

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

September 6, 2015 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	8	8:00 am	† Steven Ostendorf
Wed.	9	8:00 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	10	8:00 am	Don Haller Jr.
Friday	11	8:00 am	Communion Service (GW)
Sat.	12	4:30 pm	Jeff Rohde
Sun.	13	8:30 am	† Jason Draxler

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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.

We welcome Fr. Joseph Arackal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. They NEED our help for educational and charitable activities and for training young men studying for priesthood. We are having a special collection today for his ministry. We urge you to be very generous in your offering. If you were not able to contribute today, please put your offering in a separate envelope and drop it in the collection next week. Also, please keep Fr. Joseph and all missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

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

Children's Choir will sing at the 8:30 am Mass on September 13, 2015. We will gather to practice at 7:45 am at St. Joseph's in Grey Eagle. Students from K-6 grades are invited to join us. Leaders will be Peg Newberg (285-5772) and Holly Berscheit

Bible Study will begin Tues, Sept. 15 at 7 pm in the parish hall. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please notify Cindy at St. Joseph's Parish 320-285-2545. There may be a small fee for any materials that might be needed.

The Christian Mothers will be holding their annual fall bake sale at the 4:30 pm Sat. Mass and the 9:00 am Sunday Mass of Labor Day Week End, Sept 5th & 6th. All members of the Christian Mothers are asked to please donate baked or canned items or make a donation of \$10.00. Thank you for your participation.

Christian Mothers meeting Thursday, Sept. 10 in parish hall at 6:30. Please plan to attend as we plan the Religious Education Kick off Fun Day on Sept 23. We will also begin to plan for the holiday pails.

Catholic United Financial Breakfast here Sunday, Sept. 13 matching grant pancake & sausage breakfast. All you can eat, serving 9 am – 12 pm. Free will donation. Proceeds go to Religious Education Program.

Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus breakfast Sunday, Sept. 20, at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall in Swanville, serving from 8 am to noon, fresh scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, fresh donuts, fruit cup, and a beverage of coffee, milk & orange juice. Free will donation. All proceeds fund local Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

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.

One of the BIG EVENTS St. John's in Swanville has is their Craft Show and Raffle. This event is Sat., Oct. 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Swanville School. Lots of crafters, a great lunch, country store, raffle drawing with great prizes, and don't forget your sweet tooth as you may win a cake at the cake walk wheel. You can buy raffle tickets from members of St. John's parish.

TO ALL WOMEN IN THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE: You are invited to attend the 62nd Annual Fall Conference on Sept. 19, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, Hwy. 238, Upsala, MN. Reg. fee is \$15.00 by Sept. 14th (\$20.00 after & walk-ins). Mail registration to: Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Ave.N.E.; Rice, MN 56367 For add'l info contact: Your parish CCW president or Julie Moorhead/Miller, DCCW Pres. @ 320-243-3891; julimoorhead@meltel.net

The "Forever Young" chorus, under the direction of Irene Sullivan & accompanied by Sue Roe are giving 3 concerts in September. Sun. Sept. 13 at 2 pm at Maritt Elliot Auditorium, Melrose High School. Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 pm at First Lutheran Church in Sauk Centre and Sun. Sept. 20, 7 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Albany. Hope to see you there. Picture posters are located in the entries of our church.

Are you suffering from a Loss of a significant person in your life through death, divorce or separation? Join us for a weekend of healing on Oct. 2-4. To work through the grief that comes with loss. The weekend is sponsored by Central Minnesota Beginning Experience and will be held at Luther Crest on Lake Carlos near Alexandria, MN. For more info. 1-888-565-0178 www.beginningexperiencecentralmn.org

"There is incredible value in being of service to others." Elizabeth Berg -author

Faith Formation Teachers are needed for the following grades: Third, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth. Co-teaching, alternating weeks or months, etc. are all possible. Please consider offering your time and talent to enrich the faith of our young people and encourage someone else to do it with you. Thank you!

Sept. 23, 6 pm Faith Formation Registration & Dinner (hosted by the Christian Mothers), Come to eat, enjoy some fellowship and register your child for Faith Formation. 7:00 Parent Meeting and Safe Environment Training for students
Sept. 23: Sixth-Eighth graders may attend a NET Retreat from 3:30-9:00 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel in Long Prairie. Please call before the 23rd to let me know if your child will be attending and we will take care of registration at that time. Those students will do their Safe Environment training on Sept. 30 at 7:00. Carissa

Julie Berscheit is willing to teach Faith Formation Wednesday nights. However, she would need an adult to come to her home to babysit their foster children on those evenings. Please call Julie, at 320-285-2845, if you would be interested in volunteering in this way! Thank you!!

COLLECTION: August 26 & 27, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 198, 9 am 302 Adult \$2,436. Youth \$9.75 Loose Collection \$1702.05 Heat & Fuel \$50 Total \$4,197.80 **Thank you for your generosity!**