

St. Andrew's Church – St. John's Church – St. Michael's Church

Father Omar 987-3160

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Office hours: Mon -Tues-Fri: 9a-3p, Wed:9a-1p

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon. 8:00 am (SH) + Stacy Orbeck (Fr. Jerry)
Tues. 8:00 am (SH) + Anna Mae Lensing
Wed. 8:00 am (MG) + Bernard Caspers
Wed. 8:00 am (SH) + Jerome Terres (Fr. Jerry)
Thur. 8:00 am (GR) Thanksgiving for Phil & Rosie Meyer
(Adoration @7am)
Sat. 8:00 pm (SH) + Fr. Dick McGuire
Sun. 8:00 am (GR) + John Uphoff, anniversary
Sun.10:00 am (MG) + Gilbert Marthaler

St. Mary's Mass Schedule:

Sat. 5:00p, Sun. 8:00a & 10:30a, Spanish Mass: 12:30pm

Confessions: 7:30 pm (Spring Hill)

Marriage Banns: Nick Worms and Jaime Kulzer (St. Andrews)

Liturgical Ministries for the coming week:

St. Michael's, June 7th -8pm: (S) Samantha Lieser & Raelyn Welle (L) Greta Schoenberg (Ros) Gerald & Marlene Lieser (U) Roger Meyer & Ron Welle (EM) Jeanette Kalthoff (CC) Stan Heinen & Melvin Kalthoff (God's Hkpr's) Renee VanDrehle, Julie Waldorf, Deanna Welle

St. Andrew's, June 8th -8am: (S)Adam & Damon VanBeck (L)Mike Barten (U)Ralph VanBeck & James Wehlage (GB) Math & Jane Welle (EM) (b) Rita Mehr (w) Mike B., Herman L.

St. John's, June 8th -10am: (S)Luke & Justine Meyer (L) Jadyne Wehlage(U)Jeron Nathe, Dennis Schmiesing (GB) Denis & Kathy Illies (EM)(b) Denis S(w) Sue M & Elmer M

Please Note: Special Meeting for All Parents and Parishioners of Our Tri-Parish:

There will be an Open Parish meeting regarding the St. John-St. Andrew School Monday evening, June 2nd at 8:00pm in the St. Andrew's School basement in Greenwald.

St. Andrew's:

Greenwald will be having a Legion Team this year. If interested in playing, please call Al Wessel for details at 987-3555. (Legion is for players aged 15-19.)

There will be a City-wide Garage Sale in GR, June 19-21st. If interested in joining, please call Lee Uphoff at 987-3110.

St. John's:

Birthday Party: Please join the family of Rose Meyer to celebrate her 100th birthday, Sunday, June 1st from 1:30-3:30pm at the Pine Villa Care Center Activity Room in Melrose. There will be cake & coffee served. No gifts please.

Congratulations Rose!!

Parish Council Elections will be held Sun, June 15th for St. John's Church. Please call the office, if interested in being on the ballot. Names will be published in next week's bulletin. Women are being asked to step forward and serve. Thanks.

Tri-Parish:

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God

The Diocese of St. Cloud joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination of Gabriel M. Walz, son of Ralph & Jean Walz to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:30am by the Most Reverend Donald J. Kettler, Bishop of St. Cloud at St. Mary's Cathedral.

St. Mary's Church will be hosting a farewell party for Father Omar after the 12:30p mass on Sun, June 15th in Melrose. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Corpus Christi Mass: Corpus Christi Mass with procession (to the four chapels on church grounds) is set for Sun, June 22nd at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's Church in Meire Grove. Bishop Donald Kettler will be presiding over mass and the whole cluster and surrounding community is invited to attend.

Reception will follow in the church basement with the Meire Grove Band playing outside. Please come and help us welcome Bishop Kettler to our parish community and celebrate Corpus Christi. We are also looking for young girls, who would like to be part of the procession and spread flowers. Please contact the parish office and sit toward the front of church to be part of the procession. More details to follow next week. Thanks.

Farewell party for Father Omar is set for Sun, June 29th, following the 9:00a Mass set for St. John's in Meire Grove. Father Omar would like to say goodbye to everyone. More details coming next week.

