

Sept. 7, 2014 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Love is the fulfillment of our works! Email: stjohn1@meltel.net

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

Fr. Marv-987-3160 GR, 256-3108 Melrose - Office # 987-3205 Office hours: Mon 9-3, Tues 9-noon, Wed, Fri-9-1

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon. 8:00 am (SH) For a Good Harvest (Fr. Mark)
Tues. 8:00 am (SH) + Gilbert & Marie Schoenberg (Fr. Mitch)
Wed. 8:00 am (MG) Liv/Dec. members of Anna Mae Schneider
Thur. 8:00 am (SH) + Albert & Ann Schwagel (Fr. Mark)
Thur. 8:00 am (GR) + Anna Mae Lensing
Sat. 8:00 pm (MG) + Emil Weedeck, anniversary
Sun. 8:00 am (SH) + John Schoenberg
Sun. 10:00 am (GR) Deceased rel. of David & Marilyn Welle
*welcoming after Mass for Father Mitchell in church basement

St. Mary's Mass Schedule:

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

Confessions: Sat. Sept. 13th -7:30pm-MG

St. John's, Sat. Sept. 13th -8p: (S) John Meyer & Frank Schmiesing (L) Jim Leukam (GB) Dan & Dean Meyer (U) Dean & Karen Meyer (EM) (b) Char Meyer (w) Sue Meyer, Dan Meyer

St. Michael's, Sun. Sept. 14th -8am: (S) Paul & Luke Wuertz (Ros) Kathleen Meyer (L) Pete LeClaire (U) Roger Meyer & Harvey Neubauer (EM) (b) Jeanette Kalthoff (w) Ruth & Stan Heinen (CC) Rick Terres & Mark Schoenberg (God's Hskpr's) Pam Loehr, Joyce Meyer, Kathleen Meyer

St. Andrew's, Sun., Sept. 14th -10am: (S) Luke & Terese Dehmer (L) Linda Heinze (U) Tim Lucken & Mike Kulzer (GB) Jason & Kristi B. (EM) (b) Roger W. (w) Jane W, Clarine B.

RELIGION for Meire Grove Greenwald- grades 7-11

begins Sept.24. Registrations will arrive in the mail. Meeting for 11th grade Confirmation Students and their parents on Wed, Sept. 3 at 7:30pm Meire Grove Church Basement. 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. Andrew's:

St. Andrew's Christian Women of Greenwald are having a Breakfast & Bake Sale Sunday, September 21st 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.

Thank you to the Christian Women for their generous donations to St. Andrew's. Proceeds from Barley Days was \$20,000. The last bake sale was \$738 and May's Chicken Dinner netted \$573, for a total donation of **\$21,311**. Thanks!

St. John's:

St. John's Parish is in need of a new lawn mower/snow blower. We are currently looking for donations toward this. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Any questions, please talk to one of the parish council members.

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

St. Michael's:

St. Michael's needs more Mass intentions!

St. Michael's, Spring Hill CUF Breakfast & Bake Sale; St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale is set for Sun., Sept. 14, 2014. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce, peaches and coffee cake from 9am-12:30pm in the church basement. Parishioners please bring donated bake sale items before 9:00am Sunday. **Tickets:** \$6.50 in advance/7.00 at the door, ages 6-12-\$3.00, under 5-FREE.

St. Michael's Parish Council was let known that we have \$58.00 left in the Parish checking account. So we are asking the Parish to help replenish the account. *Thank you!*

Golden Wedding Anniversary: Tom and Marie Wuertz will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house celebration on Sat., Sept. 20th at the Horseshoe Bar & Ballroom in SH from 2PM-5PM. Dinner will be served at 4PM. Everyone welcome!

Tri-Parish:

Daughters of Isabella Pot Luck/Meeting will be held Mon, Sept. 8th at 7:00pm in the Pine Villa Activity Center, Melrose.

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 on Sunday, September 21, 2014 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.

Sacrificial Giving

St. Andrew's Church

Total.....	\$22,313.00
Adults.....	900.00
Children.....	10.00
Visitors.....	73.00
Votives.....	19.00
Barley Days.....	20,000.00
Bake Sale (February).....	738.00
Chicken Dinner (May).....	573.00

St. John's Church

Total.....	\$4,024.75
Adults.....	1,240.00
Children.....	5.25
Visitors.....	42.00
Votives.....	8.50
Men's Breakfast.....	2,000.00
Cook Books.....	729.00

St. Michael's Church

Total.....	687.00
Adults.....	597.00
Children.....	2.00
Assumption.....	10.00
Visitors.....	63.00
Maintenance.....	15.00

