

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

January 12, 2020 Baptism of our Lord

Mon. 13 8:30 a.m. Margaret & Norbert Dockendorf
Wed. 15 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish
Sat. 18 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sun. 19 10:30 a.m. Pour Souls

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat: Chas Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun: Al Wessel & Phil Cichon

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays: volunteers
Sundays: Frank Meagher

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Sat: Joan Gessell
Sun: Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY

Sat: Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun: Jay & Heidijo Loven
Laura & Jeff Kurtz

Natural Family Planning is in Long Prairie Monday, January 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church. Class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours and most insurance pay for the cost. For more information call 320-360-5193.

THE FINANCE BOARD meets Monday, January 13th at 7:15 p.m. Members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie Sieben, Randy Mettler, Fr. Ron. Trustees are Marilyn Cichon and Al Wessel

THE PARISH COUNCIL meets Monday, Jan. 13th at 8:00 p.m. Members are: Joni Primus, Jesse Hollermann, Karen Allen, Jerry Hollermann, Fr. Ron. We welcome our new member, Vernon Wessel. Diane Loven was re-elected. Trustees are Marilyn Cichon and Al Wessel.

FELLOWSHIP will be in the dining hall after our 10:30 am. Mass Sunday, January 19th. This is a good time to relax and visit a bit with other parishioners and to enjoy goodies with beverages.

Knights of Columbus meets Tuesday, Jan. 21st in Grey Eagle at 7:00 p.m. Thinking about joining? Come to the meeting and see what we are about.

To join others on the bus to the Cathedral in St. Paul for a prayer service and **“March for Life”** Jan.22nd. call 320-252-4721

Bishop Kettler will have Mass and fellowship for **“Honoring Marriage Day”** on May 2, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. This is for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 60 plus years of marriage during the year of 2020. If you want to celebrate this event with the Bishop, please contact the office by January 21st. I will get the needed information to the diocese. Thank you - just me – Val

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples with better communications and other things for a better marriage. For more information call 320-252-4721. Many good things have been said about this program.

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so call 547-2920 first. Val's home phone 547-2479. for bulletin: stjohnschurchswanville.org AND on face book. Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
Collection for January 4th & 5th

Adult	\$ 1,835.00
Plate	\$ 1,476.00
Christmas	\$ 335.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 315.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 20.00
Youth Group	\$ 50.00
New Years	\$ 385.00

TOTAL \$ 4,416.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. Jan. 15 -- **Required Safe Environment Video** for ALL students during regular class time

Saturday, January 11th, FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession)for 2nd graders at the church at 9:00 a.m.

AUCTION / DINNER is Friday, February 21st, 2020

WE NEED MANY MORE ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTION.

Please contact the office to tell Val what you plan to donate for the auction. **We will print the action bill the end of January so we need to know what items we have before then.** This IS our largest fund raiser and a lot of planning goes into it. We have been very fortunate to have great items to auction and a great turnout for this event. We know, with your help, this will be another fun and successful event.

If you are looking for a gift for someone – **consider giving them a ticket to our dinner/auction.** You can get them at the office. Call Val in the morning at 547-2920. About mid January they will be available at both Masses.

“The Word Among Us” booklets for January are on the table in the entrance. Please take one to use during the week.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020 ...proudly supports respect for life at all stages through education and other initiatives in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible.to donate visit www.stcdio.org/annuarlappeal OR mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302

We have dates available for Masses to be said.

Before you pray – believe / before you speak – listen / before you spend – earn / before you write – think / before you quit – try .

If you want a copy of your donations for 2019, please call the office in the morning (547-2920) and I will send yours to you. OR you can pick it up at the office in the morning. Just me – Val