

Church of St. John the Baptist
PO Box 68
Swanville, MN 56382
Fr. Ron Dockendorf, Pastor



Parish Office (320) 547-2920
Kitchen 547-2225
Grey Eagle -Office (320) 285-2545
Fr. Ron 547-2920 or cell (320) 290-4902
Confessions: Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

May 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Mon.	May 28	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tues.	May 29	8:30 a.m.	NO services today
Wed.	May 30	5:45 p.m.	People of the Parish
Thurs	May 31	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat.	June 2nd	7:30 p.m.	Lorayne Primus
Sun.	June 3rd	10:30 a.m.	Florence Pietrowski

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 our bulletin on our parish web page:
stjohnschurchswanville.org

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

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Pietrowski Family

IMPORTANT NOTICE: starting Monday morning, June 4th, Our morning Mass will begin at 8:00 A.M. Also, for Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Rosary will start at 8:00 A.M. followed by Communion Service.

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturdays: Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sundays: Glen Throener & Dean Dorff

SERVERS FOR JUNE

Saturdays: ALL of June –Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. June 3 & 10 Anthony & Andrew Notermann
Sun. June 17 & 24 Jamison Koetter & Corine Notermann

LECTORS FOR JUNE

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays: Randy Mettler

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for JUNE

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sundays: Gail Rieffer & Marge Mettler
Richard Knopik & Ann Koetter

Natural Family Planning class will be held in Little Falls at 7:30 p.m. on June 5th.

Natural Family Planning class will be held in Long Prairie at 7:00 p.m. on June 25th.

For more information on both, please call 320-252-4721.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held in Buffalo, MN. on July 13th. For more information please call 612-756-8720. This encounter is not just for marriages having problems but for all married couples to continue in a strong relationship.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FOR Grey Eagle Dinner/Auction fundraiser Friday,

June 8th at the Hub Supper Club. Dinner at 5:30 is \$20. Live auction starts at 7:30 and they also have a silent auction. If you can, go and enjoy the fun and help with their fundraiser.

Monday, the 28th is Memorial Day.

As always there is a wonderful program at the school auditorium this day. Please join many others to honor those who have given ALL and those who have given a LOT. PICTURE HERE We are still a free country because of these people and we owe them this tribute as a small way to say THANK YOU !!! This is a good day to fly your American Flag as a Proud and Thankful American !

Special thanks to Phil Cichon and Jerry Thoma for taking the time to drive and guide me to do the farm and garden blessings. This is always a wonderful time to Thank God for Blessing us so generously. Thanks also to Lori Thoma and Marilyn Cichon. Thanks for the wonderful meal. We stopped at 18 places. God Bless us and let our gardens and crops reap abundantly. Fr. Ron

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE
Collection for May 19th & 20th

Adult	\$ 2,333.00
Plate	\$ 226.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 70.00
Youth Group-Bingo	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 2,729.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 83
Mass attendance Sunday 140

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

BIBLE STUDY will start Thursday, June 7th at 8:00 p.m. in the west class room of the church. Enter in the front door. All are welcome to join us. We hope to have this through the summer months and maybe longer. You don't have to commit to coming every time.....just come when you can.

Thank you to the two gals who planted flowers in the crucifix area of the cemetery. We still need someone to commit to taking care of watering these flowers and plants. As you can see below, we are going to upgrade our cemetery for a better & more respectful appearance. We really would like someone to help by taking on the job of upkeep of this small area. PLEASE – BE THE ONE to call the office and say, “ YES – I will do this ! ” THANK YOU !!!

After several meetings discussing what to do to prepare for the **future and preservation of our cemetery**, (as surrounding parishes have done) our parish has decided to proceed with improvements. This is the biggest project our parish will be doing since building a new church. The cost will be approximately \$63,000. The resource for this will come out of our diocese fund. We thank all who have worked many years with the Craft Fair/Raffle and the Auction/Dinner and those who gave donations or participated in any way, because these funds are now available because of your hard work. This will enhance the appearance of our cemetery out of reverence and respect for our loved ones, (past, present and future). The time line for this will be about four months. If you have any questions, concerns or input, please contact the parish office and they will be mentioned at our next meeting. Thank you.

Did you know that God is more concerned about your future than about your past ? So it is not too late to come to Him and welcome Him into your life. You will be glad you did !