

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

### July 7, 2019 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time

Mon July 8 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
Tues. July 9 NO Services today  
Wed. July 10 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish  
Thurs July 11 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.  
Sat. July 13 7:30 p.m. Living & Deceased  
members of St. Elizabeth Mission Circle  
Sun. July 14 10:30 a.m. David Havelka

#### Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers  
Sunday: The Ushers

#### USHERS FOR JULY

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

#### **NOTICE.....USHERS FOR JULY**

PLEASE TAKE A **COUNT OF ALL** IN ATTENDANCE AT BOTH OUR MASSES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY. THE DIOCESE ASKS THAT WE DO THIS EVERY JULY & OCTOBER. You will find a sheet in the Sacristy to enter the count for each Mass. Thank you !

#### SERVERS FOR JULY

Sat. volunteers  
Sun. Frank Meagher & Connor Gerads

#### LECTORS FOR JULY

Sat. Joan Gessell  
Sun. Ann Peterson

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY

Sat. Issy Schmiezing & Jerry Thoma  
Sun. Laura and Jeff Kurtz  
Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meets in Swanville July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

#### **The Finance Committee will meet Monday,**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.** Members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie Sieben, Randy Mettler, Fr. Ron and trustees are Al Wessel & Marilyn Cichon

#### **The Parish Board will meet Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>,**

**At 8:00 p.m.** Members are: Joni Primus, Rob Bryce, Jesse Hollermann, Jerry Hollermann, Karen Allen, Diane Loven, Fr. Ron and trustees are Marilyn Cichon and Al Wessel..

#### **By now you know our Craft Fair/Raffle is Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Please give some thought as to what you might donate to the raffle. Then give Julie a call at 547-2179. Also, please start to consider donating some time to help at one of our parish booths that day.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** can help you invite God to your marriage. A marriage encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phone and focus just on each other. Join other couples in Alexandria, MN Sept. 20-22. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit the website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) OR call 888-455-3496. This is not only for couples who are having many problems in their marriage... It is for ALL married couples as it can help prevent some problems before they develop. Many couples say they go several times during their marriage because it keeps the marriage strong and more loving and caring for each other and the entire family.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the appeal. As of June 17k the diocese has raised \$962,984 in gifts and pledges. That is 74% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 6,659 people through out the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like Catholic Education and TV Mass, and is not used for any other purpose. You can make a gift at [www.stclou.org/annualappeal](http://www.stclou.org/annualappeal) OR mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302, OR drop in the collection basket marked for Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Office hours are normally 8 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so all before coming to be sure I am here. 547-2920. Just me – Val -- home phone 547-2479. for the bulletin: [stjohnschurchswanville.org](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org) OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now. Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**  
**Collection for June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

Adult	\$ 1,724.00
Youth	\$ 1.07
Plate	\$ 354.00
Catholic Mutual Ministree	\$ 216.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,295.07</b>

Thank you for your gifts and support !

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

**We need a teacher & helper for our up-coming 10<sup>th</sup> grade religious education class.** This class is another step before their 11<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class. Please call Marge at 547-2513.

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Parents, please keep these dates open...July 29,30,31 and August 1<sup>st</sup>. This year we will have a NEW time from 6:30 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. Volunteers ARE needed. Classes are for children entering Kindergarten through children entering seventh grade this coming fall. Please pre-register on the sheets on the table in the entrance OR by calling Marge at 547-2513. Please give your child's name, phone #, and class going into. We hope to get more children participating with this new time. As always, parents are MOST welcome to stay and participate also !

The past few years our parish has joined the other churches in Swanville to bring a wonderful group of singers and musicians to the city park for every ones enjoyment. This year **the "Concert in the Park"** will be **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.** All you have to do is come, bring a chair to be more comfortable, enjoy the entertainment and some refreshments all at no charge to you. Last year we had about 100 people and we hope to see an even bigger crowd join us August 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Corner**

On the first weekend of the month in all five parish bulletins there will be a summary of the Area Catholic Community Planning Council meetings from the previous month. Every other week beginning the second weekend of the month there will be a section entitled "Questions and Answers". If at any time you have a question, please contact

(Julie at... [granny.food@yahoo.com](mailto:granny.food@yahoo.com) ) OR  
( Al at... [wessela@wisper/wireless.com](mailto:wessela@wisper/wireless.com) ) our parish ACC representatives and they will bring your question back to the ACC.

#### **Summary of June ACC Meetings**

At the two ACC June meetings information was gathered from all the parishes regarding staff, councils, committees, groups, parish missions, calendar for events, meetings, and fundraisers, Mass times and we reviewed how to communicate not only within the ACC Council but also with each of the parishes. We will continue to gather information, formulate goals with timelines to be submitted to the diocese. The ACC representatives will share the gathered information with their respective parish councils monthly and to the parishes by a monthly summary in the parish bulletins. Also discussed was a name for the ACC. Therefore, we are asking everyone, no matter the age, to think of a name for ACC remembering it consists of parishes in Browerville, Clarissa, Grey Eagle, Long Prairie and Swanville. Please put your written suggestion in an envelope addressed tp the ACC and in the collection basket by July 21<sup>st</sup>. This name will be used to help form an ACC Mission, calendar and more. Be creative ! Can you vision the name in the ACC mission statement, on T-shirts, coffee cups and more?