

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
September 27, 2015 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 29 8:00 am † Herb Schilling - Holy Hour to follow
 Wed. 30 8:00 am Communion Service (JK)
 Thurs. 1 8:00 am St. Joseph Parishioners
 Sat. 3 4:30 pm † Gloria Arnzen
 Sun. 4 8:30 am People of the Parish

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

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

We are missing several pyx. If you have any that are not being used, please return them.

Holy Hour after Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 29 – to honor Virgin Mary’s birthday that was Sept. 8 and to also honor ALL our birthdays as members of God’s family.

Pictures on Website - An idea was suggested that we post pictures of our parish activities on our website. We have decided to move forward with that idea, if you have any concerns please contact the parish office at 320-285-2545.

Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, September 27.

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

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

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 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Come and join Bishop Kettler as they discuss what Pope Francis means about a “culture of encounter”. Please register by Oct. 8 by calling 547-2920(Swanville parish office) between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm

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).

Pope Francis and the Synod on Family A Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day. Pope Francis convoked a universal synod of bishops to discuss topics related to the family and evangelization. Meeting twice a year, the synod aims to consult with the faithful to address pastoral needs facing modern families. Join Kristin Colberg, Ph.D. and Shawn Colberg, Ph.D., assistant professors of theology at Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict, as they discuss why issues related to the family are emerging at this particular moment in time and what directions might be expected from the synod meetings. **Oct. 9, check-in from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and presentation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville.** Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

Thank you - 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, prepare 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 parishioners, Ryan and Alicia Bueckers and their children Abby, Katie and Ryan Jr.

WELCOME to new parishioners, Adam & Ashley Becker.

Faith Formation News

Teachers Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 7 pm

First Class for students on Wednesday, October 7

COLLECTION: September 19 & 20, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 162, 9 am 207 Adult \$3,550. Youth \$8 Loose Collection \$486.18. Campaign for Human Development \$293 Total \$4,337.18 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Saturday, Sept. 26, Hog Roast at Grey Eagle United Methodist Church, serving 4:30-7 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.