

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

August 5, 2018 - 18th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 6th 8:45 a.m. Int. of Fr. Ron
NOTE TIME CHANGE for Monday Mass
Tues. 7th 8:00 a.m. NO SERVICES
Wed. 8th 5:45 P.M. Poor Souls
Thur 9th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Sat. 11th 7:30 p.m. Greg Wessel
Sun. 12th 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Heads up....Thurs, Aug. 9th Rosary starts
at 7:40 with Comm. Serv. to follow.

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Wessel Family
Sun. the Ushers

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun Dean Doroff & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR AUGUST

All Saturdays: Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. Aug. 5 & 12 Andrew & Corine Notermann
Sun. Aug. 19 & 26 Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Saturdays : Joni Primus
Sundays : Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Koetter & Jeff Opelia
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

FELLOWSHIP will be Sunday, August 19th
after the 10:30 Mass. Come to the dining
hall for some conversation and goodies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet at
7:00 p.m. in Swanville on Tues., August 21st

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Isanti has
their SetonFest August 25th. Mass at 10:30
with the singing Slovenes. Join them for a
chicken dinner, craft & farmers market & games.
Entertainment by the "Singing Slovenes".

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

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.
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for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for July 28th & 29th

Adult	\$ 1,920.00
Plate	\$ 271.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,191.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 74
Mass attendance Sunday 134

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Summer Bible School starts this coming Monday,
August 6th. It will continue on the 7th, 8th, and 9th
from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students will learn
about the seven Sacraments with a scavenger
hunt, movies, crafts and more. Please use the
back door to bring and pickup your children.

PARENTS & STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Saturday, August 18th, will be the children's Mass in Swanville
at 7:30 p.m. All kids are invited to be a part of the music
ministry. Students attending Bible School will be practicing
the songs for the Mass, but we invite other children to join us
also. Children planning to be in the choir, please arrive
around 7:00 p.m. so we can run through the songs together.
There will be refreshments to enjoy for the children and their
parents after Mass. In any questions, please contact Jayme
Fuchs at 320-310-7965. Thank you !

The ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION,
sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Diocese of St.
Cloud and The Catholic Foundation, will be held on
Sunday, Aug. 12th at the Galen & Karla Stumpf
Family Farm (12344 Lake Road) in Pierz MN. rain
or shine. Starts with an outdoor Mass at 11:00
a.m. with Bishop Kettler, followed by a couple of
speakers, then festivities will continue with lunch,
music, antique tractors, bounce house. This is a
FREE event and All are welcome.

INFORMATION ON OUR BELL TOWER

Our 30 plus years bell & chime system has died
and is out of date for repair. A new system has
been temporarily installed and is working fine. We
have 20 days to decide if we wish to purchase the
system and continue having the bells toll, etc. The
cost is \$6,500 and we already have a donation of
\$1,200. If you feel this is something you would like
the church to have, aybe consider giving a donation
at this time. Be sure to mention it is for the bells.
Thank you !