

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
February 7, 2016 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 9 8:30 am † Robert Bruggenthies
Wed. 10 **8:00 PM** † Don Haller (**Ash Wednesday**)
Thurs. 11 8:30 am † Porky Hoeschen
Sat. 13 4:30 pm † Alice Wallin
Sun. 14 8:30 am † Connie & Larry Schriber

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

Mass on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10) will be here at 8 pm. It will be at 12:30 & 6:30 pm in Swanville.

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.

Picture Directories are in: You can pick yours up in the main entrance.

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 beginning Sunday, Feb. 14 following 8:30 am Mass. Please come to the back meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Parish Mission: You are invited to attend a Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church, Freeport, MN on February 14-18 with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM. Confessions/Adoration at 6:30 pm with Mission presentation at 7:30 pm. Presentations on: God, the Father of Mercies; Eucharist- Food for the journey; Grace and forgiveness; Our heavenly Mother, and more! See poster in main entrance. For more info. call 320-836-2143.

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>

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.

Great Idea- "REDISCOVER JESUS" ! Sign up at... DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver...

You will receive daily e-mails with short videos from Matthew Kelly. You may discover SIMPLE ways to bring Jesus into your daily life and have a more personal relationship with Him.

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 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).

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

Ash Wednesday Mass at 8 pm for all parishioners and students. (No classes)
Classes on Wednesday, February 17, from 6:30-8:00 pm (First grade 6:30-7:30 pm)

COLLECTION: Jan. 30 & 31, 4:30 pm 144, 8:30 am 176 Adult \$2,545. Youth \$4.25 Loose Collection \$344.85 Food Shelf \$50 Visitor \$157 Total \$3101.10 **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.