

Church of St. John the Baptist
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Confessions: Sat. Night 6:30 pm – 7:00

Feb.18, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Mon, 19 8:10 a.m. Rosary
Mon. 19 8:30 a.m. Mass---Margaret Dockendorf
Mon. 19 9 to 10 a.m. Holy Hour -- with Stations
Holy Hour intentions are for peace in our world especially after the tragic shootings in Florida Ash Wed.

NOTE ALL 3 activities on Monday the 19th

Tues. 20 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service

Wed. 21 8:30 A.M. Poor Souls

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Wed. 21 6:30 P.M. Penance Service

Thurs. 22 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service

Sat. 24 7:30 P.M. Allan (Corky) Cornell

Sun. 25 10:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Cornell Family

Sun. the The Ushers!

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Dan Primus & Bob Koetter

Sundays: Jeff Kurtz & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. 3 & 10 Anyone who comes

Sat, 17 & 24 Beau & Alex Thoma

Sun. 4 & 11 Anthony Notermann & Frank Meagher

Sun. 18 & 25 Aiden Shattuck and Cooper Thieschafer

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Joni Primus

Sundays: Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Issy Schmiesing & Val Sobania

Sundays: Ann Peterson & Richard Knopik
Laura & Jeff Kurtz .

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETS in Swanville,
Tuesday the 20th at 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD: St. Joseph Parish in Grey Eagle will have a **fish fry** at the Hub Supper Club March 26th. Plan to go and support them and enjoy some fish, etc.

Sunday, March 4th we will have a meeting for ALL parishioners to attend. This will be in the dining hall at 8:00 p.m. We will discuss what is necessary to make our parish thrive and be productive in the future. Topics such as quality of parish life, how to make our parish special, and how 57 priests can take care of 131 parishes.

Two more things to ponder before the above March 4th meeting are How do we maintain a Catholic presence in the 16 counties of our St. Cloud Diocese and What makes our parish special ?

STEBENVILLE YOUTH SUMMER TRIP 2018

What a wonderful opportunity for our youth grades 8-12. This summer, July 12-16, Stebenville will be at Rochester MN. Many times it is out of state. Thus us an incredible 3 day retreat. Great speakers, great music, great fun and a life changing experience for an encounter with Jesus. Cost is \$450 but I was told the Knights of Columbus will pay \$150 for each student. For more information call Nikki Walz at 320-529-3236. The cost includes transportation, dinner each day, conference fee, and 3 nights of hotels and a camp the last night. This is a very popular event for our youth. Information sheets are on the table in the entrance.

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: stjohnschurchwswanville.org

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org

Parish e-mail stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for February 10th & 11th

Adult	\$ 1,038.00
Plate	\$ 351.00
St. Cloud Visitor	\$ 35.00
Bishop Annual Appeal	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1,429.00

Mass attendance Saturday 100

Mass attendance Sunday 110

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 p.m.

Parents are also invited to attend

NOTE “CHANGE” IN DATES FOR 1ST COMMUNION AND REHEARSAL. Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be PALM SUNDAY, March 25th, at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION CORRECTION: The date will still be on March 4th but the time will be at 3:00 P.M. NOT 2 p.m. as previously scheduled. This will be in Long Prairie.

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they go forth to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation:

Hailee Schmidt, Nathan Lambrecht, Dylon Kurtz, Jayna Johannes, Avery Jackson, Nicole Gill, Abigail Kurowski, Emily Beseman, Miranda Gross

The Saturday night Choir will have rehearsals to prepare for Lent and Holy Week at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings of March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Please join us by sharing your time and talents in the form of music ministry !!

The Auction/Dinner gave the church a profit around \$19,800. This was down about \$3,500 from last year but still a great benefit for our church. AGAIN we thank all who donated items, cash, their time and talent. None of this could be done without YOU !! MANY THANKS !

We thank the Catholic United Financial Ministree for their check of \$216. They give this to our parish because of the work our wonderful volunteers do for varies events. So we thank them AND our Volunteers.

On the table in the entrance **are little “Black Books”** that are yours to take and use during this Lenten Season.

RICE BOWLS are on the table in the entrance. This is a good way for a family to give something to a good cause and yet it can be fun doing it. Come up with an idea what and when to drop some money in the rice bowl.