

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

September 4, 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues	6	8:00 am	†	Tom Schwieters
Wed.	7	8:00 am		Communion Service
Thurs	8	8:00 am		Fr. Ron Dockendorf
Sat.	10	4:30 pm	†	Lawrence Wolbeck
Sun.	11	8:30 am	†	Char Meagher

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www.stjosephgreyeagle.org
 St. Joseph Parish Website

RECONCILIATION
 Sat. 3:30 – 4:00 pm in G.E.

You are invited to help celebrate Father Ron's Birthday on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 8:00 am Mass. There will be a potluck fellowship in the parish fellowship hall afterwards. If you wish to mail him a card, his address is PO Box 68 Swanville, MN 56382

Two great breakfasts coming your way- Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Pancake & Sausage Breakfast here on Sunday, Sept. 11 and Knights of Columbus in Swanville on Sept. 25. See more details on the bottom of this page.

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

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 and return the filled bottles by before Labor Day weekend. There is a basket for this collection in the main entry of the church. The money collected will be sent to the national program Water for Life. If you forgot yours this week, please bring it next weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

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 year's 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.

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.

National Grandparents Day – Sunday, September 11 – The impetus for a National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

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.

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

COLLECTION: August 27 & 28, 4:30 pm 257, 8:30 am 249 Adult \$1884. Youth \$1.50 Loose Collections \$1,297.50 Fuel & Heat \$100=\$1270. Assumption \$5=\$174 Total \$ 3,288.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.