

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

August 11, 2019 19th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 12 8:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues. 13 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wed. 14 7:00 p.m. Greg Wessel
Tonight we celebrate "The Assumption of Virgin Mary"
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Thurs. 15 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
This is the date of the "Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary"
Mass will be in Grey Eagle at 9:00 a.m.
Sat. 17 7:30 p.m. Jeanette & Ken Miller
Sun. 18 10:30 a.m. Monica VanHeel

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Miller Family
Sunday: The Wessel Family

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

SERVERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Joni Primus
Sun. Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Koetter & Marge Mettler
Diane Loven & another volunteer

FELLOWSHIP will be Sunday, August 18, after the 10:30 Mass. Please join other in the dining hall for some goodies and conversation.

Knights of Columbus meets Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle.

I was able to get some FREE children's tickets for the "Cirque Italia Water Circus" that is coming to the Crossroads Center in St. Cloud August 22nd - 25th. Please take a couple if you think your family can go to this event. They are on the table in the entrance. Just me - Val

Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids has their Festival Sunday, August 25th. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Then bingo, country store, cake paddles, guilt raffle, big garage sale, beer garden and food. Raffle of \$5,000 drawing at 5 p.m.

The 18th annual motorcycle run is Sunday, Aug. 25th. It starts in Albany at 1:30 p.m. with a tour of the church of Seven Dolors. Prayers at 2 p.m., blessing of the cycles at 2:30 and the run starts at 3 p.m. You will enjoy your ride from Albany to St. Anna, Avon, Richmond, etc. and ending again in Albany. The Knights of Columbus will serve a free will offering hog roast dinner at 5:45. For more info. call Fr. Bechtold at 320-247-4907

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.
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OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now.
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for August 3rd and 4th

Adult	\$ 1,139.00
Plate	\$ 538.00
Hall Rental	\$ 120.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,797.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the appeal. As of July 22, the diocese has raised \$1,008,445 in gifts and pledges. That is 77.5 % of the Diocese's goal of \$ 1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 6,838 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like the vocations and Diaconate offices, and is not used for any other purpose. You can make a gift at www.stcldio.org/annualappeal or mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538 St. Cloud MN, OR put in an envelope with your name and drop it in the collection basket.

Natural Family Planning are at Long Prairie on Monday August 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more information call 320-360-5193

Cancer Prayer Service: All are invited to a cancer prayer service at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28th, at the church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St. N. St. Cloud, This service includes Mass, anointing of the sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. Bring your family, friends & neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after Mass.

We received many wonderful comments about our youth(who attended our summer vocation bible school) joining the choir last Sunday. I know others would have joined but had previous plans. Thanks to ALL of you. Maybe next year we can have even more helping us with our worship.

Also thanks to our teachers, helpers, choir director, And the ladies who provider the lunch for making this another fun and learning week during the summer.

**ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND !!!
KEEP GOD IN IT !!!**