

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

April 22, 2018 -- 4th Sunday of Easter

Mon.	23	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tues.	24	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed.	25	5:45 p.m.	Poor Souls
Thurs	26	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat.	28	7:30 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	29	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Rosemary Nienaber

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the ushers
Sun. the Nienaber Family

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Tom Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Sundays: Dean Doroff & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR APRIL

Sat. 21st & 28th any server who is here
Sun. 22nd & 29th Kaleb & Sam Primus

LECTORS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays: Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Sundays: Gail Rieffer & Ann Koetter
Marge Mettler and Jeff Opelia

DATE CHANGE FOR BOTH BOARD MEETINGS

FINANCE BOARD MEETING—MONDAY APRIL 30TH

at 7:15 p.m. Members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie Sieben, Randy Mettler, Fr. Ron.
Trustees are: Al Wessel & Marilyn Cichon

PARISH BOARD MEETING—MONDAY April 30th

at 8:00 p.m. Members are: Chris Pelzer, Rob Bryce, Jesse Hollermann, Karen Allen, Jerry Hollermann, Diane Loven, Fr. Ron. Trustees are: Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

St. Anthony church, St. Cloud, has their Spring Fling Fundraiser Sunday, April 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pulled pork plate & Schwann's ice cream will be served and entertainment is provided. Raffle tickets \$5. Prizes include Grandfather Clock made by Fr. Tom, \$1,000 cash - few \$500 cash - handmade quilt, etc.

Life is a journey. If you allow God to take that journey with you, it will have a much better ending.

Hummmm – Are we changing too fast? Are we losing our basic knowledge? Sometimes technology and change is not all that great. Couple examples:

I ordered a half dozen McNuggets and was told they don't serve a half dozen – only 6, 9, or 12. So I had to order 6 McNuggets.

At the check out counter belt I put the divider bar between my things and the things of the person behind me. After the clerk checked all of my items she picked up the bar to scan it.....she then asked if I knew how much it cost. To keep my sanity and save time, I just told her I changed my mind, I don't think I want to buy that after all.

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

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for April 14th & 15th

Adult	\$ 1,976.00
Plate	\$ 172.00
Home Mission	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 2,153.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 71
Mass attendance Sunday 85

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Wednesday April 25th evening classes at 6:30 p.m.
This will be our last evening classes

SPAGHETTI DINNER and Silent Auction

Friday, May 11, 2018 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Swanville Park Building. Advance tickets \$7.00 / Tickets at the door \$8.00 / and age 5 & under free. Check with Lawrence Metter for advance tickets. This is to help support the Boy Scout Troop # 33

Sixty (60) years or older: Come join our class for "Balance". This is an easy exercise program to help with aging and balance. If you want to learn how to reduce the risk of falling and increase strength & balance this is the CLASS FOR YOU.

The classes are each Wednesday at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and will start Wed. June 27 through August 22nd. No class on July 4th. A free will donation is asked to cover materials. You will get an information booklet to take home to continue these easy exercises. These classes will be in the church dining hall. Snacks & refreshments will be provided. Pick up an information sheet in the entrance. Then....
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE ENTRANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We need to know if we will have enough people to continue to plan for these balance classes. Thank you.

Although a Christian has no immunity from death and has no claim to perpetual life on this planet, death is to him or her a friend rather than a foe, the beginning rather than the end, another stop on the pathway to heaven rather than a leap into a dark unknown.
Billy Graham

Most of us are looking forward to some Spring weather. Enjoy it and be thankful when it comes.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK