

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
December 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	13	8:30 am	†	Herman Tschida
Wed.	14	8:30 am		Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	15	8:30 am		People of the Parish
Sat.	17	4:30 pm		Jerry & Lori Wolf and family
Sun.	18	8:30 am	†	Verina Duclos



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.

Penance Service here on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm.

Decorating for Christmas will take place after Mass on Sunday, December 18. Please help if you can.

Wanted: Singers for Christmas Eve Mass, to sing at 4 pm and during Mass. Practice on Sunday, Dec. 18 for 45 minutes after Mass. For more information contact Carol Duke 320-285-2396 or 386-466-4380.

Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

Parish Census: Thank you to everyone who has returned their census. It is important to update our records. If you haven't returned yours yet, please do so. Don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions on it 285-2545.

The Catholic Women/Christian Mothers will be collecting items for the Baby Jesus baby shower. All items collected will be donated to Options for Women in Sauk Centre, and the Pregnancy Resource Center in Long Prairie. Items will be collected until January 8, 2017.

Poor Clares: If you would like to donate towards them you can leave it at the parish office. A few suggestions are batteries, postage stamps, flour, sugar, mayonnaise and other kitchen/baking items are welcome. Please make any checks out to the Poor Clares.



Empty Stocking Program for 2016 The tree is in the main entry of church. Choose a stocking, buy the requested gift and return it (unwrapped) to the parish office as soon as possible. If you need a little help this Christmas season, please call Janine Pohlman 320-223-8459. Community Builders will head this project as it has been done in the past.

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

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 20 at **7:00 PM** (Note the time change) in Grey Eagle. Please join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, food, refreshments and fellowship with your brother Knights. Our State Deputy, Bob Penas will be attending and presenting our council with the prestigious Star Council Award. This marks the 8th consecutive year that our council has achieved this award. There will be no regular meeting, so please plan on attending. Spouses are also invited.

Fr. Ron Dockendorf's CD's featuring old time, country, religious and other tunes are still available for only \$10. They can be picked up at the parish office or at the Grey Eagle Gas and Grocery in Grey Eagle. Proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters of Sauk Rapids, MN.

Spirit Choir Schedule: SATURDAY December 17th - 3:30 Rehearsal in Backroom; 4:30 pm Mass, Caroling around town after Mass with Religious Education Children. **Change of Schedule – Spirit Choir WILL NOT be singing on Advent Penance Service on December 21. Any questions contact Julie Berscheit 320-285-2845.

Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$500 to the parish.

Faith Formation News

All Classes on Wed. Dec. 14 at 6:30 pm

Everyone in Grades 3 and older are invited to go caroling around town on Sat. Dec. 17. (see notice above under Spirit Choir)

Faith Formation Penance Service will be held on December 21st.

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

COLLECTION: Dec. 3 and 4, 4:30 P.M. 204 8:30 A.M. 197 Adult \$ 4060. Youth \$6.50 Loose Collections \$339. Christmas \$100=\$175. Christmas Flowers \$160=\$185 Knights of Columbus \$500 Religious Retirement \$25 Food shelf \$55. Total \$ 5,245.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Area Penance Services: Mon. Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm here in Grey Eagle; Wed. Dec. 14 in Meire Grove at 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm.

A way to spend an hour with Jesus: Thank Him for the Sacraments.