

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

Nov. 11th 2018 - 32nd Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 12 8:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Wed. 14 8:30 A.M. (TIME CHANGE) Poor Souls
Sat. 17 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sun. 18 10:30 a.m. Florence Pietrowski

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the ushers
Sun the Pietrowski family

NOTE TO USHERS: You do **NOT** have to take attendance count until further notice.
Thank you for doing this !!

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

NOTE: THANKSGIVING MASSES will be
in Swanville Wednesday the 21st at 6:30 p.m.
in Grey Eagle Thursday the 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

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 12TH AT 7:15 P.M.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 8:00 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville Tuesday, November 20th.

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 !!!

A Prayer for Service men & women: O God of mercy, we beg you now to protect in a special way those who stand in danger to protect us and the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonesome, touch them with your gentle hand and let them know that you are near them. And if it should happen that they give up their lives for us, grant them Lord, a home with you in Heaven. Amen

A BIG & GREATFUL THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR VETERAN'S – PAST
AND PRESENT !!

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for November 3rd & 4th
Adult \$ 1,374.00
Plate \$ 353.00
Hurricanes \$ 30.00
World Mission \$ 25.00
All Saints \$ 197.00
Catholic Charities \$ 10.00
TOTAL \$ 1,989.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
November 14th --- regular classes at 6:30

CHOIR PRACTICE for the Advent season will be as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 29th at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 5th after Penance Service
Thursday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 20th 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.

We will have a box in the entry way for donations to the **Morrison County Food Shelf in Little Falls**. If you wish to donate money, please put it in an envelope and mark it for the food shelf. You can drop it in the collection basket. Even 1 box or 1 can of something will be a great help. I will take the items & money to the food shelf Nov. 19th or 20th. Thank you in advance.

Attached to the bulletin is info. about Catholic Charities. Also In your box of envelopes is one for “Catholic Charities”. We hope you are able to share your blessings with others by giving a donation to this cause.

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. 18th 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. **NO** fellowship after Mass Nov. 18th.