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

**Sept. 30, 2018 - 26th Sun. of ordinary time**

**Mon. Oct. 1st 8:00 a.m.** Intention of Fr. Ron  
**Tues. Oct. 2nd NO SERVICES TODAY**  
**Wed. Oct. 3rd NO MASS TODAY**  
**Thur. Oct. 4th NO SERVICES TODAY**  
**Fri. Oct. 5th 6:30 A.M. World Mission Rosary**  
**followed with 7:-00 A.M. Mass – int. Fr. Ron**  
**Sat. Oct. 6th 7:30 P.M.. Lorayne Primus**  
**Sun. Oct. 7th 10:30 a.m. Duane Johnson**

**TAKE UP GIFTS**

Sat. the Primus Family  
Sun the Johnson Family

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma  
Sun Neil Johnson & Elmer Vavra

**SERVERS FOR OCTOBER**

All Saturdays any one who comes  
All Sundays Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

**LECTORS FOR OCTOBER**

Saturdays : Tom DeFrance  
Sundays : Ann Peterson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. Lori Thoma & Peggy Dragseth  
Sun. Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler  
Ann Koetter & Jeff Opelia

**PLEASE 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

**If you have any input regarding rules and regulations for the cemetery, please call the office and I will give the information to the cemetery board.**

GMGas company has asked that we get the word out about the “residential homeowners or renters Energy Assistance Program (EAP)”. This federally funded program helps pay for home heating cost and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Call 1-800-657-3710 to find your local EAP provider for more information and deadline dates.

We hope you can come to the Craft Fair/Raffle Sat. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at the Swanville School Gym. We want to support our vendors so they continue to come back and to support our church with this fundraiser.

Knights of Columbus invites you to breakfast Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to noon at St. Joseph Heritage Hall in St. Joseph, MN. All you can eat...Adults \$8 / ages 6 to 12 \$4 and 5 & under free. Enjoy sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit & toppings, caramel rolls and beverages.

You can still give a donation towards the cost of the bell system. Any amount will be appreciated.

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. for the bulletin go to: [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 September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult                      | \$ 2,117.00        |
| Plate                      | \$ 385.00          |
| Religious Ed. Registration | \$ 470.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$ 2,972.00</b> |

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

Mass attendance Saturday 96  
Mass attendance Sunday 94

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513  
Religious Ed. Regular Classes Wednesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**If you need more raffle tickets, you can get them at the office or sacristy. Please sell as many as possible . We only have two fundraisers each year and we need your help to make this a successful event. You can return any sold (or unsold) tickets and money to the office OR put in the collection basket.**

**ALL AVAILABLE WORKERS PLEASE**

**TAKE NOTE:** We still need volunteers to help with the Craft Fair Saturday. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. We can't pull this fundraiser off if we don't get more of our members to give their support . We are short help in ALL areas of this event. You are not asked to help the whole day...only a couple of hours. Sign up sheets are on the table in the entrance. Please sign up today OR call the office and Val will put your name on the list. We really need to know ahead of time if we have workers to continue with the various booths that do generate money to support the parish. Thank you !

Be sure to bring your pies, bars, etc. for the lunch booth AND cakes for the cakewalk and items for the country store **BEFORE 9:00 A.M.** Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

A great source of happiness is seeing someone you love experience joy !!!!

You cannot change one moment of your past.... but you can change your whole future. Now is your time.