

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

July 21, 2019 16th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon.	22	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Dockendorf
Tues.	23	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed.	24	5:45 p.m.	People of the Parish
Thurs.	25	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sat.	27	7:30 p.m.	Greg Wessel
Sun.	28	10:30 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: Greg Wessel Family
Sunday: The ushers

NOTE: Mass for the **Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day)** will be at 7:00 P.M. on **Wednesday, Aug. 14th in Swanville.**

Grey Eagle will have Mass Thursday, Aug. 15th at 9:00 a.m.

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 .

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE TICKETS NEED TO BE CALLED IN TO JULIE BY AUGUST 1ST AS WILL GO TO THE PRINTER AUGUST 2ND.

We live in the electronic age and many of us use electronic payments for various things. We encourage those who do this to consider giving an "electronic donation" to your church. Just call your bank and set it up payable to "St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville MN." They will send you a statement so you know what you gave each year. This way you won't have to worry about picking up and using your envelopes. This is also a way to support your church even if you travel or go to other churches now and then.

I have **NOT** mentioned birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms or funerals in the bulletin because if I mention some and not others some people may be offended. If you would like to have a birthday, anniversary, or baptism mentioned in the bulletin, please let the office know by Wednesday of any given week. Also, If we are having a funeral for your loved one here, and the bulletin has not yet been printed, tell me if you would like it mentioned in the bulletin.

Our Lady of Lourdes Bazaar is Sat. July 27 and Sun. July 28. Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. is their chicken and ham dinner with all trimmings. Also music, raffle, etc. See the poster on our bulletin board for more information and times.

St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud has their "Block Party" Saturday, September 7th from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mass at 4:00 downtown St. Cloud. This is a free event. You can enjoy music by Diamond Back, bingo, children's games, inflatables, silent auction, food and beer garden.

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: 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 July 13th & 14th

Adult	\$ 1,401.00
Children env.	\$.05
Plate	\$ 286.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,687.05

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Please don't wait for someone else to do a job you know you can do.....

We need a teacher & helper for our upcoming 10th grade religious education class.

This class is another step before their 11th 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 1st. 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. Also any questions please call Marge.**

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 !

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: northmnwme.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.

Diocese Rural Life Celebration is Sun. Aug.18th at the Hartung Farm in St. Anthony – 40607 Co.Rd.153 – Freeport MN. Mass at 10:30 with Bishop Kettler. Event includes a free meal & music but a second collection will be taken to support the Rural Life Fund.

Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcloud.org/annualappeal OR mail to P.O. Box 1538 St.Cloud MN 56302 OR put in an envelope and drop in the collection

On June 25, 1982 I was ordained to the Priesthood. On June 27, 1982 I celebrated my first Mass at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. I want to say thank you to those who remembered my anniversary with a card, phone call or congratulation remarks after Mass **Fr.Ron**

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 4th 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 4th