

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
December 13, 2015 Third Sunday of Advent**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 15 8:30 am † Karen Gerads
Wed. 16 8:30 am Communion Service (JK)
Thurs. 17 8:30 am † Teddy Skubic
Sat. 19 4:30 pm Lori & Jerry Wolf Family, Living & Deceased
Sun. 20 8:30 am † Florian & Alyce Sprenger

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
St. Joseph Parish Website

RECONCILIATION
Sat. 3:30 – 4:00 pm in G. E.

Penance Services here on Mon. Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm

Decorating for Christmas will take place after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 20. Please come and help. Thank you.

Fellowship will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20 after Mass.

Singers needed to celebrate Christ's Birth!!!! - The Spirit Choir is looking for additional people to join in singing for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass. ALL AGES WELCOME. Rehearsals will be Sunday Mornings following 8:30 Mass December 13th, & 20th. We will also be joining the religion classes Caroling around Grey Eagle on Wed., Dec. 23 at 6:30 pm.



Fr. Ron went to Nashville to join the Janson's and other musicians to record and cut a CD with old time, country, religious and other tunes. A great buy at only \$10.00. Proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters of Sauk Rapids, MN. Talk to Fr. Ron or come to the office for your purchase, or call 320-285-2545.

The Knights of Columbus are selling KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS—Christmas Cards. They are available in the main entrance.

Knights of Columbus will have their Christmas Party on Tues. Dec. 15 at 7:30 pm in Swanville. There will be entertainment, food and refreshments. Congratulations to Knight of the month for December: Fred Frie and to Family of the month of December is John Schuele.

Christian Women are again sponsoring a baby Jesus shower project. Needed are baby clothes, infant toys, warm mittens & scarves, crib sheets & mattress pads, diapers & baby wipes & any other baby items. Please leave them in the crib in the main entrance by Jan. 1. Checks can be placed in the collection basket marked for baby Jesus.

Empty Stocking Program for 2015 The tree is in the main entry of church. Choose a stocking, buy the requested gift and return it (unwrapped) to the parish office as soon as possible. If you need a little help this Christmas season, please call Janine Pohlmann 285-5443 or Megan Blenker 320-248-8531. Community Builders will head this project as it has been done in the past.



Volunteer Needed: Someone to be here Christmas Eve in the dining hall to be sure the television is showing the Mass. Training will be provided ahead of time. Contact the parish office if you could do this. 320-285-2545

Found: Small purple/blue notebook in Church. It is hanging on the south bulletin board in the main entrance.

2016 Envelopes will be in the hall next week, please pick yours up.

Bishop Kettler - thanks all who have given to the Annual Appeal. However we are only 3/4 way to the goal needed to carry out the mission & vision of our diocese. He asks those who have not yet given their gift to please consider doing so at this time. Also if it is within the means of those who have already given, please consider an additional donation to meet the goal needed.

Mass Time for Christmas

4:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 24 in Grey Eagle 4:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 24 in Swanville
8:30 am Friday, Dec. 25 in Grey Eagle 10:30 am Friday, Dec. 25 in Swanville

Faith Formation News

Wednesday, Dec. 16, Class at 6:30 pm and then Student Penance Service and Reconciliation.
Mass Server Training on Monday, Dec. 28 at 1 pm. Anyone in 4th grade or older is eligible.

COLLECTION: Dec. 5 & 6, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 216, 8:30 am 168 Adult \$2,799. Youth \$12.50
Loose Collection \$648.31 Christmas \$25 Christmas Flowers \$85 Immaculate Conception \$20 Knights of Columbus \$500
Total \$4,089.81 **Thank you for your generosity!**
