

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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8:30 am-4:00 pm
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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues.	3	8:30 am	No Mass
Wed.	4	8:30 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs.	5	8:30 am	No Mass
Sat.	7	4:30 pm	Tom & Jeanette Blaeser 55 th Anniversary
Sun.	8	8:30 am	† Leo & Loretta Hinnenkamp

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

Faith Formation Meeting on Monday, May 16 at 7 pm.

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 is being held this weekend. Thank you for your support.



Blessing of Farms & Gardens: Fr. Ron will be blessing farms and gardens this spring. The dates set are Monday, May 23 in Swanville and Tuesday, May 24 in Grey Eagle. There are sign-up sheets at each of the entrances on the bulletin boards.

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.

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 started Wed., 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.

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.

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, Paulette Crowe, and Tracy Berscheit. **“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 23 & 24, 4:30 pm 161, 8:30 am 222 Adult \$2997. Youth \$7 Loose Collections \$337.12 Home Missions \$142=\$172 Total \$ 3,483.12 **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday, May 1, Swanville VFW Pancake, egg and sausage breakfast serving from 9 am to 12:30 pm at Swanville Lions Park. Free will offering to support the Swanville Senior Center

Saturday, May 14 Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper at Grey Eagle United Methodist Church, serving 4:30-7 pm. Proceeds go to GE UMC Youth groups and Hands of Hope.

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? Things are starting to come in...so far we have 12 bottles of wine; (2) outfield reserved tickets to any regular season Saints baseball game; handmade quilt; (2) one hour accordion playing within one hour of Swanville; 8 ½ x 11 signed picture of #14 Stefon Diggs of the Minnesota Vikings; stained glass; “Gidee” print, “First Adventure” by Robert Hautman, Mother Bear and her 2 cubs, 38” wide x 30” tall; meat grinder; 62 quart/5day cooler on wheels.

WAY TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS: Sing a song for Him in your heart.