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

May 12, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Mon 13 NO MASS TODAY
Tues. 14 NO SERVICES TODAY
Wed. 15 NO MASS TODAY
Thurs. 16 NO SERVICES TODAY
Sat. 18 7:30 p.m. John & Irene Loven
Sun. 19 10:30 a.m. for our 2019 graduates

Bring up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Loven Family
Sunday: The graduates

SERVERS FOR MAY

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun. Phil Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp

SERVERS FOR MAY

Sat. anyone who can help
Sun. Frank Meagher & Connor Gerads

LECTORS FOR MAY

Sat. Joni Primus
Sun. Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Jay & Heidi Loven
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

If you have not responded to the appreciation dinner yet, please do so now. PLEASE CALL 547-2920 Monday A.M. I have to call the caterer for a count.

Knights of Columbus meets Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville

REAKFAST In Grey Eagle Sunday, May 26th, by the Knights of Columbus from 8:00 to 12:00 noon Scrambled eggs, sausage from Schaeffer's Meat, Hast browns, fruit cup, beverage – and of course their Most delicious donuts. This is a free will donation and As always the profits go to the KC charitable activities.

Wedding Banns 111 for
Emily VanHeel & Andrew Jendro.

TODAY, MAY 12TH IS MOTHER'S DAY:

Some things mothers have thought of over the years:

- 1) my children giving me home made cards or notes thanking me for being their mom.
- 2) The hugs from my children & " I love you mom ".
- 3) Knowing that now I am a mother I have to try to go to as many of their events as possible, I have to try to help them with their faith in God by setting a good example, I have to let them know I love them yet I have to teach them to grow wings to be on their own one day and I have to be able let them go.
- 4) I am thankful that I can still call my mother and tell her how I now appreciate all she did for me even if at the time I may have questioned some of her rules and decisions....now I am using the same ones she used.
- 5) I can thank my mom for the many times she picked me up when I fell down...All the time she tied my shoes and tucked me into bed, saying our prayers, and singing me some songs.
- 6) I can thank my mom for the times she needed something but put me first instead.
- 7) Most of all – being a mom means sharing with my children all the laughter, tears, dreams and the love we can give to each other as they grow. We all must make the present moment count.
- 8) Children—if you find it hard to say the words "I love you mom" --- you can show it with a big hug not only today but often. Again, we must make the present moment count.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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 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 May 4th & 5th

Adult	\$ 1,503.00
Youth	\$ 1.00
Plate	\$ 780.75
Funeral Lunch	\$ 563.00

TOTAL \$ 2,847.75

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Please keep these students in your prayers. They will soon Graduate from high school and start new adventures. We pray they remember the foundation of their faith over the past years.

Emily Beseman, Nicole Gill,
Avery Jackson, Jayna Jahannes,
Abigail Kurowski, Dylan Kurtz,
Nathan Lambrecht, Hailee Schmidt

Graduates....you will always have set backs (as we all do) and sometimes your life may be very difficult BUT – things will always end up better if you keep God in your lives !!!

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

PLANNING ANNOUNCEMENT:

What will happen with finances of the parishes and ACC? The finances of each parish will maintain its own finance council that will continue its present work. Each parish will maintain its own accounts. The finances of the parishes will not be combined. Pastoral leaders in collaboration with the area planning council will determine a fair way for each parish to provide for shared expenses, such as personnel, ministries, programs, and resources.

We have a few more new books on the west book shelf.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL:

Did you know that the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$212,450 directly to parishes to support Catholic school education and religious education? That's 17% of the total Proceeds from the appeal. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/ annual appeal or mail to bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302 OR use the envelope in your box and we will record it as your donation and send to the Diocese.

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.