

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle

August 2, 2015 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	4	8:00 am	Porky Hoeschen
Wed.	5	8:00 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	6	8:00 am	† Glorine Raeker
Friday	7	8:00 am	Communion Service (GW)
Sat.	8	4:30 pm	† Shirley Deters
Sun.	9	9:00 am	† Hubert & Margie Thiesen

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, August 3 at 7:30 pm.

Bible Study - Sister Mary Ann Capizzo has generously agreed to lead an adult bible study at St. Joseph's on a weekday evening at 6:30 or 7:00 pm during fair weather months only. If you are interested in attending, please email or call the parish office to sign up. (320-285-2545 or sjoseph@meltel.net) As soon as we have enough interested participants, the class will begin.

The Church will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, August 10 and 11th while the floors are getting waxed and carpet is getting cleaned.

Did you miss having your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory this past week? If so you can go to our website and sign up for the September picture taking session. It will be held Sept. 16-19. Go to www.stjosephgreyeagle.org on the home page you will see a camera, click on it, or call the parish office 320-285-2545.

Diocesan Ministry Day - It's time to get ready for the "Great Diocesan Get-Together." Join Bishop Donald Kettler and Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. bishops' conference, at Diocesan Ministry Day Aug. 31 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. With 19 learning sessions on topics such as family life, ministry to young people, Catholic social teaching, faith formation, and more, the day offers learning opportunities for everyone. Registration, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$60 per person through Aug. 21. Visit www.stcdio.org/dmd. Questions? Call 320-252-4721.

"All Natural! Natural Family Planning: Good for the Body, Great for the Soul!" Learn about the benefits of NFP as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for love. NFP is effective, wholesome, and healthy! **Long Prairie** on Monday, August 24 & Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more information, or to register, contact Victoria Bulcher at vbulcher@saintanns.net or 320-360-5193. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

2nd Annual Partnership Barn Dance, celebrating our St. Cloud Diocesan Partnerships with Homa Bay, Kenya & Maracay, Venezuela on Saturday, Sept. 5 from 4-8:30 pm. At Holy Spirit Church, 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud, MN An evening of prayer, food, music & fun as we honor special anniversaries for our partnerships. Live music, cultural cuisine, fun for the kids, bonfire, silent auction & door prizes. Free will donations, contact the Mission Office for more information 320-251-1100 or see flyer in main entrance of Church. (A local band will be playing, The Slew Foot Family Band).

The Energy Assistance Program at Tri-CAP may be able to help you pay your heating bill this winter. Beginning Oct. 1 through May 31, the Energy Assistance Program helps eligible households pay for winter energy services. If you live in Benton, Morrison, Sherburne or Stearns County, call Tri-CAP at 320-251-1612 or 888-765-5597 to learn more and apply. Or visit online at www.tricap.org and find out if they can help reduce your stress of staying warm this winter.

Banns of Matrimony III – Amber Bense and Brandon Toenyan.

Welcome to new parishioners Steve and Colleen Pommier.

COLLECTION: July 25 & 26, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 239 9 am 271 Adult \$2794. Youth \$2.50 Loose Collection \$1,060. Total \$3,856.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, August 2, St. Joseph's Parish-Pierz, summer festival. Chicken by Gorka, sauerkraut dinner & all the trimmings, served 11am-2pm

Sunday, August 2, Seven Dolors Church of Albany, Church Bazaar. Polka Mass at 10:30 am. Quilt auction, raffle, etc.

Sunday, August 16, St. John's Parish – Meire Grove, Annual Men's Breakfast w/bake sale, 9 am – 12:30 pm.

Friday, August 21, Sauk Centre United Methodist Church Annual Salad Luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm. Bake Sale & homemade craft items sale starts at 10:30 am. For tickets call Darlene Moyer 320-352-5565.

Sunday, September 6, Sacred Heart Church, Urbank, MN Polka Music Mass at 10 am by The Nite Owls. Dinner served 11 am – 2 pm. Silent auction, Bingo, Country Store, beer garden & more.