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Confessions: Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

September 22, 2019 25th Sunday in ordinary time

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| Mon. 23 | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Tues. 24 | 8:00 a.m. | NO service today |
| Wed. 25 | 5:45 p.m. | Intention of Fr. Ron |
| Thurs 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Rosary & Communion Service |
| Sat. 28 | 7:30 p.m. | Allan "Corky" Cornell |
| Sun. 29 | 10:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Cornell Family
Sunday: The ushers

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun. Dave Hollenkamp & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. Frank Meagher & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber
Sun. Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jeff & Laura Kurtz
Ann Peterson & Marge Mettler

PLEASE KEEP SELLING THE RAFFLE TICKETS

Also, we hope you are thinking of things to donate to the Craft Fair Country Store and Crafts. AND we hope you are able to work your busy schedules so you can volunteer some time to help the day of the Craft Fair at the school Oct. 5th. We really need more volunteers !! Thanks to all who have helped in any way in the past. You are needed and appreciated.

On the table in the entrance are SIGN UP sheets for the Craft Fair & Raffle held at the school Saturday, Oct 5th.. PLEASE stop and sign up for a time when you can help at one of these booths or activities. Note that we need at least FOUR people in the Country Store and Craft booth by 8 :00 a.m. and for most of the day. Only two would be needed for the last shift. These are 2 hour shifts. Please volunteer to make this a successful event. Thank You !

St. Michael's Church in Motley has their Harvest Dinner Sunday, Sept. 29th, serving 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roast beet, ham, green beans, squash, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll, coleslaw and Homemade Pie ! 4 and under are Free !

40 days for life Sept. 25 to Nov. 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you can stop by at Planned Parenthood at 451 E. St. Germain in St. Cloud and Pray with others anytime during these hours it would be greatly appreciated. Stay as long or as short a time as you can. Swanville residents will be there every Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. But go any day you can. I am not sure, but I was told you can be fined \$100 to kill a pre-born sea turtle – But--no fine to kill a pre-born human!! If this is true something is wrong here !!

If you are in the area of St. Joseph, MN. Sunday , Oct. 6th , stop at St. Joseph Church Heritage Hall for a breakfast by their Knights of Columbus from 8:30 to noon. Serving sausages ,eggs, hash browns, pancakes, fruit, caramel rolls, beverages. Adults \$ 8 ages 6 to 12 \$ 4 and ages 5 & under are free.

Office hours are normally 8 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so call before coming to be sure I am here. 547-2920. Just me – Val -- home phone 547-2479.

for the bulletin go to: stjohnschurchswanville.org
OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now.
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for Sept. 14th & 15th

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| Adult | \$ 1,626.00 |
| Children | \$ 7.00 |
| Plate | \$ 305.00 |
| Fall Collection | \$ 20.00 |
| 2 funeral donations | \$ 200.00 |

TOTAL \$ 2,158.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Regular Classes 6:30 p.m.

The St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Council & Catholic Education Ministries are inviting our youth in grades 9th – 12th to join others at their Youth Conference (**Sr. High Youth Rally**) Saturday, October 26th, and Sunday, Oct. 27th at the Young Life Camp near Detroit Lakes for an exciting, fun, and faith-filled 2 days designed to celebrate youth and to enhance their Catholic faith. For more details and to register call Marge at 547-2513

If you can spare an hour of your time on Wednesdays, we need you to help teach four of our 2nd graders to prepare for their first communion. Call Marge at 547-2513 if you are the one called to this very important ministry.

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU ! Visit our webpage for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. [www.stcdio.org/annual appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual%20appeal) or mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN. 56302.

FREE CATECHISM COURSE on the first major pillar of the Catechism....The Creed (What Catholics Believe) presented by Frederick Blonigen on Tuesday evenings at St. Anthony Parish Center in St. Cloud from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. starting Oct. 1st through Dec. 17th. (No class Nov. 12th or Dec. 3rd) Even if you are not able to make it to all classes, please join us for as many as you are able. More info. call 320-251-5966.

On the table in the entrance I placed prayer cards **regarding abortions.** This is called the "Adopt-A-Baby Prayer Program" You are asked to spiritually adopt a pre-born baby in danger of abortion by praying for the life of that child from this month to his or her birth nine months from now. Who knows ? one day you may become aware that you helped save the life of an unborn child !

We hope you have enjoyed the weather this past week.

Have a great weekend !!