

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

## December 25, 2016 Christmas

**Pastor Fr. Ron Dockendorf**  
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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues	27	8:30 am	†	Kate Dolence
Wed.	28	8:30 am		Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	29	8:30 am		People of the Parish
Sat.	31	4:30 pm	†	Jeanne Wilber
Sun.	01	8:30 am	†	George Kuhlmann

[www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
 St. Cloud Diocese Web Site  
[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
 St. Joseph Parish Website

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**Catholic United Financial** will be having a potluck brunch after Mass followed by a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8 in the hall.

**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.

**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.

**Automatic Contributions:** If you are interested in making your contributions to St. Joseph automatically through your checking account, please contact the parish office, 320-285-2545 or email sjoseph@meltel.net

**New Year's Eve Mass** here on Saturday, December 31 at 4:30 pm. Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation is Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am.

**Knights of Columbus Raffle** was held on December 20 the winners are:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Hailey Brinkman	\$500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Rose Matchinsky	\$250.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Dom Nelson	\$100.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Ron Warnert	\$50.00
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Jim Matchinsky	\$50.00
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Dom Nelson	\$50.00
7 <sup>th</sup> place	Bob Pallansch	\$50.00

A big THANK YOU to all who sold and bought raffle tickets. The Knights of Columbus use the proceeds to fund local charitable activities. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Faith Formation News

The full Faith Formation Schedule can be found on our website [www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)

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**COLLECTION: Dec. 17 and 18, 4:30 P.M. 230 8:30 A.M.123** Adult \$ 3543. Youth \$6.00 Loose Collections \$523.00 Christmas Flowers \$427-\$682 Immaculate conception att.\$20=\$452 Christmas \$600 Initial Offering. \$15.00 Catholic Charities \$6.00 Disaster relief \$462.62 Religious retirement \$75.00 Total \$5677.62 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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Wishing all of you and your family a blessed, safe and joyful Christmas this weekend. We also pray for good weather for those who are traveling to be with their family, friends and relatives these Christmas days. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards, gifts, goodies, invited me over for soup and sent well wishes over these weeks of Advent. I really enjoy being here at St. Joseph's and St. John the Baptist Parishes. Have a great Christmas Season. Fr. Ron Dockendorf.



