

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
January 1,2017 Solemnity of Mary ,the Holy Mother of God**

<i>Pastor Fr. Ron Dockendorf</i> (320) 547-2920 (320) 290-4902 (320) 285-2545	<i>Office Hours:</i> 8:30 am-4:00 pm Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8 am-12 pm on Friday	<i>Faith Formation</i> Carissa Bitz sjosephff@meltel.net	<i>Secretary/Bookkeeper</i> Cindy Mensen sjoseph@meltel.net (320) 285-2545 Fax: 320-285-5255
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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	3	8:30 am	†	Gloria Raeker
Wed.	4	8:30 am		Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	5	8:30 am	+	Rose Schmidt
Sat.	7	4:30 pm	†	Randy Schwinghammer
Sun.	8	8:30 am	†	For the Homebound

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Envelopes are available in the hall. Please stop and pick yours up.

Catholic United Financial will be having a potluck brunch after Mass followed by a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8 in the hall.

Parish Census: 275 completed THANK YOU: 56 Parishioners have not responded. Please complete and return before year end so we can complete the 2016 Census. If you have questions call Cindy, Parish Secretary at 320-285-2545.

The Catholic Women/Christian Mothers will be collecting items for the Baby Jesus baby shower. All items collected will be donated to Options for Women in Sauk Centre, and the Pregnancy Resource Center in Long Prairie. Items will collected until January 8, 2017.

Free Throw Contest sponsored by The Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus, for boys and girls ages 9-14. Competition will be at the Swanville High School on Jan. 8 from 9:00 am until noon. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Registration forms are in the church hall.

Fr. Ron Dockendorf's CD's featuring old time, country, religious and other tunes are still available for only \$10. They can be picked up at the parish office or at the Grey Eagle Gas and Grocery in Grey Eagle. Proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters of Sauk Rapids, MN.

Automatic Contributions: If you are interested in making your contributions to St. Joseph automatically through your checking account, please contact the parish office, 320-285-2545 or email sjoseph@meltel.net

Saint Benedict's Monastery will be hosting a Come and see weekend On Saturday January 14th beginning at 9:00 am until Sunday January 15th ending at 2:00 pm. We are inviting single women between the ages of 22-45 to spend some time with us. We would like you to experience our community life. You would spend time in prayer, conversation and meals with the sisters and stay in our Welcoming house with two sisters and other participants. If you are interested or wish to register contact Sister Lisa Rose for more information at 1-320-363-7180 or email at rose@csbsju.edu.

Message from Father Ron: As we begin this new year I want to wish you a safe, blessed, happy, healthy NEW YEAR. Thanks again for all your support, appreciation, cards and gifts during this blessed time of the year. Happy 2017!!! Father Ron

Faith Formation News

The full Faith Formation Schedule can be found on our website www.stjosephgreyeagle.org

COLLECTION: Dec. 24 and 25, 4:30 P.M. 519 8:30 A.M.186 Adult \$2945.00 Youth \$15.00 Loose Collections \$2141.00 Christmas Flowers \$165-\$847 Christmas \$8557.00 Total \$13823.00

Thank you for your generosity!

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.....Joey Adams