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

Jan. 6, 2019 the Epiphany of the Lord

Mon. 7th NO MASS TODAY
Tues. 8th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 9th NO MASS TODAY
Thurs. 10th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 12th 7:30 p.m. John & Irene Loven
Sun. 13th 10:30 a.m. Duane Loxterkamp

USHERS FOR JANUARY

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

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help
ALL Sundays: Frank Meagher and Connor Gerads

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : Joan Gessell
Sundays : Diane Loven

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Lori Thoma & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jay & Heidiojo Loven and
Diane loven & Marge Mettler

Finance board meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14th

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

Parish Council meets 8:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14th

members are: Joni Primus, Rob Bryce, Karen Allen, Jesse Hollermann, Diane Loven, Jerry Hollermann, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville.

Fellowship will be after 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 20th. We hope more will stay to enjoy goodies and conversation and get to know other parishioners.

CELEBRATE MASS WITH BISHOP KETTLER....

Honoring Marriage Day is Saturday, May 4th, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, and plus years of marriage in 2019. You will have to send the needed information to the diocese no later than the 1st of February. Information to send is both first names and last name, full address, number of Years married. E-mail to jzylia@gw.stcldio.org OR Fax to 320-258-7658 OR mail to Office & Marriage 305 7th Ave. N. Suite 100 St. Cloud Mn 56303. OR You can call Val in the morning and give her the needed information to send in for you. Invitations will then be mailed to you.

OUR AUCTION/DINNER WILL BE FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019. Please let me know ASAP

if you have an item to donate to the auction as we have to get the auction posters printed & then posted around the county. This takes a lot of time and planning so we appreciate early notice of items to list on the auction bill. Thank you so much for wonderful generosity in the past. This is our largest fundraiser and we NEED YOUR HELP to make it another big success as in past years !!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES FOR 2019.
THEY ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE ENTRANCE.

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 December 29th & 30th & Christmas

Adult	\$ 612.00
Plate	\$ 516.98
Youth	\$ 2.76
Christmas Adult	\$ 4,998.00
Christmas Youth	\$ 4.00
Christmas Plate	\$ 1,685.00
Decorations donation	\$ 500.00

TOTAL \$ 8,318.74

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Jan. 9, 2019 regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

PLAN AHEAD: There will be a **Youth Rally for 6-7-8th** graders Jan. 27th 9:a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. **The Youth Group will pay for this event** so it is a great chance to have Mass with Bishop Kettler, do a work shop, enjoy games, activities, lunch and much more. Forms were passed out. Contact Marge so she can register and pay for all at one time. What a great opportunity for our youth !!

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 Benedictine Sisters **invites all single Catholic women** under the age of 45 to spend a DAY with them to learn more about their history, tour the area, celebrate the Eucharist, share a meal and explore why some chose this life style. Pick one of the following Saturdays to spend with them: Jan. 19 – Feb. 16 – March 16 – April 13 – May 18. All start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Location is 104 Chapel Lane in St. Joseph MN. For more information call 320-363-7180 or visit them at Irose@csbsju.edu

St. Anthony Parish in St. Cloud invites you to Sunday Breakfast Jan. 20th 8:00 a.m. till noon. Enjoy smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, milk or juice. Adults \$8 - 6 to 12 \$3 - and under 6 free.

WATCH OUT FOR THIS SCAM

Many churches have been receiving e-mails asking for donations for various things. These are often signed by a priest and recently they are using the names of local priests hoping we will be more apt to donate to their cause. Now they are starting to send to individual e-mails. Call the church or diocese before giving to any request by any religious organization or priest before you send any money. Again – most of these are a scam !! I got some trying to look more official by putting un-subscribe at the bottom. However, one cannot click on it to do so....but one can click on the area saying donate.

Sometime when your in the cities and have time to spare why not stop in at **"Sharing and Caring Hands"** located at 525 N. 7 th Street in Mpls. Phone 612-338-4640. When you get there, ask if Mary Jo Copeland is in. (99% of the time she is)She is known for her compassion and giving of her life for the needy. It will be quite an experience for you. You can check the internet to find out more of what she does.

Someone told me how they used to "Rock around the clock" but now they "limp around the block". I am grateful that it is not that bad for me but I know I can't dance all night like I used to.