE NAME  
WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY  
NAME, SO THAT AT THE  
NAME OF JESUS EVERY  
KNEE SHOULD BEND AND  
EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT  
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**

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*New Parishioners are always welcome at St. Mary's.*

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Marvin Enneking—Pastor

Fr. Mitchell Bechtold—Parochial Vicar

Ernest Kociemba—Deacon

Dawn Carrillo—Faith Formation/Religious Education/  
Music-Liturgy Director

Ruth Klaphake—Youth Director/Faith Formation Asst.

Jean Ritter—Parish Administrative Assistant

Sheryl Braun—Bookkeeper

Robert Doyle—Principal

Colleen Butte—School Administrative Assistant

Allan Wiechmann, Amanda Theiler, Gary Ettel —  
Custodians

Caroline Jacobs—Parish Nurse

Ray Primus, Rosie Athmann—Trustees

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ron Heinen, Mary Rieland, Rick Klaphake, Doug Welle,  
Therese Herdering, Bill Kemper, Diane Budde

**MASS SCHEDULE SEPT. 29 - OCT. 5**

**Monday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 1: 47-51

7:30 a.m. Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday - St. Jerome**

Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9: 51-56

7:30 p.m. ††Lawrence & Bernard Pohlmann

**Wednesday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

Job 9: 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9: 57-62

7:30 a.m. ††Andrew & Bergetta Lieser

**Thursday - The Holy Guardian Angels**

Job 19: 21-27; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

7:30 a.m. Dec. Bernard & Cecilia Feldeverd family

**Friday**

Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Luke 10: 13-16

8:30 a.m. ††Margaret & Sandra Sand / All School

**Sunday Schedule**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. †Louise Gieske

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. For the People

9:00 a.m. †Verena Wegleitner/ **Pine Villa**

10:30 a.m. ††Henry & Eleanor Hollermann

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

**Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesday**

7:00 p.m. - rosary; 7:15 p.m. - devotions; 7:30 p.m. - Mass

**Sacrament of Penance** - Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

**First Friday this week** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Closing at noon.

**Banns of Marriage II** - Jeni Leukam & Logan Gruber

**Banns of Marriage I** - Nancy Middendorf & David Powell

**Baptized in Christ** - Jack Randall Hiltunen

Eddie James Klaphake

Natalee Yolanda Reyes

**Died in the Hope of Resurrection** - Ilene Oevermann, 72.

Eugene (Gene) Theiler, 59. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

**D. of I.** - meeting & white elephant sale Mon. Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m., Pine Villa Activity Center.

D. of I. pillow cleaning will be Wed. Oct. 15, 7:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Depot Feeds, Sauk Centre, MN.

**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.

<b>Regular Adult Offering</b>	5,317.13
Automated Fund Transfers	1,766.39
<b>Total Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$7,083.52</b>

**Additional Gifts Received**

Loose	864.58
Children	21.70
Sponsor a Child	120.00
Campaign for Human Development	540.00
<b>Total Additional gifts received</b>	<b>1,546.28</b>

<b>Total Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$7,083.52</b>
<b>Budgeted Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$8,654.00</b>
<b>Shortfall YTD (7/01/14-9/21/2014)</b>	<b>-4,641.80</b>

**October is Mission Month** - The Church of St. Mary's Mission Society is an active group which includes all parishioners of the parish. This group works for propagation of our Catholic faith and for the betterment of the lives of others. This is done through active prayer and fundraising to support the work that our foreign and domestic priest and sister missionaries do. Each member of the parish is asked to participate in this effort by supporting the yearly dues collection **Please put your \$5 into an envelope marked Mission Dues and place in the Sunday collection.**  
**Thank you!**

Parishioners throughout the diocese are invited to join the Mission Office in two great mission events in Oct. The Fall Mission Forum will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fri. Oct. 10th, beginning with Noon Mass in the lower Church, followed by a speaker and visiting missionary from Mexico, Sr. Mary Dumonceaux, OSF. This event is free and open to all. Then, Sat. Oct.11th will be the diocesan Solidarity in Mission Workshop, with keynote speaker Greg Darr of Maryknoll, in addition to several local breakout session presenters; the day will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and includes a cultural lunch. Cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required by October 1st. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stedio.org>

**CALENDAR RAFFLE 2014**

09/21	Dennis H. Middendorf - \$25
09/22	Cory & June Ellering -\$25
09/23	Doug & Amy Kloth - \$25
09/24	Paul Hiltner - \$50
09/25	Holly Hellmann - \$25
09/26	Erin & John Lester - \$25
09/27	Wif & Bernette Finken - \$25

**SPONSOR THIS WEEK: CENTRAL MN CREDIT UNION**

**Baptism Class** - Deacon Ernie will provide Baptism classes on the second Tues. of the month at 7:30 p.m. Next class will be at St. Andrew's, Greenwald on Oct. 14. Pre-registration is required by calling the Parish Center at 256-4207.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Mary's students will be asking friends, neighbors and parishioners to financially support them in the school prayer-a-thon/marathon which is set for Friday, October 10th. Please be generous with your donation when they ask you for your contribution.

