

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

August 4, 2019 18th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon.	5	8:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues.	6	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed.	7	5:45 p.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Thurs.	8	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sat.	10	7:30 p.m.	Margaret Dockendorf
Sun.	11	10:30 a.m.	David Havelka

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers
Sunday: The Ushers

NOTE: Mass for the **Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day)** will be at 7:00 P.M. on **Wednesday, Aug. 14th in Swanville.**

Grey Eagle will have Mass Thursday, Aug. 15th at 9:00 a.m.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

SERVERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Joni Primus
Sun. Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Koetter & Marge Mettler
Diane Loven & another volunteer

FELLOWSHIP will be Sunday, August 18, after the 10:30 Mass. Please join other in the dining hall for some goodies and conversation.

Knights of Columbus meets Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle.

I have **NOT** mentioned birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms or funerals in the bulletin because if I mention some and not others some people may be offended. If you would like to have a birthday, anniversary, or baptism mentioned in the bulletin, please let the office know by Wednesday of any given week. Also, If we are having a funeral for your loved one here, and the bulletin has not yet been printed, tell me if you would like it mentioned in the bulletin.

Someone donated some booklets "Heaven Speaks" about love, hope & healing. They are for you to take home to read and pray and hopefully they will help you in your life and your faith.

I came across this over the weekend and thought it was worth sharing:

Walk away from people who put you down.
Walk away from fights that will never be resolved.
Walk away from trying to please people who will never see your worth. The more you walk away from things that poison your soul, the healthier you will be.

I was able to get some FREE children's tickets for the "Cirque Italia Water Circus" that is coming to the Crossroads Center in St. Cloud August 22nd - 25th. Please take a couple if you think your family can go to this event. They are on the table in the entrance. Just me - Val

PLEASE JOIN OTHERS for the "Concert in the Park" TONIGHT, August 4th, at 7 p.m. at the Swanville Park.

The 3 churches in Swanville arrange for a wonderful group of singers and musicians to come and entertain us. 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.

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
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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for July 27th and 28th

Adult	\$ 2,576.00
Plate	\$ 445.00
Hall Rental	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,056.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

The August edition of the Central Minnesota Catholic magazine has information about how our communities benefit from your generosity. The magazine includes an envelope for those who would like to make a donation. Some of you may also receive a letter for the appeal being mailed this week to households that have not yet Responded for 2019.

Natural Family Planning classes are in Little Falls Tues. August 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Unity Specialty Center at St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more info. call 320-631-5660 They are also at Long Prairie on Monday August 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more info. call 320-360-5193

ProLife Mini-Retreat will be at the Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley Wednesday, August 14th at 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is a free-will offering at meal to defray cost. For info. call 320-223-4946

Cancer Prayer Service: All are invited to a cancer prayer service at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28th at the church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St. N. St. Cloud, This service includes Mass, anointing of the sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. Bring your family, friends & neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after Mass.

A few more Dueling Proverbs: 1) There's safety in numbers...But...better to be alone than in bad company. 2) If at first you don't succeed, try, try again....But...Don't beat a dead horse.

ACC CORNER Week day and week-end Mass times were discussed. A proposal will be given to the Diocesan Priest Planning committee in September. Other discussion items for the ACC included a website, an IT (information technology) person, a five parish calendar, parish administrator, faith formation coordinator, youth minister and a name for the ACC. If you have any questions, please contact your parish ACC representatives.

**ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND !!!
KEEP GOD IN IT !!!**