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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. John, Meire Grove

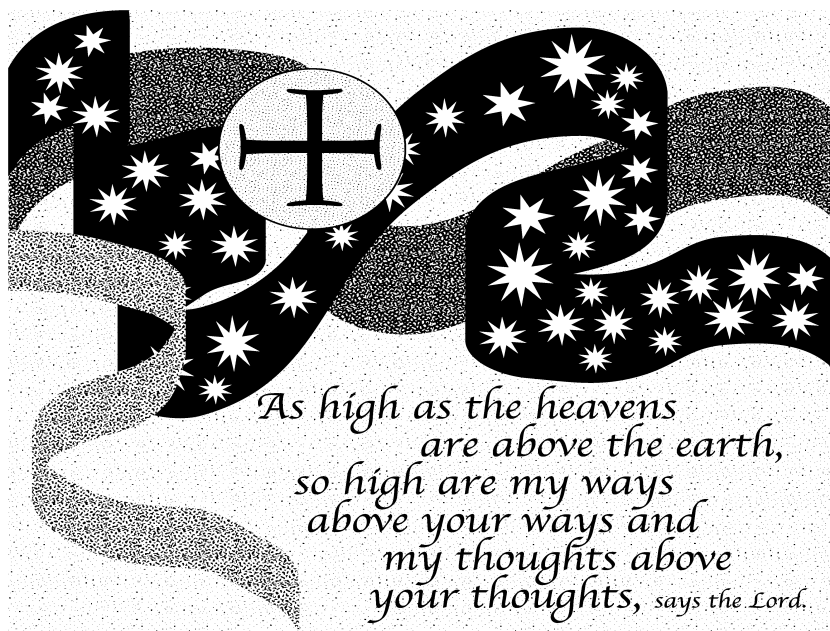
Sat. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Michael, Spring Hill

Sun. 8:00 am.

Church of St. Andrew, Greenwald

Sun. 10:00 a.m.



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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. 22 - 28

Monday

Proverbs 3: 27-34; Luke 8: 16-18
7:30 a.m. Word & Communion Service

Tuesday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13; Luke 8: 19-21
7:30 p.m. †Lorraine Uphoff

Wednesday

Proverbs 30: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6
7:30 a.m. ††Leo & Loretta Hinnenkamp

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11; Luke 9: 7-9
7:30 a.m. ††Margaret & Sandra Sand

Friday - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11; Luke 9: 18-22
8:30 a.m. †Bernadine Muellner / **All School**

Saturday

2:00 p.m. Alexandra Kociemba & Brandon Arnzen
Nuptial Mass

Sunday Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday

8:00 a.m. †Loyola Petermeier Vick- Jenkins
9:00 a.m. †Vonne Ludwig / **Pine Villa**
10:30 a.m. †Lawrence Mueller
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.

Banns of Marriage III - Alexandra Kociemba & Brandon Arnzen

Banns of Marriage I - Jeni Leukam & Logan Gruber

Baptized in Christ - Kendall Lu Meyer

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.

125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Saint Cloud - To commemorate this event there will be a Eucharistic Celebration at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, Saint Cloud, on Sun. Sept. 21 at 3:00 p.m. Mass will be followed by a picnic supper on the grounds of the Cathedral.

Regular Adult Offering	6,972.00
Automated Fund Transfers	1,766.39
All Saint's	10.00
Total Regular Offering	\$8,748.39

Additional Gifts Received

Loose	888.93
Children	18.00
Sponsor a Child	85.00
Campaign for Human Development	43.00
Total Additional gifts received	1,034.93

Total Regular Offering	\$8,748.39
Budgeted Regular Offering	\$8,654.00
Shortfall YTD (7/01/14-9/14/2014)	-3,071.32

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the U.S. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

It's been 2 months since the St. Mary's Parish Raffle drawing at Riverfest. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket of which the proceeds benefit St. Mary's Parish and are a large part of the annual budget. We sold 954 of the 1000 tickets. All bills have been paid which include prizes, printing, advertising, postage, misc, leaving a profit of \$60,369.45. God is good and so are all of you.

