

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

## August 27, 2017 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
 Mon. Tues. & Thurs.  
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**Mass Intentions**

Tues 29 8:00 am † Jerome Humphrey  
 Wed. 30 8:00 am Communion Service (MM)  
 Thurs. 31 8:00 am No Mass  
 Thurs. 31 11:00 am † Funeral Mass for Bernie Welck  
 Sat. 2 4:30 pm † Don Haller Sr.  
 Sun 3 8:30 am Stan & Cindy Mensen, 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

[www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)  
 St. Cloud Diocese Web Site  
[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
 St. Joseph Parish Website

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

**Wanted:** Teachers, for a variety of grades, to share, discuss and teach our Catholic faith to the youth of our parish! Classes are held from 6:30-8:00, on Wednesday evenings. Enlist a friend or spouse and teach together! Contact Carissa Bitz 320-304-4654 for any questions or to volunteer.

**Volunteers Needed for Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017.** The Catholic United Financial group has sponsored a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for many years. The money raised has gone towards helping reduce the cost for parents with students in the Religious Education Program. With so few members in the local group, we are looking for other people to help volunteer their time to keep the breakfast a yearly event. If you can help out with the breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 10, please call or email the office 320-285-2545 or [sjoseph@meltel.net](mailto:sjoseph@meltel.net). ( I have 3 volunteers so far, we need lots more!)

**Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve your parish** as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We really need help for our 4:30 pm Saturday Masses. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 320-285-2545 or [sjoseph@meltel.net](mailto:sjoseph@meltel.net) We really appreciate our seasonal visitors for their help, but they will be leaving soon.

**Catholic Women/Christian Mothers** will be holding their annual fall bake sale at the 4:30 pm Sat. Mass and the 8:30 am Sunday Mass of Labor Day Week End, Sept 2nd & 3rd. All members of the Christian Mothers are asked to please donate baked or canned items or make a donation of \$10.00. If possible, please bring your items on Saturday before Mass. Thank you for your participation.

**Catholic Women/Christian Mothers meeting** on Thursday September 14th. Hope to see everyone there!

**The DCCW will be holding their Fall Conference on Saturday, September 16th** at Our Lady of Lourde's Catholic Church in Little Falls. The Conference begins at 10:30 am. Contact Jonelle (285-3677) before September 8th to register. Catholic Women/Christian Mother will pay the registration fee.

**Did you lose:** A large (32cup) red Tupperware Bowl? It is in the kitchen on the counter. A black umbrella with a wood handle, left last weekend by the Sacred Heart picture...it is now in the main entrance on the cardtable.

**You are invited to the Olive Branch Retreat** on Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 am to 5:30 pm. This event has been created to allow access for the public to the beautiful grounds & buildings. Wine tasting, Farmers Market, pontoon, paddle boats & canoe rides. Many activities, see flyer on bulletin boards for more details. Tickets \$10 until Sept. 1. \$15 Sept. 2-9. Purchase tickets at Eventbrite.com (search Grey Eagle, MN)

**Remember the good old days?** Bring the whole family and join in the fun at 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show Sept. 15-17. Great fun for everyone, young, old and in between! [www.albanypioneerdays.com](http://www.albanypioneerdays.com) or call 320-393-2542.

**Volunteer Appreciation—Sunday, November 19, 6:30 pm-- save the date. Mark your calendars!**  
**Many people have shared their time and talent. We want to celebrate your accomplishments.**

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**COLLECTION:** Mass Attendance August 19 and 20 4:30 pm 207, 8:30 am 223 Adults \$2750. Loose Collections \$846.05 Youth \$3.50 Heat & Fuel \$115=\$1092 Assumption \$290=\$312 Total \$4,004.55 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**Sunday, Sept. 3,** St. Rosa Fall Festival, Outdoor Polka Mass at 10 am chicken and ham dinner, beer garden, games, quilt auction, evening music, grand raffle and cash raffle drawing.

**Monday, Sept. 4,** St. Stephen Parish Festival, rain or shine. Homemade chicken & ham dinner with all the trimmings with homemade pie. Serving at 11 am. Country and Quilt Auction...something for everyone. Live music. See flyer in main entrance for details.

**Saturday, Sept. 9,** St. Mary's Cathedral, downtown St. Cloud is having their 2017 Block Party. Begins with an outdoor Mass at 4 pm on the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral. Music starts at 6 pm. There will be food, cold beer, great music, games for the kids, grand raffle and quilt raffle. All are welcome.

**Sunday, Sept. 10,** Catholic United Financial of Grey Eagle, Matching Grant Pancake and Sausage Breakfast here at St. Joseph. Serving 9 am to 12 pm, all you can eat, free will offering. Proceeds go to our Religious Education Program.

**Sunday, Sept. 17,** Grey Eagle/Swanville Council of the Knights of Columbus is having a Sausage and Egg Breakfast on September 17th from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon at St John the Baptist Parish Hall in Swanville. A Free Will Donation will be used to help fund local charitable activities.

**Saturday, Oct. 7,** St. John the Baptist in Swanville is having their 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Craft Sale & Raffle. 9 am to 3 pm, Cakewalk, lunch available all day.