

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

## September 3, 2017 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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### Mass Intentions

Tues 5 8:00 am † Ralph Muellner  
 Wed. 6 8:00 am Communion Service (MM)  
 Thurs. 7 8:00 am † Frances Graves  
 Sat. 9 4:30 pm † Inno. & Margaret Hellmann  
 Sun 10 8:30 am † Rita Lyon

[www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)  
 St. Cloud Diocese Web Site  
[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://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!!

**Wanted:** Teachers, for a variety of grades, to share, discuss and teach our Catholic faith to the youth of our parish! Classes are held from 6:30-8:00, on Wednesday evenings. Enlist a friend or spouse and teach together! Contact Carissa Bitz 320-304-4654 for any questions or to volunteer.

**Volunteers Needed for Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017.** The Catholic United Financial group has sponsored a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for many years. The money raised has gone towards helping reduce the cost for parents with students in the Religious Education Program. With so few members in the local group, we are looking for other people to help volunteer their time to keep the breakfast a yearly event. If you can help out with the breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 10, please call or email the office 320-285-2545 or [sjoseph@meltel.net](mailto:sjoseph@meltel.net).

**Catholic Women/Christian Mothers meeting** on Thursday September 14th. Hope to see everyone there!

**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.

**You are invited to the Olive Branch Retreat** on Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 am to 5:30 pm. This event has been created to allow access for the public to the beautiful grounds & buildings. Wine tasting, Farmers Market, pontoon, paddle boats & canoe rides. Many activities, see flyer on bulletin boards for more details. Tickets \$10 until Sept. 1. \$15 Sept. 2-9. Purchase tickets at Eventbrite.com (search Grey Eagle, MN)

**Bulletin via email:** *There are issues with our Windows Live Mail that is not allowing me to send out the bulletin to a group. Some of you are getting it and some are not. Your best option for now is to go to our website to view it. That is [www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org) I am sorry for the inconvenience. Cindy*

**Kenyan Delegation:** A delegation of 16 from our partner diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya is coming to central Minnesota September 20 – October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Diocesan Barn Dance:** Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Lost Glasses:** The eye glasses that were left in the back pew last week are in the main entrance on the card table.

### **Faith Formation News**

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

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**COLLECTION:** Mass Attendance August 26 and 27 4:30 pm 229, 8:30 am 192 Adults \$2796. Loose Collections \$675. Youth \$6.50 Heat & Fuel \$30=\$1122 Assumption \$40=\$352 Total \$3,547.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**Sunday, Sept. 3,** St. Rosa Fall Festival, Outdoor Polka Mass at 10 am chicken and ham dinner, beer garden, games, quilt auction, evening music, grand raffle and cash raffle drawing.

**Monday, Sept. 4,** St. Stephen Parish Festival, rain or shine. Homemade chicken & ham dinner with all the trimmings with homemade pie. Serving at 11 am. Country and Quilt Auction...something for everyone. Live music. See flyer in main entrance for details.

**Saturday, Sept. 9,** St. Mary's Cathedral, downtown St. Cloud is having their 2017 Block Party. Begins with an outdoor Mass at 4 pm on the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral. Music starts at 6 pm. There will be food, cold beer, great music, games for the kids, grand raffle and quilt raffle. All are welcome.

**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 on September 17th 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.

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