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

October 20, 2019 29th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon.	Oct.21	8:00 a.m.	Del & Hank Dueval
Tues	Oct.22	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed.	Oct.23	5:45 p.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Thurs	Oct.24	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sat.	Oct 26	7:30 p.m.	Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
Sun.	Oct.27	10:30 a.m.	Monica VanHeel

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers
Sunday: The VanHeel family

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Neil Johnson & David Koetter

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Randy Mettler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Lori Thoma & Peggy Dragseth
Sun. Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler
Ann Koetter & volunteer.

40 days for life goes to Nov. 3rd from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you can stop by at Planned Parenthood at 451 E. St. Germain in St. Cloud and Pray with others anytime during these hours it would be greatly appreciated. Stay as long or as short a time as you can. Swanville residents will be there every Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. but go any day or time that you can.

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.

A THANKSGIVING CONCERT will be held Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral 25 8th Ave. So. In St. Cloud. This is for Catholic Charities Food Shelves so admission is a non-perishable food item.

The sisters of St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, MN **invites all single Catholic women under the age of 45** to spend a day with them. The day begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. A guided tour will tell the history of the chapel and sacred spaces. You can celebrate the Eucharist and share a meal with the sisters. Through your questions and dialogue you will learn why they chose this style of life. For more info. call Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or visit their website at www.sbm.osb.org

**TRY TO MAKE THIS A
WONDERFUL WEEKEND**

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 Oct.12th & 13th

Adult	\$ 2,063.00
Plate	\$ 291.52
Craft Fair	\$ 70.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 20.00
Religious Ed. Reg.	\$ 50.00
Youth Group	\$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 2,544.52

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd—Regular Classes at 6:30 p.m.

The diocese is still instructing us to print information regarding the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU ! Visit our webpage for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to www.stcdio.org and click on Bishop's Appeal.

DID YOU KNOW A SMILE GOES A LONG WAY? IT ACTUALLY MAKES OTHERS SMILE WITH YOU... AND IT CONTINUES.....

DON'T BE A NEGATIVE PERSON WHO COMPLAINS ALL THE TIME AS IT BRINGS OTHERS DOWN TOO.... TRY TO BE MORE POSITIVE AND UPBEAT AS MAY HELP OTHERS TO BE MORE UPBEAT ALSO.

You may not like what happens today, BUT **you are the one in control** of letting it ruin your whole day. Don't let it take away your day because you will NEVER GET THIS DAY BACK. Once done it's gone !

Natural Family Planning using the Billings Ovulation Method is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility. A class will be offered in Little Falls Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information call 631-5660. The class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours and most insurance covers the cost. Long Prairie offers this class November 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel church. Call 360-5193 for info

Internet Safety and Sex Trafficking: The Swanville Lions Club is joining other Morrison County organization to sponsor a speaker to share his knowledge on sex trafficking and internet safety for our kids in rural MN . This is a good chance for all (especially parents and children) to be aware of the dangers of the internet and sex trafficking. This will be held in the Swanville School Auditorium at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Oct. 28th. We invite our neighboring communities to join us.