

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
November 22, 2015 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 24 8:30 am † Art Czech
 Wed. 25 8:30 am Communion Service (JK)
 Thurs. 26 8:30 am † Joseph Wagner (Thanksgiving Day)
 Sat. 28 4:30 pm † Beatrice Tschida
 Sun. 29 8:30 am † Char Meagher

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.



Message from Father Ron:

I feel privileged, honored, blessed and thankful to be serving the parishes of Grey Eagle and Swanville. I pray you have a wonderful, safe and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Plan Ahead: Bishop Kettler will be here for his Pastoral Visit on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 4:30 p.m. Mass. There will be a light meal served afterwards. Please join us in the dining hall for fellowship with our Bishop and other parishioners.

Fr. Ron went to Nashville to join the Janson's and other musicians to record and cut a CD with old time, country, religious and other tunes. A great buy at only \$10.00. Proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters of Sauk Rapids, MN. Talk to Fr. Ron or come to the office for your purchase.

Holy Hour will be held after our 8 am morning Mass on Tuesday, December 1.

The Knights of Columbus are selling KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS—Christmas Cards. They are available in the main entrance.

The Book of Remembrance is in the Sanctuary for you to list your deceased loved ones. They will be remembered in all of our November Masses.

Catholic United Financial flyers that explain the reality of life insurance and how this financial tool can be used to benefit our church or charity of your choice, is attached to this bulletin. Our new representative is Tim Parks, 320-351-3535.

Empty Stocking Program – sponsored by the Community Builders is currently putting together a list of families with children ages 15 and under that need some help with gifts this holiday season. The child must be a resident of the Grey Eagle/Burtrum area. If your family needs help this holiday season or if you would like to sponsor a family, please call Megan at 320-248-8531 or Janine 320-285-5443 by December 11, 2015.



Bring an awesome marriage into the Christmas season and continue it for a life-time. Register for the December 12-13 Marriage Encounter at www.marriages.org. Only a few spots left so register NOW. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Married and Engaged Couples! Would you like to gain a better understanding of yourself as man, woman, and couple? Advent is here and is the season of preparing and making straight our path. Jesus' coming and incarnation reminds us of the importance of how we love with our bodies. Learn about your gift of fertility and true love. Why wait to learn and use Natural Family Planning? **Long Prairie** on Monday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more information, or to register, contact Victoria Bulcher at vbulcher@stmaryslp.org or 320-360-5193. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Volunteer Needed: Someone to be here Christmas Eve in the dining hall to be sure the television is showing the Mass. Training will be provided ahead of time. Contact the parish office if you could do this. 320-285-2545

Welcome through baptism to Peter Anton Feldt, son of Brandon and Michelle (Tschida) Feldt.

Welcome through baptism to Mason David Stangler, son of Matthew and Ashley (Brinkman) Stangler.

Faith Formation News

There will be no classes on Nov. 25. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Knights of Columbus is having their "Keeping Christ in Christmas" theme poster contest for ages 5-7, ages 8-10 and ages 11-14 divisions. See the information that was available on registration night. Posters can be brought to the office, left on the table in the main entrance or brought to religion classes on Dec. 2 at the latest.

COLLECTION: Nov. 14 & 15, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 120, 8:30 am 175 Adult \$2,016. All Saints \$40. Youth \$1.50
 Loose Collection \$249.50 Food Shelf \$20 Catholic Charities \$20 Total \$2,347. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, Nov. 22, Church of Saint Anthony, Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast. All you can eat, old fashioned ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, caramel rolls, frosted cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk. Adults \$9, ages 4-10 \$4.50, ages 3 & under are free. Proceeds for religious education.