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Confessions: Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

October 6,2019 27th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. Oct. 7 NO SERVICE TODAY
Tues Oct. 8 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wed. Oct. 9 NO SERVICE TONIGHT
Thurs Oct.10 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Fri. Oct 11 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by HOLY HOUR
using the Marian Prayer Program with the 1019 icon
provided by the Knights of Columbus
Sat. Oct 12 7:30 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Sun. Oct.13 10:30 a.m. The Reining Family

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers
Sunday: The Reining Family

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Neil Johnson & David Koetter

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Randy Mettler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Lori Thoma & Peggy Dragseth
Sun. Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler
Ann Koetter & volunteer

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way (donating items to the fair, the raffle and lunch...those who gave of their time to work before, during and after the event) to make the Craft/Raffle another success. I don't have the results yet. A special thanks to the ladies who keep this going for so many years.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETS in Swanville at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15th.

40 days for life goes to Nov. 3rd from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you can stop by at Planned Parenthood at 451 E. St. Germain in St. Cloud and Pray with others anytime during these hours it would be greatly appreciated. Stay as long or as short a time as you can. Swanville residents will be there every Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. but go any day you can. I am not sure, but was told you can be fined \$100 to kill a pre-born sea turtle – But--no fine to kill a pre-born human!! If this is correct, something is wrong here !!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) offers a pro-life presentation on Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Little Falls. There has been a good deal of progress the past couple of years and we are making a difference. Join others at this free one hour gathering. For more info. visit ...mccl.org/falltour

Sat., Oct. 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the annual Parish **Social Ministry Gathering** at Christ the King Parish in Browerville. This year's theme is based on the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter to "open wide our hearts" as well as Bishop Kettler's invitation to our diocese to "change attitudes and dispel prejudices." For more info. and to register call 320-229-6020. Or you can call the office in the morning.

CHILI SUPPER in the basement of St. Mary's Church in Long Prairie from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19th. A free will offering can be made for PRO-LIFE

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.

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OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now.
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
Collection for Sept. 28th & 29th

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| Adult | \$ 1,151. 00 |
| Plate | \$ 376.50 |
| Hurricane Relief | \$ 364.54 |
| Human Dev. | \$ 45.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,937.04 |

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wednesday, Oct. 9th---Regular Classes 6:30 p.m.

The St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Council & Catholic Education Ministries are inviting our youth in grades 9th – 12th to join others at their Youth Conference (**Sr. High Youth Rally**) Saturday, October 26th, and Sunday, Oct. 27th at the Young Life Camp near Detroit Lakes for an exciting, fun, and faith-filled 2 days designed to celebrate youth and to enhance their Catholic faith. For more details and to register call Marge at 547-2513

Please join others to pray the "Public Rosary for PEACE" at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13th, in St. John the Baptist Church. Other parishes are invited to join us. The whole world is asked to join in saying the Rosary on this day at 3 p.m.. It is the anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun. There is a great power in numbers so please join us at the church or say the Rosary at home . Thank you !

Do you have cremated remains of a loved one more than 18 months after their death, and would like to have them laid to rest in a sacred place? St. Ann's Church in Wadena is collecting cremated remains on November 8, 2019 at 2 p.m. They will have a brief public prayer service and then a private burial on the remains at their cemetery. Their church will absorb the cost of burial so this is free to you. You must have the paperwork to show them. For more information Contact Barb at 218-632-7309

We have a group of people that pray for the sick and others who request we pray for them. We welcome you to join this "**Prayer Chain**" group. All that is needed is a desire to pray for intentions requested. Please call the office or Noreen Gessell 547-2419

The diocese is still instructing us to print information regarding the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**: Thanks to everyone who has donated to the appeal. As of Sept. 26th \$1,226,013 has been raised. That is 94.32% of the goal. Every dollar goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. If you have not made your donation yet please do so at this time. Bishop's Annual Appeal P.O. Box 1538, St.Cloud 56302.

We are often asked to give a donation to many different things. **Please remember to make the check out to St. Johns Church and at the bottom left write what it is for.** In other words, do as I say and not as I do Yes, I made the check out to Human Dev. My mistake. Just me – Val