

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

## October 16, 2016 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pastor Fr. Ron Dockendorf**  
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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
 Mon. Tues. & Thurs.  
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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues	18	8:00 am	†	Verina Duclos
Wed.	19	8:00 am		Communion Service
Thurs	20	8:00 am	†	Jim & Angie Anderson
Sat.	22	4:30 pm	†	John Boecker
Sun.	23	8:30 am	†	Phyllis Messer

[www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
 St. Cloud Diocese Web Site  
[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
 St. Joseph Parish Website

**RECONCILIATION**  
 Sat. 3:30 – 4:00 pm in G.E.

We are still looking for a 4th-5th grade teacher for our Faith Formation class. Please contact Carissa or the parish office (320-285-2545) if you can help out with this.

**Parish Census:** Thank you if you have returned yours, if you haven't, please do so. A second mailing will be going out if we don't hear from you. (Some people did not fill out the back of page 2, so if you are not getting The Visitor and you want to receive it, please notify Cindy at the office 320-285-2545 or sjoseph@meltel.net)

**Pastoral Council and Faith Formation Elections** will be coming up soon. If you are interested in serving on one of these please contact Joe Arnzen 285-2104 or Marc Brinkman 285-2269 or Chuck Sprenger 285-5282.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 pm in Grey Eagle.

**Food Shelf** – Grocery bags will be handed out after Mass this weekend. They include a sheet with suggested items that are needed by the food shelf. There are envelopes in the pews for cash and checks. Please make out your check to St. Joseph. You are invited to bring your bag of items back next week and leave them in the entrance.

**To All Parish Women:** The Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their Fall General Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016 at Immaculate conception Church in New Munich, MN. The evening will begin with a 6:00 pm Mass, followed by supper, business meeting and silent auction. All are welcome.

**Join us Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Freeport Community Center** for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler and the youth group from St. Mary's in Melrose, Fr. Mitch Bechtold, Fr. Aaron Kuhn, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the Sacred Heart Strings, and many more will perform a variety show, including music and comedy. There will be food available for purchase, and free refreshments. **No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to Generation Next, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.**

Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call the foundation (320) 258-7653.

**Parishioners throughout the St. Cloud Diocese are invited** to join the Mission Office for the 14th annual **Fall Mission Forum**, which will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Thurs. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with Noon Mass in the lower Church, followed by a presentation and question and answer time with speaker Tolga Misirli, director of the Minnesota branch of the Niagara Foundation. Echoing both Pope Francis and Bishop Kettler's encouragement for Christian-Muslim Dialogue, Tolga will share his experiences of bringing people together from all walks of life to enrich one another and our communities. Come pray, learn and dialogue with us! The event is **free** and open to all! Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>

**Central Minnesota TEC Celebrates 38 Years with a Special TEC Retreat** Ever participate in Together Encountering Christ (TEC) retreat? If not, you owe it to yourself to give it a try. Over 37,000 thousand people have attended right here in Central Minnesota (TEC center located just north of Little Falls). The TEC retreat scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend, November 25-27 marks 38 years since the very first TEC weekend in St. Cloud Diocese. In honor of TEC's anniversary, the cost of this weekend retreat is just \$50 (that is a \$45 savings). You are invited to participate in this very special anniversary weekend and be part of the great TEC history. As a young adult (age 16+) or an adult, this TEC weekend has openings for you. Contact the parish office for further details or simply contact TEC at [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org) or at (320) 532-4455. Happy Anniversary TEC and to all who have participated over the years!

**Fall Youth Party** on Friday October 28th from 8:00-10:30 pm at Holy Cross Church basement (North Prairie). Haunted house, hayride, games, pumpkin carving, pizza, hot chocolate, apple cider, prizes....for anyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Come and bring a friend. Donation of bars or cookies would be appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help please call Ann at 320-584-5150. Everyone welcome! Go to Church basement for refreshments before going through the house.

**The Catholic Diocese of St. Cloud** gifts parishes (From Annual Appeal proceeds), to assist with youth faith formation, and to help abate parish costs for Catholic school subsidies. The gifts come from a withdrawal of roughly 20-25% of the Appeal earnings from July 1 to June 30, meted out to all parishes according to their census counts. At St. Joseph we received \$385 for School and \$380 for Religious Education. Thank you to everyone who helps support the Annual Appeal.

### Faith Formation News

No Class on Oct. 19, MEA Break.

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**COLLECTION: October 8 and 9,** 4:30 pm 205, 8:30 am 241 Adult \$2847. Youth \$4.50 Loose Collections \$524.50. From Annual Appeal \$385 for school and \$380 for Religious Education. Total \$ 4,141.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**Thursday, Oct. 20,** Our Lady of the Angels' Annual Chow Mein Dinner, Sauk Centre, serving 4-7:30 pm. Raffle tickets available. Proceeds help subsidize Holy Family School.

**Sunday, Oct. 23,** Catholic United Financial of St. Rosa Breakfast, serving 8:30-12 in Church Basement, pancakes w/toppings, sausage, eggs, hash browns, coffee cake. Adults \$7 children 6-10 \$4 under 5 are free.

**Sunday, Oct. 30,** St. Rosa Lions Fall Breakfast serving 8:30 am to 12 pm. Sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, potatoes, fruit & bread, in St. Rosa Church basement. Proceeds go to Lions Eyesight, Hearing and local community projects. Advance \$8 at the door \$8.50.