

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

April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of our Lord

Mon. 2nd 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
Tues. 3rd 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 4th NO afternoon Mass
Thurs. 5th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 7th 7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus
Sun. 8th 10:30 a.m. Tony & Louise Loxterkamp

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Loxterkamp Family

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Tom Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Sundays: Dean Doroff & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR APRIL

Sat. 7th & 14th Beau & Alex Thoma
Sat. 21st & 28th any server who is here
Sun. 1st - 8th - 15th Zach & Issac Gapinski
Sun. 22nd & 29th Kaleb & Sam Primus

LECTORS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays: Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Sundays: Gail Rieffer & Ann Koetter
Marge Mettler and Jeff Opelia

Sunday, April 15th is Fellowship in the dining hall. This is a good time to enjoy some goodies and socialize with other parish members.

Tuesday, April 17th, the **Knights of Columbus** will have their meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle.

Natural Family Planning class will be held in Little Falls Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. To register or for more info. call Marge Benusa at 320-631-5660. The class is about 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP.

Natural Family Planning class will be held in Long Prairie Monday, April 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more info. call Victoria Bulcher at 320-360-5193.

Breakfast Sunday, April 8th 8:30 to noon at St. Joseph Church in St. Joseph...Sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, fruit, caramel rolls, juice, coffee, milk. Adults \$8, ages 6-12 \$4, and five and under free.

Some ways to spend some time with Jesus:

- 1) Read the scriptures until something clicks with you – then listen
- 2) Pray a rosary – maybe offer up for a cause
- 3) Tell God of something that made you happy
- 4) Tell God what causes you fear – then listen

HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER !

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

You can get the bulletin on the parish webpage below.

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

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for March 24TH & 25th

Adult	\$ 1,082.00
Plate	\$ 330.01
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 20.00
Ham Bingo	\$ 1,122.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,554.01

Thank you for your support !

Mass attendance Saturday 81
Mass attendance Sunday 185

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Wed. April 4th – Regular Evening Classes at 6:30 p.m.
Wed, April 4th No classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd graders due to a funeral

A Huge **Thank You** to all who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so special: The decorating group, the choir, ushers, lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Fr. Ron and all others who helped in any way to make this past week more meaningful. It was great to see so many come and participate in the various services.

We THANK the Catholic United Financial Group for their gift of \$216.00 given to our parish as a token for what our volunteers generously offer of their time and talents. So, once again, we THANK our volunteers also!

ANOTHER FUN NIGHT was had by a great crowd for our bingo night last Sunday. We welcome and thank all who came to enjoy the evening. We thank those who donated towards the cost of the hams and those who donated items for drawings, etc. And everyone thanks those who generously supplied and served the lunch afterwards.

As we celebrate this most Holy Week, we are reminded of the love and mercy God, Jesus Christ, Holy spirit have for us. May the love of God be with you this Easter Season. **Have a Holy and Safe Easter....Fr. Ron**

Tuesday, April 17, at St. John Cantius Parish Hall in St. Cloud a speaker will give a presentation about early detection and intervention of hearing loss. Free hearing test will be given during this time. All are welcome. For more information check the bulletin board flyer.

He has not left us –
He has risen and is
with us still –
We only have to
accept Him and be
saved.