

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

## October 23, 2016 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues	25	8:00 am	†	Elmer Zabinski
Wed.	26	8:00 am		Communion Service
Thurs	27	8:00 am		People of the Parish
Sat.	29	4:30 pm		Mark & Mary Ann Primus 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sun.	30	8:30 am	†	Randy Schwinghammer

[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.

**Pastoral Council Minutes:** Are available at all entrances.

**Parish Census:** Thank you to the 200 people/families who have returned theirs, 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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. 27th**, 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!

**Attached to the bulletin is a sheet and envelope asking you** to help support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

**Find Healing and Hope-** Tammy Martin had an abortion at the age of 23. Thirty years later she thought she had gotten over all the trauma that goes with having an abortion but she was wrong. She was only hiding from the reality of it, running from the nightmares and burying the guilt, bitterness and feeling of being unworthy of love. She found forgiveness and wants to share her story of how she has been set free! You are invited to hear Tammy on Friday, October 28 from 6-7 pm at Common Ground Coffee House, 516 Hawthorne St. Alexandria, MN. For info. contact Beth Bohannon 320-760-9036 [elcbohannon@yahoo.com](mailto:elcbohannon@yahoo.com) [www.HopeAfterAbortion.com](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.com)

**Thank you** - The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who attended our breakfast and a very special thank you to all the Knights that helped with the setup, making the donuts, prepare the food, serve the food and clean up after the breakfast. Many hands made a huge job go very smoothly. THANKS to all.

### Faith Formation News

Wed. Oct. 26, Confirmation Class meets at 6:30 pm

We will have the Rite of Calling for Confirmation Candidates during Mass on Sunday, October 30. During this Mass and throughout the year we ask you to keep our Confirmands and their journey in your prayers. Our Confirmation Candidates for 2016-17 are Savannah Bitz, Natasha Butler, Derrek Sprenger, Raquel Crowe, Gabe Douvier, Courtney Gerads, Reece Heinze, Megan Marcyes, Cheslee McDermond, April Pohlman, Tanner Roske, Coltin Von Wahlde, Andrew Wielenberg, Tanner Wolbeck.

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**COLLECTION: Oct. 15 and 16,** 4:30 pm 212, 8:30 am 207 Adult \$2646. Youth \$10.05 Loose Collections \$458. World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) \$403, Food Shelf \$60, Flood Relief \$734 Total \$ 4,311.05 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**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. 23,** Turkey Bingo at St. Mary's Church in Upsala at 7 pm.

**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.