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

September 15, 2019 24th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 16 8:00 a.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
Tues. 17 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wed. 18 5:45 p.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs 19 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Sat. 21 7:30 p.m. Jeanette & Ken Miller
Sun. 22 10:30 a.m. Monica VanHeel

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Miller Family
Sunday: The VanHeel Family

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. Frank Meagher & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber
Sun. Mary Hollenkamp

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jeff & Laura Kurtz
Ann Peterson & Marge Mettler

St. Elizabeth's Mission Circle will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17th in the dining hall at 9:00 a.m. We welcome anyone to come and help us tie quilts. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus meeting is in Grey Eagle Sept. 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Hopefully you are selling as many raffle tickets as you can. Also, we hope you are thinking of things to donate to the Craft Fair Country Store and Crafts. AND we hope you are able to work your busy schedules so you can volunteer some time to help on the day of the Craft Fair at the school Oct. 5th. We really need more volunteers !! Thanks to all who have helped in any way in the past. You are needed and appreciated.

St. Stanislaus Church Bazaar is at their Community Center Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Gorka's Chicken and Aluski dinner will be served from 11:00 till 1:30 with Homemade pie ! Enjoy bingo, kids games, silent auction, toy & quilt raffle, 50/50 games, gun raffle, live music and beverages, All-Cash raffle with \$5,000 first prize.

On the table in the entrance are **SIGN UP sheets** for the Craft Fair & Raffle held at the school Saturday, Oct 5th. **PLEASE stop and sign up** for a time when you can help at one of these booths or activities. Note that **we need at least FOUR people in the Country Store and Craft booth by 8 :00 a.m. and for most of the day.** Only two would be needed for the last shift. **These are 2 hour shifts.** Please volunteer to make this a successful event. Thank You !

St. Michael's Church in Motley has their Harvest Dinner Sunday, Sept. 29th, serving 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roast beet, ham, green beans, squash, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll, coleslaw and Homemade Pie ! 4 and under are Free !

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 go to: 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 Sept. 7th & 8th

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| Adult | \$ 1,395.00 |
| Children | \$.35 |
| Plate | \$ 205.00 |
| Fall Collection | \$ 370.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,970.35 |

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wednesday, Sept. 18th, is PARENTS NIGHT with Registration & Social starting at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS We need someone, a man or woman, to volunteer to instruct our 2nd grade religious education class Wednesdays from 12:20 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. **PLEASE** step forward and call Marge at 547-2513 for more info.

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Your appeal gifts are at work supporting parishes! Technology support through Catholic Education Ministries helps parishes in many ways: answering questions, formatting bulletins, making forms and documents more user-friendly, facilitating an online support network, and other technology-related support services. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries and is not used for any other purpose. Join others around the diocese in making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annual appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual%20appeal) or mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN. 56302.

Pre-DMD retreat and social: All are invited to attend a retreat focused on our baptismal call and led by Franciscan Sister Michelle L'Allier from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29, at the St. John's Abbey Chapter House. Stay afterward for a "Brats, Beer & Bishop" social with Bishop Kettler at 6 p.m. at Brother Willie's Pub. Cost is \$20 for retreat, \$15 for social. Attend both at the discounted price of \$30. Register for these events, as well as Diocesan Ministry Day Sept. 30 at St. John's at www.stcdio.org/dmd2019.

Attached to the bulletin is an envelope and flyer regarding the **Collection for "Human Development"**. Over 46 million people in the United States live below the poverty line including 2.5 million children. Twenty-five % of funds collected stay local with the rest going to the most poverty areas in the United States. A Special Collection will be taken at both Masses Sept. 21st & 22nd. You can use the envelope in your box or the one attached to put in that collection. Please consider a generous donation to this very worthy cause.

FREE CATECHISM COURSE on the first major pillar of the Catechism....The Creed (What Catholics Believe) presented by Frederick Blonigen on Tuesday evenings at St. Anthony Parish Center in St. Cloud from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. starting Oct. 1st through Dec. 17th. (No class Nov. 12th or Dec. 3rd) Even if you are not able to make it to all classes, please join us for as many as you are able. More info. call 320-251-5966.

We are in need of a person to get the bingo cards from the Community Center basement and then take them back twice a year when we do our bingo. If you can do this, please call Val at 547-2920 in the morning.