**Coborn's Labels for Learning** are no longer perforated. Please take the time to cut the Labels for Learning Points from your grocery receipt. Labels for Learning Points can be dropped in the Sunday collection. Thank you for supporting this program.

**Grandparents Day** will be celebrated on October 15th. The day begins with Mass at 11:00 A.M., lunch at 12:00 P.M. and a program for the grandparents at 1:00 P.M..



Volunteers will be offering cash cards for sale next weekend in the back of church. But remember, local cash cards are available all the time, just stop by the school office. Or 100's of retailers are available at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). First time users enter our enrollment code 79CL78L733L72. Orders received by 3:00 on Thursday will be available to pick up at the school on the following Thursday.

To: **ALL WOMEN IN THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE:** Please **SAVE THE DATE** of Oct. 11, for the "Catholic WOMEN'S 2014 Conference" at Holy Angels Performing Arts Center, St. Cloud, MN. More info call: Office of Marriage & Family, 320-252-4721.

**ACT-OBERFEST!** Join us on Sunday, Oct. 12th, at the Freeport Community Center for entertainment for the entire family. **Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the Fr. Mitchell Bechtold Quartet, Nathan's Oldtime Band** and community members will perform a variety show, including musical and comedy acts. There will also be bands, dancing, a silent auction, food available for purchase, and free refreshments. All proceeds benefit Diocesan youth retreats and programs. The Variety Show 2 – 4 p.m., dancing 4 – 6 p.m. Brought to you by The Catholic Foundation and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation (320) 258-0390.

**Musicians Oct. 4/5**

5:00 p.m. - Cantor  
8:00 a.m. - Cantor  
10:30 a.m. - Cantor

**Servers Schedule**

Tue. 7:30 p.m. Nick Finken, Karter Wensmann  
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Isaac & Vanessa Leukam  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Carter & Hallie Feldewerd  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Hailey & Hannah Enneking  
Weekdays - Oct. 1 & 2- Gerry Osendorf

**FAITH FORMATION**

Classes for grades 1-6 after school until 4:05 (you must have your child registered for them to be able to ride the bus from the school). Grades 7 and 9 meet from 7:00-9:00: grade 7 (with parents) in the church basement, and grade 9 in the school. Grade 11 will meet in the church parking lot at 6:20 to go out to Whispering Oaks Winery for their session running from 6:30-8:30.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** begins next week! All children, ages pre-school to those who have not yet received their First Communion, are welcome to come forward during the 10:30 am mass when invited and participate in this class. The children are brought to the church basement by our catechists where they will break open the Word with songs, games, and activities for their age level. No registration is necessary.

**Liturgy**

**ALL CANTORS** are reminded of our cantor training on Wednesday, October 1 at 5:00 pm in the church!

**Children's Choir** begins this week! We rehearse on Thursday, October 2 after school until 4:15. **ALL ARE WELCOME**...call the Parish Center for details!

**Youth Ministry**

**Thank you** to all the youth and parents that attended our first Sunday Ignite! We have begun to set the world ablaze for Christ! Our next Ignite will be on October 19. We are providing a free bus ride to each gathering. The bus stops in Melrose in front of the church at 5:15 p.m. Come join us!

**On October 26** come join us for the Senior High Youth Rally! Grades 9-12. Come for Fun, Faith and Food With Friends! Bishop Kettler, DJ Bill and John Angotti will all be there. Forms can be found on the youth bulletin board in back of church.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

**St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society, Melrose** - Matching Grant breakfast, Sun. Sept. 28, serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in the St. Mary's Church basement.

**Immaculate Conception Parish New Munich** - Matching Grant Breakfast, Sun. Oct. 5, 8:30 to 12:30 p.m., in the church basement.

**St. Alexis Parish, West Union** - supper, Oct. 5, serving 1 - 6:00 p.m. Buffet style dining & Drive Thru Take Outs available. Tickets on sale at 12:00 noon.

**St. John's Parish, Swanville** - Annual craft sale, Sat. Oct. 4, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m., in the Swanville High School gym.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** - spaghetti supper fundraiser Wed. Oct. 8, serving 4:30 - 8:00 p.m., at the American Legion, Melrose. Proceeds will be used for Bibles for military, Eagles Nest & missions. Tickets available at Coborns, Central MN Credit Union, Freeport State Bank or by calling St. Paul's Church at 256-3847.