

Church of St. John the Baptist
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Confessions: Sat. Night 6:30 pm – 7:00

Feb. 11, 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon, 12 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
Tues. 13 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 14 12:30p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Poor Souls
Thurs. 15 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 17 7:30 P.M. Sharon & Sid Hanson
Sun. 18 10:30 a.m. Henry Duevel

Wednesday, Feb. 14th is ASH WEDNESDAY
We will have Mass at 12:30 p.m. AND at 6:30 p.m.
Mass in Grey Eagle will be at 8:00 p.m.

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Hanson Family
Sun. the Duevel Family!

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sundays: Jeff Kurtz & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. 3 & 10 Anyone who comes
Sat, 17 & 24 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. 4 & 11 Anthony Notermann & Frank Meagher
Sun. 18 & 25 Aiden Shattuck and Cooper Thieschafer

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Joni Primus
Sundays: Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Issy Schmiesing & Val Sobania
Sundays: Ann Peterson & Richard Knopik
Laura & Jeff Kurtz .

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.

If you leave a message for Fr. Ron to visit someone at a facility, please tell the building name or number (and) the room number.

Quilt Bindo Feb. 18 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. 20 games for \$10—free lunch follows.

St. Anthony Parish - 1st Street N. in St. Cloud has a **fish fry** Fridays during lent from 4 to 7 p.m. starting February 16th.

LOOKING AHEAD: St. Joseph Parish in Grey Eagle will have a **fish fry** at the Hub Supper Club March 26th Plan to go and support them and enjoy some fish, etc.

Just a reminder: I usually don't drive to work so my car will NOT be here but I am usually here from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. If I am not busy, I will leave early so please call before coming to be sure I am here. Just me - Val

Attached to the bulletin is the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** information and envelope for a donation. You may also get something in the mail. The Diocese wants to cover ever means to reach people for this appeal. **It may be best to use the envelope in your box so it is entered on your donation sheet.** Please make your check out to St. John's Church and write "for Annual Appeal" at the bottom. You are NOT expected to give a donation to all three requests...but we hope you will give to one.

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

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for February 3rd & 4th

Adult	\$ 1,461.00
Plate	\$ 349.00
St. Cloud Visitor	\$ 222.00
Bishop Annual Appeal	\$ 100.00

Total \$ 2,132.00

Mass attendance Saturday 62
Mass attendance Sunday 130

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Wed. is Ash Wednesday – Services are at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.
regular classes will follow if there is time.

NOTE “CHANGE” IN DATES FOR 1ST COMMUNION AND REHEARSAL. Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be PALM SUNDAY, March 25th, at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION CORRECTION: The date will still be on March 4th but the time will be at 3:00 P.M. NOT 2 p.m. as previously scheduled. This will be in Long Prairie.

The Auction/Dinner had not yet taken place yet so I can't give you any figures from the dinner tickets sold nor what we got from the auction. But I can tell you that I am sure everyone had a good time as this is a real fun event. More on it in next weeks bulletin.

On the table in the entrance are **“word Among Us”** booklets for Lent. Please take one to use at home.

On the table in the entrance **are little “Black Books”** that are yours to take and use during this Lenten Season.

Did you know

thoughts create actions, actions create habits, habits create character, character is your destiny ?
Are you forming your destiny the way you want it to be ?
Is it the best not only for “short term” but for “eternity” ?

If we have never experienced sorrow or unhappiness, we will not know what happiness is. We think we can find it in material things. But, happiness is an inside job and has very little to do with substances, money, possessions, pleasure or circumstances. Sometimes being content will lead to happiness.