

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle

February 19, 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues 21 8:30 am People of the Parish
 Wed. 22 8:30 am Communion Service (MM)
 Thurs. 23 8:30 am † Cookie & Lucille Hollenkamp
 Sat. 25 4:30 pm † Porky Hoeschen
 Sun. 26 8:30 am † David Roering

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.

Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, February 19. Please come and join us.

Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at **7 pm** in Grey Eagle. Please note the earlier meeting time.

The Reality of the Spiritual Battle, on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, Long Prairie, 7-8:15 pm. All men, women and children ages 7 and up are invited. It is presented by Doug Barry, devoted husband and father of 5, founder of Radix and Co-hosts of EWTN's "Life on the Rock", has been traveling throughout the U.S. and internationally for over two decades addressing the reality of the spiritual battle. (See posters in entry) For more info contact Victoria at vbulcher@stmaryslp.org or 402-794-2100 WWW.battlereadystrong.com

Quilting Day. On Thursday February 23rd the St. Francis Sewing circle will be hosting a visitor's day. The day will start at 9:00 and go until later in the afternoon. You may come for anytime that you would like and stay as long or as short as you like. We will be working on various quilts throughout the day and even have a tie one or two up. A lunch will be served at around noon. If you have questions you can call Rosie at 836-2457, please leave a message if no answer.

Fellowship after 8:30 am Mass on Feb. 28: Please join us for a potluck fellowship after Mass.

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

Help Us Rally To Stop Abortions: "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" will be in St. Cloud March 1st to April 9th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Friday. Our opening rally is Sat., March 4th from 10 a.m. till noon. Our closing rally will be Sat, Apr. 8th from 10 a.m. till noon. For info. call 320-453-7592 OR e-mail to judy4life@meltel.net

Natural Family Planning in Long Prairie, March 27 at 7 pm at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more info. call 320-360-5193 The class takes about 1 ½ to 2 hours and most insurance plans cover the cost.

Marriage Encounter Weekend will be in Baxter, MN on March 10-12. It will be in Alexandria Sept. 15-17. This is a wonderful experience with only a 2% divorce rate of those who attend these encounters. Go to northmnwwme.org website OR call 888-455-3496 for more information. This is not only for troubled marriages, but all marriages.

Welcome through Baptism to Weston Donald Ainali, son of Corey and Cori Ainali.

Faith Formation News

February 22, Confirmation Class and First Communion Retreat

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

COLLECTION: Feb. 11 and 12, 4:30 p.m. 211 8:30 a.m. 185 Adult \$2554. Youth \$3.50 Loose Collections \$366.55
 St. Cloud Visitor \$174=\$896. Total \$3,098.05 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, Feb. 19 Quit Bingo Hand Stitched Quilts, St. Mary's Church, Upsala, 20 games for \$10. Blackout extra. Free lunch served after. Proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Group.

Friday, February 24, St. John the Baptist, Swanville Dinner/Auction at Sobieski Community center serving dinner at 6:30 pm auction at 8 pm. Meal is ham, chicken, aluski, potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll and beverage. Tickets available in Grey Eagle Church office.

Sunday, Feb. 26, 9 am to 12:30 pm St. Francis of Assissi Church Basement, 44055 State Hwy. 238, Freeport, (10 miles north of Albany, MN), Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Fundraiser. Sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes w/toppings, homemade sweet rolls, beverages. All you can eat. Free will offering.

Sunday, March 12, St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel, Long Prairie. Catholic United Financial French Toast Breakfast with ham, fruit, milk or coffee. Serving 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. This is a matching grant for Seminarians, Alex Liebsch and Greg Sauer. Free will donation.

A way to spend an hour with Jesus: Say one Hail Mary slowly.