

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pastor Fr. Ron Dockendorf
(320) 547-2920
(320) 290-4902
(320) 285-2545

Office Hours:
8:30 am-4:00 pm
Mon. Tues. & Thurs.
8 am-12 pm on Friday

Faith Formation
Carissa Bitz
sjosephff@meltel.net

Secretary/Bookkeeper
Cindy Mensen
sjoseph@meltel.net
(320) 285-2545
Fax: 320-285-5255

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues 31 8:30 am † William Marty
Wed. 1 8:30 am Communion Service (MM)
Thurs 2 8:30 am † Steven Ostendorf
Sat. 4 4:30 pm Peter F. Terres, Sr.
Sun. 5 8:30 am People of the Parish

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, February 6 at 7:30 pm.

Spirit Choir Schedule: The Spirit Choir will sing on the following Sundays:
Sunday Feb 19 Sunday March 19 Sunday April 16 Sunday May 21
Rehearsals/Warm up in the backroom - 7:30 am (prior to Mass)
Contact Julie Berscheit 320-248-0199 for more information

Pro-Life: There are sign- up sheets in the entrance to help show your support of Pro-Life in Minnesota. They will be mailed in a couple of weeks. We urge Minnesota's legislators to ban abortions! Recent undercover videos have exposed the abortion industry's trafficking in baby body parts.

Marriage Preparation Course for the Sauk Centre & Melrose Deaneries will be March 11 and 12, 2017 at Holy Family School cafeteria in Sauk Centre, MN. The cost is \$175. For more details call the Grey Eagle office at 320-285-2545 or email at sjoseph@meltel.net

As America prepares to welcome a new president, the Knights of Columbus urges us to pray for National Unity. Supreme night, Carl Anderson, states that our country is strongest when it is unified and shaped by the timeless values of our faith. Please join other Catholics and pray the following prayer for unity and faith and peace:

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse, God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church of America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Thank You – On behalf of Bishop Kettler, I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to you for your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity directly affects vital ministries in the St. Cloud Diocese. Curt Hanson, Director of Office of Stewardship & Development. Bishop Kettler needs your help to extend the loving hand of Christ throughout the diocese to youth, families, young men discerning their faith, and homebound individuals. A total of \$575 was given.

Welcome through Baptism to Karsten Richard Wolbeck, son of Matthew and Chelsea Wolbeck.

Faith Formation News

Wednesday, Feb. 1 classes at 6:30 pm

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

COLLECTION: Jan. 21 and 22, 4:30 p.m. 196 8:30 p.m. 146 Adult \$1921. Youth \$6. Loose Collections \$505.86.
Solemnity of Mary \$10 St. Cloud Visitor \$20 Food Shelf \$40 Total \$2,502.86 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, Feb. 5, 8:30 am to noon. Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph, MN. Breakfast featuring Pep's Pork & St. Joseph Meat Market Sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes w/fruit toppings, fruit, caramel rolls, juice, coffee and milk. Adults \$8 ages 6-12 are \$4 ages 5 and under are free.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 8 am to noon. Albany Legion Smorgasboard Breakfast at Church of Seven Dolors Parish Hall. Serving ham, bacon, sausage, liver sausage, blood sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, French toast, fruit, sweet breads and beverages. Adults \$9. Children ages 4-10 is \$5. Ages 3 and under are free.

A way to spend an hour with Jesus: Tell Him your failures. Ask for help. Then listen.

Save the Date: Fish Fry – Monday, April 3: Dinner/Auction on Friday, June 9 both at The Hub Supper Club.