

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH P.O. Box 366 Grey Eagle
September 25, 2016 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues 27 8:00 am † Ron & Bob Brinkman
 Wed. 28 8:00 am Communion Service
 Thurs 29 8:00 am † Jim & Angie Anderson
 Sat. 1 4:30 pm Mario Mutschlechner
 Sun. 2 8:30 am † Dorothy Berscheit

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.

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.

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Saturday, October 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Swanville Park people will pray the Rosary. The purpose is to pray in a public place for the conversion of America. Our country seems to be turning more and more away from God. Everyone seems to pray when we have a major crisis but after a week or two it is back to the same old routine. We NEED more prayers. Please come and join us. Bring your own chair.

Knights of Columbus: Congratulations to the Stan Mensen family for being the Family of the Month and to Paul Merline for being Knight of the Month.

The Catholic Women/Christian Mothers are having a winter coat drive. We are looking for gently used or new coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and snow pants. The items collected will be given to local and surrounding areas to those in need. If you would like to donate any item, please bring them to the main entrance of Church the weekends of October 9th and 16th. Someone will be there both Saturdays and Sundays to accept donations. Any donations not used locally will be given to organizations in the St. Cloud area to distribute. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Berscheit - 285-2070. Thank you.

Sept. 28th to Sat., Nov. 5th 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. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238

Join us Sunday, Oct. 16th, 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.

Faith Formation News

Sunday, Sept. 25 Confirmation Retreat at Christ the King Church in Browerville, 12:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
 Sept. 28, No Class - Teacher's Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

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COLLECTION: September 17 and 18, 4:30 pm 196, 8:30 am 231 Adult \$2739.00. Youth \$8.50 Loose Collections \$793.34 Campaign for Human Development \$186 Total \$ 3726.84 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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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).

Sat. Oct. 8, 42nd Annual Meatball Supper at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grey Eagle, serving 4- 8 pm, meatballs in gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, dinner rolls, dessert and beverage.

Sat. Oct. 15, German Dinner at St. Martin Parish Center, Authentic German food, beer and wine. Beer garden and live music from 3:00 to 11:00pm. Meal served from 3:00 to 8:30pm. Silent auction. Dinner reservations recommended for sit down (order off menu) dinner. Phone 320-548-3647 to make dinner reservation. (Parish Center is now handicap accessible)