

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**May 21 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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**Office Hours:**  
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**Mass Intentions**

Tues 23 8:00 am † Helen Blommel  
 Wed. 24 8:00 am Communion Service (MM)  
 Thurs. 25 8:00 am † Florence Detloff  
 Sat. 27 4:30 pm † George Kuhlmann  
 Sun. 28 8:30 am † Verina Duclos

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

**RECONCILIATION**  
 Sat. 3:30-4:00 pm in GE

The Ascension of our Lord is Thursday, May 25. However, it will be celebrated on Sat. the 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Wanted:** Anyone interested in a part time job for the lead custodial position for the parish please call Fr. Ron 320-290-4902 or Linda 320-285-2670 or Gene 320-290-8867 for more information or to apply.

**EarthKeepers Vacation Bible School** will be June 12-15, 2017 from 6:30-8:00 PM for kids ages 4-12. Registration forms are available at all entrances.

**Fellowship** after Mass on May 21. Please come and congratulate our Class of 2017 on their graduation.

**Spirit Choir:** Sings Sunday May 21 at 8:30 am Mass – Rehearsal in the backroom at 7:30 am. For more information contact Julie Berscheit (320)248-0199.

**Grey Eagle Farm & Garden Blessing** by Fr. Ron will be Thursday, May 25. There are sign-up sheets at all 3 entrances on the bulletin boards.

**Christian Women's Bake Sale** after Mass on May 27 and 28. Please donate baked goods, homemade jam or jelly or \$10. If possible, please bring your items on Saturday before Mass.

**Cemetery Clean up – Help Wanted ---Saturday June 10th – 9:00 am.** We are planning on cleaning up the cemetery fence line – removing dead trees and fence. We are looking for volunteers and equipment (chainsaws, skid loaders etc.) Anyone 16 years or older is welcome to help out. For more information contact Julie Berscheit (320) 248-0199 or Bill Berscheit (320) 630-8246.

**Catholic Women's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun, Food and Fund Day** on Thursday, June 15 at St. Ann's Church in Wadena. See flyer at entrances. Join us for a Fun Day paid for by St. Joseph's Christian Women Group. Contact Marilyn Muellner 320-285-8282 before June 3.

**Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament** (3<sup>rd</sup> Annual) on June 19 sponsored by the Catholic Foundation at Territory Golf Club. This year we hope to raise \$20,000 for the "*Seminarian Education Fund*," a fund of the Foundation that supports diocesan seminarians who are studying for the priesthood. Think of how important it is for our faith, to have excellent men give of their lives so that we can partake of the sacraments of our Holy Church. To enter a team or to become a sponsor, please contact Jill Lieser at 320-258-7653 or [jill.lieser@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:jill.lieser@gw.stcdio.org).

**Blood Drive** here on Thursday, June 1 from 1-7 pm. Call Linda or Jim 320-285-2670 for an appointment or info. Bring photo ID. Sponsored by Grey Eagle/Burtrum Lions.

**Thank You** –to the Faith Formation students and parents who helped and to all who donated money for the carnations last weekend. We were able to send \$442. to Todd County Pro-Life which supports Priests for Life, Life Dynamics, Central Minnesota Life Care Center, Human Life International, Human Life Alliance and Pro-Life Across America.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES!!**

Emily Berscheit, daughter of Pete & Rosemary Berscheit

Avri Bitz, daughter of Loren & Kelly Bitz

Madison (Mady) Brinkman, daughter of Marc & Julie Brinkman

Alexis (Lexi) Friedrichs, daughter of Gregory Friedrichs & Becky Roering

Erik Gessell, son of Romie and Beth Gessell

Dylan Graves, son of Jeremy & Elisha Graves

McKenna Von Wahlde, daughter of Gary & Tammy Von Wahlde



**Save the Date:** Only 3 weeks away!!! Our Annual Auction/Dinner will be held on **Friday, June 9, 2017** at The Hub Supper Club. What unique item will you donate this year? Things are starting to come in! **This week we have received:** Quilt 78.5x91.5 in brown/gold/green; Wolf Picture "Moonlight Crossing" by Mary Pettis 29" tall x 39" wide; Wine Plates; Home Canned Turkey; 18 loaves of homemade bread; Patio Bench; Bowling Birthday Party for 10; Several Golf Packages; 5'x 7' Area Rug; Oil Changes.

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**COLLECTION:** May 13 and 14, 4:30 pm **194**, 8:30 am **263** Adults \$2,036. Loose Collections \$566.82 Catholic Home Missions \$10.= \$212. Youth \$4. Total \$2,616.82 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Sunday, May 28,** Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus Council is having a Breakfast serving 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon, at the St Joseph's Church Hall, Grey Eagle, MN. Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, homemade donuts, fruit cup and choice of beverages. A Free Will Donation will be used to help fund local KC Charitable activities.

**Memorial Day 2017, Grey Eagle, MN**

8:45 am Program at St. Joseph's Cemetery

9:15 am Parade – downtown Grey Eagle

10:15 am Program at Lakeview Cemetery

11:00 am Burtrum Parade – program follows at Moses Dane Cemetery

In the event of inclement weather, the St. Joseph's Cemetery program will be held at St. Joseph's Church Hall and the Lakeview Cemetery program will be held at the Grey Eagle Methodist Church.