

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
January 24, 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 26 8:30 am † Bertha Theisen
Wed. 27 8:30 am Communion Service (JS)
Thurs. 28 8:30 am † Delores Roering
Sat. 30 4:30 pm † Elaine Tschida
Sun. 31 8:30 am † Steven Ostendorf

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.

Plastic caps are NOT being saved at this time. Do not bring any more to church.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, February 1 at 7:30 pm.

February Ministry Schedules are by the entrances.

Support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe: There is an envelope for this on Feb. 14, in your box of envelopes. Attached to this bulletin is a sheet that explains what they use the money for, etc. If you don't use envelopes and want to contribute to this cause, please put it in an envelope and mark it for C & E Europe.

Parish Mission: You are invited to attend a Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church, Freeport, MN on February 14-18 with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM. Confessions/Adoration at 6:30 pm with Mission presentation at 7:30 pm. Presentations on: God, the Father of Mercies; Eucharist- Food for the journey; Grace and forgiveness; Our heavenly Mother, and more! See poster in main entrance. For more info. call 320-836-2143.

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>

Congratulations to the winners of the Grey Eagle / Swanville Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest that was held on Sunday, January 17th at the Swanville High School. The winners advance to the District Competition in Osakis on January 31st. The winners are: 9 year old girls - Nadia Berscheit, 10 year old girls - Amelia Hudalla, 13 year old girls - Kennedy Allen, 9 year old boys - Alex Thoma, 10 year old boys - Anthony Berscheit, 11 year old boys - Beau Thoma, 12 year old boys - Kaleb Primus, 13 year old boys - Nicholas Berscheit. A big THANK YOU to all the participants.

What is the Retrouvailee Program? It consists of a weekend experience along with 6 follow-up sessions. The main focus of the program is on communication between a husband and wife. It provides the opportunity to examine the marriage with new and positive insight. Who is it for? Couples with troubled marriages, including separated or divorced couples that want their marriages to work. For more information or to register 1-800-470-2230 www.helpoutmarriage.org

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

Wednesday, January 27, First Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd graders and their parents at 6:30 pm.

COLLECTION: Jan. 16 & 17, 4:30 pm 179, 8:30 am 125 Adult \$1,810. Youth \$7.50. Loose Collection \$331. Solemnity of Mary \$45 Visitor \$20 Auction \$100. Total \$2,313.50. **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.

Sunday, Jan. 24, 47th Annual Snowmobile Blessing at St. Rose of Lima Church basement, St. Rosa, MN Food, fun and refreshments start at 1 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.

Saturday, Feb. 6, Holes to Heaven, Ice Fishing Derby & Raffle, from noon to 3 pm, hosted by St. Mary's Catholic School in Long Prairie, MN at Head of the Lakes Resort on Lake Osakis. See flyers in entrances for more information.

