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Confessions: Sat. Night 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Jan. 7, 2018 – the Epiphany of the Lord

Mon, 8 NO MASS TODAY
Tues. 9 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 10 NO MASS TONIGHT
Thurs. 11 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 13 7:30 P.M. John & Irene Loven
Sun. 14 10:30 a.m. Louis & Ann Czech

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the John & Irene Loven Family
Sun. the Louis & Ann Czech Family

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Chas Pelzer & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Phillip Cichon & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. 6 & 13 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sat. 20 & 27 anyone who can
Sun. 7 & 14 Cooper & Beau Thieschafer
Sun. 21 & 28 Jamison & Tanner Koetter

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for JANUARY

Sat. Lori Thoma & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jay & Heidi Loven – Ann Koetter & Gail Rieffer

Finance Council meets at 7:15 p.m. on January 15th

Members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie Sieben, Randy Mettler, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

Parish Board meets at 8:00 p.m. on January 15th

Members are: Chris Pelzer, Rob Bryce, Jesse Hollermann, Karen Allen, Diane Loven, Jerry Hollermann, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

FELLOWSHIP will be in the dining hall after the 10:30 Mass on January 21st. Please come and meet some of our fellow parishioners and enjoy snacks and conversation.

I was just informed that you can still call the office on Monday the 8th if you can come to the **appreciation dinner** on the 14th.

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD: I have posted several events in the St. Cloud area regarding marriage, separated or divorced, men's conference, women's conference. They have great speakers and you may find them very helpful so check them out.

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) will have their March for Life on Monday, Jan. 22nd, at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 noon. Over 60 million unborn babies were killed by abortion since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand for ALL nine months of pregnancy.

There is a sheet on the table to sign asking our MN. legislators to have abortion facilities show women the ultrasound prior to an abortion. The ultrasound is usually taken but rarely shown to the women. This alone may save thousands of babies lives.

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. Just me – Val 547-2920 home phone 547-2479

You can get the bulletin on the parish webpage below.

Parish web page: stjohenschurchswanville.org

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org|

Parish e-mail stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

collection for Dec. 30th & 31st & Jan. 1st

Adult	\$ 1,378.00
Plate	\$ 1,242.00
Solominty of Mary	\$ 312.00
Christmas	\$ 1,075.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,007.00

Mass attendance Saturday 30 th	107
Mass attendance Sunday 10:30 a.m.	106
Mass attendance Sunday 4:30 p.m.	33

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

January 17th we have regular classes at 6:30 p.m.
Safe Environment film will be shown

As required by the Diocese, A SAFE

ENVIRONMENT film will be shown Jan. 17th to all religious education classes. If you do not want your child to view this film, please let Marge know. Parents can also come to view this film.

DINNER/ AUCTION EARLY BIRD TICKETS

will be sold at our weekend Masses. Early bird tickets are still only \$15 and you get a free drink as well as your name put in the \$500 and \$100 drawings. Last date for early bird sales will be February 6th. Then the price is \$20 and NO free drink nor in the drawings. SO... buy your tickets early. You can also get tickets at the office on weekday mornings.

NEEDED: More items for the upcoming Auction February. 9th. Call the office in the morning 547-2920 or Al Wessel 547-2206. Leave a message if no one answers your call. We like to get as many items as possible on the auction bull so please let us know BEFORE Jan. 17th. As always, we are grateful to those who donate items for this event. God Bless !

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR 2018.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS THE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED. THANK YOU

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets in Grey Eagle at 7:00 p.m. on January 16th.

Church of St. Anthony in St. Cloud has a breakfast Jan. 21st from 8 a.m. till noon. Sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes with toppings, fruit, rolls, hash browns, beverages \$8 adults, \$3 6-12 and preschool free.

I can please only one person per day....today is not your day.... Tomorrow is not looking any better. But if you keep God in your life...tomorrows can look better.