

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

### February 17, 2019 - 6th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon.	18	8:30 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues.	19	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed.	20	5:45 p.m.	Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs.	21	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sat.	23	7:30 p.m.	Norb Koetter
Sun.	24	10:30 a.m.	Jill Determan

#### Take up gifts:

Saturday: the Koetter Family  
Sunday: the Determan Family

**NOTE TO ALL USHERS:** Please check the sidewalk for icy spots....not only in the front of the church but also on the sidewalks further east and west. Please put some ice melt on the icy spots. Thanks loads !

**PARISHIONERS** please watch carefully for icy spots on the sidewalks. As much as we try, we cannot keep them completely clear of icy areas. Thank you !

#### USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter  
Sun David Koetter & Glen Throener

#### SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help  
Sundays: anyone who can help

#### LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : Joni Primus  
Sundays : Ann Peterson

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann  
Sun. Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter  
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETS Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, IS OUR Auction/Dinner.

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS** only \$15.00 AND you get a free drink and your name goes in the drawing for \$500.00. **After Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> tickets are \$20** and no free drink nor drawing. We have wonderful items for our auction.

#### WE Have some GREAT items for the auction and like to display them in the dining hall Sat. the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun. the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring your item to the church office no later than Thursday morning the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you can't get them here by then, please have them here by Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>. **We need volunteers to take the items to Sobieski Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> around 8:30/ 9:00 a.m.**

Please go to the back entrance to load them.

If you can help in any way to set up the tables, chairs & decorations, set out the auction items, etc. please come to the church back entrance or to the center in Sobieski on Friday morning March 1<sup>st</sup>. I will have it open by 9:00 a.m.

As always, you can donate money to this event. If you use a check, be sure to mark that it is a donation for the Auction/Dinner. Thank You !

The Natural Family Planning, Billings Ovulation Method, Will be offered in Long Prairie Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. AND in Little Falls March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Most insurance plans pay for this class.

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 for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

#### **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

#### **Collection for February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Adult	\$ 1,222.00
Youth	\$ 6.00
Plate	\$ 265.17
Visitor paper	\$ 120.00
Bishops Appeal	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,713.17

**Thank you for your gifts and support !**

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513  
Feb. 20th - regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

#### **PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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

IF YOU WANT A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND I WILL GET ONE TO YOU.

You have an envelope in the box for the collection for the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. You may be sent one to your home. They want to reach everyone...even those who don't use their envelopes. If you use your envelope in the box you will be given credit for your 2019 donations. If you use the other envelopes and they are sent to the diocese, there is no way for me to put them on your donations sheet. This is true for all occasions when we have an envelope in the box & you may be given another one.

#### Message from the diocese:

Catholic schools and youth and adult faith formation within our parishes benefit from gifts made to the bishop's appeal

#### **We can still take donations for our Auction/Dinner event on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you let me know by Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will be able to get them entered in the program.**

Any donations after that will be welcomed and announced at the event. Call 547-2920 as soon as you can. We hope you make this another great success as in the past years. Who will be the lucky \$500 winner this year? Who will be the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing? We know everyone has a great time !

On the west wall bookshelf are some books about abortion for you to take and read. It is a good way to get more informed about abortions.

**FACEBOOK :** We now have a face book page for you to go to. It does not give the full bulletin but will mention some events going on in our parish. When you go to your face book, search @stjohnthebaptistswanville to get on our page. Let your family & friend know about this site also. We will have Youth events and cancellation of faith formation classes posted here. If you have problems getting on this site, please let us know.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who take care of the snow and all who volunteer in many other ways.