

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
December 18, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

Tues	20	11:00 am	Funeral Mass
Wed.	21	8:30 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	22	8:30 am	† Roman Bruggenthies
Sat.	24	4:30 pm	† Phyllis Messer
Sun.	25	8:30 am	† Ralph Muellner



www.stclouddiocese.org
St. Cloud Diocese Web Site
www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
St. Joseph Parish Website

RECONCILIATION
None on Dec. 24.

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

Envelopes are available in the hall. Please stop and pick yours up.

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.

Confessions will be heard after 8:30 am Mass on Thursday Dec. 22. There will be no confessions on Sat. Dec. 24.

Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

Parish Census: 275 completed THANK YOU: 56 Parishioners have not responded. Please complete and return before year end so we can complete the 2016 Census. If you have questions call Cindy, Parish Secretary at 320-285-2545.

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.

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.

Free Throw Contest sponsored by The Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus, for boys and girls ages 9-14. Competition will be at the Swanville High School on Jan. 8 from 9:00 am until noon. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Registration forms are in the church hall.

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.

Thank You to the Christian Women for the pail of goodies that you brought to me. It is greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas and God's Blessing. June W.

Welcome to new parishioners Robb and Carolyn Funk.

Welcome through baptism to Carson Robert DeFoe son of Brandon and Kristin (Pallansch) DeFoe.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Penance Service will be held on December 21st. Students meet in your classrooms at 6:30 pm.

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

COLLECTION: Dec. 10 and 11, 4:30 P.M. 204 8:30 A.M. 189 Adult \$ 3716. Youth \$12.50 Loose Collections \$378.65 Christmas Flowers \$70=\$255 Immaculate conception att.96 \$432. Total \$ 4,609.15 Thank you for your generosity!

I want to extend best wishes and a Merry and Blessed Christmas Season to everyone as we celebrate these wonderful days of our Lord's Birth. May God bless you and your families. Father Ron.

