

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

January 26, 2020 3rd Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 27 8:30 a.m. Margaret & Norbert Dockendorf
Wed. 29 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish
Sat. Feb. 1 7:30 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Sun. Feb. 2 10:30 a.m. Monica VanHeel

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat: Vern Wessel & Marcia Wentworth
Sun: David Koetter & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: volunteers
Sundays: Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat: Joni Primus
Sun: Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat: Marcia Wentworth & Val Sobania
Sun: Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

St. Ann's Mission quilt bingo is at the Sobieski Center
Feb. 9th at 1:00 p.m. Free lunch and bake sale.

If you want a copy of your donations for 2019,
please call the office in the morning (547-2920) and
I will send yours to you.

Seven Doors Church in Albany is having a **“Renew
and Return Retreat” for women February 1st**.
Check in at 8:00 and starts at 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Registration says \$30 before Dec. 31st but I just got
this in our e-mail Monday the 13th. So if you are
interested please call them and I am certain they will
give you the early registration fee of \$30 instead of \$40.
This includes lunch. The speaker is Laura Kelly
Fanucci. Phone 320-845-5405

DINNER / AUCTION TICKETS will be sold before and after
Masses for the next few weeks. You can also get them at the
office. **Tickets are only \$15** and it gives you a free drink, and
your number will be in for the \$100 and \$500 drawings.
**Absolutely NO “Early Bird Tickets” can be sold after the
end of the day of Sunday, February 16th.**

If you are looking for a gift for someone – **consider giving
them a ticket to our dinner/auction.**

NOTE: FINANCE BOARD WILL MEET Monday,
Feb. 10th, at 7:15 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET Monday, Feb. 10th
at 8:00 p.m.

Women's Lenten Retreat March 14th at Sacred Heart
in Sauk Rapids. See flyer on bulletin board in the
entrance. Only \$15. Call 320-282-9941 for more info.

Many of you have heard about or attended a **“TEC”
Weekend at Belle Prairie just north of Little Falls.**
This is a most wonderful “Retreat”. Dates, forms,
other information is on the bulletin board in the
entrance. People of all ages attend these retreats.

Correction: I missed entering “50 years” of marriage
for “Honoring Marriage Day” with the Bishop May 2nd.
If you are interested, please call the office this week
and I will enter your names, etc.. Just me - Val

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon. However, they do
vary so call 547-2920 first. Val's home phone 547-2479.
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Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for January 18th & 19th

Adult	\$ 1,247.00
Plate	\$ 220.61

TOTAL \$ 1,467.61

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. Jan. 29 – regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU to all who already called or
dropped off the items they are donating to
our dinner/auction held Friday, Feb. 21st.
We now have some wonderful items for the
auction. But we can use more. Please
contact the office to tell Val what you plan to
donate for the auction. **We will print the
auction bill the end of January so we like
to know what items we have before then.**
This IS our largest fund raiser and a lot of planning goes
into it. We have been very fortunate to have great items
to auction and a great turnout for this event. We know,
with your help, this will be another fun and successful
event.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020 : The appeal
supports ministries that serve you, your family and your
greater parish community. To donate visit
www.stcdio.org/annuarlappeal OR mail to Bishop's
Annual Appeal P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302
**If you use the envelope in your box,. Make check
out to St. John's Church and mark for Bishop's
Appeal. We then send a check to the Diocese. This
way your donation will be entered on your donation
sheet.** You may get something mailed to your home
also. You are not expected to give to all of these, they
just what to reach as many people as they can

**We have many dates available in 2020 for Mass
intentions.**

You should concern yourself more with what God thinks
of you than what others think of you. He is always here
for youare the others?

Consider the things you busy yourself with. Consider
how many are really necessary. Then seek simplicity.

Please continue to be very careful on
the sidewalks. We cannot keep
them completely clear of snow
and icy spots.