

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
May 10, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	12	8:00 am	No Mass
Wed.	13	8:00 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	14	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	15	8:00 am	Communion Service (GW)
Sat.	16	4:30 pm	† Ed Toenies
Sun.	17	9:00 am	† Alvina & Tony Beuning

www.stclouddiocese.org
St. Cloud Diocese Web Site
www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

Baccalaureate Mass for 2015 Graduates on Sunday, May 17 at 9 am. Students please arrive in the hall by 8:45 am in your cap and gown.

All of us are certainly aware of the vast destruction that has taken place as a result of the 7.8 magnitude earthquake which struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25. Thousands have been left homeless and thousands more are lacking basic necessities. This past week the bishops of the United States received a letter regarding this devastating natural disaster from Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering as a result of this earthquake, Bishop Kettler is asking that every parish of the Diocese of Saint Cloud take up a special collection on the weekend of May 9-10. Thank you for the gracious support that you and the members of your parish will show to those whose lives have been affected by this devastating earthquake. With kind personal regards, I am, Fraternally yours in Christ, Very Rev. Robert Rolfes, Vicar General.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 pm in Grey Eagle

Christian Women's Bake Sale after Masses on May 23 and 24. Please donate baked goods, homemade jam or jelly, or \$10. If possible, please bring your items on Saturday before Mass.

Christian Mothers Meeting Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 in parish hall. If interested in being a member please call Jonelle Kirchner at 285-3677 or Marilyn Muellner at 285-8282 or join us at the meeting.

Blessing of Farms & Gardens: Fr. Ron will be blessing farms and gardens this spring. The dates set are Monday, May 18 in Swanville and Tuesday, May 19 in Grey Eagle. There are sign up sheets at each of the entrances on the bulletin boards.

Catholic Youth Camp helps kids unplug so they can make friends and connect with God. For more information see brochures on bulletin boards or call 651-636-1645 or www.cycamp.org

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) on Thursday, May 21, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Centering Prayer is an ancient and contemporary way of prayer. In a small group, persons gather for 20-30 minutes to pray in quiet, listening with openness to God's presence and action in our lives. Centering Prayer is experiencing a relationship with God as well as a discipline to foster that relationship. It is a movement beyond conversation with God to communion with God. That is followed by "Lectio Divina," a reflection on the coming Sunday Scriptures. Come, the third Thursday of the month, gather with sisters and members of all faiths to ponder God's presence in your life, and open yourself to receive the gift of a closer union with God. No need to pre-register. For more information, please call (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Wanted: Young families who are in need of some healthy nutritious foods! Any pregnant, breastfeeding or post partum mom (<6 mos.), infants and children under 5 years old. The WIC Program has openings for you. Please call 320-732-4456 or 888-838-4066 to see if you qualify. WIC offers fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, cheese, yogurt, cereals, whole grain breads and pasta or tortillas, brown rice or oatmeal, cereals, eggs and juice. If you are on any of the Mn Health Care Programs, MFIP, Snap Benefits, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, Free/reduced School Lunch or SSI you may be eligible. If your yearly income is approximately \$44,123 or under you may qualify.

Memorial Day – 2015 Grey Eagle, MN 8:45 am program at St. Joseph's Cemetery 9:15 am parade at downtown Grey Eagle 10:15 am program at Lakeview cemetery 11:00 am Burtrum parade, program follows at Moses Dane Cemetery In the event of inclement weather, the St. Joseph's Cemetery program will be held at St. Joseph's Church Hall & the Lakeview Cemetery program will be held at the Grey Eagle Methodist Church.

Thank You to Carissa Bitz for volunteering to be in charge of the Carnations on Mother's Day Weekend. The funds from this help support Todd County Pro-Life.

Volunteer Opportunities: Do you have a talent to share? 1) Administrative Skills – take notes at the Pastoral Council Meetings (6 times a year) and submit notes to parish office. 2) Technical Skills – set up camera and television for Christmas & Easter. 3) Decorator – Decorate our worship area. 4) Cemetery Superintendent. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help out with any of the above, or if you have another talent you are able to share, just let us know. 320-285-2545. Thank you!!

It's not too early to think about auction donation items!! Our *Parish Dinner and Auction Fund Raiser* is Friday, June 12th. Only 5 weeks away!! It will be held at the Melrose American Legion. (We have already received several items!!)

COLLECTION: May 2 & 3, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm **137** 9 am **283** Adult \$2,605. Youth \$15 Loose Collection \$606.52 St. Joseph Cemetery \$125 Visitor \$20 Total \$3,371.52 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday May 24 : The Swanville /Grey Eagle Lions Knights of Columbus Council sausage and Egg breakfast serving from 8:00 am to noon, here at St Joseph's Hall. Free will donation will be used to fund local KC charitable activities.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!