

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

### April 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mon. 16th 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Ron **(This Monday's Mass at Bob & Fran Koetter Home)**  
Tues. 17th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Wed. 18th 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf  
Thurs. 19th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Sat. 21st 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Miller  
Sun. 22nd 10:30 a.m. Betty & Duane Herzog

### TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Miller Family  
Sun. the Herzog Family

### USHERS FOR APRIL

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

### SERVERS FOR APRIL

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Beau & Alex Thoma  
Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> any server who is here  
Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Zach & Issac Gapinski  
Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> is Fellowship** in the dining hall. This is a good time to enjoy some goodies and socialize with other parish members.

**Knights of Columbus** meets Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in grey Eagle.

### **DATE CHANGE FOR BOTH BOARD MEETINGS**

#### FINANCE BOARD MEETING—MONDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

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 30<sup>th</sup>

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 in St. Cloud has their Rummage Sale Sat. April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dollar bags begin 11:00

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.

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. a **Fantastic speaker**, T.V. star Frank Runyeon, will be at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel in Long Prairie. This is for people of ALL ages. **Great reviews** on his presentations. Free will offering. Pick up a flyer on the table in the entrance.

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

### **HANDICAP ACCESSABLE**

Collection for April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,215.00
Youth	\$ 1.00
Plate	\$ 262.00
Stole Fee	\$ 100.00
Home Mission	\$ 1.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 15.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Ham Bingo	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,614.00</b>

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

Mass attendance Saturday 70  
Mass attendance Sunday 134

### **FAITH FORMATION**

**Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513**  
**Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> evening classes at 6:30 p.m.**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>. No class on July 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

You can still donate to the Newman Center in Fargo N.D. Sam Mettler will be part of this bike race to help the Newman Center support a more religious setting for college students. Forms and information are on the table in the entrance.

### **WORTH REPEATING.... Ways to visit with God – A Prayer Process:**

- 1) Thank God for whomever and whatever you are most grateful today.
- 2) Think about yesterday. Talk to God about the times when you were and were not the best version of yourself.
- 3) What do you think god is trying to say to you today? Talk to Him about that.
- 4) Ask God to forgive you for anything you have done wrong and to fill your heart with peace.
- 5) Talk to God about some way He is inviting you to change and grow.
- 6) Pray for the other people in your life by asking God to guide them and watch over them.
- 7) Pray the "Our Father" by Dynamnic Catholic

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK !**