

Sept. 28, 2014

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remember your mercies, O Lord!

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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. 7:30 pm (SH) + Alverna Welle (Fr. Mitch)  
(celebrating the feast of St. Michael)  
Tues. 8:00 am (SH) + Math Miller (Fr. Mitch)  
Wed. 8:00 am (MG) + Sylvester & Anna Zenzen, anniversary  
(Adoration after Mass)  
Thur. 8:00 am (GR) + Mary Ann Barten  
Thur. 8:00 am (SH) + John Schoenberg (Fr. Mark)  
Sat. 2:00 pm (SH) Wedding for Jenna Meyer & Jake Barry  
Sat. 8:00 pm (GR) + Denis Wensman  
Sun. 8:00 am (MG) + Loretta Nathe, anniversary  
Sun. 10:00 am (SH) + Ralph Rademacher (All School Mass)

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

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

**Confessions:** Sat. Oct. 4th -7:30pm-GR

**St. Andrew's Sat. Oct. 4th-8p:** (S) Leo & Carter Braun

(L) Peter VanBeck (GB) Pat Murphy & Mary Opatrny

(U) Dan & Herman Nietfeld (EM) Ralph VanBeck

**St. John's, Sun. Oct. 5th-8am:** (S) John Brang & Kim Meyer

(L) Kurt Meyer (GB) Karl & Geri Meyer(U) Marvin Meyer & John

Primus (EM) Dan Meyer

**St. Michael's, Sun., Oct. 5th -10am:** (S) St. John/St.

Andrew Students (L) St. J./ St. A. Students (Ros) Moni Barten

(GB) ST. J./ St. A. Students (U) Randy Barten & Mark

Schoenberg (EM) Sr. Suzanne (CC) Ruth Heinen & Jeanette

Kalthoff (God's Hkpr's) Bernice Nathe, Phillis Neubauer, Mary

Nietfeld

**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 is 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. If interested or have questions, please call Kristen Uphoff at the St. John's School at 987-3491.

**St. Andrew's:**

**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:**

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

**Because of the generous lawnmower donation**, other families' who had donated toward the fund were contacted. The monies raised have been generously donated toward the fuel fund. Thank you.

**St. Michael's:**

**St. Michael's Church in Spring Hill** is having a special Mass for the feast of St. Michael on Mon., Sept. 29th at 7:30 pm.

There will be a social gathering with a light lunch after the Mass. **All Parishioners** from our 4-Parish Cluster are invited!

**St. Michael's Catholic United Financial** would like to say Thank-you to Joyce Meyer and Group 1 for preparing and serving our matching grant breakfast and the religion students for helping. Thank-you to those who donated to our bake sale and all that attended. St. Michaels' Catholic United Financial will be donating \$3,000 to our parish and religious education program.

**Tri-Parish:**

**All are welcome** to the animal blessing Friday, October 3rd In front of the St. Andrew's church in Greenwald at 1:30pm Please feel free to bring your animals, big and/or small.

**Daughters of Isabella meeting** and White Elephant Sale will be Monday, Oct. 6th at 7:00 pm at the Pine Villa Activity Center.

**Daughters of Isabella pillow cleaning** is Wed., Oct. 15 From 7:30-3:30pm at Depot Feeds, Sauk Centre.

**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.

**Elrosa Senior Citizens are serving bologna Daze** Tues., Sept. 30th from 5:30-8:00pm at Bucky's Bar in Elrosa. The cost is just \$6 for adults. Everyone welcome!

**Sacrificial Giving**

**St. Andrew's Church**

Total.....\$1,114.00  
Adults.....1,025.00  
Children.....14.00  
Visitors.....30.00  
Votives.....5.00  
Campaign for Human Dev.....40.00

**St. John's Church**

Total.....\$1,524.75  
Adults.....1,309.00  
Children.....3.25  
Visitors.....29.00  
Votives.....8.50  
Cemetery.....50.00  
Utility Fund.....125.00

**St. Michael's Church**

Total.....\$5,693.84  
Adults.....1,383.00  
Children.....13.00  
Visitors.....54.00  
Votives.....136.00  
Grain Box Donation.....1,026.84  
Maintenance Fund.....20.00  
Utility Fund.....50.00  
School Support.....1.00  
CUF Breakfast proceeds.....3,000.00  
Campaign for Human Dev.....10.00

**Parish Cluster:**

**Collection is still going on Today for Campaign for Human Development.**

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

**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:** Collegeville 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 Collegeville, 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.

**Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial #101 of Freeport** is sponsoring a Matching Grant Breakfast Sunday, Oct. 12 for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic School. The menu includes: Sausage, Pancakes with a variety of toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Bread, and Beverage. Adults: \$8 at the door, Ages 6-10: \$5.00, children 5 and under are Free. Serving from 8:30 – 12:30 in the Sacred Heart church basement.

**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.

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

Dear Friends, Things are going well at SJSA. The grades 3-6 finished their MAP testing. They are all working hard as are the K-2. A week from today, Sunday, October 5th we will have an ALL SCHOOL Mass at Spring Hill. The students will do the reading, serving, petitions and bring up gifts. We will have three All School Masses this year. One at each of the three parishes.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the beautiful Fall weather. God bless you.

Sister Suzanne, Principal

Other News:

**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://missionstdio.org>

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**St. John's Calendar Raffle –September 22, 2014 – September 28, 2014**

- 9/22 - \$20.00 - Mike Wehlage, Meire Grove
- 9/23 - \$20.00 - Mary Schaefer, Greenwald
- 9/24 - \$20.00 - Sharon Schoenberg, Spring Hill
- 9/25 - \$20.00 - LeRoy Klaphake, Albany
- 9/26 - \$20.00 - Dennis Schmiesing, Meire Grove
- 9/27 - \$20.00 - Marilyn Ruhr, St. Joseph
- 9/28 - \$20.00 - Bernice Welle, Spring Hill