

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**September 13, 2015 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues. 15 8:00 am † Donald Connors  
 Wed. 16 8:00 am Communion Service (JK)  
 Thurs. 17 8:00 am Jim & Dorothy Blommel  
 Friday 18 8:00 am Communion Service (GW)  
 Sat. 19 4:30 pm † Maggie Javes  
 Sun. 20 8:30 am † Bernard Brake

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[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
 St. Joseph Parish Website

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

**Catholic United Financial Breakfast here Sunday, Sept. 13** matching grant pancake & sausage breakfast. All you can eat, serving 9 am – 12 pm. Free will donation. Proceeds go to Religious Education Program.

**Bible Study** will begin Tues, Sept. 15 at 7 pm. There may be a small fee for any materials that might be needed.

**Knights of Columbus** meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 pm in Grey Eagle.

**Fellowship after Mass** on Sunday, September 27.

**A big "Thank You"** from the St. Joseph Christian Mothers to those who helped to make our bake sale last week end successful. Your time and generous contributions are greatly appreciated. God Bless!

**We are missing a pyx.** If you have one and are not using it, please return it.

**LAST CHANCE!! - Did you miss having your picture taken** for the Pictorial Directory? If so, please call Jenny Ahrendt 320-266-8244 to sign up for the September picture taking session. It will be held this week!! Sept. 16-19.

**Next week there will be a special envelope in your set of envelopes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCDH)** and they need your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

**TO ALL WOMEN IN THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE:** You are invited to attend the 62nd Annual Fall Conference on Sept. 19, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, Hwy. 238, Upsala, MN. Reg. fee is \$15.00 by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> (\$20.00 after & walk-ins). Mail registration to: Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Ave.N.E.; Rice, MN 56367 For add'l info contact: Your parish CCW president or Julie Moorhead/Miller, DCCW Pres. @ 320-243-3891; [julimoorhead@meltel.net](mailto:julimoorhead@meltel.net)

**Music** – There will be a music jam session on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 1-3 pm at the Village View Apartments in Grey Eagle. Bring your instrument and join in or come for the fun of listening.

**The "Forever Young" chorus**, under the direction of Irene Sullivan & accompanied by Sue Roe are giving 3 concerts in September. Sun. Sept. 13 at 2 pm at Maritt Elliot Auditorium, Melrose High School. Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 pm at First Lutheran Church in Sauk Centre and Sun. Sept. 20, 7 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Albany. Hope to see you there. Picture posters are located in the entries of our church.

**Act-oberFest, Sunday Oct. 4t, 2-4 p.m.** at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls you can enjoy entertainment for the entire family: Enjoy music and comedy with Bishop Kettler, Fr. Enneking, Fr. Dockendorf, the Four Fathers Quartet, LaVerne & the Starlights, and a variety show by community members. NO tickets needed but guests can contribute to our Next Generation ( Our Youth ) as this is for youth retreats and programs for them. Food is available for purchase and free refreshments. This is brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more info. call 320-258-0390.

**One of the BIG EVENTS St. John's in Swanville** has is their Craft Show and Raffle. This event is Sat., Oct. 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Swanville School. Lots of crafters, a great lunch, country store, raffle drawing with great prizes, and don't forget your sweet tooth as you may win a cake at the cake walk wheel. You can buy raffle tickets from members of St. John's parish.

**"There is incredible value in being of service to others." Elizabeth Berg -author**

Faith Formation Teachers are needed for the following grades: Third, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth. Co-teaching, alternating weeks or months, etc. are all possible. Please consider offering your time and talent to enrich the faith of our young people and encourage someone else to do it with you. Thank you!

**Sept. 23,** 6 pm Faith Formation Registration & Dinner (hosted by the Christian Mothers), Come to eat, enjoy some fellowship and register your child for Faith Formation. 7:00 Parent Meeting and Safe Environment Training for students  
**Sept. 23.:** Sixth-Eighth graders may attend a NET Retreat from 3:30-9:00 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel in Long Prairie. Please call before the 23<sup>rd</sup> to let me know if your child will be attending and we will take care of registration at that time. Those students will do their Safe Environment training on Sept. 30 at 7:00. Carissa

Julie Berscheit is willing to teach Faith Formation Wednesday nights. However, she would need an adult to come to her home to babysit their foster children on those evenings. Please call Julie, at 320-285-2845, if you would be interested in volunteering in this way! Thank you!!

**COLLECTION:** September 5 & 6, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 200, 9 am 282 Adult \$3,507. Youth \$8 Loose Collection \$1186. Heat & Fuel \$220 Vincentian Collection \$2247. Total \$ Total \$7,168.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

**Sunday, Sept. 20,** Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus breakfast, at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall in Swanville, serving from 8 am to noon, fresh scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, fresh donuts, fruit cup, and a beverage of coffee, milk & orange juice. Free will donation. All proceeds fund local Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

**Saturday, Sept. 26,** Hog Roast at Grey Eagle United Methodist Church, serving 7:30-7 pm. Proceeds will go towards Hands of Hope and building improvements.