

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

### Jan. 13, 2019 - The Baptism of our Lord

Mon. 14 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
Tues. 15 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Wed. 16 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf  
Thurs. 17 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Sat. 19 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish  
Sun. 20 10:30 a.m. Duane (Dewey) Loxterkamp

#### Take up gifts:

Saturday: the ushers  
Sunday: the Loxterkamp family

#### USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Jerry Thoma  
Sun Phillip Cichon & Neil Johnson

#### SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help  
ALL Sundays: Frank Meagher and Connor Gerads

#### LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : Joan Gessell  
Sundays : Diane Loven

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Lori Thoma & Joyce Johnson  
Sun. Jay & Heidiojo Loven and  
Diane loven & Marge Mettler

#### Finance board meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.

members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Randy Mettler, Laurie Sieben, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

#### Parish Council meets 8:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.

members are: Joni Primus, Rob Bryce, Karen Allen, Jesse Hollermann, Diane Loven, Jerry Hollermann, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville.

Fellowship will be after 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope more will stay to enjoy goodies and conversation and get to know other parishioners.

#### CELEBRATE MASS WITH BISHOP KETTLER.....

Honoring Marriage Day is Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, and plus years of marriage in 2019. You will have to send the needed information to the diocese no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Information to send is both first names and last name, full address, number of Years married. E-mail to [izylla@gw.stcldio.org](mailto:izylla@gw.stcldio.org) OR Fax to 320-258-7658 OR mail to Office & Marriage 305 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Suite 100 St. Cloud Mn 56303. OR You can call Val in the morning and give her the needed information to send in for you. Invitations will then be mailed to you.

We will start selling the Auction/Dinner tickets Sat. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be only \$15.00 AND you get a free drink and your name goes in the drawing for \$500.00.

We still need items for the auction. Please call 547-2920 as soon as you can so we can get your Item in the auction bill poster. We hope to make This another great success as in the past years.

“Where is there room for wisdom when we are so filled with judgment “

#### 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: [stjohnschurchswanville.org](mailto:stjohnschurchswanville.org) for Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

### **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

#### Collection for January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Adult       | \$ 1,791.00 |
| Youth       | \$ 7.82     |
| Plate       | \$ 1,254.92 |
| Youth Group | \$ 50.00    |
| New Years   | \$ 345.00   |

TOTAL \$ 3,448.74

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

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513  
Jan. 16, 2019 regular classes at 6:30 p.m.  
**required Safe Environment video for all students**  
grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to join us.

Youth Group get- together at School Gym 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. today, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, for dodge ball & basketball. Bring a friend and parents also welcome.

**PLAN AHEAD:** There will be a **Youth Rally for 6-7-8<sup>th</sup>** graders Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. **The Youth Group will pay for this event** so it is a great chance to have Mass with Bishop Kettler, do a work shop, enjoy games, activities, lunch and much more. Forms were passed out. Contact Marge so she can register and pay for all at one time. What a great opportunity for our youth !!

#### **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

The Benedictine Sisters **invites all single Catholic women** under the age of 45 to spend a DAY with them to learn more about their history, tour the area, celebrate the Eucharist, share a meal and explore why some chose this life style. Pick one of the following Saturdays to spend with them: Jan. 19 – Feb. 16 – March 16 – April 13 – May 18. All start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Location is 104 Chapel Lane in St. Joseph MN. For more information call 320-363-7180 or visit them at [Irose@csbsju.edu](mailto:Irose@csbsju.edu)

CALLING ALL MEN ! **A one day men's retreat** will be Saturday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Little Falls. **This if for all men age 15 and older.** The theme is "Walking in the footsteps of St. Joseph – a righteous man". All are called by the Holy Spirit and this is a good time to join others who want to grow in their faith. A free-will donation is accepted ( \$20 suggested ). For more info. and to register call Paul at 320-980-5499 or Nate at 320-360-6695 or Luke at 320-282-4404. Or just go there that day.

**March for Life...** call 320-252-4721 for information about a bus going to the Cathedral of St. Paul on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. A free will offering will be taken to pay for the cost of the bus.

A Catholic based weekend program for **adults grieving the loss** of a relationship due to separation, death or divorce will be in April at Luther Crest in Alexandria. For more info. call 888-565-0178.

“Take time to pray....it is the greatest power on earth.”