CLUSTER NEWS: WELCOMING MASS for Father Mitchell after the 10:00 am mass **TODAY** in the Greenwald church basement. ALL welcome! Coffee, juice, cookies to be served!
Join in the Fun? Lake Wobegon Tail Ride, Sat., Sept., 13, 2014 benefitting Catholic Charities St. Cloud Children's Home and local faith communities is a family fun event (not a race). This exciting journey begins in St. Joseph and ends in Sauk Centre, winding its way through communities along the Lake Wobegon Trail. This biking event promises to draw hundreds of riders to our Central Minnesota communities for a day of family fun and exercise benefitting a great cause helping to set kids who need a little help on the right trail. For more information, download and complete a registration form from www.ccstcloud.org or call Chuck Rieland at 763-571-9661. In past years, both Children's Home as well as our three parishes have received significant financial benefits from the ride-not to mention the health benefits from participating in the ride itself

Sunday Ignite: Join other 9-19 grade students from area parishes every 3rd Sunday of the month in setting the world ablaze for Christ! Kickoff Sunday, September 21st at St. Paul's church, Sauk Centre. 5:30pm doors open with welcoming music, 6:00pm activities, speakers, small groups and more! 7:30pm mass. Everyone Welcome! Contact Ruth for more info 256-4207 or 256-3498.

PRO-LIFE GATHERING by MCCL, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will be Monday September 17th at 7PM at Central MN Credit Union, 1181 Main St. S, Sauk Centre, also 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.

Sign up for a Central Minnesota TEC Retreat today! With more than 35,000 participants, Central Minnesota TEC remains one of the most popular retreat programs for youth and adults (age 16 and up) in the Midwest and beyond. The CM TEC center is located 5 miles north of Little Falls. Visit www.cmtec.org for more information and an application. Don't delay-the number one comment we receive is, "this was one of the best experiences of my life. I wish I would have done this a lot sooner!" **Currently we are offering a \$25 discount to anyone (youth or adult) that registers for the September 20-22 TEC weekend only.** This is a great deal for one of the best retreats around! Call today to reserve a spot and take advantage of this "End of Summer" special promotion. (320-532-4455).

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Invites you to SAVE THE DATE for the Annual DCCW Conference, Saturday, September 20, 2014 8:00am-3:00pm at St. Marcus Catholic Church, Clear Lake. "The Joy of the Gospel" Keynote speaker: Bishop Donald Kettler \$15 registration by Sept. 16th, (\$20 after) Mail registration to: Kathy Moeller 2272 - 120th Ave., Clear Lake, Mn 55319. For add'l info contact: your parish president or Julie Moorhead/Miller, DCCW Pres. @320-243-3891 or Mary Jo Fitzpatrick 320-387-2243.

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**Other News:**

**Koinonia Retreat:** Are you thinking about doing something for yourself to enrich your faith journey? Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults 20 and older. It is a Catholic Retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. The next retreat will be held on September 12-14, 2014. We still have room for you. The weekend starts at 5:30pm Friday and ends Saturday evening about 5pm. Applications can be downloaded from the website: [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org) or by calling LeRoy and Mary Lou Raden at (320) 293-2080. Or e-mail them at [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$60.

**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*

**CentraCare 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)

**To: ALL WOMEN IN THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE:** Please

SAVE THE DATE OF OCT. 11, 2014 for the Catholic Women's 2014 Conference" at Holy Angels Performing Arts Center, St. Cloud, MN. Keynote speaker will be Patty Schneider. More info will be forthcoming. Contact Marriage & Family 320-252-4721.

**St. Joseph's, Waite Park-Annual Parish Festival** is TODAY at the Waite Park Community Park (13<sup>th</sup> Ave. No.) Food, adult and children's games, bingo, cash raffle and basket boutique. Live music direct from Nashville-Kenny & Diana Janson with Sherwin & Pam Linton. Please join us!

**Fall Festival at St. Pius Church in Glencoe** with a Chicken, Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner with all the trimmings will be Sun., Sept. 14th serving from 10:30am-2:00pm.

**WOMEN'S SILENT MID-WEEK RETREAT**

**Theme:** THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

**Date:** SEPTEMBER 9 – 11, 2014

**Presented by:** King's House Preaching Team

**Suggested Offering:** \$150.00 per person (\$30.00 deposit required per person)

**WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Theme:** THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

**Date:** SEPTEMBER 12 – 14, 2014

**Presented by:** King's House Preaching Team

**Suggested Offering:** \$150.00 per person (\$30.00 deposit required per person)

**MEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Theme:** THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

**Date:** SEPTEMBER 19 – 21, 2014

**Presented by:** King's House Preaching Team

**Suggested Offering:** \$150.00 per person (\$30.00 deposit required per person)

For more information on retreats held at Christ the King Retreat Center, call 763-682-1394 or visit our website at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).

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St. John's Calendar Raffle –September 1, 2014 – September 7, 2014

- 9/1 - \$100.00 -Ken Welle, Meire Grove
- 9/2 - \$20.00 - Kurt Meyer, Meire Grove
- 9/3 - \$20.00 - Dean & Karen Meyer, Meire Grove
- 9/4 - \$20.00 - Neil & Betty Meyer, Sauk Rapids
- 9/5 - \$20.00 - Stanley Heinen, Melrose
- 9/6 - \$20.00 - Central MN Credit Union
- 9/7 - \$20.00 - Jim Uphoff, Greenwald