

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

### February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon.	4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Ron
Tues.	5	NO Service today	
Wed.	6	5:45 p.m.	Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs.	7	NO Service today	
Sat.	9	7:30 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	10	10:30 a.m.	Poor Souls

#### Take up gifts:

Saturday: the ushers  
Sunday: the ushers

**Looking ahead:** Wednesday, Feb.13, there is NO Mass in Swanville. A student led Mass will be in Grey Eagle instead at 7:00 p.m. Swanville will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass Thursday morning Feb.14<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE TO ALL USHERS:** Please check the sidewalk for icy spots....not only in the front of the church but also on the sidewalks further east and west. Please put some ice melt on the icy spots. We know that the snow melts and then freezes at different times throughout the day. Sometimes ice melt was used but then new frozen spots appear. We want to keep the sidewalks safer especially before our Masses. Thank you very much !!!

**PARISHIONERS** please watch carefully for icy spots on the sidewalks. As much as we try, we cannot keep them completely clear of icy areas. Thank you !!!

#### USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter  
Sun David Koetter & Glen Throener

#### SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help  
Sundays: anyone who can help

#### LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : Joni Primus  
Sundays : Ann Peterson

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

**Auction/Dinner tickets** will be sold weekend Masses. These "Early Bird" tickets are only \$15.00 AND you get a free drink and your name goes in the drawing for \$500.00. After Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> tickets are \$20 and no free drink nor drawing. Keep Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> open to join us at the Sobieski Center to enjoy the great food by Gorka .....and....some come because Al and his wonderful crew make the auction exciting and we sure do appreciate all they do.

**THE LAST WEEK** .....To get your **donated item** listed on the auction bill we need your information **no later than Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

We will still take donations after that but we really want to list them on the auction bill. Call 547-2920 OR Al W. at 547-2206 as soon as you can. We hope you make this another great success as in the past years. Who will be the lucky \$500 winner this year? Who will be the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing?

As always, you can donate money to this event. If you use a check, be sure to mark that it is a donation for the Auction/Dinner. Thank You !

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](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org) for Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

### **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

#### **Collection for January 19th & 20th, 2019**

Adult	\$ 1,581.00
Youth	\$ 6.00
Plate	\$ 267.80
Youth Group bingo	\$ 65.00
Visitor paper	\$ 50.00
Bishops Appeal	\$ 40.00

TOTAL \$ 2,009.80

**Thank you for your gifts and support !**

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513  
Feb. 6th - regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

#### **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

The Mission group **of St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski has a quilt bingo Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** at the Sobieski Community Center. 25 quilts for \$10. There will be a bake sale and a free lunch.

IF YOU WANT A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND I WILL GET ONE TO YOU. THANKS just me – Val

THE WORD AMOUNG US for February are on the table in the entrance. Those who take them say they are good books to use at home during the week.

St. James Church in Randall is selling \$100 tickets for their grand prize of \$10,000 which will be drawn March 1<sup>st</sup>. Only 400 tickets will be sold.

#### **VALENTINES DAY SPECIAL**

**SWEETHEARTS DINNER & MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW** is at the Falls Ballroom Thursday, Feb. 14th. Social at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and show at 7:30. Tickets are \$25 per person until Feb.10th at Pine Country Bank, Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary's church offices. For more info. Call 320-360-2622 OR 320-468-2248.

Message from the diocese:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment weekend is Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

A huge THANK YOU to the person who spent hours repairing all the pews and kneelers. Many were loose and in much need of repair. And thanks to ALL who so generously donate many hours to do many things so all of us can have a nice church (so near by) to attend to our spiritual needs.

I saw the movie Dr. Gosnell and urge everyone to try to get more informed as to how abortions are being done even by the regulated facilities today. Later abortions are quite inhuman yet seems to be the only way to do some of them. I understand why many have different feelings about abortion...but to allow an abortion as the baby is being born as New York wants to do and some are already doing....well, please get more informed about abortions AND Partial abortions! Then let your feelings be known (for or against) the next time we are asked to sign a petition or whatever. Just me - Val