

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle  
May 8, 2016 Ascension Sunday**

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues	10	8:30 am	No Mass
Wed.	11	8:30 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	12	8:30 am	† Esther Pfaff
Sat.	14	4:30 pm	† Margaret Hellmann
Sun.	15	8:30 am	Baccalaureate Mass for Graduates

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[www.stjosephgreyeagle.org](http://www.stjosephgreyeagle.org)  
St. Joseph Parish Website

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

**Catholic Women's meeting** on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm. There will be a prayer service, enrollment of new members, and recognition of 25 and 50 plus year members. It will be followed by a brief business meeting.

**Baccalaureate Mass for Seniors** will be Sunday, May 15 at 8:30 am. Fellowship in the parish hall will follow after Mass.

**Fellowship will be held** after Mass on Sunday, May 15. Please come and congratulate our Class of 2016 on their graduation.

**Starting on Tuesday, May 17** our morning Masses will be at 8:00 am.

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

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

**A big THANK YOU** to all who donated to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Program this past weekend. Over \$1,900.00 was raised to "Aid people with Intellectual Disabilities".



**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.

**Welcome through Baptism** to Aubrey Lynn Ahrens daughter of Christopher and Samantha Ahrens.

**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**

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**COLLECTION:** April 30 & May 1, 4:30 pm 175, 8:30 am 244 Adult \$3245. Youth \$11.10 Loose Collections \$465.55 Home Missions \$75-\$247 Total \$ 3,796.65 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**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.

**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.

**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, this week we got a Keurig K cup single brewing system; 50's Style Hot Air Popcorn Maker, 8 cups; wood table, 20" high; blue stained glass, 15.5' x 20".

**WAY TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS: Promise to trust Him.**

**Happy Mother's Day!!**