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

April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday. The Passion of our Lord

Mon. 15 8:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Stations of the Cross & Holy hour to follow

Tues. 16 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service

Wed, 17 5:30 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf
NOTE time change on Wednesday

HOLY Thurs. 18 8:00 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron

GOOD Friday 19 12:30 p.m. Full Abstinence

HOLY Sat. 20 8:00 p.m. Allan (Corky) Cornell
NOTE TIME CHANGE HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER Sun. 21 10:30 a.m. Grey Wessel

Bring up the Gifts:
Saturday: The Cornell Family
Sunday: The Wessel Family

USHERS FOR APRIL --- NOTE ADDITIONS

Holy Thursday: Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Good Friday: Philip Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp
Holy Saturday: Tom Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Easter Sunday: Dean Doroff & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR APRIL --- NOTE ADDITIONS

Holy Thursday: Isaac & Zach Gapinski
Good Friday: Sammy Primus
Holy Saturday: Beau Thoma & Jamison Koetter
Easter Sunday: Frank Meagher & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR APRIL---NOTE ADDITIONS

Holy Thursday: Joan Gessell
Good Friday: Mary Hollenkamp, Tom DeFrance,
Bea Golombecki
Holy Saturday: Rosemary Nienaber, Tom DeFrance
Joan Gessell
Easter Sunday: Ann Peterson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL --NOTE ADDITIONS

Holy Thursday: Rosemary Nienaber, Jerry Thoma
Jeanette Barthel, Peggy Dragseth
Good Friday: Julie Hollermann
Holy Saturday: Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma
Jeanette Barthel, Peggy Dragseth
Easter Sunday: Ann Koetter & Ann Peterson
Marge Mettler & Diane Loven

BINGO TONIGHT, APRIL 14TH. Bring a friend. Some of us will win a nice ham and all will have a wonderful time visiting and enjoying a delicious lunch.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Grey Eagle;

Knights of Columbus will hand out TOOTSIE ROLLS after Mass on the 27th & 28th of April. They thank you in advance for your donation. This will help the Knights continue their record of financial commitment and volunteer support. 100% of the profits go to serve the people with intellectual disabilities.

We have dates available for a Mass to be said. Call the Office or stop in to set a date you would like a Mass said for someone.

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

Collection for April 6th & 7th

Adult	\$ 866.00
Youth	\$ 5.00
Plate	\$ 412.16
Home Missions	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Bingo	\$ 40.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 170.00

TOTAL \$ 1,553.16
Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

NOTE: Now you should also be able to get our weekly bulletin on face book. If any questions, call the office.

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

PLANNING ANNOUNCEMENT:

What will happen on July 1, 2019 to the formal establishment of Area catholic Communities in the Diocese of St. Cloud ? What they will look like will be determined by local leadership in collaboration with the diocesan personnel committee. For some, it is the joining of existing clusters. For others new parish relationships may begin. Goals for relationship building, ministries, resource use, etc. will be determined by each Area Catholic Community planning council.

Divine Mercy Sunday is at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Three speakers will present talks on the hours of 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in song after Fr. Joe's 3:00 presentation. Benediction is at 4:00 p.m. A light reception will follow. All are welcome .

Again thanks to all who donated to the food shelf. It is a great way to show our appreciation of our blessings.

HELP IS NEEDED: Many of us comment how beautiful the church decorations are for our various seasons. There are three ladies that have given many hours of their time for many years to set up and take down the decorations. They really appreciate when others help especially at Christmas and now at Easter. **Plans are to decorate after our Good Friday Service.** Often we, including myself, feel others will come forward....but when we all think that, no one stays to help. **Please plan to stay and help decorate.** Thank you! Just me – Val

Pictures of Holy Week

Here.