There will be Bingo every Wed. Night at Sudz Bar and Grill in Meire Grove with 100% payout. Games start at 6:00pm.

St. Michael's:

REC Club Mtg is set for Tues, June 3rd at 9p at Extra Innings.

Sacrificial Giving

St. Andrew's Church

Total.....	\$1,274.10
Adults.....	1,111.00
Children.....	17.00
Baptism.....	20.00
Visitors.....	58.10
Votives.....	8.00
Maintenance.....	60.00

St. John's Church

Total.....	\$2,329.10
Adults.....	1,292.00
Easter.....	25.00
Children.....	32.00
Visitors.....	97.00
Votives.....	13.10
Parking Lot Donation.....	750.00
Maintenance.....	55.00
Nairobi Mission.....	65.00

St. Michael's Church

Total.....	\$764.00
Adults.....	616.00
Easter.....	50.00
Children.....	8.00
Visitors.....	35.00
Maintenance.....	30.00
RE Fund.....	25.00

Tri-Parish:

UPDATE ON FR JERRY'S CLINIC VISIT: As some of you know, I went to New Port Beach, California to visit the Whitaker Wellness Clinic for my health. I have visited the Mayo Clinic a number of times so this was a different approach. From 1999 to 2005 I was taking oral medications for diabetes. One of those medications was called Actos which is now being advertised on TV as a bad drug. It caused severe swelling in my legs called lymphedema. In 2005 the first Mayo Clinic doctor I visited looked at my legs and said, "Stop taking the drug Actos as of right now." Their solution for it was to use compression devices on my legs. They also said it is a permanent condition that I need to "maintain". For a few weeks this spring, I went to the Whitaker Wellness Clinic. They realized they could not help my lymphedema in my legs much, but they were able to help my diabetes condition. They took me off of insulin which I was taking since 2005. My blood sugars are very good. They took me off of most of my medications and put me on natural vitamins and supplements. They pointed out to me that drugs often have side affects like Actos had in the past. These natural supplements are helping my blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes including the painful neuropathy in my feet. It was well worth my time to go to the Whitaker Clinic. *Fr Jerry Nordick*

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity To our suffering brothers & sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Support Group Sessions for Grieving Persons will be held at Our Lady of Angels Church in Sauk Centre beginning Wed., June 11th. Sessions are free and open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. There will be 7 sessions with pre-registration required. Please contact Lorraine (320-352-3610) or Toni (320-352-3729) for registration or further info.

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be sponsoring the 24th ANNUAL FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY event. It will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, MN. The day will start with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by entertainment, silent auction, lunch and door prizes. Tickets are \$15 before June 5 (after that tickets will be \$20). The theme this year is "THE MANY HATS THAT WOMEN WEAR". Please bring an item for the silent auction that day. Contact Kathy for tickets at 987-2873.

**Interview with Luis Antonio Tagle.
The Cardinal that dreams with a more joyful Church.**

Cardinal Tagle is the Archbishop of Manila. A fifty-six year old Filipino native who has a Chinese mother was considered in that last conclave as a "papabili." An appreciated theologian and lecturer and one of the most popular religious figures of Asia for his attention to the marginalized, Cardinal Tagle takes the bus or bikes to work.

Question: Who are "The people of Easter" alluded to in the title of your book?

Cardinal Tagle: All believers, the faith in the risen Lord and the power that the Church brings to the world.

Question: Where, above all, do you meet these people?

Cardinal Tagle: In the poorest places in the suburbs of Manila. Their human rights are trampled upon; I see before me the darkest misery. But in front of those people I am always surprised, astonished. Children have a genuine smile, a sincere joy, and the testimony of the risen Christ.

Question: What can we say about the popular piety that often degenerates into fanaticism?

Cardinal Tagle: The popular piety is ambivalent. On one hand, there is a simple and strong faith and we need it because a purely conceptual faith does not convert anyone. But on the other hand, there is a risk of syncretism and of fanaticism. The task of the Church is to form consciences.

Question: It seems that Christianity in western countries has shifted from a majority to a minority: How do you see this?

