

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
November 8, 2015 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 10 **7:00 PM** † Veterans
Wed. 11 8:30 am Communion Service (JK)
Thurs. 12 8:30 am † Christian Women, Mass of Remembrance
Sat. 14 4:30 pm † Allen Tschida
Sun. 15 8:30 am † Clara Stadtherr

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.

Mass for Veterans will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 7 pm. (There will be no morning Mass on that day).

The USA chorus will have a program for Veterans day at Upsala High School @ 7 pm on Wednesday Nov 11. Please honor our veterans.

The St Joseph's Christian Women will hold their annual "Mass of Remembrance" on Thursday, Nov. 12th at the 8:30 am Mass. The November meeting will be held immediately after the Remembrance celebration in the parish hall. We will also hold our "silent auction" at this meeting and ask you to please donate items for this auction. The proceeds from auction go to the Madonna Plan. Please plan to attend.

Fellowship after 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 15.

Spirit Choir is Singing Again – Please join us!!! Rehearsals will be Wednesdays November 11 & 18 at 8:00 pm in the choir loft. We will sing on Sunday November 22nd at 8:30 am Mass. For more information or to have the full calendar sent to you contact Julie Berscheit 320-248-0199.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 17 in Grey Eagle with a Mass for Departed Knights at 7:30 pm.

Pastoral Council Elections will take place the weekend of November 21 and 22. We have two positions to be filled. The candidates are Chuck Sprenger, Sherry Larson, Carol Duke and Julie Berscheit.

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.

The Visitor announces its annual Christmas poster contest “In this Year of Mercy, this Christmas I will ...” is the theme of The Visitor’s annual Christmas poster contest. Students should write the sentence and illustrate it on a paper that is 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Entries are due Monday, Dec. 7; winners will be announced in The Visitor’s Christmas edition, Dec. 18. For more information about the contest, check the Nov. 6 Visitor or visit the website: visitor.stcdio.org.

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.



Help us to support the Bishops’ Initiative on marriage! What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. For the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496. Early registration is highly recommended!!

Save a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Jan 8, 2016. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

CAPS FOR LOVE NOTICE: Thanks to all who donated to our CAPS FOR LOVE campaign. The response has been overwhelming. At the present time, the couple from Paynesville who have been collecting, sorting, packing etc. these caps have more than they can transfer to Florida at this time. They have had no success in finding a local company (such as Home Depot) to collect and distribute them to the non-profit company that makes the furniture based out of Florida. We will DISCONTINUE COLLECTING here at St. Joseph's at this time until we hear from them. Meanwhile, pray that a large company will take over the collection and distribution locally for this worthwhile cause. Thank You, Marilyn

The family of Elmer “Porky” Hoeschen would like to thank Father Dockendorf for the beautiful Mass, the organist and choir, the Mass server, and eucharistic ministers, the cooks and all who served the delicious meal and to Patton Schad for their kind services. Thank you.

A special Thank You to Father Ron and the Blessed Mother, Wednesday Prayer Group for all the prayers and unique cards. God Bless all of you, June Waldvogel.

Food Shelf – Thanks to your generosity 404 pounds of food and items were taken to the Food Shelf last week, plus \$790.

Faith Formation News

Wednesday, November 11, Mass will be led by 10th & 11th grade Students (and any parents attending can as well) meet in their classroom at 6:30 pm. Mass will start at 7:00 P.M.

COLLECTION: October 31 & Nov. 1, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 219, 8:30 am 208 Adult \$3,259. All Saints \$657. Youth \$7.50 Loose Collection \$400.50. Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday) \$20 Food Shelf \$435=\$790 Total \$4,779.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**
