

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

July 29, 2018 ... 17th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 30 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls
Tues. 31 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Wed. Aug 1st 5:45 P.M. Poor Souls
Thur Aug. 2nd 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Sat. Aug. 4th 7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus
Sun. Aug. 5th 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Ushers

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun Dean Doroff & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR AUGUST

All Saturdays: Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. Aug. 5 & 12 Andrew & Corine Notermann
Sun. Aug. 19 & 26 Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Saturdays : Joni Primus
Sundays : Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Koetter & Jeff Opelia
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

Raffle Tickets will be printed this Tuesday, July 31st.

Please call Julie at this time 547-2179 if you plan to give a donation. Thank you !

St. Joseph's Parish in Pierz is having their Summer Festival Sunday, August 5th. Mass at 10 a.m. Chicken by Gorka, sauerkraut and all trimmings served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$10, children 6 to 11 \$5, under 5 free. MANY other events going on. See our bulletin board for a flyer.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH is having a pulled pork and corn feed Friday, August 3rd, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Swanville Lions Park. This includes pulled pork on a bun, hot dogs, corn on the cob, cole slaw, baked beans, PIE & ice cream. This is a free will offering event. There will also be a silent auction.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the party who took care of having both parking lots repaired as well as having the flowers around the church trimmed and planted. This is a big savings to our parish.

Many of us plan for our future....When to plant the crops and when to harvest them, when to make an investment and the payments due, what to save for college and retirement. Do we also plan for the future of our soul ?

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

You can get our bulletin on our parish web page:
stjohnschurchswanville.org

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org

our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for July 21ST & 22ND

Adult \$ 1,274.00
Plate \$ 514.00

TOTAL \$ 1,788.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 120

Mass attendance Sunday 139

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Coming soon: Summer Bible School

August 6, 7, 8 & 9 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For children going into kindergarten in the fall and those who have finished 6th Grade (ages 5 – 13) Come and learn about the 7 Sacraments with movies, scavenger hunt, crafts and more ! Please sign up your children on the sheet in the entrance or call the church office.

The "Balance Class" will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 1st

The ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION, sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Diocese of St. Cloud and The Catholic Foundation, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12th at the Galen & Karla Stumpf Family Farm (12344 Lake Road) in Pierz MN. rain or shine. Starts with an outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Kettler, followed by a couple of speakers, then festivities will continue with lunch, music, antique tractors, bounce house. This is a FREE event and All are welcome.

INFORMATION ON OUR BELL TOWER

Our 30 plus years bell & chime system has died and is out of date for repair. A new system has been temporarily installed and is working fine. We have 20 days to decide if we wish to purchase the system and continue having the bells toll, etc. The cost is \$6,500 and we already have a donation of \$1,200. If you feel this is something you would like the church to have, maybe consider giving a donation at this time. Be sure to mention it is for the bells. Thank you !

PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God and Father, We praise You for Your goodness and love. We ask You to stir the hearts of all those You call to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our families and our children. Choose from our parishes, our homes and our schools those called to this adventure of love. With Mary, Mother of every vocation, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen