

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

Jan. 27, 2019 - 3rd Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 28 **10:30 a.m.** Intention of Bob & Fran Koetter
at Bob & Fran Koetter's home.

Tues. 29 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 30 5:45 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Thurs. 31 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. Feb. 2 7:30 p.m. Poor Souls
Sun. Feb. 3 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Take up gifts:

Saturday: the ushers
Sunday: the ushers

NOTE TUES. & THUS. 8:15 a.m. till further notice

NOTE TO ALL USHERS: Please check the sidewalk for icy spots....not only in the front of the church but also on the sidewalks further east and west. Please put some ice melt on the icy spots. We know that the snow melts and then freezes at different times throughout the day. Sometimes ice melt was used but then new frozen spots appear. We want to keep the sidewalks safer especially before our Masses. Thank you very much !!!

PARISHIONERS please watch carefully for icy spots on the sidewalks. As much as we try, we cannot keep them completely clear of icy areas. Thank you !!!

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun. David Koetter & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. anyone who can help
Sun. anyone who can help

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : Joni Primus
Sundays : Ann Peterson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

Auction/Dinner tickets will be sold weekend Masses. These "Early Bird" tickets are only \$15.00 AND you get a free drink and your name goes in the drawing for \$500.00. After Feb. 24th tickets are \$20 and no free drink nor drawing.

To get your **donated item** listed on the auction bill we need your information **no later than Feb. 10th**.

We will still take donations after that but we really want to list them on the auction bill. Call 547-2920 as soon as you can. We hope you make this another great success as in the past years.

A water bearer in India had two large pots. One had a crack in it so it was only ½ full after carrying them around his neck from the stream to the masters house. The pot told the man that it felt bad that it put him through all that work for only ½ pot of water. The man told the pot to look carefully along the path he walks every day. On its side of the path were beautiful flowers that were not on the other side. He told the pot he was very selfish by not repairing it as he allowed the water to drip out so the flowers would grow. After discussing it and finding out how each felt, they both were much happier. Is there a lesson here for us? Think about it.

More friction and tensions are caused in a family by tone of the voice than any one other reason....Bill Graham

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass...it is learning To dance in the rain.

You can never have a positive day with a negative attitude !

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for January 12 & 13, 2019

Adult \$ 1,729.00
Plate \$ 207.00

TOTAL \$ 1,936.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Jan. 30th - regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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

The Mission group **of St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski has a quilt bingo Feb. 10th at 1:00 p.m.** at the Sobieski Community Center. 25 quilts for \$10. There will be a bake sale and a free lunch.

FOUND: After the Knights of Columbus meeting a pair of glasses in a case was found. It is on the counter in the kitchen.

Thanks to the local MCCL Chapter...**the movie "Gosnell"** will be shown at the Little Falls Theatre **till January 31st**. This is based on a true story of Dr. Kermit Gosnell. The movie takes us behind the scenes of the investigation and trial of the man who has been dubbed the "Biggest Serial Killer in America." He aborted many babies. Consider taking your teenagers with as they too should know what is going on in our America. Call 632-5646 for show times.

Natural Family Planning will be at the Unity Specialty center of St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 7:30 p.m. Call 320-631-5660 for more information. Most insurance plans pay for this program. The class lasts about 1 ½ hours.

NFP will be at St./ Mary of Mt. Carmel Church in Long Prairie at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18th. Call 320-360-5193 for more information. Most insurance plans pay for this program and it last about 1 ½ hours.

IF YOU WANT A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND I WILL GET ONE TO YOU. THANKS just me – Val

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT will be March 16 at Seven Dolores in Albany. The theme is "Dignity of Women". Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and at 2:15 are closing prayers and door prizes. Cost is only \$15 by March 1st or \$20 after March 1st. Event includes Mass, speakers, handouts and lunch. For more info. call 320-293-1839. See bulletin board for the flyer. You can register yourself or with a friend OR If you are interested you can call the office and I will take down names and maybe some can go as a group.

FACEBOOK: We now have a face book page for you to go to. It does not give the full bulletin but will mention some events going on in our parish. When you go to your facebook, search @stjohnthebaptistswanville to get on our page. Let your family & friends know about this site also.

The patterns in your life reveal your character. What are your daily routines?