

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

March 11, 2018 -- 4th Sunday of Lent

Mon. 12 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls  
Stations follow Mass.... ALSO.....  
Mon. 12 6:00 p.m. Stations & Benediction  
Tues. 13 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Wed. 14 5:45 p.m. Poor Souls  
Thur. 15 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Sat. 17 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Miller  
Sun. 18 10:30 a.m. Betty & Duane Herzog

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Miller Family  
Sun. the Herzog Family

USHERS FOR MARCH

Saturdays: Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber  
Sundays: Dave Hollenkamp & Phillip Cichon

SERVERS FOR MARCH

Sat. any server who is here  
Sun. 4 & 11 Andrew & Corine Notermann  
Sun. 18 & 25 Zach & Isaac Gapinski

LECTORS FOR MARCH

Saturdays: Tom DeFrance  
Sundays: Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for MARCH

Saturdays: Tom DeFrance & Jeanette Barthel  
Sundays: Richard Knopik & Jeff Opelia  
Diane Loven & Marge Mettler

Second Wedding Banns for Brian Hollenkamp  
and Miranda Gross

Knights of Columbus meets at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle  
Tuesday, March 20th

FELLOWSHIP: will be after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday  
March 18<sup>th</sup>. Take the time to come back to the dining  
hall and enjoy some goodies and conversation with  
other members of our parish.

NOTICE – TIME FOR MORE FUN Palm Sunday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, is also our HAM BINGO at 7:00 p.m.  
If you can donate towards the purchase of hams.  
Put your donation in the collection marked “Hams”  
OR call the office OR you can also donate the  
evening of Bingo. Anything donated is appreciated !

St. Mary's Cathedral has a special “Stations of the  
Cross” Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Great singing  
and organ music. All are invited to attend.

STUDENT DAY AT THE CAPITOL: Students in grades  
7-12 can join others at the Capitol for a day to learn about  
and participate in the political process. Educational sessions  
cover abortion, current pro-life legislation, the legislative  
process, how to lobby elected officials and more. Many  
students can meet with their own legislators and tour the  
capitol and hear from pro-life elected officials. For more  
information call Lori Thoma 547-2108. She can also help with  
transportation. The Morrison County Chapter of MCCL will  
reimburse \$10 to each student. They will also pay for the gas  
for drivers for a group of students.

A marriage encounter will be in Baxter, MN April 13<sup>th</sup>. Call  
Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 for more information.

A Retrouvaille for couples struggling in their marriage will be  
in Eagan, MN April 6<sup>th</sup>. Call 320-255-5314 for more information.

Office hours are normally 8 a.m. to noon. However, they do  
vary so you may want to call before coming to be sure I am  
here. Just me – Val 547-2920 home phone 547-2479  
**You can get the bulletin on the parish webpage below.**  
Parish web page: stjohnschurchswanville.org  
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org  
Parish e-mail [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSABLE**

Collection for March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th

Adult	\$ 1,178.00
Plate	\$ 410.50
St. Cloud Visitor	\$ 110.00
Bishop Annual Appeal	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 250.00

TOTAL \$ 1,968.50

Mass attendance Saturday 98  
Mass attendance Sunday 116

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. March 14th—Regular Classes at 6:30 p.m.

**NOTE “CHANGE” IN DATES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION  
AND REHEARSAL. Rehearsal will be Saturday, March  
24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be PALM  
SUNDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

**The Saturday night Choir** will have rehearsals to  
prepare for Lent and Holy Week at 6:00 p.m. on  
Thursday evenings of March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Please join us by sharing your time and talents in  
the form of music ministry !!

**Finance Council meets** at 7:15 p.m. March 12<sup>th</sup>. Members  
are Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie sieben, Randy  
Mettler, Fr. Ron. Trustees Al Wessel & Marily Cichon

**Parish Council meets** at 8:00 p.m. March 12<sup>th</sup>. Members are  
Chris Pelzer, Rob Bryce, Jesse Hollermann, Karen Allen,  
Jerry Hollermann, Diane Love, Fr. Ron. Trustees Al Wessel  
and Marilyn Cichon

**THANK YOU !** To all our volunteers !! This past two weeks  
we have had plenty of snow. Thanks to those who came to  
remove it. AND thanks to everyone who helps in so many  
different ways !

**It is not always easy to recognize Jesus in people,**  
especially in the poor. They don't look the part. I will meet the  
Lord in a lot of people today. Will I recognize Him? When we  
meet someone, we should leave them with the feeling that  
they belong and are one of us !

OMG ! I have finally discovered what's wrong with my  
brain. On the left side, there is nothing right – and on  
the right side there is nothing left !!!

**A BIT OF FUN:** What two or more words might mean  
the same as the words shown? Answers are below.

1) Dormitory 2) Astronomer 3) The Eyes  
4) The Morse Code 5) Eleven Plus Two

1) dirty room 2) moon starrer 3) they see 4) here come dots  
5) twelve plus one