

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

August 12, 2018 - 19th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 13 8:00 a.m. Int. of Fr. Ron
Tues. 14 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 15 5:45 P.M. Greg Wessel
Thur 16 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Sat. 18 7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus
Sun. 19 10:30 a.m. Florence Pietrowski

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Pietrowski Family

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun Dean Doroff & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR AUGUST

All Saturdays: Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. Aug. 5 & 12 Andrew & Corine Notermann
Sun. Aug. 19 & 26 Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Saturdays : Joni Primus
Sundays : Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Koetter & Jeff Opelia
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

FELLOWSHIP will be Sunday, August 19th
after the 10:30 Mass. Come to the dining
hall for some conversation and goodies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet at
7:00 p.m. in Swanville on Tues., August 21st

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

St. James Church in Randall has their August Fest dinner
Sunday, Aug. 12th from 10:30 to 2:00. Gorka's chicken & ham
dinner with all trimmings, corn on the cob and dessert. Enjoy
games, live music, calk walk, bingo, gun raffle, live auction.

Holy Cross Church in Harding has their chicken & Ham
dinner including pies and coffee cakes Sunday, Sept. 2nd
from 11:00 to 2:00. There are games for children, bingo,
gun raffle, silent auction, and live music.

Natural Family Planning

Little Falls September 4th at 7:30 P.M.
Long Prairie Aug. 27th and Sept. 24th at 7:00 P.M.
Also several other places. Call 320-252-4721 for
more information.

Beginning Experience is a Catholic based weekend
program for adults grieving the loss of a relationship due
to separation, death, or divorce. They invite you to join
them in Alexandria MN. Oct. 12 thru Oct. 14. Call 888-
565-0178 for more information.

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 ACCESSABLE

Collection for August 4th & 5th

Adult	\$ 1,354.00
Plate	\$ 370.00
CatholicFoundation Grants	\$ 1,025.00
Youth Group Dunk Booth	\$ 500.00
Fall collection	\$ 105.00

TOTAL \$ 3,354.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 81
Mass attendance Sunday 117

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

PARENTS & STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Saturday, August 18th, will be the children's Mass in Swanville
at 7:30 p.m. All kids are invited to be a part of this music
ministry. Students attending Bible School will be practicing
the songs for the Mass, but we invite other children to join us
also. Children planning to be in the choir, please arrive
around 7:00 p.m. so we can run through the songs together.
There will be refreshments to enjoy for the children and their
parents after Mass. If any questions, please contact Jayme
Fuchs at 320-310-7965. Thank you !

A BIG thank you to those who gave of their time and talent
so we could have the Summer Vacation Bible School. The
children seem to enjoy this time of learning and doing fun
things together.

GRANT MONEY was once again given to our parish from the
"Catholic Foundation". Once again we **THANK THEM** for the
many years they have been generously giving us funds to
help with adult and children education materials. This year
we received \$425 for adult and \$600 for youth educational
supplies for a total of \$1,025.00 This is great help for our faith
Formation program.

Heaing Hearts invites you to meet with them as a support
group that can assists you in your lose of a loved one through
suicide by helping you to work through complex emotions.
For more information call 320-248-1563.

Marirage Encounter weekend will be in Alexandria Sept. 14-
16. This is a great encounter for married couples to get away
from the distraction of life and share with your spouse. There
are presentations and then time for the couple to reflect after
each one. For more information and different places and
times, call 888-455-3496 OR 320-255-5314.

17TH Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run IS Sunday,
August 26th. You are invited to join several of our
priests at Christ the King Catholic Church in Browerville.
1:30 p.m. is a church tour / 2 p.m. Prayers / 2:30 p.m.
the Motorcycle blessing / 3 p.m. the cycles start their
ride / 5:45 Hog roast dinner hosted by the Browerville
Community Center and IS AT the Community Center.
Only \$7 per plate. For more info. call 320-247-4907.
Donations will go toward seminarian education.