

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

January 31, 2016 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	2	8:30 am	† Vern Noyes
Wed.	3	8:30 am	Communion Service (JS)
Thurs.	4	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Sat.	6	4:30 pm	† Rose Schmidt
Sun.	7	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.

Mass on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10) will be here at 8 pm. It will be at 12:30 pm in Swanville.

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.

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>

Marriage Preparation Course will be held March 12 and 13 at Holy Family School Cafeteria in Sauk Centre, MN. For more details contact either our parish 320-285-2545 or St. Paul’s Church office at 320-352-2196. Pre-registration is required and it is limited to 40 couples.

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.

Great Idea- “REDISCOVER JESUS” ! Sign up at... DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver...

You will receive daily e-mails with short videos from Matthew Kelly. You may discover SIMPLE ways to bring Jesus into your daily life and have a more personal relationship with Him.

Thank You – to the members of your parish who donated three boxes of groceries to the Long Prairie Food Shelf last month. Your gift made it possible for us to serve our clients well in the holiday season. Long Prairie Food Shelf.

Thank You to everyone who donated baby items for the Baby Jesus Shower project. They were taken to Options for Women in Sauk Centre. They were very appreciative. St. Joseph’s Catholic Women.

Save the Date: Our Annual Auction/Dinner will be held on **Friday, June 24, 2016** at the Melrose American Legion Club. What unique item will you donate this year?

Faith Formation News

Classes on Wednesday, February 3, from 6:30-8:00 pm (First grade 6:30-7:30 pm)

COLLECTION: Jan. 23 & 24, 4:30 pm 165, 8:30 am 181 Adult \$2,198. Youth \$8 Loose Collection \$403. Total \$2,609.
Thank you for your generosity!

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.