

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
August 9, 2015 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	11	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wed.	12	8:00 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	13	8:00 am	Andrew Powers & Family
Friday	14	8:00 am	Communion Service (GW)
Sat.	15	8:00 am	Blessed Mother Prayer Group (Assumption & Holy Hour)
Sat.	15	4:30 pm	Christian Women, Living & Deceased
Sun.	16	9:00 am	† Florian & Alyce Sprenger

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

RECONCILIATION
Sat. 3:30 – 4:00 pm in G. E.

Mass for the Assumption will be held in Grey Eagle on Saturday, August 15 at 8 am with Holy Hour to follow.

Mass Time Change: Starting on Sunday, September 13 our Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

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

Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

Vibrancy Meeting Wednesday at 7 pm.

Faith Formation Meeting on Monday August 17 at 7 pm.

Knights of Columbus meeting in Grey Eagle on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:30 pm.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) on Thursday, August 20, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Centering Prayer is an ancient and contemporary way of prayer. In a small group, persons gather for 20-30 minutes to pray in quiet, listening with openness to God's presence and action in our lives. Centering Prayer is experiencing a relationship with God as well as a discipline to foster that relationship. It is a movement beyond conversation with God to communion with God. That is followed by "Lectio Divina," a reflection on the coming Sunday Scriptures. Come, the third Thursday of the month, gather with sisters and members of all faiths to ponder God's presence in your life, and open yourself to receive the gift of a closer union with God. No need to pre-register. For more information, please call (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Did you miss having your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory? If so, please call Jenny Ahrendt 320-266-8244 to sign up for the September picture taking session. It will be held Sept. 16-19.

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.

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).

Our Rainforest Adventure Vacation Bible School was a fun and wonderful week! Thank you to our wonderful leaders; Julie Berscheit, Patty Brake and Christina Feierabend. Another thank you goes out to our volunteer helpers; Raquel Crowe, Mady Brinkman, Camryn Brinkman, Maggie Berscheit, Emily Berscheit, Julia Berscheit and Nick Berscheit. Without all these fabulous volunteers' time and talent this great experience for our youth would not have been possible! Thank you also, to all the little explorers that joined us this week! We also raised \$---- to give to Darwin Cruz, the young boy in Honduras that the youth of St. Joseph's has supported since -----.

Thank you for for helping us continue this support. Free will donations are always accepted. What a great Vacation Bible School experience! We hope everyone had a fun, faith-filled time! Carissa Bitz

COLLECTION: August 1 & 2, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 184 9 am 273 Adult \$3986. Youth \$4. Loose Collection \$901.11 Heat & Fuel \$746 Visitor \$18 Total \$5,657.11 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.