

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

September 24, 2017 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Fr. Ron Dockendorf (320) 547-2920 (320) 290-4902 (320) 285-2545	Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:00 pm Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8 am-12 pm on Friday	Faith Formation Carissa Bitz sjosephff@meltel.net	Secretary/Bookkeeper Cindy Mensen sjoseph@meltel.net (320) 285-2545 Fax: 320-285-5255
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Mass Intentions

Tues.	26	8:00 am	†	Bernie Welck
Wed.	27	8:00 am		Communion Service (MM)
Thurs.	28	8:00 am	†	Esther Pfaff
Sat.	30	4:30 pm	†	Joan Bruggenthies
Sun.	1	8:30 am	†	Dorothy Berscheit

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
 St. Joseph Parish Website

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

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.

The Fall General meeting of the Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women is Tuesday, Sept. 26, at St. Rose of Lima Church, St. Rosa, MN. Agenda is 5 pm Spiritual Card making, 6:00 Mass. Collection will go to Poor Clares. 7:00 light supper, 7:30 tour of new addition & more card making. RSVP for dinner by the 24th to Julie @320-836-2447.

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.

Blood Drives: Melrose Community at American Legion 265 Co. Rd. 173 Melrose on Wed. Oct. 11 from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Call Kathy @256-4290 or Rose Ann @256-3919. Grey Eagle's Blood Drive will be here on Friday, Dec. 1.

Missing Photographs: If you know where the three pictures of the Confirmation Students went to please contact the parish office 320-285-2545 or Carissa Bitz. These pictures were on the card table in the main entrance this spring.

The 2nd annual Public Square Rosary to PRAY FOR AMERICA will be held in the Swanville Park Pavilion October 14th at 9:00 a.m. All communities are welcome to join us. Bring your own chair. If the weather is not good we will go into the building.

Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at Act-oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at Falls Ballroom in Little Falls, as Bishop Kettler, diocesan priests including Fr. Ron Dockendorf, and community members showcase their unique talents to benefit diocesan youth. All proceeds go to Generation Next, a fund which supports retreats, mission trips, and other faith-building activities and programming for diocesan youth.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Women (Christian Mother's/ Catholic women group) would like to thank all who made their Bake Sale a success! Whether you donated or purchased goodies!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who attended our breakfast and a very special thank you to all the Knights that helped with the setup, making the donuts, preparing the food, serve the food and clean up after the breakfast. Many hands made a huge job go very smoothly. THANKS to all.

Welcome to new parishioner Arlene Showemimo.

Spirit Choir will be singing the following Sundays: October 15th, November 19th, December 17th. We will also have Rehearsals at church Wednesdays evenings 8:15pm on October 4th & 11th, November 8th & 15th, December 6th & 13th. Any questions contact Julie Berscheit 320-248-0199. Please Come Share Your Voices Praising God!!

Volunteer Appreciation-- 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.

Faith Formation News

Wednesday, Sept. 27, No Class, Teacher's Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

COLLECTION: Mass Attendance Sept. 16 and 17 4:30 pm 212, 8:30 am 187 Adults \$1859. Loose Collections \$862. Youth \$2.50 Campaign for Human Development \$337. Total \$3,060.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

Sat. Oct. 14, 44th Annual Meatball Supper at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grey Eagle, serving 4-8 pm. Meatballs in gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, dinner rolls, dessert and beverage Adults \$10. Ages 6-12 is \$5.50; ages 3-5 \$3.50 Age 2 & under is free.