

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**February 14, 2016 First Sunday of Lent**

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues. 16 8:30 am † Maggie Javes  
Wed. 17 8:30 am Communion Service (JS)  
Thurs. 18 8:30 am People of the Parish  
Sat. 20 4:30 pm † Arnold & Marie Berscheid  
Sun. 21 8:30 am † Roman Bruggenthies

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

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

**Mass on Thursday, Feb. 18** at 8:30 am will be followed with a Holy Hour. Stations of the Cross will be done during Holy Hour with Benedictions afterwards. Father will hear confessions from 9-9:30 am.

**Pastoral Council Minutes** are available at all entrances.

**The Little Black Books** are available at all entrances. They are six-minute reflections on the Weekday Gospels of Lent. They are provided by St. Joseph's Catholic Women.

**A Lenten Bible Study** will be held here at St. Joseph's on Sundays following 8:30 am Mass. Please come to the back meeting room. Everyone is welcome. (It will conclude on Sunday, March 20).

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** in Swanville on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 pm.

**Music-** There will be a music jam session on Wednesday, Feb. 17 from 1-3 pm at the Village View Apartments in Grey Eagle. Bring your instrument and join in or come for the fun of listening.

**Penance Service** here on Monday, February 22 at 7:30 pm.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** is his outreach to the faithful for their help. The ministries and offices that carry forth Bishop Kettler's mission are only as strong as their funding allows. Your tax-deductible gifts will be used solely for the purpose of funding such things as TV Mass (Office of Worship), scholarships for seminarians (Office of Vocations), marriage preparation, Men's Conference (Office of Marriage and Family), retreats and faith formation for all youth (Catholic Education Ministries), assistance and healing for divorced couples (Tribunal), and much, much more ! Please be generous to our Bishop's Appeal ! (There is also information regarding this stapled to this bulletin).

**Marriage Preparation Course** will be held March 12 and 13 at Holy Family School Cafeteria in Sauk Centre, MN. For more details contact either our parish 320-285-2545 or St. Paul's Church office at 320-352-2196. Pre-registration is required and it is limited to 40 couples.

**A Spiritual Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women** of the St. Cloud Diocese will be held on Sat. Feb. 27, 2016, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 110 Central Ave. N., Richmond, MN Registration & refreshments begin at 8:30 AM; followed by: Mass, speaker Fr. Don Wagner, lunch, silent reflection, confession, adoration and closing prayers @ 2:15 PM. The theme is "Mercy Leads to Joy". The Retreat is sponsored by: St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, hosted by the Cold Spring Deanery. Cost is: \$ 15.00 prior to Feb. 17th; \$ 20.00; after and walk-ins. Registration checks should be written to: Cold Spring Deanery; and sent to: Irene Burg, 27212 Co. Rd. 32, Paynesville, MN 56362 Contact for add'l info: DCCW Vice Pres: Cheryl Weller, 45557 Co. Rd. 27, Belgrade, MN 56312; 320-346-2710; [cwanne@yahoo.com](mailto:cwanne@yahoo.com) St. Joseph's Catholic Women should contact Rosemary Berscheid 285-2070 by Feb. 16 so everyone can be registered together (Catholic Women will pay the registration for those going).

**40 Days for Life:** 40 Days begins February 10 and ends March 20. The focus of this pro-life-effort consists of: 40 days of prayer & fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil, 40 days of community outreach. We are praying, that with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. With all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local planned parenthood facility. You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil. Please visit their website at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud>

**Welcome** through Baptism to Mason David Stangler, son of Matthew and Ashley Stangler.

**Welcome** through Baptism to Landen James Becker, son of Adam and Ashley Becker.

**Save the Date:** Our Annual Auction/Dinner will be held on **Friday, June 24, 2016** at the Melrose American Legion Club. What unique item will you donate this year?

**Faith Formation News**

Classes on Wednesday, February 17, from 6:30-8:00 pm (First grade 6:30-7:30 pm)

Wednesday, Feb. 24 is a First Communion retreat for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from 6:30-8:30 pm, at least one parent should attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 also has the 11<sup>th</sup> graders with the Confirmation Stations from 6:30-9:00 pm. At least one parent should attend.

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**COLLECTION:** Feb. 6 & 7, 4:30 pm 167, 8:30 am 159 Adult \$3,144. Youth \$6 Loose Collection \$391.37  
Visitor \$561=\$718 Total \$4,102.37 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Sunday, Feb. 21** at St. Mary's Church, Upsala, 1 pm. Quilt Bingo Hand Stitched Quilts. 20 games \$10, blackout extra. Free lunch served after, proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission group.