

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

**Nov. 4, 2018 - 31st Sun. of ordinary time**

**Mon. 5th 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish**  
**Wed. 7th 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf**  
**Sat. 10th 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish**  
**Sun. 11th 10:30 a.m. Greg Wessel**

**TAKE UP GIFTS**

Sat. the ushers  
Sun the Wessel family

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter  
Sun Phil Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp

**SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER**

All Saturdays Beau & Alex Thoma  
Nov. 4 & 11 Sam Primus & Jamison Koetter  
Nov. 18 & 25 Isaac Gapinski & Frank Meagher

**LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER**

Saturdays : Joan Gessell  
Sundays : Mary Hollenkamp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Sat. Jeanette Barthel & Peggy Dragseth  
Sun. Laura & Jeff Kurtz and  
Ann Koetter & Marge Mettler

**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

**THE FINANCE BOARD** MEETS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:15 P.M.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** MEETS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00 P.M.

The Knights of Columbus put out Christmas cards for sale on the table in the entrance. As always, all their profits go to help those in need. This is a good time to thank the Knights for all the work they do with so many projects so they can help others. What a great group ! Thank You !!!

Attached to the bulletin is an envelope for the collection for the **“retirement fund for religious”**. OR you can use the envelope in your box. Either way, you should make the check out to St. John’s Church and write at bottom left that it is for the religious retirement. You can drop them in the collection box. Thank you.

St. Anthony Parish in St. Anthony is serving breakfast Sunday, November 18 from 8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. All you can eat ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, caramel rolls ,cinnamon rolls, coffee & milk. Adults \$9, ages 4 – 10 \$4.50 and age 3 and under free.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND. DON’T LET THE WEATHER RUIN YOUR ATTITUDE....ENJOY**

Office hour 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 October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,207.00
Plate	\$ 350.00
Hurricanes	\$ 520.25
World Mission	\$ 100.00
Fall Collection	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,178.25

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

Mass attendance Saturday 89  
Mass attendance Sunday 117

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

November 7<sup>th</sup> --- regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE for the Advent season will be as follows:**

Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> after Penance Service  
Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
all are invited to come join the choir prepare for our Advent season and Christmas.

“music is the outburst of the soul:

Even before winter, we do have some icy conditions so **Please be very careful** as the sidewalks can be very slippery even if they don’t appear to be !!

All are welcome to **Theology Day** at St. John’s Univ. Collegeville Nov. 16 from 8:30 to 12 noon. Registration is required. Learn more about the changing face of the church today and discuss how these changes are influencing our faith. For more info. call 320-363-3560.

**More from a parent to a child:**

I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.  
I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you.  
I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.  
I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish  
I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show it.

**Yepee !! BINGO TIME AGAIN:** In need of a turkey for Thanksgiving? You might be able to win one at our turkey bingo Sunday night Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It seems everyone has a great time at bingo so please come and enjoy yourself. If you can donate toward the purchase of turkeys, call the office at 547-2920 or put in the collection basket, or donate the night of the event. As always, we appreciate your generosity. And as always a great free lunch will be served.