

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

July 8, 2018 --- 14th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 9 8:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues. 10 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Wed. 11 5:45 P.M. Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs. 12 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Sat. 14 7:30 p.m. Greg Wessel
Sun. 15 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Wessel Family
Sun. the Ushers

USHERS FOR JULY

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun Dave Hollenkamp & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR JULY

Saturdays Any server that can
Sun. July 1 & 8 Anthony Notermann &
Frank Meagher
Sun. July 15,22,29 Zach & Isaac Gapinski

LECTORS FOR JULY

Saturdays : Joan Gessell
Sundays : Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for JULY

Sat. Issy Schmiezing & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Laura & Jeff Kurtz and
Ann Peterson & Diane Loven

FINANCE MEETING at 7:15 p.m. Mon. July 9th

PARISH MEETING at 8:00 p.m. Mon. July 9th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet in Grey Eagle Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP After Sunday Mass July 15th in the dining hall.

Craft Fair/ Raffle:

THE FIRST STEP IS GETTING PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE. Please let us know what you will donate **As soon as you can** so we know what more has to be done. We need to know the donations no later than the end of July as tickets will be printed early August. Thanks to all who help with this event. Your time and donations are much appreciated. Call Julie Hollermann at 547-2179 or the office at 547-2920 in the morning. Thank You !

The "Balance Class" will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday July 11th.

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. You can get our bulletin on our parish web page:

stjohnschurchswanville.org

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org

our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for June 30th & July 1st

Adult \$ 1,373.00
Plate \$ 297.00

TOTAL \$ 1,670.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 101
Mass attendance Sunday 146

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

The NEXT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE Thursday the 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the **CHOIR** room of the church. Enter in the front door. All are welcome to join us. You don't have to commit to every time, just come when you can.

PARISH 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

The "**Word Among Us**" booklets are on the table in the entrance. People who have been taking them said they are very helpful. If you have not used them before, maybe take one and see if it is something you find helpful too.

Coming soon: Summer Bible School

August 6, 7, 8 & 9 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For children going into kindergarten in the fall and those who have finished 6th Grade (ages 5 – 13) Come and learn about the 7 Sacraments with movies, scavenger hunt, crafts and more ! Please sign up your children on the sheet in the entrance or call the church office.

Horizon Health in Pierz needs your help as a volunteer to help others. Take a tab off the flyer posted on the bulletin board and give them a call if you can help with transportation, short visit so care giver can do other chores, deliver a meal, etc. You are paid for mileage involved to help a neighbor. **Horizon health** also has some classes on taking care of yourself or others regarding **how to "handle stress"**. Check the bulletin board for a flyer for more info. on this.

Have you ever thought about your future plans? Do you include God in those plans? He wants to share them with you – but you are the one who has to welcome Him.