

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

Sept.16, 2018 - 24th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 17th 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Koetter
Tues. 18th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 19th 5:45 P.M. People of the parish
Thur. 20th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 22nd 7:30 P.M. Poor Souls
Sun. 23rd 10:30 a.m. People of the parish

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the ushers
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USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun. Dave Hollenkamp & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Sept. 1 & 8: Any server present
Sat. Sept. 15,22,29 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. Sept. 2 & 9 Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sun. Sept. 16,23,30 Jamison Koetter & Kaleb Primus

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturdays : Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays : Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Gail Rieffer & Diane Loven
Jay & Heidi Loven

Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Johns in Swanville
Sunday, Sept. 16th. 8:00 a.m. till noon. As we all know by now this is a great breakfast of sausage from Paul & Kathy's in Upsala, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit cup, beverages and of course their famous homemade donuts. Free will donation goes to charitable activities. Come and enjoy the food and conversation .

PLEASE 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

Our St. Cloud Diocese would like members of all parishes to fill out a survey of what they would like to have done in their parish to make it a better place of worship, etc. Please go ON-LINE to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stcdiorMG> and fill out the survey as soon as possible as they want to complete this project within this coming week. Thank you !

St. Stanislaus Church in Sobieski has their 15th annual Bazaar Sept. 23rd at the Sobieski Community Center serving from 11:00 till 2:00. Enjoy Gorka's famous chicken and Aluskis with all the trimmings and homemade pies with ice cream. There are events such as gun raffle, all cash raffle, bingo, silent auction, cake walk, kids games, live music, etc. If you can, go and enjoy your Sunday and help support them.

If you have any input regarding rules and regulations for the cemetery, please call the office and I will give the information to the cemetery board.

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. 547-2920. Just me – Val -- home phone 547-2479. for the bulletin go to: stjohnschurchswanville.org for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for September 8th & 9th

Adult	\$ 1,470.00
Plate	\$ 344.75
Indian Flood	\$ 376.00
Fall Collection	\$ 310.00

TOTAL \$ 2,500.75

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 94
Mass attendance Sunday 111

FAITH FORMATION Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Religious Ed. PARENT & TEACHER night will be Wednesday Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m. At this time we will have registration, meet and greet each other and go over any questions you may have.

We THANK the following teachers of our Religious Education classes: 1st grade Julie Hollermann and Sandy Klimmek / 2nd Mary Hollemkamp / 3rd Joann Doroff / 4th Joyce Johnson / 5th Tanner Koetter & Peyton Jackson / 6th Angie Gapinski and Carter Loven / 7th Randy Mettler / 8th Melinda Spieker & Shannon Cichon / 9th Gail Rieffer & Tara Thieschafer / 10th Lori & Jerry Thoma / 11th Rob Bryce .

We have some pictures above the tables in the entrance with the children from our Summer Vacation Bible School studying the 7 Sacraments. It looks like they had a lot of fun and a great way of learning rather than just reading about them.

On the table in the entrance are flyers informing us of the **FORTY DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN**. **You don't have to sign up for anything**. We mainly want you to become more informed about the Pro-Life Movement. A powerful speaker, Shawn Carney, will be at the opening rally at St. Augustine's Church Thursday Sept. 27th from 11:30 to 1:00. Please try to attend this event and pray for an end of abortion. For more information call 320-453-7592.

If you need more raffle tickets, you can get them at the office or sacristy. Please sell as many as possible . We only have two fundraisers each year and we need your help to make this a successful event. You can return any sold (or unsold) tickets and money to the office OR put in the collection basket.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK AT THE CRAFT FAIR COMING REAL SOON. Sheets are on the table in the entrance.