

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

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**Mass Intentions**

Tues	11	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Wed.	12	8:30 am	Communion Service (MM)
Holy Thurs.	13	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Blessed Mother Prayer Group
Good Friday	14	<b>3:00 pm</b>	Good Friday
Easter Vigil Sat.	15	<b>8:00 pm</b> †	Innocent & Margaret Hellmann
Easter Sun.	16	8:30 am †	People of the Parish



[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
 St. Joseph Parish Website

**NO RECONCILIATION**  
 On Sat. April 15

**We will be reading today** *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Jesus said to Peter "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" We will be responding to that question on Thursday night after Mass with a Holy Hour where we will adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.*

**Holy Thursday collection** is for the **Helping Hands fund**. **Good Friday collection** is for the **Holy Land**.

**Fish Fry** – Bob would like to **Thank everyone** who helped work at the Fish Fry/Meat Raffle last Monday night. Everyone is so dependable. A special thanks to Patsy Ahrens who does such a great job with the meat raffle. Thanks to those who sold tickets at weekend Masses and to everyone who brought bars, cookies and desserts. A few bills aren't in yet, so a total profit will be available next week.

**The Christian Women Booklets** are available in the main entrance. Please pick yours up.

**Reconciliation will be available** for adults here on Wednesday, April 12 after the students are done, around 7:45 pm. Service starts at 7 pm. We will have 2 priests in addition to Father Ron.

**Grey Eagle Farm Blessing** will be Thursday, May 25. Sign up posters will be up soon in the entrances.

**Spring General Meeting for DCCW** is Tuesday, April 18, 2017 with Mass at 6:00 pm followed by light meal, meeting and speaker at St. Anthony Church, St. Anthony. Please call Bernice at 836-2059 for meal count.

**Knights of Columbus** meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 pm in Swanville.

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and pastoral ministry. For more information, visit [www.MyFranciscan.org](http://www.MyFranciscan.org). The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

**Faith Formation News**

**Wed. April 12 is Lenten Penance Service, and is for all students and parishioners. Starts at 7 pm. Adults can go to individual confessions after students, around 7:45 pm**

**April 19 is the last day of classes.**

**Confirmation is Tuesday, May 2 at 7 pm at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Long Prairie.**

**Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, May 21.**

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

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**COLLECTION:** April 1 and 2, 4:30 p.m. 174 8:30 a.m. 317 Adult \$2915. Youth \$3 Loose Collections \$588.47  
 Catholic Relief Services \$20=\$605. Easter Flowers \$239=319 Food Shelf \$225. St. Cloud Visitor \$20 **Total \$4,010.47**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Sunday, April 9, Ham Bingo at St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville.** 7 pm in the dining hall, free lunch after.

<b>Easter 2017</b>	<b>Grey Eagle</b>	<b>Swanville</b>
Holy Thursday, April 13	5:30 pm	8:00 pm (w/incense)
Good Friday, April 14	3:00 pm	12:30 pm
Easter Vigil, April 15	8:00 pm (Fr. Ken R. w/incense)	8:00 pm Fr. Ron

**"A laugh is a smile that bursts." (Mary H. Waldrip)**