Cardinal Tagle: The quality of faith does not depend on majorities or minorities. For example, in Asia for two thousand years, the Church has always been a minority and yet a living Church.

Question: Will Pope Francis succeed to take the boat of the Church out of the dry land?

Cardinal Tagle: Yes, but not only Pope Francis! There are so many people of good will who have the desire to see a church more in harmony with the will of God.

Question: What are your dreams for the church of tomorrow?

Cardinal Tagle: I dream of a church that is more humble, more joyful, a church full of hope.

Invitation: I'd like to reiterate my invitation to Gabriel Walz's Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral of St Cloud next Saturday the 7th at 10:30am. Gabriel spent last summer with me improving his Spanish language and also helped me with the Easter Vigil celebration last April in Spring Hill. He will be ordained to the priesthood in June 2015. Let us pray for Gabriel as he prepares for receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Fr Omar

Other News:

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls are hosting the 7th Annual Franciscan Girl's Camp entitled "Faith and Fun with Franciscans," on Tuesday, June 10th (10 a.m.) – Thursday, June 12 (6 p.m.) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities, campfire, prayer and singing. Participants will have an opportunity to visit and learn about the Franciscan Sisters and the values of St. Francis of Assisi. In addition, campers will discover their unique gifts and become aware of God's presence in their lives-all while camping outdoors in the beauty of nature. This year's theme is "Dance the Circle of Sacredness." For more information on the Franciscan Girls' Camp, or to register, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-240-6184 or email: amayers@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Summer Splash with the School Sisters of Notre Dame : Open to girls and their moms or significant female adults who have completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. The school Sisters of Notre Dame invite moms and daughters to "splash" into the beginning of summer with bonding time on Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus in Mankato, MN. Summer Splash is a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection and provide an inside look at the sisters' lives. The event begins at 1pm on Fri, June 20, & ends after supper on Sat., June 21. The cost is \$65. Contact Sr. Mary Swanson, 414-305-9011, mswanson@snsd.org/[summersplash](http://summersplash.org) before June 16.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 18-20, 2014 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy Block at applications@rthmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

St John's - St. Andrew's Website Address: stjohnstandrewschool.org.

Our Facebook page is under St. John's – St. Andrew's School. Stay connected with SJSA.

Susan Hennen, Principal

If you have not already heard, on May 7th I resigned as principal of St. John's – St. Andrew's School effective at the end of the school year. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to know and work with the students, staff and families of St. John's – St. Andrew's School and the greater community. Thank you for the support and the opportunities you have provided me with over the past four years. In addition, Mrs. Megan Roberg and Mrs. DeAnn Schmiesing will not be returning to SJSA. We thank them for their service to St. John's – St. Andrew's School and wish them the best in all their future endeavors. Peace and Blessings!

Please Note: An IMPORTANT OPEN SJSA PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS MEETING (St. John's, St. Andrew's & St. Michael's) CONCERNING ST. JOHN'S – ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL. **ALL SJSA PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS/GIVE INPUT.** The MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL BASEMENT.

"It takes a village to raise a child." It takes the influence of Godly examples.

When the apostle Paul remembered the faith of Timothy, he immediately thought of two great women who had illustrated faith in God to Timothy from his infancy. Paul wrote to Timothy, and commended his faith, "...which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded in you also ... that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus," (2 Tim. 1:5 & 2 Tim. 3:15).

Body, Mind & Spirit, by Eileen Campbell & J.H. Brennan; 1994, Charles E. Tuttle Company, Inc. p.#145,146.



St. John's Calendar Raffle – May 26,2014 – June 2,2014

- 5/26 - \$20.00 - Joni Imdieke, Meire Grove
- 5/27 - \$20.00 - Ryan & Jennifer Meyer, Monticello
- 5/28 - \$20.00 - Jeff Meyer, Belgrade
- 5/29 - \$20.00 - Anita Berg, Sauk Centre
- 5/30 - \$20.00 - Larry Meyer, Willmar
- 5/31 - \$20.00 - Steve Bjerk, Long Prairie
- 6/1 - \$100.00 - Patricia Overman, St. Cloud
- 6/2 - \$20.00 - Scott & Tracy Schneider, Albany