

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle**  
**September 18, 2016 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Office Hours:**  
 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tues 20 8:00 am † Jim Blommel  
 Wed. 21 8:00 am Communion Service  
 Thurs 22 8:00 am † Glorine Raeker  
 Sat. 24 4:30 pm † Elaine Tschida  
 Sun. 25 8:30 am † Ed & Isey Ostendorf

[www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
 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.

Do you *feel* that it is your time to help out? We are seeking Faith Formation Teachers for grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Consider team teaching or sharing a grade, please contact Carissa Bitz at 320-304-4654 for more information!

**Thanks** to all who came to celebrate my birthday Sept. 8 at St. Joseph's in Grey Eagle. Thanks for the potluck breakfast, cards, well wishes and gifts. It is truly a privilege to celebrate my birthday with the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday. It is also a privilege and an honor to be with both parishes, St. Joseph's and St. John the Baptist. God Bless all of you and thanks. Fr. Ron

**The "Forever Young" choir** will present its last concert of American folk music and songs of Peace on Sun. Sept. 18 at 7 pm at Albany, Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Choir is directed by Irene Sullivan, accompanied by Sue Roe.

**Third Annual Diocesan Partnership Barndance September 24** ♦ at the Mark and Carla Hoelscher farm in Browerville. (23942- 370th Street-56438) from 4:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Please mark your calendars and come join us. This event begins with liturgy with Bishop Kettler at 4:30 p.m.; picnic dinner to follow; kids activities, silent auction, music and dancing, bonfire and hayride! Please bring your own chair for Mass and dress accordingly for outdoor activities. Please contact the Mission Office for more information at (320) 251-1100.

**Save a marriage.** Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept 23, 2016. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> to Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. week-days in front of **Planned Parenthood**, East St. Cloud. We will again need coverage every hour of people praying together for **AN END TO ABORTION**. Day captains will be organizing their days as we have done in the past. We pray that our numbers of people praying with us each hour will increase. Opening and Ending Prayer Rally's will be held Saturdays, Oct. 1st and Nov. 6th. Both will be at "40 Days for Life" site in front of planned parenthood in East St. Cloud from 10 a.m. to noon. Any questions contact Judy Haag at 320-453-7592

**Be intentional in creating an awesome marriage!** Begin creating by attending the October 8-9 Marriage Encounter! Register at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651-454-3238

**Join us Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Freeport Community Center** for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler and the youth group from St. Mary's in Melrose, Fr. Mitch Bechtold, Fr. Aaron Kuhn, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the Sacred Heart Strings, and many more will perform a variety show, including music and comedy. There will be food available for purchase, and free refreshments. **No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to Generation Next, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.**

Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call the foundation (320) 258-7653.

**The St. Joseph's Catholic Women** (Christian Mother's/ Catholic women group) would like to thank all who made their Bake Sale a success! Whether you donated or purchased goodies!

**Thank You** to everyone who helped make the Catholic United Financial sponsored Pancake and Sausage Matching Grant Breakfast a success. It is a community event with a lot of benefits for everyone involved. Again, thank you to every person who participated in any way from Holy Family Council, St. Joseph's Grey Eagle.

**Faith Formation News**

**Faith Formation Classes will begin September 21, 2016. 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

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**COLLECTION: September 10 and 11, 4:30 pm 193, 8:30 am 225 Adult \$2731.00. Youth \$8.00 Loose Collections \$837.06**  
 Total \$ 3576.06 **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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**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.

**Sunday, Sept. 25,** Smorgasboard Breakfast at Church of Seven Dollars Albany Sunday September 25 from 8:00am to 12 pm

**Sunday, Sept. 25,** St Stanislaus annual Church Bazaar, Sobieski from 11 am to 4 pm. Dinner 11-2 Raffle, Bingo ,cake walk,kids games.

**Sunday, Oct. 2,** St. Alexius Catholic Church of West Union, Annual Sausage Supper, serving 1-6 pm. (See poster in main entry for more details or call 320-352-2515).