

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**August 21, 2016 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues 23 8:00 am † Rose Schmidt  
 Wed. 24 8:00 am Communion Service (JK)  
 Thurs 25 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 Sat. 27 4:30 pm † Kate Dolence  
 Sun. 28 8:30 am People of the Parish

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 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.

**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 is a basket for collection in the main entry of the church. The money collected will be sent to the national program Water for Life. Thanks for your generosity.

**The Christian Mothers** will be holding their annual fall bake sale at the 4:30 pm Sat. Mass and the 8:30 am Sunday Mass of Labor Day Week End, Sept 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup>. All members of the Christian Mothers are asked to please donate baked or canned items or make a donation of \$10.00. If possible, please bring your items on Saturday before Mass. Thank you for your participation.

**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](http://www.fslf.org) or call (320)632-2981.

**Motorcycle Run** – Sunday, August 28 at Sacred Heart Church, 106 3rd Ave NE, Freeport. Prayer will be at 2:00 p.m., a blessing will be at 3:00 p.m. and supper will be at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Fr. Dan Walz at 320-836-2143.

**Novena in honor of Saint Cloud** – The Chancery has novena booklets available honoring Saint Cloud. The novena begins on August 30 and concludes on September 7, the Feast of Saint Cloud. If interested, please contact Sister Colleen Quinlivan, OSB at 320-251-2340 to request copies.

**Year of Mercy Event – Feast of St. Cloud:** On Wednesday, September 7, Bishop Kettler invites you to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Mary for the Feast of St. Cloud. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and there will be an opportunity for the faithful to walk through the Holy Door. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of Saint Cloud and an Ice Cream Social in the cathedral parking lot. If you plan to attend and concelebrate, please inform the Office of Worship.

**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](http://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.

**The "Forever Young" choir** will present 3 concerts of American folk music and songs of Peace. Sun. Sept. 11 at 2 pm at Melrose High School Auditorium, Thurs. Sept. 15 at 7 pm at Sauk Centre, First Lutheran Church and Sun. Sept. 18 at 7 pm at Albany, Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The choir is directed by Irene Sullivan and accompanied by Sue Roe. Hope to see you there! Posters are in the entries of our church.

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**COLLECTION:** August 13 & 14, 4:30 pm 288, 8:30 am 281 Adult \$2151. Youth \$5 Loose Collections \$1295.75. Fuel & Heat \$75=\$1100. Assumption \$49=\$59 Food Shelf \$350 Total \$ 3,925.75 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**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. #14 What does it mean to show mercy to the planet? What can you do to show such mercy?**

**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.

**Sunday, Sept. 4,** St. Rosa Fall Festival, Outdoor Polka Mass at 10 am chicken and ham dinner, beer garden, games, quilt auction, evening music, grand raffle and cash raffle drawing.

**Sunday, Sept. 11, Catholic United Financial of Grey Eagle, Matching Grant Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.** Serving 9 am to 12 pm, all you can eat, free will offering. Proceeds go to our Religious Education Program.