

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

February 2, 2020 Presentation of our Lord

Mon. 3 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Ron
Wed. 5 5:45 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Ron
Sat. 8 7:30 p.m. Poor Souls
Sun. 9 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Ron

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat: Vern Wessel & Marcia Wentworth
Sun: David Koetter & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: volunteers
Sundays: Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat: Joni Primus
Sun: Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat: Marcia Wentworth & Val Sobania
Sun: Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

St. Ann's Mission quilt bingo is at the Sobieski Center
Feb. 9th at 1:00 p.m. Free lunch and bake sale.

If you want a copy of your donations for 2019,
please call the office in the morning (547-2920) and
I will send yours to you.

DINNER / AUCTION TICKETS will be sold before and after
Masses for the next few weeks. You can also get them at the
office. **Tickets are only \$15** and it gives you a free drink, and
your number will be in for the \$100 and \$500 drawings.
Absolutely NO "Early Bird Tickets" can be sold after the
end of the day of Sunday, February 16th.

If you are looking for a gift for someone – **consider giving**
them a ticket to our dinner/auction.

NOTE: FINANCE BOARD WILL MEET Monday,
Feb. 10th, at 7:15 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET Monday, Feb. 10th
at 8:00 p.m.

Women's Lenten Retreat March 14th at Sacred Heart
in Sauk Rapids. See flyer on bulletin board in the
entrance. Only \$15. Call 320-282-9941 for more info.

Many of you have heard about or attended a "**TEC**"
Weekend at Belle Prairie just north of Little Falls.
This is a most wonderful "Retreat". Dates, forms,
other information is on the bulletin board in the
entrance. People of all ages attend these retreats.

The Swanville Senior Center invites you to join them
for a "pie ala mode social" Friday, Feb. 14th from
2 to 4 p.m. There will be cash prizes for games throughout
the afternoon.

Catholic Men's Conference is Feb. 22nd at St. John's
Unv. in Collegeville from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is
\$35 if register by Feb. 7th. After that it is \$45 which includes
noon lunch. The theme is "The Real Presence-Bringing
Christ to the World" and evangelizing youth and young adults.
There will be time for confessions. Michael Havenkamp is a
great speaker about the Catholic Church and about
conversion to the Catholic Faith. Check the bulletin
board poster or call 320-258-7615 for more info.

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon. However, they do
vary so call 547-2920 first. Val's home phone 547-2479.
view bulletin: stjohnschurchswanville.org AND on face book.
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for January 25th & 26th

Adult	\$ 1,953.00
Plate	\$ 153.20
Stole Fee	\$ 50.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 2,176.20

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. February 5th – regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

OUR ACTION DINNER IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY.

We have some GREAT ITEMS to auction and we hope to
see many of you at the dinner also. You can still give the
office a call at 547-2920 in the morning to donate an item.
If we don't meet the deadline to have it listed on the
AUCTION BILL, we can still get it listed on the PROGRAM.
Dinner at 6:30 and Auction at 8:00 p.m.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020... proudly supports
youth religious education in the diocese. Your
generosity helps make this possible. Please support
the 2020 appeal. Each dollar raised goes directly to
ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used
for any other purpose. www.stcdio.org/annuarappeal
OR mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal P.O. Box 1538, St.
Cloud MN 56302. **If you use the envelope in your
box,. Make check out to St. John's Church and
mark for Bishop's Appeal. We then send a check to
the Diocese. This way your donation will be entered
on your donation sheet.** You may get something
mailed to your home also. You are not expected to give
to all of these, they just want to reach as many people
as they can.

We have many dates available in 2020 for Mass intentions .

St. Benedict's Monastery invites "Single Catholic
Women under the age of 45" to spend time with them
to learn about their history and vocations. There are a
few dates to do this. Please call Lisa Rose, OSB at
320-363-7180 for more information.

Christ the King Catholic Home & School Asso. Invites
you to their 30th Annual Sweetheart's Ball Feb. 8th.
This is at the Clarissa Ballroom. Doors open 6 p.m.
Buffet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – silent & live auction at
6:30 to 9 p.m. – dance to follow – door prizes -- \$25

Please continue to be very careful on
the sidewalks. We try -- but cannot
keep them completely clear of
snow and icy spots.