

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
February 21, 2016 Second Sunday of Lent**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 23 8:30 am People of the Parish
Wed. 24 8:30 am Communion Service (MM)
Thurs. 25 8:30 am † Norbert Beuning
Sat. 27 4:30 pm Ted & Barbara Wolf Family, living & deceased
Sun. 28 8:30 am † Lloyd Berscheit

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

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

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

Holy Week will be here soon. Would you like to be more active this year? We are in need of volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday (March 24 at 7:30 pm Mass). Need people to be greeters and hand out palms on Sat. March 19 and Sunday, March 20 at Mass. Need people to be greeters and hand out candles and song sheets on Sat. March 26 at 8 pm Mass. If you would like to participate in any of these positions, please call the parish office 320-285-2545. Thank you!!

Mass on Thursday, Feb. 25 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).

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 Reg. & 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 St. Joseph's Catholic Women should contact Rosemary Berscheit 285-2070 by Feb. 16 so everyone can be registered together (Catholic Women will pay the registration for those going).

PLEASE READ THIS: Your box of envelopes for the year includes envelopes for: The Visitor, Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities, etc. When making out a check for these donations please make the check out to St. Joseph (NOT to Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities, etc.) The bank can only take checks made out to OUR CHURCH. When you put it in the specific envelope we know what it is for. You can also write what it is for on the bottom left side of your check. We then enter this amount on your statement and we send a check to the Diocese for the total collected for each event. AGAIN – PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO ST. Joseph -- NOT to the event you are making a donation to. Thank You Very Much.



The Visitor

February is
Catholic Press Month!

Please remember to put
your subscription envelope
in the collection basket.

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

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

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

COLLECTION: Feb. 13 & 14, 4:30 pm 168, 8:30 am 166 Adult \$1,969. Youth \$2.50 Loose Collection \$297.31
Visitor \$177=\$895 Eastern & Central Europe \$190 Total \$2,635.81 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

Sunday, March 13 at St. Mary's Church basement in Melrose, BINGO at 7 pm. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Cash & meat prizes. Free lunch includes sandwich, chips, pickles & dessert. Beverages are available for sale. No checks. Proceeds go to St. Mary's Mission Society of Melrose.

WAY TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS: Slowly read scripture until something hits you. Then listen.