

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

August 7, 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Tues | 9 | 8:00 am | † | Joe & Anna Meier |
| Wed. | 10 | 8:00 am | | Communion Service (JK) |
| Thurs | 11 | 8:00 am | | People of the Parish |
| Sat. | 13 | 4:30 pm | † | Taylor Toenyan |
| Sun. | 14 | 8:30 am | † | Anton Wegleitner |

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.

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.stedio.org/stewardship2016 or contact Sheila at smccallum@gw.stedio.org or 320-258-7653.

Inviting single, Catholic women to: Live-In Experience at Saint Benedict’s Monastery. Live in the “Welcoming House” at the monastery with other sisters; attend prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and meals with the sisters; socialize with the sisters; learn about liturgy of the hours; discover how the process of religious vocation discernments unfold; work with the sisters on the monastic grounds and in the monastery gardens; enjoy quiet time and one-to-one visits with the sisters; experience group lectio divina before the celebration of Sunday Eucharist; explore the history of this Benedictine community of women. Thursday, August 11, 7 pm to Sunday, August 14 at 2 pm. For more information contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu or call 320-363-7180.

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.stedio.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 information on Mass times or the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, visit their website at www.fslf.org or call (320)632-2981.

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.

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: Last week a pair of i-Panther sunglasses was left at church. Those and a variety of hats, 2 mens 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.

COLLECTION: July 30 & 31, 4:30 pm 234, 8:30 am 279 Adult \$2080. Youth \$2.50 Loose Collections \$848.87 St. Cloud Visitor \$20 Total \$ 2,951.37 **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. #12 What specific activities can you do to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy or to show mercy to your neighbors? What things can your parish, school or organization do to practice the works of mercy?

Sunday, Aug. 7, Annual Summer Festival, Church of Seven Dolors, Albany, MN 10:30 am Polka Mass, homemade chicken & ham dinner at 11 am, food beverages, fun and games, quilt auction. See flyer in main entrance.

Sunday, Aug. 7, St. Joseph’s Parish, Pierz, Summer Festival, Mass at 10 am featuring music by Dale Dahmen & the Polka Beats, chicken by Gorka, sauerkraut dinner & all the trimmings served 11-2. Beer garden, kids games, fancywork, many activities, see flyer in main entrance.

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.