St. Mary's Parish Raffle Committee

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2014

- 09/14 Pat & Gary Schlumpberger - \$25
- 09/15 Larry & Mary Beth Droogsma -\$25
- 09/16 Dick Ries- \$25
- 09/17 Paula Ruoff - \$25
- 09/18 Albert Oevermann - \$25
- 09/19 Jordan Primus - \$25
- 09/20 Lavonne Hinnenkamp- \$25

**SPONSORS THIS WEEK: T.N.T. FINISHING
LEEDSTONE**

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.

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

Amanda Hellermann, St. Mary's Kids Time Coordinator and Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant will be recognized for her time and commitment to St. Mary's School at Resource Training & Solutions Education Support Staff Recognition on September 24th in St. Cloud. Amanda is beginning her 10th year at St. Mary's School.

Breakfast and raffle tickets are still available at the school for the Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast being sponsored by the St. Bernard/St. Elizabeth Society on Sunday, September 28th. All are welcome to this event!



This program is very successful, let your friends know how easy it is to participate and thank you for supporting St. Mary's School through your purchases of cash cards.

Can We Just Talk About Divorce and Being Catholic ??

We don't encourage or endorse divorce—we simply know it exists and want to help. Regardless of where you and your family get answers to questions you have about divorce and remarriage, we want to help restore your faith in the teachings of the Catholic Church so you can feel the embrace and support of the community of God. This talk will be Sept. 22, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish, 2405 North 1st Street, St. Cloud. Special guests will be Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor of Holy Spirit, St. John Cantius and Saint Anthony parishes, Chris Codden, Director of Office of Marriage & Family, Diocese of Saint Cloud, & Deacon Don Tzinski, member of the St. Cloud Diocesan Tribunal.

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 pm, dancing 4 – 6 pm. 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 Sept. 27/28

5:00 p.m. - Parish Choir
8:00 a.m. - Cantor
10:30 a.m. - Celebration Singers

Servers Schedule

Tue. 7:30 p.m. Hallie & Carter Feldewerd
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Callie Schaefer, Amiah Brower
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Tessa & Dominic Primus
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Alexis & Alanna Wensmann
Weekdays - Sept. 24 & 25- Tyler Welle, Rowan Nelson

FAITH FORMATION

Classes for all grades begin on Wednesday this week! Grades 1-6 meet 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, 9, and 11 meet from 7:00-9:00: grade 7 (with parents) in the church basement, grade 9 in the school, and grade 11 in the church. See you there!

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF 9th and 11th GRADERS: Each year the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools and faith formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. This year we will be using "Aimee's Secret" for students in grades 1-5. It will be shown to these grades on October 22 during their afternoon class time. "Six Degrees of Information" will be used for students in grades 6-12. Grade 6 will view this video on October 22, grade 7 on October 1, and grades 9 and 11 on September 24. Parents are welcomed to review the materials prior to its showing or to join us for class. Please call the Parish Center with questions.

Liturg

Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday, September 24 at 5:00 pm.

Registration for Children's Choir has begun! Please call the Parish Center or check the parish website for more information (stmarysofmelrose.com).

Youth Ministry

Join other 9-12 grade students from area parishes every 3rd Sunday of the month in setting the world ablaze for Christ! Kickoff Sunday, September 21 at St Paul's Church, Sauk Centre. 5:30 p.m. doors open, welcoming music, 6:00 p.m. activities, speakers, small groups and more! 7:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone Welcome. Contact Ruth for more info at 256-4207 or 256 4258 or 256 3498.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. John's / St. Andrew's School - Matching Grant breakfast, Sun. Sept. 21, serving 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in the St. Andrew's School, Greenwald.

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.

Geritol Frolics - a musical /variety show, Oct. 17. Bus leaves Mayers truck shed at 12:15 p.m. Reservations call the Melrose City Center at 256-4278.

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.