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

November 10, 2019 32nd Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. Nov. 11 8:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues Nov. 12 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wed. Nov. 13 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish
Thurs Nov. 14 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Sat. Nov. 16 7:30 p.m. Joe Gessell
Sun. Nov 17 10:30 a.m. Monica VanHeel

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Gessell Family
Sunday: The VanHeel Family

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun. Elmer Vavra & Phil Cichon

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Jeanette Barthel & Peggy Dragseth
Sun. Jeff & Laura Kurtz
Jay & Heidijo Loven

Finance Council meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday,

Nov. 11th. If you have anything you want the board to discuss, please call the office to have it put on the agenda.

Parish Pastoral Council meets at 8:00 p.m. Monday,

Nov. 11th. If you have anything you want the board to discuss, please call the office to have it put on the agenda.

Many dates are still available to the end of the year to have a Mass said for someone. Call or stop in at the office.

Attached you will find a flyer regarding the workshop, in the dining hall of the church, on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 7:00 p.m. You will learn about "End of Life Issues" from a Catholic Perspective among other issues we find ourselves discussing with others now & then. It should be very informative so we hope for a good turnout.

VETERAN'S DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

I HOPE ALL OF US WILL REMEMBER WHAT OTHERS HAVE SACRIFICED FOR US...THAT WE PRAY FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. And I HOPE WE TRY TO REMEMBER TO PUT UP OUR FLAG OF THE U.S.A. TO FLY IN THEIR HONOR AND RESPECT AND GRATITUDE !

See the bulletin board. It tells about a house in St. Cloud that is now a "grief center". It is a place for people to find support, healing & hope during their times of distress and grief. I have several posters on the bulletin board. Maybe you or someone you know can find comfort by checking out this place.

As you know by now, the collection for Catholic Charities was not today. The 2nd collection will be next weekend the 16th & 17th. Attached to the bulletin is an envelope giving you information about this collection. You can use their enclosed envelope OR the one you have in your box of envelopes. I believe you will also get mail at your home. You are NOT expected to give to all three. They just want to cover every possible way to reach everyone.

Holy Family in Little Falls Turkey Bingo is Sunday, Nov. 17th 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. See the bulletin board for more information.

Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids has their Turkey Bingo Sunday, Nov. 17th at 1:00 p.m.

When we are so filled with hate...it is hard to cleanse our soul !

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 go to: 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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
Collection for 2nd & 3rd

Adult	\$ 2,419.00
Plate	\$ 359.21
Catholic Charities	\$ 30.00
Fall Collection	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 259.00
Votive Lights	\$ 84.22
TOTAL	\$ 3,171.43

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Wednesday, Nov. 13th —Regular Classes at 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR ADVENT: Will be at 6 p.m. on the three Thursday evenings of Dec. 5th – Dec. 12th – Dec. 19th. As always, we do welcome you to join us ! Thanks in advance to those who make our Advent and Christmas season more meaningful !

We are asked to print this message from the Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life at all stages through education and other initiative in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcadio.org/annual appeal OR mail it to : Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302.

PLEASE GET THE WORD OUT TO OTHERS:

BINGO NIGHT WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH. This is truly one of our fun nights. It starts at 7:00 P.M. We usually have a drawing for other prizes and a free lunch follows. If you can donate towards the cost of the turkeys, it is always greatly appreciated. You can put your donation in the collection marked for turkeys OR give it the night of bingo. Bring the family, friends, and neighbors...if they win, you may get a nice meal as a thank you for inviting them ? (Or not ?)

The Youth Group needs our help: They want to show their appreciation for the things they sometimes take for granted by giving to those less fortunate. We can all pitch in by showing our support for their bake sale after Mass Nov. 23rd and 24th. **We ask that our members bring baked items to sell.** Please price them. 2nd we ask that you plan to buy some baked items after Mass. **The proceeds will be given to the Long Prairie & Little Falls Food Shelves.** Baked goods freeze up great and can be used at the last minute if needed. Remember Thanksgiving is soon !! Thank You for helping the Youth Group with this very good cause.

FOOD SHELF Boxes will be in the entry way. Please try to remember to bring a box or can of something to give to **this very important cause.** Thank You !!

Take time to give.....it is too short a day to be selfish !