

Sept. 21, 2014

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *I will be your Lord forever!*

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

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Office hours: Mon 9-3, Tues noon-4p, Wed, Fri-9-1

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Mon. 8:00 am (SH) + Conrad & Marie Schwieters (Fr. Mitch)

Tues. 8:00 am (SH) + Jeanette Heinen, (Fr. Mitch)

(Adoration after Mass)

Wed. 8:00 am (MG) + Joseph Younk

Thur. 8:00 am (SH) + NO MASS

Thur. 8:00 am (GR) + John Schoenberg, anniversary

Sat. 8:00 pm (MG) + Werner Caspers, anniversary

Sun. 8:00 am (SH) + Viola Bertram, anniversary

Sun. 10:00 am (GR) + Mark Kulzer, anniversary

**St. Mary's Mass Schedule:**

Sat. 5:00p, Sun. 8:00a & 10:30a,

**Confessions:** Sat. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> -7:30pm-MG

**St. John's, Sat. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> -8p:** (S) Dana & Kate Schmiesing

(L) Doug Meyer (GB) Joe & Michelle Meyer (U) Joe & Elmer

Meyer (EM) (b) Marcy Klaphake (w) Denis Schneider, Elmer M.

**St. Michael's, Sun. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> -8am:** (S) Raelyn Welle &

Jacob Loehr (L) Bryce Gruber (Ros) Tony & Mary Gruenes

(U) Paul Orbeck & Dan Schwieters (EM) (b) Allen Lieser

(w) Karen Rademacher, Rosie Spanier (CC) Dennis Lieser &

Roger Meyer (God's Hskpr's) Sue (Roger) Meyer, Mary Miller,

Ruth Moscho

**St. Andrew's, Sun. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> -10am:** (S) Evan & Ryan

Young (L) Charlene Ohmann (U) Dave Nathe, Arnie Nietfeld

(GB) Eric & Sara Dehmer (EM) (b) Mary Opatry (w) Herman

Lensing, Kris Winter

**Marriage Banns:** Jenna Meyer & Jake Berry – SH

**We express sincere sympathy** to the family of Rose Meyer who passed away this past week. Her funeral was Friday at St. John's church in Meire Grove. Please keep Rose and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

**RELIGION for Meire Grove Greenwald- grades 7-11**

begins Sept. 24. If you have a child in grades 1-6 who needs faith formation after school please call Ruth Klaphake 256-3498 or 429- 1460.

**St. John's/St. Andrew's School:**

**HELP NEEDED!** Lunch drivers: People to deliver hot lunch from Melrose High School to St. John's and St. Andrew's Schools. A person to do this on a daily basis would be ideal, but if not, quite a few people to sub are much needed. You will be paid mileage. It would be every school day from 10:20 to 11:10. You must be able to lift 40 lbs. It interested or have questions, please call Kristen Uphoff at the St. John's School at 987-3491.

**St. Andrew's:**

**St. Andrew's Christian Women of Greenwald** are having a Breakfast & Bake Sale TODAY serving Ham, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Cinnamon Bread, Applesauce and Beverage from 9am to 12:30pm in the School basement.

**St. Anne's Christian Women** (St. Andrew's Parish) are looking to fill two officers' positions: vice president and secretary. Please consider taking an office if you haven't done so yet; second terms are also welcome! Contact Kathy Gilk at 987-2873. Installation of new officers will take place in October.

**St. John's:**

**Parish Council** Meeting is Tues, Sept. 23rd at 7:30p. Finance Council will meet at 7p in the church basement.

**THANK YOU!** In memory of Florence Meyer, her family has donated a new lawnmower/snowblower to the parish.

**St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant** Potato Pancake & Sausage Supper is set for Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Michael's:**

**Congratulations** to Tom & Marie Wuertz who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. May they have many more happy, healthy years together.

**Tri-Parish:**

**All Parishioners are invited** as we join together to celebrate the **125th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Cloud** with The Most Reverend Donald J. Kettler TODAY at 3:00pm in the afternoon at The Cathedral of St. Mary on 25 8th Ave. So., St. Cloud, MN. Picnic supper after the liturgy on the grounds of the Cathedral.

**Please join St. Mary's Church for BINGO**, Sunday, Oct. 26th at 7:30pm in the church basement. Cash & meat prizes. Free lunch includes sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. Variety games such as Good Neighbor Bingo & Blackout. Fun for everyone. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Society.

**Sacrificial Giving**

**St. Andrew's Church**

**Total.....\$1,581.50**

Adults.....1,468.00

Children.....13.00

Visitors.....38.00

Votives.....12.50

Maintenance.....30.00

Campaign for Human Dev.....20.00

**St. John's Church**

**Total.....\$950.00**

Adults.....696.00

Children.....3.50

Visitors.....36.00

Votives.....14.50

Lawn Mower.....200.00

**St. Michael's Church**

**Total.....\$1,235.10**

Adults.....1,134.00

Children.....15.00

Visitors.....61.10

Campaign for Human Dev.....25.00

**Parish Cluster:**

**Collection Today for Campaign for Human Development**

**Sunday Ignite:** Join other 9-19 grade students from area parishes every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in setting the world ablaze for Christ! Kickoff Sunday is TODAY at St. Paul's church, Sauk Centre. 5:30 pm doors open with welcoming music, 6:00pm activities, speakers, small groups and more! 7:30 pm mass. Everyone Welcome!

