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

May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

Mon.	May 7 th	NO Mass today
Tues.	May 8 th	8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed.	May 9 th	NO Mass today
Thurs	May 10 th	8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat.	May 12 th	7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus
Sun.	May 13 th	10:30 a.m. Louis & Ann Czech

NOTE: Thursday is **the Ascension of our Lord** and is a Holy Day of obligation. It will be celebrated on Saturday May 12th and Sunday May 13th Masses.

HE has risen and
will be with us
always.

May 13th is also Mothers Day – maybe give your mom a special hug and a “ I love you mom” message. It is a good time to tell grandma you love her too.

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Czech Family

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturdays: Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sundays: Phillip Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp

SERVERS FOR MAY

Sat. 12th any server who is here
Sat. 19th & 26th Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sun. 3th Zach Gapinski & Connor Gerads
Sun. 20th & 27th Aiden Shattuck & Corine Notermann

LECTORS FOR MAY

Saturdays: Joni Primus
Sundays: Diane Loven

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for MAY

Saturdays: Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sundays: Jay and Heidijo Loven
Diane Loven & Ann Peterson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Tues. May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville.

Living your faith with passion and purpose is the topic of many of Matthew Kelly's talks, seminars and retreats. We are invited to join others to share some of his presentations on video with discussion and fellowship to follow. If you can't make all the sessions, that is okay, come when you can. These sessions will be in Grey Eagle and will be for six Wednesday nights starting May 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please let me know if you are interested and maybe we can carpool. Otherwise, just go there on your own and we will meet with others from Grey Eagle. Just me – Val

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS. A parade will begin at the school Sunday May 6th at 5 p.m. Bring a flag, banner or other welcome home items. After the parade all are welcome to Red's Irish Pub to celebrate with them. If you are a Vietnam era vet and want to ride the bus, be at Red's Pub by 4 p.m. You will be taken to Upsala to meet others buses to be in the parade route. Food and refreshments will be provided for the vets. Call Bruce Johnson at 320-360-5614 to sign up for the bus ride.

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

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org

our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for April 14th & 15th

Adult	\$ 751.00
Plate	\$ 278.00
Youth	\$ 1.00
Bell Tower – from the Primus family in remembrance of Lorayne Primus	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 2,230.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 65
Mass attendance Sunday 178

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

SPAGHETTI DINNER and Silent Auction

Friday, May 11, 2018 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Swanville Park Building. Advance tickets \$7.00 / Tickets at the door \$8.00 / and age 5 & under free. Check with Lawrence Metter for advance tickets. This is to help support the Boy Scout Troop # 33

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Our parish is planning a **cleanup day in our cemetery Saturday, May 19th starting at 9 a.m.** There is a lot of work to be done at this time. If you have a family member buried in our cemetery **PLEASE COME and help make this a more respectful and honorable place** to go visit them. Please bring a rake, hoe and/or shovel as well as a bag or wagon to put fallen branches in to haul away. Dirt is available for graves that need more fill. Thank you in advance !!! If you can't come Saturday May 19th maybe you can come a different day before then and do what you can. You will see the work that needs to be done.

Just a reminder for our Eucharistic Ministers to please consume the blood of Christ if any is left in the chalice and set the cloth on the altar – not in the cup. Thanks

Grey Eagle has their Dinner/Auction fundraiser

Friday, June 8th at the Hub Supper Club. If you can, go and enjoy the fun and help with their fundraiser.

Dueling Proverbs: Sometimes proverbs cancel each other out but are true when used for a specific situation. Examples... 1) too many cooks spoil the broth ---yet two heads are better than one. 2) he who hesitates is lost---yet look before you leap. 3) You're never too old to learn---but you can't teach an old dog new tricks. 4) variety is the spice of life---but don't change horses in midstream. 5) the pen is mightier than the sword---but actions speak louder than words. 6) silence is golden---but the squeaky wheel gets the grease. 7) Clothes make the man---but never judge a book by its cover.