

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

September 20, 2015 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 22 8:00 am † Delores Roering
 Wed. 23 8:00 am Communion Service (JK)
 Thurs. 24 8:00 am † Sandra Tschida
 Sat. 26 4:30 pm † Lawrence Wolbeck
 Sun. 27 8:30 am † Frederick "Sean" Duke

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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.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 pm in Grey Eagle.

Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, September 27.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 8:15 pm.

Catholic United Financial Meeting on Saturday, October 3, 5:40 pm at the Double R in Grey Eagle.

Act-oberFest, Sunday Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m. at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls you can enjoy entertainment for the entire family: Enjoy music and comedy with Bishop Kettler, Fr. Enneking, Fr. Dockendorf, the Four Fathers Quartet, LaVerne & the Starlights, and a variety show by community members. NO tickets needed but guests can contribute to our Next Generation (Our Youth) as this is for youth retreats and programs for them. Food is available for purchase and free refreshments. This is brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more info. call 320-258-0390.

Social Justice Workshop will be held on Sat. Oct. 10 at St. John the Baptist in Swanville. Catholic Charities from St. Cloud will be presenting it. All are welcome to come & be a part of this wonderful day. From 9 am to 3 pm. Our Bishop Donald Kettler will be there. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.

If you had a chance to do something personally to help end abortion would you participate? From September 23rd through November 1st you'll have the opportunity to say "yes" with 40 Days for Life. This event peacefully says to the abortion industry "No More!" Be a witness and bring your family and friends to the Alexandria Planned Parenthood at 1103 Broadway for this lifesaving cause. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Beth Bohannon at 320-760-9036 or elcbohannon@yahoo.com or Barb Nei at 320-846-0022 or bkn@gctel.net

Surviving Domestic Abuse, a presentation by Connie Nelson on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7 pm at Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose High School. Free & open to the public, free will offering. (See flyer at entrances).

Thank You to everyone who participated in our Pictorial Directory. Thanks to Jenny Ahrendt who put in countless hours making telephone calls to set up appointments and being there when the pictures were taken. Thanks to Marilyn Blommel for helping over see the project. The new directory will be a nice gift to give our new Bishop, Donald Kettler when he comes in December. He will be able to have a current book showing our wonderful parishioners and get to see the various activities our parish has.

Thank You – Many thanks for your gifts to the Long Prairie Food Shelf this last April. 6 bags of groceries. We appreciate your generosity.

Thank You to everyone who helped make the Catholic United Financial sponsored Pancake and Sausage Matching Grant Breakfast a success. It is a community event with a lot of benefits for everyone involved. Again, thank you to every person who participated in any way from Holy Family Council, St. Joseph's Grey Eagle.

"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: September 12 & 13, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 189, 9 am 193 Adult \$2,359. Youth \$6.50 Loose Collection \$777. Heat & Fuel \$25 Vincentian Collection \$640= \$2887. Campaign for Human Development \$10 Total \$3,817.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, Sept. 20, Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus breakfast, 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.

Saturday, Sept. 26, Hog Roast at Grey Eagle United Methodist Church, serving 7:30-7 pm. Proceeds will go towards Hands of Hope and building improvements.

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

Sunday, Oct. 4, St. Alexius Church, West Union, Annual Sausage Supper, serving 1-6 pm, smoked sausage, sauerkraut & spare ribs, headcheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, bars, cookies, coffee & milk. Live music 12-2. Bingo, Country Store, etc.