

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	6	8:30 am	†	Shirley Deters
Wed.	7	8:30 am		Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	8	7:30 pm		St. Joseph's Catholic Women (Immaculeet Conception)
Sat.	10	4:30 pm		Delores Wolf
Sun.	11	8:30 am	†	Rudolph & Evelyn Muellner

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, December 5 at 7:30 pm.

Mass for Immaculate Conception will be here on Thursday, December 8 at **7:30 pm**.

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

Parish Census: Thank you to the 255 people/families who have returned their census. It is important to update our records, especially regarding cell phone numbers. 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.

Catholic Women/Christian Mothers will be meeting on December 8th at 6:30 pm for a brief meeting. The meeting will be over by 7:00 pm, so we can attend Mass at 7:30 pm for the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. Please bring any donations for the Christmas pails or the Poor Claire's.

Catholic Women/Christian Mothers will be meeting on Saturday, December 10th from 9-11 am for our Christmas Party. At this time we will have pot-luck brunch and fill the Christmas pails with goodies for those in need of some good cheer. Please come join us for an enjoyable morning.

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 Megan Blenker 320-248-8531. Community Builders will head this project as it has been done in the past.



Knights of Columbus – November Family of the Month is the Harold Reith Family. The November Knight of the Month is John Stoermann. Congratulations to both.

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.

Blood Drive here on Friday, Dec. 9 from 1-7 pm. Call Linda or Jim 285-2670 for an appointment or info. Bring photo ID.

Spirit Choir Schedule: SATURDAY December 17th - 3:30 Rehearsal in Backroom; 4:30 pm Mass, Caroling around town after Mass with Religious Education Children.

Optional times to sing are for Religious Education Penance Services and Masses on Wednesday Nights:

December 21 - 6:30 Warm up on Choir --Advent Penance Service at 7:00 pm

January 11 - 6:30 Warm up on Choir – Mass at 7:00 pm

February 8 6:30 Warm up on Choir – Mass at 7:00 pm

March 8 6:30 Warm up on Choir –Mass at 7:00 pm

April 12 6:30 Warm up on Choir –Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 pm

Any questions contact Julie Berscheit 320-285-2845.

Faith Formation News

All Classes on Wed. Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm

Change of date for December: Class will be on December 14th and the Penance Service will be held on December 21st.

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

COLLECTION: Nov. 26 and 27, 4:30 P.M. 168 8:30 A.M. 196 Adult \$ 3858 Youth \$11.50 Loose Collections \$870.67
Christmas \$75 Christmas Flowers \$25 Total \$ 4,840.17 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Area Penance Services: Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm here in Grey Eagle; Wednesday, Dec. 14 in Meire Grove at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm.