

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues 14 8:30 am † Poor Souls
 Wed. 15 8:30 am Communion Service (MM)
 Thurs. 16 8:30 am † Norbert Beuning (Holy Hour & Stations)
 Sat. 18 4:30 pm Blessed Mother Prayer Group
 Sun. 19 8:30 am † Taylor Toenyan

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.

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

DCCW Women's Lenten Retreat at St. John's Catholic Church, Foley, MN, Saturday March 25, 2017. Hail Mary Full of Grace with Sister Nancy Gunderson speaker with registration and coffee at 8:30 and closing at 2:15. Cost \$15.00 before March 13. To register or for more info call 320-248-5902.

Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, March 19. Please come and join us. Thank you to those who take the time to sign the cards we send to the people who are homebound, nursing home or assisted living.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 pm in Swanville.

Fellowship after Mass on Tuesday, March 21 in Honor of St. Joseph.

What does a 21st Century Disciple Look Like? Come and hear Kelly Wahlquist, Catholic Evangelist on Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 pm at Saint Boniface Catholic Church, 501 Main St. Cold Spring, MN. See flyer in main entrance for more info.

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 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

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.

Lessons from a Love Story: At LP/GE High School Auditorium on Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm for 7-12 Grade (parents welcome!) Watch bulletin for more details next week and see flyers on bulletin boards at church.

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>.

Thank You: The Long Prairie Food Pantry would like to thank you for your continuous support. Thanks for your gift of \$115.00 and 26 pounds of food. Long Prairie Food Pantry.

Thank You: Sometimes we have Masses that are sent to the Mission Office. This is a note we received regarding them. Many thanks for entrusting us with your Mass intentions. When we share our Mass intentions with priests throughout the world, it truly shows the universal character of our Church. It is a concrete way of living out our oneness in Christ. The donation you give for these intentions also goes a long way to help support priests and the building up of the church in other countries. Be assured of our prayers for you and your beloved, and our timely distribution of your Mass intentions to priests throughout the world. Blessings and peace to you always, Elizabeth Neville, Director, St. Cloud Mission Office.

Faith Formation News

All Classes on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 pm.

Service Project on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm.

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

COLLECTION: Mar. 4 and 5, 4:30 p.m. 218 8:30 a.m. 151 Adult \$2742. Youth \$9.50 Loose Collections \$359.50
 St. Cloud Visitor \$45-\$1098. Central & Eastern Europe \$160. Total \$3,316.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

Sunday, March 19, Fundraiser Breakfast hosted by Seven Dolores Catholic Church, Albany for St. Mary's Church Melrose. Serving 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Seven Dolores Parish Center, Albany. Pep's pork sausage, ham, pancakes, potatoes, scrambled eggs, homemade rolls, fresh fruit, coffee, juice and water. Free will offering.

Sunday, March 26, BINGO at St. Mary's School in Melrose at 7 pm. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash and meat prizes. Free lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, chips, pickles and dessert. Beverages are available for sale. There will also be a quilt raffle. Fun for the entire family. Sorry, no checks, cash only. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

A way to spend an hour with Jesus: Ask him to show you the next step.

SAVE THE DATES: Fish Fry & Meat Raffle on Monday, April 3; Dinner and Auction on Friday, June 9. Both at the Hub Supper Club.