

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

March 25, 2018 -- PALM SUNDAY

Mon. 26 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
 Followed by Holy Hour including Stations of the Cross
 Tues. 27 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 Followed by confessions
 Wed. 28 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf
 HOLY THURS. 29 5:30 p.m. People of Parish
 GOOD Friday 30 3:00 p.m. Services
 HOLY SAT. 31 8:00 p.m. Allan (Corky) Cornell
 EASTER SUN. Apr.1st-- 10:30 a.m. Duane Johnson

See the other side for Holy Week Service Times in Grey Eagle

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Cornell Family
 Sun. the Johnson Family

HOLY THURS: Ushers: Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Servers: Tanner & Jamison Koetter

Lectors: Joan Gessell Readings & Oils
Eu.Ministers: Rosemary Nienaber, Jerry Thoma
 Jeanette Barthe, Peggy Dragseth

GOOD FRIDAY: Ushers: Philip Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp
Servers: Sam & Kaleb Primus
Lectors: Mary Hollemkamp, Tom DeFrance
 Bea Golombecki , Fr. Ron
Eu. Minister: Julie Hollermann

HOLY SAT: Ushers: Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Servers: Beau & Alex Thoma AND
 Sam & Kaleb Primus
Lectors: Tom DeFrance, Joan Gessell,
 Rosemary Nienaber
Eu. Ministers: Jeanette Barthel, Jerry Thoma
 Peggy Dragseth, Rosemary N.

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Tom Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
 Sundays: Dean Doroff & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR APRIL

Sat. 7th & 14th Beau & Alex Thoma
 Sat. 21st & 28th any server who is here
 Sun. 1st – 8th – 15th Zach & Issac Gapinski
 Sun. 22nd & 29th Kaleb & Sam Primus

LECTORS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber
 Sundays: Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
 Sundays: Gail Rieffer & Ann Koetter
 Marge Mettler and Jeff Opelia

The decorating group can use more help to decorate for Easter. Please plan to stay after our Good Friday Service and help them. They do such a great job but it takes a long time for just a few so they really would appreciate more helpers.

IT IS HERE... BINGO TIME

Tonight, March 25th is our **HAM BINGO** at 7:00 p.m. You can still donate toward the purchase of hams when you come tonight for fun and snacks.

St. Joseph Parish in Grey Eagle has their **FISH FRY** at the Hub Supper Club March 26th. Go & enjoy ! Fr. Ron (maybe Delores Wolbeck) will play accordion.

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
Collection for March 17th & 18th

Adult	\$ 1,859.00
Plate	\$ 415.57
Youth	\$ 1.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00
Dinner/Auction	\$ 315.00
Ham Bingo	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,680.57

Mass attendance Saturday 102
 Mass attendance Sunday 93

FAITH FORMATION
 Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. March 28th—NO Classes as Easter Break
 Please come to HOLY WEEK SERVICES

First Communion is Today -- PALM SUNDAY, March 25th. Please keep the following Communicates in your prayers: Congratulations to:

Maci Allen, Clare Bryce, Addison Hudalla, Ludia Hudalla
 Hannah Johnson, Landon Throener, Hunter VanHeel,
 Morgan VanHeel, Nataniel VanHeel
THANK YOU teachers & parents for getting the children ready for First communion.



Easter Flowers are in memory of honor of:

Duane Johnson, Carl & Clare Plakut, Gert Litchy, Richard Lentz, Rose & Ben Knopik, Joseph & Susan Birchem, Gary Vanselow, Allan (Corky) Cornell, Emil Stiller, Robert & Candy Heroux, Deceased of Emil & Rita Stiller family, Deceased of Cichon family, Deceased of VanHeel family, Deceased of Schneider family, Dwayne & Lisa "Yanta" Lulich, Lawrence Welter, John & Irene Loven, Joe & Elizabeth Gessell Deceased relatives of Kjeldergard family, James Piekarski, Parents of Harold & Pat Reith, Dominic & Evelyn Pelarski, Joe & Elizabeth Gessell, Louis & Gladys Heroux, Don & Rich Gessell,

YOUTH GROUP will meet Wed., March 28th, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the church dining hall for crafts, games and scavenger hunt. Parents welcome to come and help with the events.

Jesus came knowing He would be crucified. But He never left us alone. He rose again and is still with us. Even if we turn away from Him, He is with us – waiting for us to come back to Him.

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