

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
October 25, 2015 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 27 8:00 am † Cody Ostendorf (Holy Hour after Mass)
Wed. 28 8:00 am Communion Service (JK)
Thurs. 29 8:00 am People of the Parish
Sat. 31 4:30 pm † Ernie & Virginia Berscheit Family, living & deceased
Sun. 1 8:30 am Christian Women, Mass of Remembrance

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

The Knights of Columbus will be serving free homemade donuts, coffee and milk after 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 25 in appreciation for the tremendous support from St. Joseph's Parish. Thanks a million. Tom DeFrance, Grand Knight.

There will be a Holy Hour after Mass on Tuesday, October 27. All four mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed, therefore no praying of the Rosary before Mass. The intentions are for Respect for Life.

Pastoral Council elections are coming up soon. If you are interested in serving please contact either Bob Zollar 285-3141 or Joe Arnzen 285-2104.

Daily Mass time will change to 8:30 a.m. starting on Tuesday, November 3.

Children's Choir will sing at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 8. We will gather to practice at 7:45 am at St. Joseph's in Grey Eagle. Students from K-6 grades are invited to join us. Leaders will be Peg Newberg (285-5772) and Holly Berscheit.

Pastoral Council Minutes from the last meeting are available at all entrances.

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.

Fall General meeting of the Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women is **Tuesday, Oct. 27** at All Saints, St. Mary's, Holdingford. 5:30 pm meeting (may need to conclude after Mass) 6:00 pm Mass with Fr. Gregory Mastey. Mass collection will go to Helping Hands Outreach to the elderly. Installation of new Deanery Vice-President. 7 pm light supper, 7:30 pm silent auction & door prizes. Please RSVP for dinner to Theresa Ripplinger at 320-573-2265, Karen Solarz 320-746-2566 or Irene Schmidt 320-393-2472 or 320-290-1395 by Oct. 20.

There are some of the Lifetouch 8x10 complimentary photos in the main entrance of the church that came in this week, please pick yours up.

Sincere thanks to you and your whole parish community for welcoming a missionary to speak on the evangelizing work of the church as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) for 2015. As Catholics, we believe that we are all children of God, one family in Christ, one community and together we journey in faith. We have to learn and share with each other! The MCP program provides a wonderful and valuable opportunity for your parishioners to hear and to learn about a Catholic community of faith in another part of the country or from around the world, and gives them an opportunity to directly support our missionary congregations and newly formed or struggling diocese. We are deeply grateful for your hospitality toward Fr. Joseph Arackal a Vincentian priest, and for the generosity of the staff, parishioners and visitors of your parish community. May God continue to bless you and your parish with abundant grace and love. Peace and Blessings now and always, Elizabeth Neville, Director at the St. Cloud Mission Office (\$2,527. was sent to the Vincentian Congregation)

Faith Formation News

Youth Service Project - Students in grades 3-12 are invited on **October 28, 2015** from 6:30-8:00 pm to help decorate ice cream pails for delivering goodies to shut-ins during the Christmas season and to make Christmas Cards for soldiers. We will meet in the Parish Hall.

Parish members, how can you help? Come and facilitate the creating or feel free to donate any of the following items. Clean ice cream pails, festive Christmas wrapping paper, scotch tape, used Christmas Cards, ribbon and anything else you have around that you think would help us make beautiful cards and pails. Thank you for your generosity in time or supplies! Carissa

COLLECTION: October 17 & 18, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 179, 8:30 am 244 Adult \$2,151. Youth \$2.50 Loose Collection \$559. Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday) \$436. Total \$3,148.50. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, Oct. 25, St. Rosa Lions Fundraiser Breakfast, in church basement, serving 8:30 am to 12 pm, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bread & fruit. Questions – call Dennis Ritter 256-3858

Sunday, Nov. 1, Quilt Bingo, Catholic United Financial matching grant fundraiser at Holy Trinity School Gym, Pierz, MN at 1pm. Free lunch served, door prize.

Sunday, Nov. 1, Bingo at St. Mary's Church Basement, Melrose, starting at 7:30 pm prizes are cash or variety of meat packages. Door prize, fund for the entire family. Proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Society.