

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

**July 22, 2018 ... 16<sup>th</sup> Sun. of ordinary time**

**Mon. 23 8:00 a.m.** Bob & Fran Koetter  
**NOTE:** Monday Mass at the Koetter home  
**Tues. 24 8:00 a.m.** Rosary & Comm. Serv.  
**Wed. 25 5:45 P.M.** Int. of Fr. Ron  
**Thurs. 26 8:00 a.m.** Rosary & Comm. Serv.  
**Sat. 28 7:30 p.m.** People of the Parish  
**Sun. 29 10:30 a.m.** Louis & Ann Czech

**TAKE UP GIFTS:**

**Sat. the Ushers**  
**Sun. the Czech Family**

**USHERS FOR JULY**

**Sat.** Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma  
**Sun** Dave Hollenkamp & Neil Johnson

**SERVERS FOR JULY**

Saturdays ..... Any server that can  
**Sun. July 1 & 8** Anthony Notermann &  
Frank Meagher  
**Sun. July 15,22,29** Zach & Isaac Gapinski

**LECTORS FOR JULY**

Saturdays : Joan Gessell  
Sundays : Ann Peterson

**EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for JULY**

**Sat.** Issy Schmiezing & Jerry Thoma  
**Sun.** Laura & Jeff Kurtz and  
Ann Peterson & Diane Loven

**CRAFT FAIR & RAFFLE:**

We want to print the raffle tickets very soon so we can get them out to everyone to sell.  
**So if you have not already called with your donation for the raffle, please so at this time. This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fundraiser of each year and we need your help and generosity to make it another success.** Please call the office or Julie Hollermann at 547-2179 so she can arrange to have the tickets printer. Thanks Loads.

**VENDERS** for the Craft Fair can call Charee Pelzer at 573-4271 to register for a booth. The price is \$30 for the booth and \$5 more IF you want us to supply a table for your use.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Bazaar** is Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29. See the bulletin board for more information as to the time of varies activities. Chicken Dinner is from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Music both days, live auction Saturday. Etc. etc.

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](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSABLE**

**Collection for July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Adult	\$ 2,118.00
Plate	\$ 482.00
Youth Group	\$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 2,650.00

**Thank you for your gifts and support !**

Mass attendance Saturday 78  
Mass attendance Sunday 75

**FAITH FORMATION**  
**Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513**

The YOUTH GROUP will meet Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, **at 6:00 p.m. for a movie, pizza and popcorn.** ALL are welcome.

**The NEXT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE Thursday the 26 th. at 8:00 p.m.** in the **CHOIR** room of the church. Enter in the front door. All are welcome to join us.

**PARISH 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

**Coming soon: Summer Bible School**

August 6, 7, 8 & 9 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
For children going into kindergarten in the fall and those who have finished 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ( ages 5 – 13)  
Come and learn about the 7 Sacraments with movies, scavenger hunt, crafts and more ! Please sign up your children on the sheet in the entrance or call the church office.

The "Balance Class" will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** will be Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Swanville Pavilion. This year we have the Benson Family Band. Bring your own lawn chair – free refreshments – This is sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Swanville Bible Church and St. John's Church. Come and enjoy friendship and great entertainment.

If things were reversed today and we had to defend our Christian faith and prove we were a Christian or go to jail or face some other punishment, how would we, or could we, prove we were a Christian?