

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

January 17, 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 19 8:30 am † William (Bill) Marty
 Wed. 20 8:30 am Communion Service (JS)
 Thurs. 21 8:30 am † Porky Hoeschen
 Sat. 23 4:30 pm † Gloria Arnzen
 Sun. 24 8:30 am † Don & Dorraine Ritter

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.

Picture Directories are in: You can pick yours up in the main entrance.

Fellowship will be held Sunday, January 17 after Mass.

Free Throw Contest is again being sponsored by the Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition, to be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Swanville High School Gym from 9 am until noon. Posters are at all entrances to the church and the entry forms are in the hall. Council winners will progress thru local, district, regional and state competitions. For additional information contact Grand Knight, Tom DeFrance at 320-360-1175.

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

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.

Men of Integrity: Men of Mercy, Catholic Men's Conference, Sat. Feb. 13 at Humphrey Auditorium, St. John's University. For more information see posters in entrances or visit www.stcdio.org/mensconference

40 Days for Life: 40 Days begins February 10 and ends March 20. The focus of this pro-life-effort consists of: 40 days of prayer & fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil, 40 days of community outreach. We are praying, that with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. With all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local planned parenthood facility. You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil. Please visit their website at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud>

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

Class on Wednesday, January 20, 6:30-8:00 pm (First grade, 6:30-7:30)

COLLECTION: Jan. 9 & 10, 4:30 pm 152, 8:30 am 164 Adult \$2,484. Youth \$8. Loose Collection \$379. Solemnity of Mary \$25 Initial Offering \$255 Total \$3,151. **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 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 & \$15 per student. Silent auction is 4:30-8 pm, live auction at 8:15 pm.
Saturday, Feb. 6, Homemade Soup Supper at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. All you can eat, 3 varieties of homemade soup: chicken wild rice, beef barley, vegetable and bean & ham; a special option for children; fresh baked cracked wheat & white bread, bars and beverages. \$8 adults, children 5-12 is \$4, children under 5 are free. Proceeds will benefit St. Francis Music Center & St. Francis Health & Recreation Center, Little Falls.