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**Confessions:** Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### **September 29, 2019 26th Sunday in ordinary time**

Mon. Sept. 30 NO SERVICE TODAY  
Tues. Oct. 1st 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service  
Wed. Oct. 2nd 5:45 p.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf  
Thurs Oct.3rd 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service  
Sat. Oct.5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Jeanette & Ken Miller  
Sun. Oct.6th 10:30 a.m. Duane Johnson

### **Take up the Gifts:**

Saturday: The Miller Family  
Sunday: The Johnson Family

### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma  
Sun. Neil Johnson & David Koetter

### **SERVERS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. volunteers  
Sun. volunteers

### **LECTORS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. Joan Gessell  
Sun. Randy Mettler

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER**

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

### **PLEASE KEEP SELLING THE RAFFLE TICKETS**

Also, we hope you are thinking of things to donate to the Craft Fair Country Store and Crafts. AND we hope you are able to work your busy schedules so you can volunteer some time to help the day of the Craft Fair at the school Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. We really need more volunteers !! Thanks to all who have helped in any way in the past. You are needed and appreciated.

On the table in the entrance I placed prayer cards **regarding abortions.** This is called the "Adopt-A-Baby Prayer Program" You are asked to spiritually adopt a pre-born baby in danger of abortion by praying for the life of that child from this month to his or her birth nine months from now. Who knows ? one day you may become aware that you helped save the life of an unborn child !

### **40 days for life goes to Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

If you can stop by at Planned Parenthood at 451 E. St. Germain in St. Cloud and Pray with others anytime during these hours it would be greatly appreciated. Stay as long or as short a time as you can. Swanville residents will be there every Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. but go any day you can. I am not sure, but was told you can be fined \$100 to kill a pre-born sea turtle – But--no fine to kill a pre-born human!! If this is correct, something is wrong here !!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) offers a pro-life presentation on Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Little Falls. There has been a good deal of progress the past couple of years and we are making a difference. Join others at this free one hour gathering. For more info. visit ...mccl.org/falltour

Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering at Christ the King Parish in Browerville. This year's theme is based on the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter to "open wide our hearts" as well as Bishop Kettler's invitation to our diocese to "change attitudes and dispel prejudices." For more info. and to register call 320-229-6020. Or you can call the office in the morning.

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 go to: [stjohnschurchswanville.org](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org)  
OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now.  
Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE  
Collection for Sept. 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>

Adult	\$ 856.00
Children	\$ 1.00
Plate	\$ 408.50
Religious e dreg.	\$ 430.00
Human Dev.	\$ 109.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,804.50</b>

Thank you for your gifts and support !

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

**Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>---Regular Classes 6:30 p.m.**

The St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Council & Catholic Education Ministries are inviting our youth in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> to join others at their Youth Conference (**Sr. High Youth Rally**) Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Young Life Camp near Detroit Lakes for an exciting, fun, and faith-filled 2 days designed to celebrate youth and to enhance their Catholic faith. For more details and to register call Marge at 547-2513

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** proudly supports respect-for-life at all stages through education and other initiatives in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annual appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual%20appeal) OR drop in collection marked for the annual appeal. Thank you and thanks to all who already gave !!

## **IT IS ALMOST HERE—SAT. OCT. 5TH**

**1) PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION FOR THE CRAFT / COUNTRY STORE- CAKE WALK- LUNCH, ETC. BOOTHS SHORTLY AFTER 8 A.M. THE LADIES NEED TIME TO SET UP BEFORE 9 A.M.**

**2) PLEASE RETURN THE RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE 2:00 P.M. THAT DAY...SOONER IF YOU CAN !!!**

**3) IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP FOR A BOOTH TO HELP WITH ON SATURDAY, PLEASE DO IT TODAY OR CALL VAL AT CHURCH 547-2920 WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP !!!**

**Please join others to pray the "Public Rosary for PEACE" at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, in St. John the Baptist Church. Other parishes are invited to join us.**

**Do you have cremated remains** of a loved one more than 18 months after their death, and would like to have them laid to rest in a sacred place? St. Ann's Church in Wadena is collecting cremated remains on November 8, 2019 at 2 p.m. They will have a brief public prayer service and then a private burial on the remains at their cemetery. Their church will absorb the cost of burial so this is free to you. You must have the paperwork to show them. For more information Contact Barb at 218-632-7309 or [bpiecek@saintanns.net](mailto:bpiecek@saintanns.net)

Take time to PRAY...It is the greatest power on earth !!