

Sept. 14, 2014

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you !

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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 noon-4p, Wed, Fri-9-1

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon. 8:00 am (SH) Spec. Int.- Stan & Ruth Heinen (Fr. Mitch)
Tues. 8:00 am (SH) + Marvin Schwagel (Fr. Mitch)
Wed. 8:00 am (MG) Thanksgiving for Marie Marthaler
Thur. 8:00 am (SH) + Jerome Terres (Fr. Mark)
Thur. 8:00 am (GR) + Denis Wensman
Sat. 8:00 pm (MG) + Francis Meyer
Sun. 8:00 am (SH) + Marilyn Stalboerger
Sun. 10:00 am (GR) + Marie Thull

St. Mary's Mass Schedule:

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

Confessions: Sat. Sept.20th -7:30pm-MG

St John's, Sat. Sept. 20th -8p: (S) Braya & Brooke Meyer (L) Char Meyer (GB) Elmer & Virginia Meyer (U) Kurt Meyer & Karl Meyer (EM) Jim Leukam

St. Michael's, Sun. Sept. 20th -8:am: (S) Bryce & Savannah Gruber (L) Henry Miller (Ros) Gerald & Marlene Lieser (U) Ron Welle & Hugo Wuertz (EM) Darlene Schoenberg (CC) Steve Welle & Chico Welle (God's Hskpr's) Kim, Linda & Susan Meyer

St. Andrew's, Sun., Sept. 20th -10am: (S) Josh & Lauren Kulzer (L) Herman Lensing (U) Cletus Meyer & Phil Meyer (GB) Paul & Kathy Buermann (EM) Mike Barten

Marriage Banns: Jenna Meyer & Jake Berry - SH

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.

RELIGION CLASSES For Spring Hill for grades 3-11 start this Wed., Sept. 17th at 8pm.

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 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. 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 Sunday, September 21st serving Ham, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Cinnamon Bread, Applesauce and Beverage from 9am to 12:30pm in the School basement. Volunteers are needed Friday Night to peel and slice potatoes in the school basement. We will start around 7:00pm.

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 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 could use Mass intentions for October!
St. Michael's, Spring Hill CUF Breakfast & Bake Sale ; St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale is TODAY. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce, peaches and coffee cake from 9am-12:30pm in the church basement.

Correction in last Sunday's Contribution. There was a mistake in the Contribution section for Spring Hill, the correct amount for contributions was **\$1,271.02** (not \$687.00).

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:

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.....	\$1,602.00
Adults.....	1,396.00
Children.....	31.00
Visitors.....	66.00
Votives.....	14.00
School Support.....	95.00

St. John's Church

Total.....	\$1,520.00
Adults.....	1,383.00
Children.....	6.00
Visitors.....	76.00
Votives.....	15.00
School Support.....	35.00
Maintenance.....	5.00

St. Michael's Church

Total.....	\$1,459.50
Adults.....	1,360.00
Children.....	6.00
Visitors.....	58.50
School Support.....	35.00

Parish Cluster:

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.

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.

Other News:

St. Donatus Church of Brooten is having their Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner & Raffle Sunday, Sept. 21st 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 & bev. Sunday Mass is at 10:15a.

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/St. Andrew's School News:

Dear Friends, Things are going well at SJSA. It is hard to believe that we are in our third week already. We had a wonderful day last Friday. The Freeport Bank represented by Marlene Blommel and Mark Stenson from Greenwald gave us a \$7,000.00 check. What a marvelous gift! I have written to all parties to thank them. This will help our budget so much. Please say a prayer for Mr. Hemker for his generosity. We also had MAP testing this week for grades 3-6. I'm sure they did their best. Have a great weekend, and God bless you all!!
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

St. Alexis 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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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 info on retreats held at Christ the King Retreat Center, call 763-682-1394 or website at www.kingshouse.com.



St. John's Calendar Raffle –September 8, 2014 – September 14, 2014

- 9/8 - \$20.00 - Martha Meyer, Meire Grove
- 9/9 - \$20.00 - Andrew Welle, Melrose
- 9/10 - \$20.00 - Barb Rieland, New Munich
- 9/11 - \$20.00 - Scott Loxtercamp, Meire Grove
- 9/12 - \$20.00 - Steve Beatty, Long Lake
- 9/13 - \$20.00 - Dennis Illies, Meire Grove
- 9/14 - \$20.00 - Leona Bertram, Greenwald