

Church of St. John the Baptist
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Confessions: Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

December 29, 2019 – Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph

Mon. Dec. 30 8:30 a.m. Ghislaine Rivers,
Monica Barton, Neil Kelley

Tues. Dec. 31 **4:30 P.M.** Intention of Fr. Ron

New Years Eve Mass

Ushers: Chas Pelzer & Tom Nienaber

Lector: Rosemary Nienaber

server: volunteer please

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemary Nienaber,
Jerry Thoma, Marge Mettler, Val Sobania

Wed. Jan. 1st 8:30 a.m. IN **Grey Eagle.**

No Mass in Swanville New Years Day

NOTE: There will NOT be any Rosary nor Communion services on Tuesday & Thursday mornings during the winter months.

Sat: Jan. 4, 2020 7:30 P.M. Loretta Pelzer by
Christian Women

Sun. Jan. 5, 2020 10:30 A.M. Monica VanHeel by
Christian Women

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat: Chas Pelzer & Tom Nienaber

Sun: Al Wessel & Phil Cichon

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays: volunteers

Sundays: Frank Meagher

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Sat: Joan Gessell

Sun: Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY

Sat: Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson

Sun: Jay & Heidijo Loven
Laura & Jeff Kurtz

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make our Advent & Christmas Season better. Thanks to the choir, the decorators, Mass helpers, and all others.

Breakfast on January 5, 2020 at St. Joseph Church in St. Joseph Mn. from 8:30 till noon. All you care to eat sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown, pancakes, fruit, caramel rolls, beverages. Adults \$8, ages 6-12 \$4, 5 and under free. Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.

Natural Family Planning is in Little Falls Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Unity Specialty Center at St. Gabriel's Hospital. This is about 1 1/2 to 2 hours and most insurance pays for the class. To register or for more information call 320-631-5660.

Natural Family Planning is in Long Prairie Monday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church. For more information call 320-360-5193.

To join others on the bus to the Cathedral in St. Paul for a prayer service and **"March For Life"** call 320-252

I want to THANK everyone who helps in any way to make my job easier. God Bless and have a most wonderful new year. Just me - Val

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so call 547-2920 first. Val's home phone 547-2479. for bulletin: stjohnschurchswanville.org AND on face book. Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
Collection for Dec. 21st & 22nd

Adult	\$ 1,840.00
Children	\$.16
Plate	\$ 379.80
Catholic Fin. Volunteers	\$ 250.00
Christmas	\$ 10.00
The Visitor Paper	\$ 20.00
Servicemen Fund	\$ 2.00

TOTAL \$ 2,501.96

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Wed. Jan.1, 2020 Christmas Break - NO CLASSES

AUCTION / DINNER is Friday, February 21st, 2020

Please contact the office to tell Val what you plan to donate for the auction.

We will print the action bill the end of January so we need to know what items we have before then. This IS our largest fund raiser and a lot of planning goes into it. We have been very fortunate to have great items to auction and a great turnout for this event. We know, with your help, this will be another fun and successful event.

If you are looking for a gift for someone – **consider giving them a ticket to our dinner/auction.** You can get them at the office. Call Val in the morning at 547-2920. About mid January they will be available at both Masses.

There is still time to make your end-of-year charitable donations. All gifts received go directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and are not used for any other purpose. To donate, visit: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to **Bishop's Annual Appeal** P.O. Box 1538 St. Cloud MN. 56302

"The Word Among Us" booklets for January are on the table in the entrance. Please take one to use during the week.

Retrouaille is a program to help couples with better communications and other things for a better marriage. For more information call 320-252-4721. Many good things have been said about this program.

I wish all a Blessed – Happy – Healthy 2020. As we begin this new year we are grateful for letting Gods presence in our lives, as we are guided, given hope, receive lots of love and mercy from Jesus Christ throughout the year. May Mary – her son, Jesus and Joseph be with us this coming year. Fr. Ron