

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle  
December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent**

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues.	8	8:30 am	Christian Women, Living & Deceased ( <b>Immaculate</b>
Wed.	9	8:30 am	Communion Service (JK) <b>Concepetion)</b>
Thurs.	10	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Sat.	12	4:30 pm	Tony & Christine Finken Family, Living & Deceased
Sun.	13	8:30 am	† Rudy & Evelyn Muellner

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[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
St. Joseph Parish Website

**RECONCILIATION**  
Sat. 3:30 – 4:00 pm in G. E.

**Mass for Immaculate Conception** will be in Grey Eagle on Tues. Dec. 8 at 8:30 am and in Swanville at 6:30 pm

**Retirement Fund for Religious:** There is an envelope in your box set for next week. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. (If you don't have envelopes but want to make a donation to this cause, please put it in a regular envelope and mark it Religious Retirement and put it in the collection basket next weekend.)



**Anointing of the Sick** will be held at Mass on Dec. 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Singers needed to celebrate Christ's Birth!!!!** - The Spirit Choir is looking for additional people to join in singing for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass. ALL AGES WELCOME. Rehearsals will be Sunday Mornings following 8:30 Mass December 6th, 13th, & 20th. We will also be joining the religion classes Caroling around Grey Eagle on Wed., Dec. 23 at 6:30 pm.

**Fr. Ron went to Nashville** to join the Janson's and other musicians to record and cut a CD with old time, country, religious and other tunes. A great buy at only \$10.00. Proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters of Sauk Rapids, MN. Talk to Fr. Ron or come to the office for your purchase.

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

**Knights of Columbus** will have their Christmas Party on Tues. Dec. 15 at 7:30 pm in Swanville. There will be entertainment, food and refreshments.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 pm.

**The Christian Women** will hold their annual December meeting with a potluck holiday party followed by the filling of Holiday Pails for the elderly and shut-ins on Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 PM. Donations of fresh fruits, snack bars, mints, or other wrapped treats for the pails are appreciated. The ladies also arrange a gift pack to the Poor Clares for which donations of batteries, postage stamps, flour, sugar, mayonnaise and other kitchen/baking items are welcome. Mark your calendars and join us for an enjoyable evening!

**Christian Women** are again sponsoring a baby Jesus shower project. Needed are baby clothes, infant toys, warm mittens & scarves, crib sheets & mattress pads, diapers & baby wipes & any other baby items. Please leave them in the crib in the main entrance by Jan. 1. Checks can be placed in the collection basket marked for baby Jesus.

**Empty Stocking Program for 2015** 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 Pohlmann 285-5443 or Megan Blenker 320-248-8531. Community Builders will head this project as it has been done in the past.



**Blood Drive** here on Friday, Dec. 11 from 1-7 pm. Call Linda or Jim 285-2670 for an appointment or information. Bring photo ID.

**Volunteer Needed:** Someone to be here Christmas Eve in the dining hall to be sure the television is showing the Mass. Training will be provided ahead of time. Contact the parish office if you could do this. 320-285-2545

**Found:** Small purple/blue notebook in Church. If it is yours please call the parish office 320-285-2545.

**Faith Formation News**

Wednesday, Dec. 9, Class from 6:30-7:30 followed by the prayer service led by 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> graders.  
Mass Server Training on Monday, Dec. 28 at 1 pm. Anyone in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older is eligible.

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**COLLECTION:** Nov. 28 & 29, Mass Attendance 4:30 pm 133, 8:30 am 193 Adult \$2,760. Youth \$25.  
Loose Collection \$624.51 Food Shelf \$20 Total \$3,429.51. **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**Penance Services in December: 9<sup>th</sup> in Melrose at 4:30 & 7:30 pm  
14<sup>th</sup> here at St. Joseph's at 7:30 pm**