

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle  
February 26, 2017 Eighth 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 28 8:30 am † Kate Dolence (Fat Tuesday- fellowship after Mass)  
Wed. 1 **8:00 PM** † Ralph Muellner (**ASH WEDNESDAY**)  
Thurs. 2 8:30 am † Lucille Hollenkamp (Holy Hour & Stations)  
Sat. 4 4:30 pm † Herb Schilling  
Sun. 5 8:30 am † Don Haller

[www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
St. Cloud Diocese Web Site  
[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

**Fat Tuesday (the day before Lent starts)** is Tuesday, February 28 and will have a potluck fellowship after 8:30 am Mass. Please come and join us. (We will also change out missalettes after Mass)

**Penance Service** here on Monday, March 6 at 7:30 pm and in Swanville on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 pm.

**March Ministry Schedules** are available at all entrances.

**Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross** after Mass on Thursday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6.

**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](mailto:sjoseph@meltel.net)

**The Little Black Books are available at all entrances.** They are a six-minute reflections on the Passion according to John. They are provided by St. Joseph's Catholic Women.

**Help Us Rally To Stop Abortions:** "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" will be in St. Cloud March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Friday. Our opening rally is Sat., March 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. till noon. Our closing rally will be Sat, Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. till noon. For info. call 320-453-7592 OR e-mail to [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto: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](http://northmnwwme.org) website OR call 888-455-3496 for more information. This is not only for troubled marriages, but all marriages.

**Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 22 -45?** Do you want to share your story? We want to hear your story. Saint Benedict's Monastery is offering two opportunities for you to explore with others "What gives you meaning in your life." We are offering this opportunity on Saturday March 11 and Saturday April 8 from 9 am-4 pm for you to come and have a conversation with us. If you are interested, please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or email at [lrose@csbsju.edu](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu).

**Beginning Experience (BE) is providing a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults** on March 31-April 2, 2017 at Luther Crest, Alexandria, MN. BE is a program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application, or for more information, call (888) 5465-0178 or visit <http://www.beginningexperiencecentralmn.org>.

**Faith Formation News**

**No Classes. All are welcome to attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 8 pm.  
March 8 will be a Student led Prayer Service by the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. This  
Prayer Service is for grades 1-11 and all parishioners and guests.**

The full Faith Formation Schedule can be found on our website [www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)

\*\*\*\*\*  
**COLLECTION:** Feb. 18 and 19, 4:30 p.m. 221 8:30 a.m. 195 Adult \$3057. Youth \$3.50 Loose Collections \$345.  
St. Cloud Visitor \$117=\$1013. Annual Appeal \$24. Total \$3,546.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**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 the Creed slowly.