

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

Oct. 14, 2018 - 28th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 15 8:00 a.m. Intension of Fr. Ron
Tues. 16 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 17 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs. 18 8:30 A.M. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 20 7:30 PM. Lorayne Primus
Sun. 21 10:30 a.m. Kenneth Wegleitner
NOTE: Morning services will now start at 8:30 a.m.

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun the Wegleitner Family

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun Neil Johnson & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

All Saturdays anyone who comes
All Sundays Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Saturdays : Tom DeFrance
Sundays : Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER

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

St. Elizabeth Mission meeting is Oct. 16th after Communion service around 8:30 a.m. in the dining room of the church. New helpers welcome. Maybe plan to stay after church service and help us tie quilts that we give to the missions.

Knights of Columbus meets in Grey Eagle Tues. Oct. 16th with Mass at 7:00 for the departed brother Knights.

Fellowship in the dining hall after 10:30 Mass Sunday, Oct. 21st. Stop in for some goodies and conversation with others.

PLEASE 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

GMGas company has asked that we get the word out about the "residential homeowners or renters" Energy Assistance Program (EAP)". This federally funded program helps pay for home heating cost and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Call 1-800-657-3710 to find your local EAP provider for info.& deadline.

A Natural Family Planning course will be held in Long Prairie at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church Monday, Oct. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP. For more information call 320-360-5193

Holy Cross Church in Harding has their Turkey Bingo Sunday, Oct. 28th starting at 1:30 p.m. \$5 for 20 games. For more information call 320-277-3860

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. for the bulletin go to: stjohnschurchswanville.org
for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for October 6th & 7th

Adult	\$ 1,490.00
Plate	\$ 484.25
Religious Ed. Registration	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,064.25

The Craft Fair/Raffle took in \$ 9,165.75. **THANK YOU** to all who worked the past few months to make the Craft Fair/Raffle another success. Also thanks to those who worked this past Friday and Saturday with getting things set up, worked at the event, and cleaned up afterwards and all who donated to the Raffle and the booths for Saturday. Thank you all so very much !

Thanks to those who gave to pennies for life. In the jar on the table in the entrance was \$30. This will be given to the MCCL in Morrison Co.

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 91
Mass attendance Sunday 118

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
NO Classes Wednesday, Oct. 17th as MEA

Please be very careful as the sidewalks can be very slippery even if they don't appear to be !!

PUBLIC ROSARY will be prayed in the Swanville Park Saturday, Oct. 13th at 10:00 A.M. Please come and pray for the world. Please bring your own chair. The Rosary is being said in thousands of places throughout the whole world. We all know how much we need help with all that is going on in the world today. **Please come and pray the Rosary with millions of others today !!**
All are welcome so we hope our friends from the surrounding area will join us.

On the table in the entrance are some booklets regarding your doctor and you, importance of exercise, etc. Please feel free to take one. There are also many other booklets with good information on various things. They are for your use.

THE WORD AMOUNG US for October are on the table in the entrance. Please take one.

Thank you to the school for allowing us to have our Craft Fair/Raffle there again this year. Without this space we would not be able to have this event.

Thanks to the First State Bank of Swanville for purchasing the calendars for us again this year. They are on the table in the entrance.

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