

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

October 30, 2016 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	1	8:30 am	Pro-Life (All Saints Day) followed by Holy Hour
Wed.	2	8:30 am	Poor Souls (All Soul's Day) followed by Holy Hour
Thurs	3	8:30 am	† Steven Ostendorf – followed by Holy Hour
Sat.	5	4:30 pm	Blessed Mother Prayer Group
Sun.	6	8:30 am	† Frank & Caroline Brake

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.

Starting Tuesday, November 1 morning Mass time will be at 8:30 am.

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)

Holy Hour- Will be held Tuesday after Mass for the Communion of All Saints; on Wednesday following Mass for deceased family, friends, and parishioners; and on Thursday after Mass for the Holy Family.

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.

Village View: There will be a Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. with music from 11-1 pm followed by a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mass of Remembrance - Thursday, November 10 at 8:30 am. The Christian Mothers/Catholic Women are sponsoring a Mass of Remembrance with coffee and goodies following the Mass. There will also be a silent auction with proceeds donated to the Madonna Plan. We invite you to join us in remembering your loved ones. Christian Mothers - please bring a silent auction item and stay for a short meeting after the events.

Congratulations to Tom Guenther for being the October Knight of the month and to **Jim Chirhart, family of the month.**

Last weekend was Life & Dignity Sunday in the Diocese of St. Cloud. Bishop Kettler wants us to show our Catholic faith as citizens who are forces of good in our communities. The Catholic Conference (MCC) network is a faithful, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. We are grateful and thankful for the 102 members of our parish and 24 visitors who registered last weekend. By filling out the card it shows your support for the life & dignity of all life from the moment of conception to death. Your help is vitally important to show that our parish is a vibrant parish community showing our support for life. Cards will be on at all entrances for you to fill out if you have not already done so. As always, if you wish not to fill in some information just leave it blank. You can place them in the collection basket. Again thank you for your support.

The St. Cloud LDS Stake Presents the 3rd Annual Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Thanksgiving Benefit Concert & Food Drive on Sat. Nov. 12 at 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission-nonperishable food shelf item, benefitting Catholic Charities Food Shelves, in collaboration with Land of Lakes Choirboys, Wright County Chamber chorus, YCCM Women's Chorale, Cathedral of St. Mary's Choir and The Minnesota Mormon Chorale.

Is ISIS Islamic? A Saint John's School of Theology Day : ISIS proclaims itself as an Islamic state, one that is renewing the caliphate of old and following Islamic doctrine and practices. But is it? We will examine the basics of the Muslim faith and what the Qur'an says about topics such as warfare, women, slavery and dealings with non-Muslims so you can make up your mind for yourself. **Nov. 11th, check-in from 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. and presentation from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville.** Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot/theology-day, 320-363-3560 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu

Thank You for your support of our local Food Shelf. Your generosity allowed us to take #342 of food and \$615 to them.

Faith Formation News

All Classes at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2.

The full Faith Formation Schedule can be found on our website www.stjosephgreyeagle.org

COLLECTION: Oct. 22 and 23, 4:30 pm 211, 8:30 am 244 Adult \$2774. Youth \$4.50 Loose Collections \$1308.06. World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) \$30=\$433., Food Shelf \$555=\$615. Total \$ 4,671.56 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. ~Unknown Author~