

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

March 18, 2018 -- 5th Sunday of Lent

Mon. 19 6:30 P.M. Poor Souls
then 7:15 followed by Stations of Cross & Benediction
NOTE: NO morning Mass Monday
Tues. 20 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 21 8:30 A.M. Poor Souls
then 9:00 to 10:00 followed with Holy Hour to include
Stations of Cross & confession
NOTE : NO 5:45 p.m. Wed. Mass
Thur. 22 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 24 7:30 p.m. People of Parish
Sun. 25 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls
March 25th is **Palm Sunday and 1st Communion**

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Ushers
Sun. the Ushers

USHERS FOR MARCH

Saturdays: Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sundays: Dave Hollenkamp & Phillip Cichon

SERVERS FOR MARCH

Sat. any server who is here
Sat. March 24th Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. 18 & 25 Zach & Isaac Gapinski

LECTORS FOR MARCH

Saturdays: Tom DeFrance
Sat. March 24th 1st & 2nd readings & the Passion:
Joan Gessell – Tom DeFrance
Rosemary Nienaber – Fr. Ron
Sundays: Mary Hollenkamp
Palm Sun. 25th 1st & 2nd readings & the Passion:
Mary Hollenkamp – Randy Mettler
Bea Golombecki – Fr. Ron

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for MARCH

Saturdays: Tom DeFrance & Jeanette Barthel
Sat. March 24th Jeanette Barthel – Peggy Dragseth
Rosemary Nienaber – Jerry Thoma
Sundays: Richard Knopik & Jeff Opelia
Diane Loven & Marge Mettler

Third Wedding Banns for Brian Hollenkamp
and Miranda Gross

Knights of Columbus meets at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle
Tuesday, March 20th

BINGO TIME Palm Sunday, March 25th, is also our
HAM BINGO at 7:00 p.m. If you can donate towards
the purchase of hams, put your donation in the
collection marked "Hams" OR call the office OR you
can also donate the evening of Bingo. Anything
donated is appreciated !

St. Mary's Cathedral has a special "Stations of the
Cross" Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Great singing
and organ music. All are invited to attend.

St. Joseph Parish in Grey Eagle has their **FISH FRY** at
the Hub Supper Club March 26th. Hope to see you there!

Once again the Diocese is having **a Marriage Day** on
May 5th to celebrate those who will have the following
**anniversaries: 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, & 60 plus years of
marriage in 2018.** Please let the office know if you are
interested in attending this celebration. They would
like to know now so they can send out an invitation to
those wanting to join this celebration.

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. Just me – Val 547-2920 home phone 547-2479
You can get the bulletin on the parish webpage below.
Parish web page: stjohenschurchswanville.org
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
Parish e-mail stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for March 10th & 11th

Adult	\$ 1,384.00
Plate	\$ 380.60
St. Cloud Visitor	\$ 40.00
Bishop Overseas (CRS)	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 1,854.60

Mass attendance Saturday 85
Mass attendance Sunday 131

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. March 21st—Regular Classes at 6:30 p.m.

FOR 1ST COMMUNION AND REHEARSAL. Rehearsal
will be Saturday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m.
**First Communion will be PALM SUNDAY, March 25th
at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Students and parents please
meet in the back dining hall by 10:10 a.m.**

**The following is a list of those receiving their first
communion March 25th (Palm Sunday): Let's pray
for them as they walk their lives with our Lord !**
Maci Allen, Clare Bryce, Addison Hudalla, Lydia Hudalla
Hannah Johnson, Landon Throener, Hunter VanHeel,
Morgan VanHeel, Nathaniel VanHeel.

The Saturday night Choir will have rehearsals to
prepare for Lent and Holy Week at 6:00 p.m. on
Thursday evening of March 22nd.

YOUTH GROUP will meet Wednesday, March 28th,
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for crafts and games. Come and
enjoy the fun and fellowship !

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO PREPARE FOR HOLY
WEEK.**

Following are some websites you may be interested in
looking at: 1) usccb.org – for the "New American Bible"
and readings for the day, etc. 2) franciscanmedia.org -
for Saint of the Day 3) universalis.com – for daily
prayers 4) dynamiccatholic.com – for words of faith and
wisdom daily. 5) Relevant Radio has great programming—
get the app at relavantradio.com 6) Listen to KYES on 1180
AM radio for good Christian listening.

Next Sunday, March 25th
is PALM SUNDAY.

JESUS knew he would
be crucified and die for
us. He still came ! Be
sure to Thank HIM !!!

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