

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
January 10, 2016 The Baptism of the Lord**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 12 8:30 am † Evelyn Muellner
Wed. 13 8:30 am Communion Service (JS)
Wed. 13 7:00 PM † Poor Souls **(See Faith Formation News below)**
Thurs. 14 8:30 pm † Frances Graves
Sat. 16 4:30 pm † Ken Slipka Family
Sun. 17 8:30 am † Clara Stadtherr



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.

Fellowship will be held Sunday, January 17 after Mass.

Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm in Grey Eagle.

Free Throw Contest sponsored by The Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus, for boys and girls ages 10-14. Competition will be at the Swanville High School on Jan 17th from 9:00AM until noon. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Music- There will be a music jam session on Wednesday, January 20, from 1-3 pm at the Village View Apartments in Grey Eagle. Bring your instrument and join in or come for the fun of listening.

Quilting Time- Nice Social Event -Each year the St. Francis Sewing circle quilt every year to produce quilts to be auction off at the yearly Fall Festival. On January 21st they will be hosting a visitors day for all quilters to come and enjoy a day of socializing while helping them by quilting. Coffee will be ready by nine am, and a noon lunch will be served. Come out and enjoy the day or spend an hour or whatever you can. If you have any questions please call Kathy Thell at 573-2509. St. Francis is located on Hwy 238 north of Albany and south of Upsala.

Marriage Preparation Course: There are many dates available for the classes which are held in St. Cloud, they can be viewed on the St. Cloud Diocese Web Site (www.stclouddiocese.org) The local class which will be held at St. Paul's Parish, 211 7th St. S. Sauk Centre MN on March 12 & 13, 2016. (320) 352-2196, the registration form is also available on the website.

Wanted: Your old eye glasses, hearing aids, sun glasses and cell phones. The Lions of Minnesota have a collection box in the main entrance of the Church.

Fr. Ron went to Nashville to join the Janson's and other musicians to record and cut a CD with old time, country, religious and other tunes. A great buy at only \$10.00. Proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters of Sauk Rapids, MN. Talk to Fr. Ron or come to the office for your purchase, or call 320-285-2545. If you want one mailed to someone, I will be glad to do it, the postage is \$4.03, Cindy. They are also available at Grey Eagle Gas & Grocery.

Swanville's Auction/Dinner tickets are available here at St. Joseph's Parish Office. Event is Feb. 5 at the Sobieski Community Center and catered by Gorka's. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. To qualify for the \$100 and \$500 cash drawings and a free drink you need to have your ticket purchased by Jan. 31.

Save the Date: Our Annual Auction/Dinner will be held on **Friday, June 24, 2016** at the Melrose American Legion Club.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-10 should attend Wednesday, Jan. 13, Mass at 7 pm will be led by 5th, 6th & 7th graders (parents are welcome to attend). Students are to meet in their classroom at 6:30 pm.
All parishioners are invited to participate.

COLLECTION: Dec. 31, Mass Attendance 5:30 pm 116, Adult \$5,682.65. Youth \$0 Loose Collection \$315.50
Total \$5,998.15 **Thank you for your generosity!**

COLLECTION: Jan. 2 & 3, 4:30 pm 135, 8:30 am 214 Adult \$1,952. Youth \$5. Loose Collection \$232. Immaculate Conception \$15 Total \$2,204 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sacred Heart school in Freeport will be having their 21st Annual Prime & Wine Dinner/Auction on Sat. Jan. 23. Serving dinner 4:30-8 pm at the Freeport Community Center. Dinner includes: Slow roasted prime rib w/baked potatoes or grilled chicken breast on rice pilaf w/choice of Bearnaise or Raspberry Sauce, salad bar, dinner roll, wine and ice cream for dessert. Tickets are available from students of Sacred Heart School or by calling the school at 320-836-2591. Tickets are \$30 per adult and \$15 per student. Silent auction is 4:30-8 pm, live auction begins at 8:15 pm.