

Church of St. John the Baptist  
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**Confessions:** Sat. Night 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**Jan. 14, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Mon, 15 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish**  
**Tues. 16 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service**  
**Wed. 17 5:45 p.m. Jim Loxterkamp**  
**Thurs. 18 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service**  
**Sat. 20 7:30 P.M. Duane Johnson**  
**Sun. 21 10:30 a.m. Norb & Dorothy Koetter**

**TAKE UP GIFTS:**

Sat. the Johnson Family  
Sun. the Koetter 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Parish Board meets at 8:00 p.m. on January 15<sup>th</sup>**

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.**

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets in Grey Eagle at 7:00 p.m. on January 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to those who planned, prepared and will be serving the "appreciation dinner" this Sunday evening.

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: stjohnschurchswanville.org

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org|

Parish e-mail [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSABLE**

Collection for January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,502.00
Plate	\$ 461.00
Youth	\$ 50.00
Stole Fee	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 2,033.00

Mass attendance Saturday 70

Mass attendance Sunday 124

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

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

**ATTN: PARENTS ....Second graders have their 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation at 9 a.m. Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

As required by the Diocese A SAFE ENVIRONMENT film will be shown Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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. 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 bill so please let us know **BEFORE Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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

Church of St. Anthony in St. Cloud has a breakfast Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Please don't put off till tomorrow** what you can do today. If you plan to give something to the auction, please call now so we can get the auction bill out. We are in need of many more items to make this a profitable event. Thanks loads.