

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
August 28, 2016 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues 30 8:00 am † Shirley Deters
 Wed. 31 8:00 am **NO** Communion Service
 Thurs 1 8:00 am † Poor Souls
 Sat. 3 4:30 pm † LaVerne Duclos
 Sun. 4 8:30 am † Don & Dorraine Ritter

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.

Pastoral Council Minutes are available at all entrances.

Holy Water Bottles are needed. If you have any empty ones please return them to any of the entrances. Thank you.

Congratulations to the Marc Brinkman family for being chosen as the Knights of Columbus Family of the month for August and to Randy Mettler who was chosen as the Knight of the Month.

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 & 4th. 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.

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.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic women will have their 63rd Annual Fall Conference Sat., Sept. 17th. This is hosted by Melrose/Sauk Centre deanery at St. Mary's Catholic School 320 5th Ave. SE in Melrose, MN. ALL women in the St. Cloud Diocese are invited. This years theme is Women-Instrument of God's Mercy. Registration & refreshments at 8:30 a.m. followed by a speaker then Mass & lunch. Exhibits, door prizes and closing prayer. Registration fee is \$15 by Sept. 9th or \$20 after & walk-ins. For more info. call 320-393-2472.

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.

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.

COLLECTION: August 20& 21, 4:30 pm 284, 8:30 am 255 Adult \$2305. Youth \$16.50 Loose Collections \$977.76 Fuel & Heat \$70=\$1170. Assumption \$110=\$169 Total \$ 3,479.26 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

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.

Sunday, Sept. 11, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish, Long Prairie, Fall Festival. Dinner of Gorka's pan fried chicken dinner w/all the fixings, pie for dessert served 11-1:30 cost \$9.00 6-12 \$5 under 5 are free. Music by Rollie's Rednecks and Longnecks, Bingo, gun raffle, cash raffle, country store, kid's games, Mexican food, beer, rootbeer stand.

Sunday, Sept. 25, Grey Eagle/Swanville Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. John the Baptist in Swanville 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, fruit cup, beverages and their famous homemade donuts. Free will donation and all proceeds go to help charitable activities.