

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

Oct. 21, 2018 - 29th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 22 8:30 a.m. Intention of Fran Koetter
Tues. 23 8:30 a.m. No Rosary & Comm. Service until further notice
Wed. 24 5:45 p.m. Margarett Dockendorf
Thurs. 25 8:30 A.M. No Rosary & Comm. Service until further notice
Sat. 27 7:30 PM. Grey Wessel
Sun. 28 10:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Wessel Family
Sun the ushers

Notice in advance: Thursday, Nov. 1st is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of obligation. The following Masses will be for All Saints Day:

Wed, Oct. 31st-Mass in Swanville at 6:30 P.M.
Wed. Oct. 31st Mass in Grey Eagle at 8:00 P.M.
Thurs. Nov. 1st Mass in Grey Eagle at 12:30 P.M.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun Neil Johnson & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

All Saturdays anyone who comes
All Sundays Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Saturdays : Tom DeFrance
Sundays : Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER

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

Fellowship in the hall after 10:30 Mass on Sunday Oct. 21st. Come and enjoy goodies and conversation with fellow parishioners.

PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God and Father, We praise You for Your goodness and love. We ask You to stir the hearts of all those You call to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our families and our children. Choose from our parishes, our homes and our schools those called to this adventure of love. With Mary, Mother of every vocation, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

From a parent to a child:

I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you.
I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.
I can give you directions, but I cannot always lead you.
I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.
I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.
I can teach you right from wrong, but I cannot always decide for you.
God give us free will to handle the things we have learned from our parents and others. Hopefully we make the correct choices.

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. 547-2920. Just me – Val -- home phone 547-2479. for the bulletin go to: stjohnschurchswanville.org for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for October 13th & 14th

Adult	\$ 1,329.00
Plate	\$ 420.00
Religious Ed. Registration	\$ 10.00
Craft Fair/Raffle	\$ 125.00
Youth Group	\$ 50.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 1,959.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 96
Mass attendance Sunday 85

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
October 24th Classes at the regular time 6:30 to 7:30

Even before winter, we do have some icy conditions so **Please be very careful** as the sidewalks can be very slippery even if they don't appear to be !!

Congratulations to Jerry Hollermann and Joni Primus who were elected as Parish Council Members. Jerry is already on the board and Joni will start at our January 2019 meeting.

Holy Cross Church in Harding has their Turkey Bingo Sunday, Oct. 28th, starting at 1:30 p.m. \$5 for 20 games. For more information call 320-277-3860

Sacred Heart Church in Staples has their pork loin and chicken dinner with all the trimming Sunday, Oct. 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10, 6 to 12 \$5, 5 & under are free. They will have bingo; produce, bake, and plant sales and raffle drawing.

The Knights of Columbus put out **Christmas cards for sale** on the table in the entrance. As always, all their profits go to help those in need. This is a good time to thank the Knights for all the work they do with so many projects so they can help others. What a great group ! ThankYou !!!

This brings back memories for me: Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny, please wait until we say our prayers" his mother said. "I don't need to" Johnny replied. "Of course you do, we always pray before eating" answered his mother. Johnny said in reply, "that's at our house, this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."..... It's a good thing Dave makes the meals when the kids & grandkids come home. Just me – Val