**PRO-LIFE GATHERING by MCCL, Minnesota Citizens**

**Concerned for Life** will be Thurs., Sept. 25th at 7pm at the St. Cloud Library, Rm 104 1300 w. St. Germain St., St. Cloud. Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger.

**To: ALL WOMEN IN THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE:** Please **SAVE THE DATE OF OCT. 11, 2014** for the Catholic Women's 2014 Conference Marriage & Family 320-252-4721.

**Melrose Blood Drive:** will be Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 1:00-7:00pm at the American Legion in Melrose. For app't call Kathy 256-4290 or Rose Ann 256-3019. Please bring a photo ID or Donor card.

**Other News:**

**St. Donatus Church of Brooten** is having their Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner & Raffle TODAY from 11am – 1:30pm at the Brooten Elementary School. Menu includes: Roast turkey & ham, real mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, corn & coleslaw, cranberries, & dinner rolls, homemade pie/dessert & beverage.

**Knights of Columbus** (Belgrade/Brooten/Elrosa) is having a Roast Beef Supper in the basement of Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Elrosa – Saturday, September 27th, serving from 5p-9p. Please come and join us for food and fellowship. All welcome!

**St. Bernard's/St. Elizabeth's CUF of Melrose** is having their Matching Grant Breakfast Sunday, Sept. 28th serving, scrambled eggs, sausage, and all the fixings from 8:30am-12:30pm in St. Mary's Church basement. They will also include a Raffle & Bake Sale.

**St. John's Prep:** Are you and your child interested in foreign languages and learning with students from other countries? Spend a day in our classrooms with students from around the world on Friday October 3rd. Contact the Saint John's Prep Admissions Office at 320-363-3315, Option 3 to register for a "Discovery Day" today! Parent info. meetings also offered.

**St. John's Prep:** Collegetteville Colors! Come and hike among the spectacular colors of Saint John's woods while enjoying art, music, theatre and nature activities along the trail. Fee includes Bouja and other fall treats. Join us on October 5th from 1-4. Pre-register by calling 320-363-3315 or visit [www.sjprep.net](http://www.sjprep.net).

**Longing for Communion:** Vatican II and Ecumenism Series Part II at St. John's in Collegetteville, MN, Wed., Oct. 22nd. Second Vatican Council's decree on Evangelism.. Speaker Sessions 3:30-4:45 at St. John's Abby Chapter House, 5:00pm Evening prayer, 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social in the Great Hall, 6pm Dinner in the Great Hall.

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News:

**No School news this week. See you at St. Andrew's Christian Women's Brkft & Bake Sale!**  
Sister Suzanne, Principal

**Other News:**

**Parishioners from across the diocese are invited** to join in a fun event that's a first of its kind! The *Mission Office is hosting a Diocesan Barn Dance on Saturday, September 27th, 2014!* Join us for Mass with Bishop Kettler at 5:00pm, followed by a meal and four live music groups performing; a live auction will take place around 8:30pm, and there will be fun for the kids as well as refreshments available all night. This event is a benefit for our Diocesan partnerships with the Dioceses of Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Both partnerships have been a blessing to hundreds in our diocese, as well as theirs, over the past decades, but they do come at a cost. **Free will donations** at the door will help raise funds for partnership needs and activities, as well as being a great chance for people of our diocese to gather and celebrate in a fun way! Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stedio.org>.~~~ Peace & blessings Mission Office Staff, Elizabeth Neville, Kateri Mancini & Lora Knafla

**Centra Care Hospice Program** is looking for Volunteers. The Hospice Program Volunteers are comprised of a group of caring, compassionate people who provide emotional support to our clients and their families. Our Volunteers receive training in communication and caring skills and attend monthly training meetings. They are dedicated to supporting the client and their family. A Hospice Volunteer can: listen, converse, hold a hand, look through pictures, write down memories, read the newspaper, share a hug and a smile, play cards, massage a hand, share a laugh, sit with them outside, write a letter and/or just be there. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please contact: Deb Johnson, Hospice Volunteer Program Coord. 320-351-1798. [johnsonde@centracare.com](mailto:johnsonde@centracare.com)

**October-Mission Month:** Parishioners throughout the diocese are invited to join the Mission Office in Two great mission education events in October, as part of Mission Month. The annual Fall mission Forum will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, Oct. 10, 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 9a-3:30pm, and includes a cultural lunch. Cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required by Oct. 1st. Contact the mission Office if questions: 320 252-1100 or visit <http://missionstedio.org>

**St. Alexius Church, West Union** is having their Annual Sausage Supper Sunday, Oct. 5th serving from 1-6pm. Menu is: Sausage, sauerkraut, spare ribs, head cheese, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, dessert & beverages. Buffet-style also drive-thru take-outs available. You can preorder sausage, sauerkraut & headcheese to take home with you by calling Barb Bentfield @320-352-2515 or JoAnn Deters @320-352-2504. We always sell out so please order early.

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**St. John's Calendar Raffle –September 15, 2014 – September 21, 2014**

- 9/15 - \$50.00 - Cindy Hess, Lake Henry
- 9/16 - \$20.00 - Sy Nietfeld, Meire Grove
- 9/17 - \$20.00 - Angel Young, Brainerd
- 9/18 - \$20.00 - Kari Koenig, Paynesville
- 9/19 - \$20.00 - Carol Schneider, Sauk Centre
- 9/20 - \$20.00 - Karl & Geri Meyer, Meire Grove
- 9/21 - \$20.00 - Brian Pung, Spring Hill