

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
July 16 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tues 18 8:00 am + Roman Meyer
 Wed. 19 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Thurs. 20 8:00 am + Janet Goihl
 Sat. 22 4:30 pm + Esther Pfaff
 Sun 23 8:30 am + Rita Lyon

www.stcdio.org
 St. Cloud Diocese Web Site
www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
 St. Joseph Parish Website

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

St Joseph Adult Choir will sing August 6 and 27. Meet in choir room at 8:00 am for warmup. All are welcome.

Spirit Choir summer schedule Sundays July 30 and August 20. Warm up at 7:30am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting in Swanville at 7:00 pm on TUESDAY JULY 18. It is the annual installation of the new officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal year. Please plan to attend along with your spouse. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

An invitation to partake in A pilgrimage to the Poor Clares in Sauk Rapids, on Friday, July 28, carpool with fellow parishioners/friends, arriving at 10 AM. Visit, pray the rosary with the Sisters. Then travel to St. John's, eat in their refectory, tour the Abbey, Relics, and St. John's Pottery. Our day will end with prayer at the Abby church between 3 and 4 PM. Cost for the day: lunch and a five dollar per person stipend for the tour at St. John's. Please RSVP (head count needed for lunch and tour) by calling or texting Jean @320-492-7069 by July 14th. Hope to see you there! Organized by Melrose/Sauk Centre deanery.

Al-Anon Family Groups, which includes Alateen for the younger members, is an established community resource for people who have been affected by another's use of alcohol. Al-Anon consists of non-professional mutual support groups in which the identity of all members is protected. Al-Anon is a spiritual program of recovery which is compatible with all religious beliefs and practices. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 8 pm at First United Church, 624 5th St. Sauk Centre, MN. For more information contact Kendra F. at 320-253-5305.

Cemetery Notice: All flowers placed on grave and not fastened to the tombstone must be removed by June 30th by the family or it will be removed by the maintenance personnel. All flowers and ornaments must be completely removed by November 20th by the family or maintenance personnel.

St. Bernard Cemetery of Ward Springs has lots of room for future expansion. If your families would like to purchase a lot contact Cemetery Superintendent David Bitz 320-333-7296.

Thank you all for your service to the St. Joseph family.

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter:

Jesus tells a parable about sowing the seed-worthy, receptivity to the seed-word, and fruitfulness of the seed-word. To bear fruit the seed-word must take root in the rich soil. We can take the parable and its interpretation one step further. The sower and the seed is Jesus himself, the Word. The rich soil is our own hearts open to hearing and understanding that Word. Are our hearts open? Are we willing to listen to Jesus as a relational activity, exchanging person with Person?

Church Humor

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. So they picked one scientist to go tell Him that they were done with Him.
 The scientist walked up to God and said " God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We are to the point that we can clone people and do miraculous things , so your job is done"
 God listened patiently and kindly said to the man " very well then how about this?
 Let us say we have a man making contest but we are going to do it just like in the old days with Adam"
 The scientist said " sure, no problem" and bent down a grabbed himself a handful of dirt.
 God looked at him and said, No, no, no. You get your own dirt!"

COLLECTION: July 8 and 9 4:30 pm 237, 8:30 am 257 Adults \$2591. Loose Collections \$1168 Youth \$4.50
 Total \$3763.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

