

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

**June 2, 2019 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

**Today is the Ascension of our Lord**

Mon 3 8:00 a.m. Norbert Dockendorf  
Tues. 4 NO SERVICE  
Wed. 5 5:45 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron  
Thurs. 6 NO SERVICE  
Sat. 8 7:30 p.m. Marie Barthel  
Sun. 9 10:30 a.m. Norbert Dockendorf

**Take up the Gifts:**

Saturday: The Barthel Family  
Sunday: The Ushers

**USHERS FOR JUNE**

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber  
Sun. Glen Throener & Dean Doroff

**SERVERS FOR JUNE**

Sat. Anyone who can  
Sun. Anyone who can

**LECTORS FOR JUNE**

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber  
Sun. Randy Mettler

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE**

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson  
Sun. Richard Knopik & Diane Loven  
Marge Mettler & ???????

Wedding bans III for Aaron Hartwig Danielle Landowski

**FARM BLESSINGS**

**If you wish to have your farm or garden blessed, please call the office 547-2920 before 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. You will have to leave your name and phone # as no one is in the office over the weekend. Please speak slow and clearly. Thank you. Please continue to pray for good crops.**

On the bulletin board is a flyer inviting all single women ages 15 to 45 to learn more about the Benedictine Sisters in St. Joseph MN. There are three dates for you to choose to go on a tour, celebrate the Eucharist, share a meal, and visit with the sisters why they chose this lifestyle.

On the bulletin board is a flyer inviting all view the **Eucharistic Miracles Display** at the St. Anthony Parish Center in St. Cloud Saturday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 19 from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. Go and see this display of pictures and stories of these profound miracles of the "Real Presence" of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God !

**The Knights of Columbus thanks** all who attended the breakfast last weekend, all the Knights that worked to make this possible, to CMCU for donating the milk, to Rahn's Oil for donating the orange juice and hash browns, to Joe arnzen for donating the butter and to the LIONS for donating the take-out containers. Another great charity event by our Knights of Columbus. We thank them.

**An area Catholic Community (ACC) Planning Council has been formed for the five parishes included in our ACC**

with members appointed by Fr. Bechtold, Fr. Guanchez & Fr. Dockendorf. The ACC Planning Council Members are: Karen Busch & Beverly Geraets from Christ the King in Browerville; Al Wessel & Julie Hollermann from St. John's in Swanville; Linda Bleess & Pete Bleess from St. Joseph in Clarssa; Marilyn Mullner & Jim Hall from St. Joseph in Grey Eagle; Doug Schmidt & Deacon Jim Schulzetenberg from St. Mary's in Long Prairie. They are tasked with building relationships as well as evaluating present structure to better facilitate a vibrant community. Their recommendations will be made back to their respective parish council, including suggestions for timing and sequencing of changes to develop an overall master plan for implementation of the recommendations for our ACC.

Office hours are normally 8 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so all before coming to be sure I am here. 547-2920. Just me – Val -- home phone 547-2479. for the bulletin: [stjohnschurchswanville.org](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org) OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now. Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

Collection for May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,283.00
Youth	\$ .20
Plate	\$ 487.30
Stole Fees	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00

**TOTAL \$ 1,845.50**

Thank you for your gifts and support !

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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

**BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Please be generous with your donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. You will find an envelope in your box. Thank you !!!

The June "Word Among Us" booklets are on the table in the entrance.

We have dates available for a Mass to be said. Please call the office or stop in if you want a Mass said for someone.

Join our friends at St. Joseph's Church in Grey Eagle at the **Hub Supper Club Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> for their Auction/Dinner.**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019**

Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU ! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the appeal supports ministries at the very core of our church's mission. Visit [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org) and click " Bishop's Annual Appeal".

Please remove flowers and other decorations from the cemetery by June 16<sup>th</sup>. I will have more information on the new regulations and changes in future bulletins.

**After many years of cleaning our church, Frances and Alvin VanHeel decided to retire. We are in need of someone to take over these chores. If you are interested, please call Val in the mornings at 547-**

**2920** OR Fr. Ron for more information as to what is involved. **This is a paid position** and we would like to fill this position as soon as possible. We **THANK** Alvin and Frances for their many years of Great service.