

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle

April 17, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. 19 8:30 am † Irene Seibert
 Wed. 20 8:30 am Communion Service (JK)
 Thurs. 21 8:30 am † William (Bill) Marty
 Sat. 23 4:30 pm † Elaine Tschida
 Sun. 24 8:30 am † John Brake

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.

Wanted: A person to mow St. Joseph's cemetery lawn. Must be 18 to apply. If you are interested, please give Fr. Ron, Linda, Gene, or Cindy (320-285-2545) a call.

Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

Father Ron needs to know the hospital room number in order for him to visit people. Please have that number ready when you call him.

Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, April 17. The Confirmation Class of 2016 will be honored this day, all parishioners are invited to attend and congratulate the confirmation class.

Knights of Columbus: Meeting is Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 pm in Grey Eagle. Congratulations to Knight of the Month. Brian Primus. And congratulations to the Family of the Month, Ron Frericks.

The Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Grey Eagle/Swanville to aid people with intellectual disabilities will be held April 30 and May 1. Thanks in advance for your support.



Parish Vibrancy Tool Update: St. Joseph's Parish Vibrancy Committee has been very active these past several months reviewing/evaluating the surveys that were completed a while back. We would like to acknowledge and thank Gene and Bernie Waldorf for the time and effort put forth to initiate this endeavor last summer. We are now moving forward with recommendations coming forth from the evaluation process. In an effort to make our parish more vibrant and welcoming we are concentrating on numerous venues. These include, but are not limited to: evaluation of the sound system, investing in our youth, church access for parishioners, training for liturgical ministries, personal contact to parish members and improved communication to the parish at large. For information or with concerns please contact us at (320) 285-2845. Bill and Julie Berscheit, Vibrancy Committee Chairs.

Spirit Choir will be singing on the following dates at 8:30 am Mass: May 15th, June 19th, July 24th. Rehearsals/Warm-up will be at 7:30 am in the backroom. Please consider joining us in our praise and worship. If you would like more information contact Julie Berscheit at (320) 285-2845.

Thank You – All the volunteers at the food pantry want to thank you for your gift of \$1,010.00 and the 31 pounds of food during the March food drive. Long Prairie Food Pantry.

Thank You - Bob would like to thank all those who helped work at the fish fry/meat raffle last Monday evening. Everyone is so dependable. A special thank you to Patsy Ahrens who does such a great job with the meat raffle, Cindy Mensen for all her time with tickets, posters, cash boxes, etc. Also a special thanks to all the ladies for supplying the bars. Bob Zollar, Fish Fry Chairman. (All of our bills have not come in, so we can't give you the total profit yet.)

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed last week.

Emily Berscheit	Avri Bitz	Madison Brinkman
Lexi Fredrichs	Erik Gessell	Dylan Graves
Paige Kingston	McKenna VonWahlde	



Faith Formation News

Baccalaureate Mass will be on Sunday, May 15 at 8:30 am

COLLECTION: April 9 & 10, 4:30 pm 194, 8:30 am 222 Adult \$2959. Youth \$4.74 Loose Collections \$519.50. Easter \$195. Food Shelf \$50 Catholic United Financial/Matching Grant Breakfast \$1,000 Total \$ 4,728.24 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Thursday, April 21, Spring Luncheon at Fairway Pines, 606 Main St. North, Sauk Centre. Lunch 12-1 pm music by Slewfoot Family, free will offering. Serving a wild rice chicken salad, ham & cheese or turkey & cheese croissants, along with beverage & dessert. All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Sunday, April 24, 45th Annual Swanycake & Sausage Supper sponsored by Holy Name Society, Christian Mothers & Women and St. Anthony Parish, St. Anthony, MN off of State Hwy. 238. 3 to 8:30 pm, all you can eat, Swan White pancakes, sausage, potato salad, relishes, applesauce, homemade bread, bars, cake, milk & coffee. \$8 at the door \$7.50 in advance, children \$4 for ages 6-12 and ages 5 & under are free.

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?

WAY TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS: Pray for an enemy.