

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

April 7, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent & First Communion

Mon. 8 6:00 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Holy hour to follow with Stations of the Cross
NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR MONDAY
Tues. 9 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 10 8:30 a.m. Vocations to the priesthood
Holy hour and Stations of the Cross to follow
ALSO Wed. 10th 6:30 p.m. Live Stations by students
ALL are welcome to join them
Thurs. 11 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 13 7:30 p.m. Poor Souls
Palm Sunday 14th 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Bring up the gifts:

Saturday: the ushers
Sunday: the ushers

USHERS FOR APRIL

Sat. Tom Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Sun Dean Doroff & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR APRIL --- NOTE ADDITIONS

Saturday the 13th: anyone who can help
Palm Sunday: Sammy Primus & Jamison Koetter

LECTORS FOR APRIL --- NOTE ADDITIONS

Sat. 13th Rosemary Nienaber & Joni Primus & Joan Gessell
Palm Sunday: 14th Bea Golombecki & Randy Mettler
& Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL --- NOTE ADDITIONS

Sat. 13th Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Jeanette Barthel & Peggy Dragseth

Palm Sun. 14th Ann Koetter & Ann Peterson
Marge Mettler & Diane Loven

BINGO Only one week away.

Sunday, April 14th, is not only **Palm Sunday** but we also have our Ham Bingo at 7:00 p.m. If you can make a donation towards the cost of the hams call the office in the morning Or you can make your donation the night of bingo. This is a fun event with a delicious free lunch and conversation. Bring a friend. Some of you will win a nice ham for Easter.

As per our Diocesan Safe Environment Guidelines and ethics & integrity in ministry we are posting the following message:
Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of sexual mis-conduct on the part of church personnel is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels are appropriate to resolve the issue. (Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them). In our area the advocate is Jane Blee: 320-251-3430

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Grey Eagle;

The movie "UNPLANNED" was excellent. It is showing several times in Sauk Centre. Go see it if you can. Call 320-352-3596. Maybe take your older teenagers with you to gain more knowledge about what an abortion really is and how it is done.

FELLOWSHIP will be Sunday, April 14th, after the Palm Sunday Mass. Please come back to the dining hall and enjoy some goodies and conversation. Try it...you will like it and want to come again !

PLANNING ANNOUNCEMENT:

What does ACC planning council do? This group comprised of equal representatives from each parish serves two important functions. The first is building relationships in order for the ACC to carry out its mission. The second is the ongoing review of how that mission is lived out. They set short term and long term goals to ensure that the elements of a vibrant area Catholic community grow and thrive. Goals will be determined for each ACC by December 2019.

Parish planning meeting is Friday, May 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in Long Prairie at the church basement. All five parish communities are invited to come and listen to what Brenda tells us about our 5 parish grouping.

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
OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now.
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for March 30th & 31st

Adult	\$ 2,971.00
Youth	\$.13
Plate	\$ 287.00
Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 110.00
Bingo	\$ 30.00

TOTAL \$ 3,403.13

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513
April 10th -- Last day for Religious Ed. Classes

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Noah VanHeel
Emily Ambriz
Maycee Becker
Violet Peterson
Marshall Hollermann
Lexis Brever
Jackson Kruchten
Chloe Leyendecker
Ivan Shattuck
Raymond Carrillo, Ledesma
Brian L. Ledesma, Carrillo
Cristian A. Ledesma, Carrillo

We THANK our teachers, helpers & parents as well as the students who took the time to make our faith more meaningful for us.
ALWAYS KEEP GOD IN YOUR LIFE.

YOU ARE INVITED on Wednesday, April 10th to join our 6th grade students who will be leading **live stations** of the Cross for our religious ed students, parents, and **ALL parishioners**. We will gather in the church and start shortly after 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us !! This is the last day for our Religious Education Classes.

Choir Practice will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th

NOTE: Now you should also be able to get our weekly bulletin on face book. If any questions, call the office.

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

THANKS to those who donated to the Food Shelf. This is a great cause and is needed. It is another way to show how thankful we are for what we have been blessed with. The food will be delivered April 15th so please bring your donation before then. Again thank you.

Our friends at St. Joseph Church in Grey Eagle are having a **Fish Fry** at the Hub Supper club **Monday, April 15th** from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy fish, baked beans, potato, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, lemonade & dessert. Adults \$9 advance or \$9.50 at the door. Ages 5-12 \$5 and 4 & under Free. They are also having a meat raffle.