

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

August 14, 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	16	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Wed.	17	8:00 am	Communion Service (JK)
Thurs	18	8:00 am	† Bertha Theisen
Sat.	20	4:30 pm	† Herb Schilling
Sun.	21	8:30 am	Lenae & Bev McDermond

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.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at 7:30 pm in Swanville.

Water for Life The campaign began May 29. The Catholic Women group handed out bottles of water. You were asked to enjoy the water, and then save your loose change and fill the bottles with coins. Return the filled bottles on or before Labor Day weekend to the parish office or there will also be a basket for collection in the entry of the church. The money collected will be sent to the national program Water for Life. Thanks for your generosity.

The Office of Stewardship and Development is hosting “The Modern Day Disciple: A Pipeline for God’s Amazing Work” with nationally known public speaker **Jeff Cavins** on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in St. Augusta. Registration is \$35 and includes lunch. Find the registration link at www.stcdio.org/stewardship2016 or contact Sheila at smccallum@gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7653.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine – Saturday, August 20 – We invite you to be part of the pilgrimage to *Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine* in La Crosse, WI on **Saturday, August 20, 2016** with a special visit to the Monument of the Unborn. Bishop Kettler will join us. Confessions, Mass, tour and lunch are included. Lunch will be served after Mass at 1:15 p.m. Please bring your own snacks for the morning and evening. Cost is \$50 per adult and \$40 per child under the age of 12. Bus will depart at 6 a.m. from the Pastoral Center in St. Cloud and return around 10:00 p.m. Register and pay online by August 1 at: <http://www.stcdio.org/lacrosse-2016>. For questions, please call Office of Marriage & Family 320-252-4721. Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite the public to attend a bilingual liturgy on Tuesday, August 23, 11 a.m., at Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. This bilingual liturgy will be in honor of Father Bill Wood, a Maryknoll missionary who died under suspicious circumstances while ministering in Guatemala. The Franciscan Sisters celebrate bilingual liturgies four times a year in keeping with their commitment to their Hispanic brothers and sisters. For more info. on Mass times or the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, visit their website at www.fslf.org or call (320)632-2981.

Looking for Volunteers at CentraCare Health-Long Prairie: Nursing home (individuals & groups); hospital greeter; hospital departments (the cafeteria, physical therapy, pharmacy and clinic) For more information contact Deb Johnson at 320-351-1798 or apply on-line: www.centracare.com/volunteer

Lost and Found: A variety of hats, 2 men’s jackets, umbrella, scarf etc. are in the main entrance on a card table. Please check and see if they are yours.

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) will be having a rummage sale at the Stearns County Fairgrounds (Sauk Centre) from August 11-13 and 15-20. Please come and support Pro-Life.

Marriage Preparation: St. Cloud Marriage Preparation Policy requires “couples preparing for marriage to participate in a pre-marriage conference approved by the diocese. Normally couples complete this conference at least three to six months prior to the wedding.” For dates and locations go to www.stclouddiocese.org

Automatic Contributions: If you are interested in making your contributions to St. Joseph automatically through your checking account, please contact the parish office, 320-285-2545 or email sjoseph@meltel.net

COLLECTION: August 6 & 7, 4:30 pm 255, 8:30 am 274 Adult \$2769. Youth \$4.50 Loose Collections \$958. Fuel & Heat \$1,035. Assumption \$20 Total \$ 4,786.50 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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. #13 What can we do to show mercy to the newcomers in our diocese? Specifically members of the Latino and Somali communities?

Saturday, Aug. 13, 28th Annual Grey Eagle Fire Department Corn on the Cob & Ham Feed. Grey Eagle Fire Hall serving 4:30-7:30 pm free will donation for meal. Proceeds go to the Grey Eagle Fire Department Relief Association.

Friday, Aug. 19, Sauk Centre United Methodist Church Annual Salad Luncheon, serving 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at 504 Elm St. S. Sauk Centre, advance tickets \$7.50 at the door \$8.00 Call Darlene Moyer 320-352-5565, church 320-352-2827. Bake sale and home made craft items sale starts at 10:30 am.

Sunday, Aug. 28, Sacred Heart Parish, Sauk Rapids, indoor Polka Mass at 10 a.m. country store, huge garage sale, bidding baskets, BINGO, food, fresh homemade donuts, grand raffle at 5 pm. Something for everyone.

Sat. Aug. 27, Celebrating 125 years of Family Tradition in St. Martin. Parade at 11am. Games for kids and beanbag tournament at 1:30pm. Food stands on grounds. Beer garden. Afternoon music by Concord Singers & Bock Fest Boys of New Ulm. 4pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Roger Klassen. Evening music by Fabulous Armadillos (NO COVER CHARGE). Fireworks at Dusk.