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

Nov. 25, 2018 –Our Lord, King of the Universe

Mon. 26 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
Wed. 28 5:45 p.m. Poor Souls
Sat. Dec. 1st 7:30 p.m. Poor Souls
Sun. Dec. 2nd 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Ushers
Sun the Ushers

LOOKING AHEAD: Penance Service will be
Wednesday night , December 5th in Swanville
at 6:30 p.m.

Penance Service will be Wednesday night ,
Dec.19th in Grey Eagle.

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat. Charles Pelzel & tom Nienaber
Sun Glen Throener & Dean Doroff

SERVERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat. Dec. 1 & 8 Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sat. Dec. 15,22,29 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. Dec. 2 & 9 Conner Gerads & Corine Notermann
Sun. Dec. 16, 23, 30 Anthony & Andrew Notermann

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER

Saturdays : Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays : Randy Mettler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Diane Loven, Richard Knopik
Marge Mettler Gail Reiffer

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

The Knights of Columbus put out Christmas cards for sale on the table in the entrance. As always, all their profits go to help those in need. This is a good time to thank the Knights for all the work they do with so many projects so they can help others. What a great group ! Thank You !!!

If someone on your Christmas list likes old time music, you can get Fr. Ron's CD for only \$10. The proceeds go to the Poor Clare Sisters.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is in Baxter the weekend of April 5-7, 2019. And in Alexandria Sept. 20-22, 2019. For more information call Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496.

Thanks to those who shared their blessings by donating to the Food Shelf in Little Falls. It was much needed and appreciated.

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 November 17TH AND 18TH

Adult	\$ 1,377.00
Plate	\$ 256.93
Food Shelf	\$ 25.00
Turkey Bingo	\$ 831.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 230.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,719.93

Bingo also had \$280 already paid for the turkeys

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Nov. 28th regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE for the Advent season will be as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th after Penance Service

Thursday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20th at 6:00 p.m.

all are invited to come join the choir prepare for our Advent season and Christmas.

“music is the outburst of the soul:

Even before winter, we do have some icy conditions so **Please be very careful** as the sidewalks can be very slippery even if they don't appear to be !!

Enjoy a **Country Style Breakfast** & Silent Action and help support the 40 Days For Life at the same time. Breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Little Falls December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. It's a Free Will Offering breakfast that includes Thielen's sausage, hash browns, eggs, fruit, rolls, juice, milk & coffee. Again, **it supports 40 Days For Life...a great cause !!**

Thanks to the ladies who took care of the Bishop and his Diocese Council when they met here last Saturday. They served morning coffee & rolls and a very nice noon lunch.

Thanks to those who donated to the cost of turkeys and other items, to all who helped in any way to make our Bingo another great success. As always, all seemed to have a good time.

In late summer and the fall season it seems we are asking our parishioners to donate to many collections for the diocese, disasters, and our own Craft/Raffle and Bingo. It becomes overwhelming. Yet, we are always having to plan ahead for other events. **Yes, I am reminding you of our Auction/Dinner that will be held Friday, March 1st, 2019. I ask that you start planning on what you can donate to the auction. Please let me know as soon as you decide.** There is a lot of preparation for this parish event and I need to get a BIG head start as I have to report to others so they can get their work done also.