

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**October 4, 2015 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Tues.	6	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wed.	7	8:00 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	8	8:00 am	† Anthony Drottle
Sat.	10	4:30 pm	† Ralph (Ozzie) Ostendorf
Sun.	11	8:30 am	Marilyn Muellner

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 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 missing several pyx.** If you have any that are not being used, please return them.

**Pictures on Website** - An idea was suggested that we post pictures of our parish activities on our website. We have decided to move forward with that idea, if you have any concerns please contact the parish office at 320-285-2545.

**Pastoral Council Meeting** on Wednesday, October 7 at 8:15 pm. (Picture for directory will be taken.)

**Act-ober Fest, Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls** entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler and the Tri-Parish Youth Group, Frs. Joe Herzing and Jeremy Ploof, LaVerne and the Starlights, Fr. Ben Kociemba and the Cathedral Crusaders, Pierz Youth Group Band, 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.

**Social Justice Workshop** will be held on Sat. Oct. 10 at St. John the Baptist in Swanville. Catholic Charities from St. Cloud will be presenting it. All are welcome to come & be a part of this wonderful day. From 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Come and join Bishop Kettler as they discuss what Pope Francis means about a “culture of encounter”. Please register by Oct. 8 by calling 547-2920(Swanville parish office) between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm

**If you had a chance to do something personally to help end abortion would you participate?** From September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup> you’ll have the opportunity to say “yes” with 40 Days for Life. This event peacefully says to the abortion industry “**No More!**” Be a witness and bring your family and friends to the Alexandria Planned Parenthood at 1103 Broadway for this lifesaving cause. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Beth Bohannon at 320-760-9036 or [elcbohannon@yahoo.com](mailto:elcbohannon@yahoo.com) or Barb Nei at 320-846-0022 or [bkn@gctel.net](mailto:bkn@gctel.net)

**Surviving Domestic Abuse**, a presentation by Connie Nelson on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7 pm at Marit Elliot Performing Arts Center, Melrose High School. Free & open to the public, free will offering. (See flyer at entrances).

**Pope Francis and the Synod on Family** A Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day. Pope Francis convoked a universal synod of bishops to discuss topics related to the family and evangelization. Meeting twice a year, the synod aims to consult with the faithful to address pastoral needs facing modern families. Join Kristin Colberg, Ph.D. and Shawn Colberg, Ph.D., assistant professors of theology at Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict, as they discuss why issues related to the family are emerging at this particular moment in time and what directions might be expected from the synod meetings. **Oct. 9, check-in from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and presentation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegetville.** Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: [www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [sot-sem@csbsju.edu](mailto:sot-sem@csbsju.edu).

**Welcome to new parishioner** Aimee Kruchten and her children Hannah and Jackson.

**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance programs. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call Jim Szczech, General Agent at [320-252-7173](tel:320-252-7173), or e-mail at [jim.szczech.org](mailto:jim.szczech.org)

**Faith Formation News**

First Class for students on Wednesday, October 7  
 Classes are from 6:30-8:00 pm (First grade, 6:30-7:30 pm)  
 Teachers- your picture will be taken before class, so please come a few minutes early.

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**COLLECTION:** September 26 & 27, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 142, 9 am 102 Adult \$2,470. Youth \$4 Loose Collection \$705. Campaign for Human Development \$65 Total \$3,244. **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**Sunday, Oct. 4,** St. Alexius Church, West Union, Annual Sausage Supper, serving 1-6 pm, smoked sausage, sauerkraut & spare ribs, headcheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, bars, cookies, coffee & milk. Live music 12-2. Bingo, Country Store, etc.

**Thursday, Oct. 15,** Annual Chow Mein Dinner, Our Lady of the Angels’, Sauk Centre, serving 4-7:30 pm. Proceeds help subsidize Holy Family School.

**Saturday, Oct. 24,** Deutsche Fest – German Dinner & Dance at St. Martin Parish Hall. Authentic German food, beer, and music, starting at 4:00pm. Dinner reservations recommended. Call 320-548-3647. Proceeds go to catholic school subsidy.