

Church of St. John the Baptist
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Jan. 20, 2019 - 2nd Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 21 8:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues. 22 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 23 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish
Thurs. 24 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 26 7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus
Sun. 27 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Take up gifts:

Saturday: the Primus family
Sunday: the Ushers.

NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR TUES. & THUS. TO 8:15

Looking Ahead Mass on Monday the 28th will be at 10:30 a.m. at Bob & Fran Koetter's home.

Intentions will be for Bob & Fran Koetter.

NOTE TO ALL USHERS: Please check the sidewalk for icy spots....not only in the front of the church but also on the sidewalks further east and west. Please put some ice melt on the icy spots. We know that the snow melts and then freezes at different times throughout the day. Sometimes ice melt was used but then new frozen spots appear. We want to keep the sidewalks safer especially before our Masses. Thank you very much !!!

PARISHIONERS please watch carefully for icy spots on the sidewalks. As much as we try, we cannot keep them completely clear of icy areas. Thank you !!!

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Jerry Thoma
Sun Phillip Cichon & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help
ALL Sundays: Frank Meagher and Connor Gerads

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : Joan Gessell
Sundays : Diane Loven

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Lori Thoma & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jay & Heidiojo Loven and
Diane loven & Marge Mettler

Fellowship will be after 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 20th. We hope more will stay to enjoy goodies and conversation and get to know other parishioners.

CELEBRATE MASS WITH BISHOP KETTLER.....

Honoring Marriage Day is Saturday, May 4th, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, and plus years of marriage in 2019. You will have to send the needed information to the diocese **no later than the 1st of Feb.** Information to send is both first names and last name, full address, number of Years married. Fax to 320-258-7658 OR mail to Office & Marriage 305 7th Ave. N. Suite 100 St. Cloud Mn 56303. OR you can call Val in the morning and give her the needed info.to send in for you. Invitations will then be mailed to you.

Auction/Dinner tickets will be sold weekend Masses starting Sat. Jan. 26th & Sun. 27th. These "Early Bird" tickets are only \$15.00 AND you get a free drink and your name goes in the drawing for \$500.00. After Feb. 24th tickets are \$20 and no free drink nor drawing. To get your **donated item** listed on the auction bill we need your information **no later than Feb. 10th**. **We will still take donations after that but we really want to list them on the auction bill.** Call 547-2920 as soon as you can. We hope you make this another great success as in the past years.

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: stjohnschurchswanville.org for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for January 12th and 13th, 2019

Adult	\$ 1,115.00
Youth	\$ 7.00
Plate	\$ 262.00

TOTAL \$ 1,384.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513
Jan. 23, 2019 regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

PLAN AHEAD: There will be a **Youth Rally for 6-7-8th graders** Jan. 27th 9:a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. **The Youth Group will pay for this event** . Contact Marge so she can register and pay for all at one time. What a great opportunity for our youth !!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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

March for Life You may catch a bus ride to the State Capitol for this event Jan. 22nd. The bus will leave from the north parking lot of Coborn's in Little Falls at 7:30 a.m. **Take a sack lunch. Call 632-2880 by Jan. 19th to reserve a space or for more information.** They plan to leave the Capital about 3 p.m. This is a chance to let the legislators know of your support for Pro-Life.

A Catholic based weekend program for **adults grieving the loss** of a relationship due to separation, death or divorce will be in April at Luther Crest in Alexandria. For more info. call 888-565-0178.

The Mission group **of St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski has a quilt bingo Feb. 10th at 1:00 p.m.** at the Sobieski Community Center. 25 quilts for \$10. There will be a bake sale and a free lunch.

FOUND: After the Knights of Columbus meeting a pair of glassed in a case was found. It is on the counter in the kitchen.

I have been given a correction for the date of the movie about Dr.Gosnell regarding abortion. It will be at the Falls Theatre in Little Falls the January 25th to 31st. I have had people tell me this is an excellent movie. It is rated pg13 and I was told it is a good movie for teenagers to see.

The Morrison County MCCL annual Pro-Life dinner is at the Falls Ballroom January 27th. Social begins at noon. Ham & chicken dinner at 12:30 followed by a program. \$13 advance tickets or \$14 at the door. Call 632-8747 or 630-7045

Never be a prisoner of your past. It was just a lesson....not a life sentence.

Accept what is..let go of what was..have faith in what will be.

IF YOU WANT A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND I WILL GET ONE TO YOU. THANKS just me - Val

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