

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

July 14, 2019 15th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. July 15 8:00 a.m. Norbert Dockendorf
Tues. July 16 NO Services today
Wed. July 17 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish
Thurs July 18 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Sat. July 20 7:30 p.m. Shannon Nienaber
Sun. July 21 10:30 a.m. Monica VanHeel

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Nienaber Family
Sunday: The VanHeel family

USHERS FOR JULY

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun. David Koetter & Neil Johnson

NOTICE.....USHERS FOR JULY

PLEASE TAKE A **COUNT OF ALL** IN ATTENDANCE AT BOTH OUR MASSES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY. THE DIOCESE ASKS THAT WE DO THIS EVERY JULY & OCTOBER. You will find a sheet in the Sacristy to enter the count for each Mass. Thank you !

SERVERS FOR JULY

Sat. volunteers
Sun. Frank Meagher & Connor Gerads

LECTORS FOR JULY

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY

Sat. Issy Schmiezing & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Laura and Jeff Kurtz
Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets in Swanville July 16th at 7:00 p.m. Installation of officers....spouses are invited !!

FELLOWSHIP AFTER 10:30 Mass Sunday, July 21st. Come on back and enjoy some goodies and conversation. I am sure you will come again and again after you first do it.

PLEASE CALL JULIE AT 547-2179 if you can donate to the Raffle. We need donations early so we can get the Raffle tickets printed and to our parishioners to sell.

We have dates available for a Mass to be said.

Please call the office or stop in if you want a Mass said for someone.

The past few years our parish has joined the other churches in Swanville to bring a wonderful group of singers and musicians to the city park for every ones enjoyment. This year **the "Concert in the Park" will be Sunday, August 4th at 7:00 P.M.** All you have to do is come, bring a chair to be more comfortable, enjoy the entertainment and some refreshments all at no charge to you. Last year we had about 100 people and we hope to see an even bigger crowd join us August 4th

Bishop's Annual Appeal: In June, the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed checks totaling \$209,360 directly to parishes to support Catholic School education and religious education. this is just one of the many vital ministries you support when you make a gift to the Appeal. You can make a gift at www.stcdio.org/annua appeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302 Or put in an envelope and mark for Bishop's appeal and drop in the parish collection basket.

St. Michale's Parish in St. Cloud is hosting an "End of Life/Estate Planning Seminar Aug. 21st at 9:00 a.m. AND 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 320-251-6923. Topics on cremation, living will, health care directives, medical treatment, death with dignity will be discussed.

Office hours are normally 8 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so all before coming to be sure I am here. 547-2920. Just me - Val -- home phone 547-2479. for the bulletin: 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 July 6th & 7th

Adult	\$ 1,317.00
Children	\$.09
Plate	\$ 573.00
Youth Group	\$ 300.00

TOTAL \$ 2,190.09

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

We need a teacher & helper for our upcoming 10th grade religious education class.

This class is another step before their 11th grade confirmation class. Please call Marge at 547-2513.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Parents, please keep these dates open...July 29,30,31 and August 1st. This year we will have a NEW time from 6:30 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. Volunteers ARE needed. Classes are for children entering Kindergarten through children entering seventh grade this coming fall. **Please pre-register on the sheets on the table in the entrance OR by calling Marge at 547-2513. Also any questions please call Marge.** Please give your child's name, phone #, and class going into. We hope to get more children participating with this new time. As always, parents are MOST welcome to stay and participate also !

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you invite God to your marriage. A marriage encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phone—and focus just on each other. Join other couples in Alexandria, MN Sept. 20-22. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit the website at: northmnwwme.org OR call 888-455-3496. This is not only for couples who are having many problems in their marriage... It is for ALL married couples as it can help prevent some problems before they develop. Many couples say they go several times during their marriage because it keeps the marriage strong and more loving and caring for each other and the entire family.

Diocese Rural Life Celebration is Sun. Aug. 18th at the Hartung Farm in St. Anthony - 40607 Co.Rd.153 - Freeport MN. Mass at 10:30 with Bishop Kettler. Event includes a free meal & music but a second collection will be taken to support the Rural Life Fund.

THE ACC CORNER

1) What is the ACC Pastoral Council?

The Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council is a consultative body, not a decision-making body, whose members are responsible with formulating a pastoral plan for their Area Catholic Community. This plan will be formed in consultation with the parish pastoral councils, also a consultative body. This plan will then be submitted to the Diocese of St. Cloud for approval.

2) How can I get my tithe to my home parish if I am at Mass out of town?

You can place your parish's collection envelope in the collection basket of another Diocese of St. Cloud parish and that envelope will be forwarded to your parish. Loose collections donated would remain in the parish where they are donated.