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

May 26, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Mon 27 8:00 a.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR MONDAY MASS
Now until late fall.

Tues. 28 NO services today
Wed. 29 5:45 p.m. Norbert Dockendorf
Thurs. 30 NO services today
Sat.June 1st 7:30 p.m Greg Wessel
Sun.June 2nd 10:30 a.m. Elmer Gill

June 2nd is the Ascension of our Lord

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Wessel Family
Sunday: The Gill Family

USHERS FOR JUNE

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun. Glen Throener & Dean Doroff

SERVERS FOR JUNE

Sat. Anyone who can
Sun. Anyone who can

LECTORS FOR JUNE

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber
Sun. Randy Mettler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Richard Knopik & Diane Loven
Marge Mettler & ????????

Wedding bans II for Aaron Hartwig Danielle Landowski

BOTH COUNCIL MEETINGS WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH.

Finance Board meets at 7:15 p.m.
Parish Board meets at 8:00 p.m.
(There are several things to go over at these meetings)

MEMORIAL DAY: Is Monday, May 27th. Hopefully you can Join many others at the Swanville School auditorium for a wonderful service to thank and honor our service men and women who have sacrificed so much and given their lives so we can enjoy the life style we have today. After the service At the school, join us at the cemetery for a nice service there.

Picture of flag

FARM BLESSINGS --- sorry for this short notice
If you wish to have your farm or garden blessed, please sign the sheet on the table in the entrance OR call the office 547-2920 in the morning and leave a CLEAR message with your name and phone number. Fr. Ron plans to do the blessings on Monday, June 3rd.

Please pray for our farmers and their crops, for our country and our world. We need a power greater than ourselves and we need more to pray for HIS help.

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 OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now. Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for May 18th & 19th

Adult	\$ 2,327.00
Plate	\$ 500.79
Funeral Lunch	\$ 90.00
Youth Group	\$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 2,967.79

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

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

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL:

Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose. To donate visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal OR use the envelope in your box..

The June "Word Among Us" booklets are on the table in the entrance.

We have dates available for a Mass to be said. Please call the office or stop in if you want a Mass said for someone.

Join our friends at St. Joseph's Church in Grey Eagle at the Hub Supper Club Friday, June 14th for their **Auction/Dinner.**

I sort of pick on the men now and then so now it is time to pick on the ladies. The story goes that a husband was told he has two choices to pick from:

a) you can choose to spend the rest of your life with your wife....or b)...the husband quickly yells "B"

A few more dueling Proverbs:

- 1)The pen is mightier than the sword...but Actions speak louder than words.
- 2) Don't cross the bridge till you come to it...but Forewarned is forearmed.
- 3) Silence is golden....but The squeaky wheel gets the grease.
- 4) The best things come in small packages....but the bigger-the better.
- 5) A miss is as good as a mile....but half a loaf is better than none.