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Confessions: Sat. Night 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Jan. 21, 2018 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon, 22 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Tues. 23 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 24 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs. 25 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 27 7:30 P.M. Kenneth Miller
Sun. 28 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Miller Family
Sun. the Ushers

USHERS FOR JANUARY

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

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. 6 & 13 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sat. 20 & 27 anyone who can
Sun. 7 & 14 Cooper & Beau Thieschafer
Sun. 21 & 28 Jamison & Tanner Koetter

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for JANUARY

Sat. Lori Thoma & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jay & Heidi Loven – Ann Koetter & Gail Rieffer

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD: I have posted several events in the St. Cloud area regarding marriage, separated or divorced, men's conference, women's conference. They have great speakers and you may find them very helpful so check them out.

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) will have **their March for Life on Monday, Jan. 22nd, at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 noon. Over 60 million unborn babies were killed by abortion since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand for ALL nine months of pregnancy.**

There is a sheet on the table to sign asking our MN. legislators to have abortion facilities show women the ultrasound prior to an abortion. The ultrasound is usually taken but rarely shown to the women. This alone may save thousands of babies lives.

If you want a **printout of your donations for 2017**, please let me know by calling 547-2920 in the morning or leave a very clear message and I will mail it to you.

St. Ann's Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski is having a "Quilt Bingo" at 1:00 p.m. February 11th. 25 games for \$10, free lunch and bake sale.

CANDLE MASS: February 2nd at 7:00 P.M. Mass St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud will have a Blessing of Candles & Procession. Prayer candles for home use will be available for a free will offering OR you can bring your own candles to be blessed.

Billy Graham said, " Follow your dreams and plans but leave room to accept the path God may be wanting you to take. This of course will come in God's time."

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. Just me – Val 547-2920 home phone 547-2479
You can get the bulletin on the parish webpage below.
Parish web page: stjohschurchswanville.org
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org|
Parish e-mail stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for January 13th & 14th

Adult	\$ 1,873.00
Plate	\$ 500.18
Auction/Dinner Cash	\$ 1,350.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 3,763.18

Mass attendance Saturday 71
Mass attendance Sunday 121

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

January 24th regular classes

DINNER/ AUCTION EARLY BIRD TICKETS

will be sold at our weekend Masses. Early bird tickets are still only \$15 and you get a free drink as well as your name put in the \$500 and \$100 drawings. Last date for early bird sales will be February 6th. Then the price is \$20 and NO free drink nor in the drawings. SO... buy your tickets early. You can also get tickets at the office on weekday mornings.

Thank you to all who have made the auction dinner a huge success for the past 11 years. I am continually overwhelmed by the ingenuity and generosity you have shown in contributing to this important event. I know it is sometimes difficult to come up with ideas for items to donate but whatever items you choose will be greatly appreciated whether large or small. As we prepare for the 12th auction dinner I hope first of all you are able to attend and that we are blessed with good weather as in the past years. Secondly please consider donating an item to the auction. Your contributions to the auction and other major fundraisers has allowed St. Johns to be financially secure and has allowed our parish to further out mission in this area. We will be printing the auction brochure the week of January 23rd so please let us know about your auction item so it can be included in the auction advertising. Please phone me at 320-760-2979 or Val at the office 547-2920 in the mornings during the week. We are looking forward to our 12th auction dinner with a fun night of fellowship and humor. Thanks again for your generous support for this major parish fundraiser. Al wessel

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR 2018.

If God leads you to it, He will lead you through it....Best not to try doing it on your own !