

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

October 1, 2017 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tues.	3	8:00 am	No Mass
Wed.	4	8:00 am	Communion Service (MM)
Thurs.	5	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sat.	7	4:30 pm	† Innocent & Margaret Hellmann
Sun.	8	8:30 am	People of the Parish

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
 St. Joseph Parish Website

RECONCILIATION
 Sat. 3:30-4:00 pm in GE

World Mission Rosary Day is Friday, Oct. 6. In honor of this day the Rosary will be held at 6:35 am. Mass will be at 7:00 am (at the request of some) for the disaster victims. Whether it be wildfires, hurricanes, earthquake and other natural disasters. **This Mass and Rosary will be at St. John the Baptist in Swanville.** All are invited to pray the Rosary and to pray for those affected in natural disasters around the world.

You are invited to participate in the Todd County Winter Clothing Drive sponsored by The Salvation Army. They are collecting new and gently used coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves and hangers for the coats. Items can be brought here to St. Joseph and left at the entrances any time by Oct. 9. If you have any questions call the office at 320-285-2545.

Catholic United Potluck Brunch, Sunday October 8 after 8:30 am Mass. Bring a dish to share and hear the buzz about Parish Volunteer Teams from the Home Office. Exciting changes could be coming our way. You do not have to be a member to attend. See the attachment to this bulletin regarding some of the benefits of membership.

Protect yourself and your loved ones. Get your flu vaccine! On Friday, Oct. 6, 9 am to 10 am at the Community Room at Village View, 303 Cedar St. N. Grey Eagle. Bring your insurance/Medicare card \$21.22 charge for those without insurance.

Blood Drives: Melrose Community at American Legion 265 Co. Rd. 173 Melrose on Wed. Oct. 11 from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Call Kathy @256-4290 or Rose Ann @256-3919. Grey Eagle's Blood Drive will be here on Friday, Dec. 1.

Missing Photographs: If you know where the three pictures of the Confirmation Students went to please contact the parish office 320-285-2545 or Carissa Bitz. These pictures were on the card table in the main entrance this spring.

The 2nd annual Public Square Rosary to PRAY FOR AMERICA will be held in the Swanville Park Pavilion October 14th at 9:00 a.m. All communities are welcome to join us. Bring your own chair. If the weather is not good we will go into the building.

Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at Act-oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at Falls Ballroom in Little Falls, as Bishop Kettler, diocesan priests including Fr. Ron Dockendorf, and community members showcase their unique talents to benefit diocesan youth. All proceeds go to Generation Next, a fund which supports retreats, mission trips, and other faith-building activities and programming for diocesan youth.

Spirit Choir will be singing the following Sundays: October 15th, November 19th, December 17th. We will also have Rehearsals at church Wednesdays evenings 8:15pm on October 4th & 11th, November 8th & 15th, December 6th & 13th. Any questions contact Julie Berscheit 320-248-0199. Please Come Share Your Voices Praising God!!

Beginning Experience (BE) is providing a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults on Oct. 6-Oct. 8 at Luther Crest, Alexandria, MN. BE is a program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application, or for more information, call (888) 565-0178 or visit <http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com>

Volunteer Appreciation-- November 19, 6:30 pm save the date. Mark your calendars!

Many people have shared their time and talent. We want to celebrate your accomplishments.

Faith Formation News

Wednesday, Oct. 4, Classes 6:30-8:00 pm

Are you wondering how to pass your Catholic faith on to your children? Would you like to have an opportunity to discuss faith education with other Catholic parents? Early Catholic Family Life or ECFL is a wonderful program for parents with children from birth to 5 years of age. ECFL emphasizes the importance of putting faith at the center of family life. Each ECFL session offers parent-child interaction time, facilitator-led parent discussion, and guided children's activity time. These sessions will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Sundays beginning October 15 (a calendar of future dates is being finalized). Please register by October 8, 2017. For more info. or to register, contact the parish office at 320-285-2545 or Carissa Bitz at sjosephff@meltel.net.

COLLECTION: Mass Attendance Sept. 23 and 24 4:30 pm 197, 8:30 am 180 Adults \$2398. Loose Collections \$374.05 Youth \$2.50 Campaign for Human Development \$20=\$357. Hurricane Irma \$1178. Total \$3,972.55 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, Oct. 1, St. Alexius Church Sausage Supper, West Union. Serving from noon to 6 pm. Smoked sausage, sauerkraut & spare ribs, head cheese, real mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, bread & butter, bars, cookies, coffee, milk. Music, stands, etc.

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

Sunday, Oct. 8, Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial #101 of Freeport, Matching Grant Breakfast to benefit School. Serving sausage, pancakes with a variety of toppings, scrambled eggs, cinnamon bread and beverage. Adults \$8.50 at the door, ages 6-10 \$5.00 children 5 and under are free. Serving 8:30-12 in the Sacred Heart church basement.

Sat. Oct. 14, 44th Annual Meatball Supper at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grey Eagle, serving 4-8 pm. Meatballs in gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, dinner rolls, dessert and beverage Adults \$10. Ages 6-12 is \$5.50; ages 3-5 \$3.50 Age 2 & under is free.

Sat. Oct. 14, Chili Supper at St. Mary's Church Basement, Long Prairie, free will offering Serving 5-8 pm. Proceeds go to Todd County ProLife.