

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

October 9, 2016 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	11	8:00 am	Ralph & Marilyn Muellner
Wed.	12	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs	13	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sat.	15	4:30 pm †	Thomas Collins
Sun.	16	8:30 am	People of the Parish

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.

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.

All parishioners are invited to attend the student lead Mass on Wednesday night, Oct. 12 at 7 pm.

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.

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.

Catholic United Financial Brunch will be held Sunday, October 9 after 8:30 am Mass.

Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Catholic Women/Christian Mothers will be meeting Thursday, Oct. 13. Card making will be at 5 pm with a light lunch at 6 pm followed by a business meeting from 6:30-7:00 pm. More card making will follow if necessary.

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

Spirit Choir is scheduled to sing: Wed. Oct. 12th -- for the Religious Education Mass - Meet at 6:00pm in the choir Loft for rehearsal. We would love to have more voices joining ours in Praise and Worship -- contact Julie Berscheit at 285-2845.

Saturday, October 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Swanville Park people will pray the Rosary. The purpose is to pray in a public place for the conversion of America. Our country seems to be turning more and more away from God. Everyone seems to pray when we have a major crisis but after a week or two it is back to the same old routine. We NEED more prayers. Please come and join us. Bring your own chair.

The Catholic Women/Christian Mothers are having a winter coat drive. We are looking for gently used or new coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and snow pants. The items collected will be given to local and surrounding areas to those in need. If you would like to donate any item, please bring them to the main entrance of Church the weekends of October 9th and 16th. Someone will be there both Saturdays and Sundays to accept donations. Any donations not used locally will be given to organizations in the St. Cloud area to distribute. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Berscheit - 285-2070.

Sept. 28th to Sat., Nov. 5th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. week-days in front of **Planned Parenthood**, East St. Cloud. We will again need coverage every hour of people praying together for **AN END TO ABORTION**. Day captains will be organizing their days as we have done in the past. We pray that our numbers of people praying with us each hour will increase. Ending Prayer Rally will be held Saturdays, Nov. 6th. Will be at "40 Days for Life" site in front of planned parenthood in East St. Cloud from 10 a.m. to noon. Any questions contact Judy Haag at 320-453-7592

Join us Sunday, Oct. 16th, 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.

Prayers for Our Priests: Seven Sisters Apostolate Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P., founder of Handmaids of the Precious Blood said, "In strengthening the priest, you strengthen the whole church." The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a structured group of seven women who commit prayerful support toward a priest through the assurance of offering at least one Holy Hour every day of any given week for that priest alone. Each Seven Sister Apostolate commits to a Holy Hour on a different day of the week; thus, collectively, the priest is a recipient of a Holy Hour every day! Come hear more about this amazing apostolate on Saturday, October 29, after the 7:15 am Mass. We will meet in the lower church of St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. Coffee, juice and a light breakfast will be served.

Faith Formation News


Wed. Oct. 12, students be here at 6:30 pm. Student lead Mass will start at 7 pm and is led by Juniors and Sophomores (for grades 1-11 and parishioners).

COLLECTION: October 1 and 2, 4:30 pm 197, 8:30 am 187 Adult \$3102. Youth \$29.50 Loose Collections \$746. Campaign for Human Development \$20=\$226 Total \$ 3,897.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sat. Oct. 15, German Dinner at St. Martin Parish Center, Authentic German food, beer and wine. Beer garden and live music from 3:00 to 11:00pm. Meal served from 3:00 to 8:30pm. Silent auction. Dinner reservations recommended for sit down (order off menu) dinner. Phone 320-548-3647 to make dinner reservation. (Parish Center is now handicap accessible)

Sunday, Oct. 16, Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany. Catholic United Financial matching grant breakfast. Pep's pork sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, potatoes, applesauce, strawberries, fresh fruit, rolls & beverages. Proceeds benefit Faith Formation and Holy Family School- Albany.

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.

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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

*The purpose of this National Rally
is to pray in a public place for
the conversion of AMERICA. It
first began in 2007 as a 90th
Anniversary of the apparitions of
Our Lady of Fatima, in Portugal.*

*Saturday, October 15
at 9:00 am -
Swanville Park*

**ALL COMMUNITIES ARE
WELCOME**

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR