

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

September 10, 2017 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tues.	12	8:00 am	†	Donald Connors
Wed.	13	8:00 am		Communion Service (MM)
Thurs.	14	8:00 am	†	Jim Blommel
Sat.	16	4:30 pm	†	Alfred Hallermann
Sun.	17	8:30 am	†	Bernard Brake

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

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

In Appreciation - Thank you for your years of service to St. Joseph's of Grey Eagle - Gene Waldorf! Gene has resigned, and the Bishop has accepted, his position as trustee for the parish.

Welcome – Thank you for agreeing to be our next trustee – Ken Frieler. The Bishop has appointed and Ken has accepted the position beginning very soon. Thank you both for your service to our parish!!

Are you wondering how to pass your Catholic faith on to your children? Would you like to have an opportunity to discuss faith education with other Catholic parents? Early Catholic Family Life or ECFL is a wonderful program for parents with children from birth to 5 years of age. ECFL emphasizes the importance of putting faith at the center of family life. Each ECFL session offers parent-child interaction time, facilitator-led parent discussion, and guided children's activity time. These sessions will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Sundays beginning October 15 (a calendar of future dates is being finalized). Please register by October 8, 2017. For more info. or to register, contact the parish office at 320-285-2545 or Carissa Bitz at sjosephff@meltel.net.

Catholic Women/Christian Mothers meeting on Thursday September 14th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see everyone there!

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Grey Eagle at 7 pm.

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 8:30 am. Contact Jonelle (285-3677) before September 8th to register. Catholic Women/Christian Mother will pay the registration fee.

Kenyan Delegation: A delegation of 16 from our partner diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya is coming to central Minnesota September 20 – October 3rd. Delegates will be hosted in eight different communities throughout the diocese. If you would like to meet and interact with the delegates, or have an idea for an activity or place to visit in the diocese that they might enjoy, please contact the Mission Office to find out how to connect with their hosting parishes. Everyone is also invited to meet all the delegates at this year's Diocesan Barn Dance in Wadena on September 30th.

Diocesan Barn Dance: Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 4th annual Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 30th at the Wadena Fairgrounds in Wadena, MN. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by meal, live music groups, live auction, fun for the kids, door prizes and more. Special this year only will be having delegates from Kenya with us at the event – come meet them and help us offer them a special blessing! Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>

Bishop Donald Kettler will offer a special "Blue Mass" to honor first responders and other emergency personnel at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 25 Eighth Ave., South, in St. Cloud. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Forever Young Concert Series: You can choose from any of three concerts, all held at 7:00 pm. Sunday, Sept 10, at the Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center in Melrose, Thursday, the 14th at the First Lutheran Church in Sauk Centre, and Sunday, Sept. 17th in Albany at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. These are Free Will offering concerts, and you will enjoy hearing and singing. Hope to see some of you at one of these concerts.

Protect yourself and your loved ones. Get your flu vaccine! On Friday, Oct. 6, 9 am to 10 am at the Community Room at Village View, 303 Cedar St. N. Grey Eagle. Bring your insurance/Medicare card \$21.22 charge for those without insurance.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next week there is an envelope in your box set. If you don't have envelopes you can put your donation in an envelope and mark it CCHD. Over 46 million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Thank You note received: Thank you for your generous donation to the Long Prairie Food Pantry.

Faith Formation News
Registration for grades 1-11, supper and fellowship on Wed. Sept. 13, 5:30 to 7 pm

COLLECTION: Mass Attendance Sept. 2 and 3 4:30 pm 244, 8:30 am 213 Adults \$2268. Loose Collections \$2098.75 Youth \$4. Heat & Fuel \$50=\$1172 Total \$4,420.75 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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 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.

Sunday, Sept. 24, Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast at American Legion Club in Melrose. Serving 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Proceeds donated to St. Mary's School.

Sunday, Sept. 24, St. Rosa Lions Breakfast at St. Rosa Church Basement serving 8:30 to 12:00 pm. Sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, potatoes, fruit and bread. Advance tickets \$8. At the door \$8.50. Childrens tickets sold at the door, ages 5-12 \$4.00, ages 0-4 are free. Proceeds go to Lions Eyesight, Hearing and local community projects. Any questions call Dennis Ritter 250-9822 or 256-3858.

Sunday, Oct. 1, St. Alexius Church Sausage Supper, West Union. Serving from noon to 6 pm. Smoked sausage, sauerkraut & spare ribs, head cheese, real mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, bread & butter, bars, cookies, coffee, milk. Music, stands, etc.

Sat. Oct. 7, St. John the Baptist in Swanville, 33rd Annual Craft Sale & Raffle. 9 am to 3 pm, Cakewalk, lunch available all day.