

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues 7 8:30 am † Glorine Raeker
Wed. 8 8:30 am Communion Service (MM)
Thurs. 9 8:30 am † Bill & Veeta Ostendorf (Holy Hour & Stations)
Sat. 11 4:30 pm † Gloria Arnzen
Sun. 12 8:30 am † Jim Blommel

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.

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

Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross after Mass on Thursday, March 9, 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.

Catholics at the Capitol - Protect Life and Human Dignity March 9, 2017 * 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. *River Center/State Capitol Our lawmakers want to hear from you—because your voice matters. Catholics at the Capitol will provide Minnesota Catholics with the opportunity to learn about the key challenges facing our state, gain insights into effective advocacy, and have conversations with elected officials about the issues that matter to you. We'll do our best to equip you for action, but it's your voice that will make the difference. **ISSUES** Stop Assisted Suicide; Address Persistent Family Poverty; Expand Educational Choice; To register go to catholicsatthecapitol.org/register or for more info stcdio.org

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

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 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.

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 rose@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

March 8 will be a Student led Prayer Service by the 6th and 7th 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

COLLECTION: Feb. 25 and 26, 4:30 p.m. 196 8:30 a.m. 204 Adult \$2323. Youth \$11.50 Loose Collections \$350.25
St. Cloud Visitor \$40-\$1053. Total \$2,724.75 **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.

A way to spend an hour with Jesus: Pray for vocations.

SAVE THE DATES:

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