

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

April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	26	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Wed.	27	8:30 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	28	8:30 am	Ralph & Marilyn Muellner
Sat.	30	4:30 pm	† Margaret Dockendorf
Sun.	1	8:30 am	† Phyllis Messer

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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.

Fish Fry: The totals are in. Our profit was \$1,075.00. Thank you again to everyone who came or participated in any way. You are all very much appreciated!!

Engaging a New Generation-Join us! There are 10 spots still open in the book study, Engaging a New Generation; A Vision for Reaching Catholic Teens by Frank Mercadante. Our first discussion will be Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 P.M. In the church hall. We will continue to meet on Wednesdays throughout May. Call Carissa Bitz for more information 320-340-4654 and to get a book.

Eucharistic Minister & Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

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.

Now Searching For: Caring and compassionate people needed who would be willing to become licensed child foster care providers in Todd County. Together, we can offer young people in foster care the guidance, stability and love that are essential to becoming successful adults. For more information regarding child foster care licensing in Todd County, call Todd County Health and Human Services at 320-732-4500 or 1-800-838-4066.

Are you up for the Challenge? Be a Hero!!! For Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life on Saturday, May 7 at Lake George, St. Cloud. Be a hero: raise money, show your support, and walk for life. Join other heroes at Pregnancy Resource Center's annual Walk for Life. Costumes encourages, but not required. Check in 9 am, walk at 10 am. If you have questions call 320-253-5333.

Congratulations to Haileigh Sales(\$500) of Burtrum, Kendra Lange(\$300) of Upsala and Kyle Lange(\$300) of Upsala for receiving scholarships from Catholic United Financial.

Faith Formation News

A special thank you to the Faith Formation Teachers for sharing their time, effort and faith with our students this year! Grade 1: Mandy Van Havermaet, Grade 2: Carissa Bitz, Grade 3: Jess Rosenow and Jen Strom, Grade 4: Andrea Kraska, Grade 5-6: Ermina Blaeser, Grade 7: Christine Feierabend, Grade 8: Julie Berscheit, Grade 9: Connie Tschida, Grade 10: Guilette Douvier. Grade 11: Rosemary Berscheit, And thank you to those who helped wherever needed: Taylor Christians, Laura Wiechmann and Paulette Crowe. **"He has put into your heart the ability to teach." Exodus 35:34**
HELP NEEDED: Our final service project will be selling carnations on Mother's Day weekend. We need volunteers from grades 3-12 for the 4:30 Mass on Saturday and the 8:30 Mass on Sunday. All proceeds go to Todd County Pro Life. Please call Carissa Bitz at 320-340-4654 to volunteer and for more information. Thank you.

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

COLLECTION: April 16 & 17, 4:30 pm 173, 8:30 am 237 Adult \$2379. Youth \$12 Loose Collections \$503.64 Rice Bowl \$50 Home Missions \$30 Total \$ 2,974.64 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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, Swany 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: Talk with him about work.