

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

## May 22, 2016 The Most Holy Trinity

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### MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Tues  | 24 | 8:00 am | † | Alvina & Tony Beuning     |
| Wed.  | 25 | 8:00 am |   | Communion Service (JK)    |
| Thurs | 26 | 8:00 am | † | Irene Seibert             |
| Sat.  | 28 | 4:30 pm | † | Anton & Verina Wegleitner |
| Sun.  | 29 | 8:30 am | † | Rudolph & Evelyn Mueller  |

[www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
St. Cloud Diocese Web Site  
[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

**The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will be sponsoring the 26th Annual Food, Fun & Fund Day. on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at St Francis Xavier Church in Sartell MN. The day will begin with registration from 8AM - 9AM w/coffee, juice and rolls followed by Mass at 9AM It will be a fun day with entertainment, silent auction, lunch, and door prizes. The theme is "Color Your World with Prayer" - explore the world of adult faith coloring! Wear your favorite color and bring your coloring pencils. Tickets are \$15 before May 30th and \$20 after May 30th. (paid for by the Christian Mothers group) If interested, please contact Marilyn Blommel 320-285-5595 by May 27th.

**The Water for Life campaign will begin May 28 and 29.** The Christian Women group will be handing out bottles of water. Please enjoy the fresh water. Cut a slot in the top of the bottle. Then save all your change and loose money and fill the bottle with coins. Return the filled bottles on Labor Day weekend. The money collected will be sent to the national program Water for Life.

**Wednesday May 25**—Timothy Johnston will be here from the Office of Worship to instruct us in our various areas of ministries. Eucharist ministers, ushers, lectors and servers are encouraged to attend.

**Christian Women's Bake Sale** after Masses on May 28 and 29. Please donate baked goods, homemade jam or jelly, or \$10. If possible, please bring your items on Saturday before Mass.

**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 board, or call the office or email [sjoseph@meltel.net](mailto:sjoseph@meltel.net)

**Province of St. Paul & Minneapolis Council of Catholic Women** are presenting the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Province conference on Monday, June 13 and June 14, at St. Henry Catholic Church in Monticello. See flyer in main entrance.

**Spirit Choir** will be singing on the following dates at 8:30 am Mass: 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 Berscheid at (320) 285-2845.

**2016 Diocesan Vocation Camp: "Called to Greatness"** Do you have a son in grades 7-10? Invite him to join an exciting week of sports, camping and prayer! Fr. Ben and seminarians will explore with them what it means to strive for greatness and to listen to God's calling, perhaps even to the priesthood! Join other men who will play soccer, fish, celebrate Mass, do adoration and much more! Talk to your pastor about a brochure or contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud at [vocations@gw.stedio.org](mailto:vocations@gw.stedio.org) or check out our website at [www.stcloudvocations.org](http://www.stcloudvocations.org). Locations and dates are: Battle Lake: June 13-15, Avon Area June 20-22, and Big Lake: July 11-13. The cost is \$25. Scholarships are available!

**Catholic Youth Camp, Summer 2016,** 69<sup>th</sup> year of Fun, Faith and Friendship!! See flyer in main entrance. Can register on-line at [www.cycamp.org](http://www.cycamp.org).

**Memorial Day – 2016 Grey Eagle, MN** 8:45 am program at St. Joseph's Cemetery 9:15 am parade at downtown Grey Eagle 10:15 am program at Lakeview cemetery 11:00 am Burtrum parade, program follows at Moses Dane Cemetery In the event of inclement weather, the St. Joseph's Cemetery program will be held at St. Joseph's Church Hall & the Lakeview Cemetery program will be held at the Grey Eagle Methodist Church.

**Blood Drive:** Here on Thursday, June 2 from 1 to 7 pm. Call Jim or Linda at 285-2670 for appointments or information. Bring photo ID

**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? We recently received: a Porcelain Angel Set; Durango Men's Western Boots, size 10 1/2; (2) Tote bags; Showpass for 2 people for dinner & show at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on a Tues. Wed. or Thurs. night; Wolf picture with Birchwood Frame 28'x 41 1/2"; Rachael Ray 6 piece tool set;

**COLLECTION:** May 14 & 15, 4:30 pm 179, 8:30 am 256 Adult \$2172. Youth \$1.00 Loose Collections \$575.13 Peter Pence \$195-\$205 Visitor \$20 Home Missions \$20 Cemetery \$670. Total \$ 3,653.13 **Thank you for your generosity!**

**Saturday, May 21,** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Appreciation. 4-8 pm at Grey Eagle Fire Hall, complimentary food and refreshments, music by Kodiak. Bounce house for kids. Bring your used eyeglasses, cell phones, hearing aids and make your blood donation appointment and buy GEM Fest Raffle Tickets. Sponsored by Grey Eagle/Burtrum Lions.

**Sunday, May 29,** Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus Council is having a Sausage & Eggs Breakfast serving 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon, at the St Joseph's Church Hall, Grey Eagle, MN. A Free Will Donation will be used to help fund local KC Charitable activities.

**The Pastoral Letter by Bishop Donald J. Kettler, (Be Merciful, Just as your Father is Merciful) had some questions for reflection and discussion. A new question will be printed every week. #1. Pope Francis writes that "wherever the Church is present, the mercy of the Father must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy." Is this true in the Diocese of Saint Cloud? How do people in and out of the Church experience mercy?**