

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

Sept. 9, 2018 - 23rd Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 10th 8:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues. 11th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 12th 5:45 P.M. People of the Parish
Thur. 13th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 15th 7:30 P.M.. Greg Wessel
Sun. 16th 10:30 a.m. Florence Pietrowski

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Wessel Family
Sun. the Pietrowski Family

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun. Dave Hollenkamp & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Sept. 1 & 8: Any server present
Sat. Sept. 15,22,29 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun.Sept. 2 & 9 Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sun.ept. 16,23,30 Jamison Koetter & Kaleb Primus

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturdays : Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays : Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Gail Rieffer & Diane Loven
Jay & Heidijo Loven

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETS Monday Sept. 10th
at 7:15 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS Monday Sept. 10th at
8:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth's Mission Circle meets at 1:00 p.m.
on Sept. 11th in the dining hall. We tie quilts and
give them to the missions. We really need more
people to help us. All are welcome and it is for a
very good cause.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Johns in Swanville
Sunday, Sept. 16th. 8:00 a.m. till noon. As we all know by
now this is a great breakfast of sausage from Paul & Kathy's
in Upsala, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit cup, beverages
and of course their famous homemade donuts. Free will
donation goes to charitable activities. Come and enjoy the
food and conversation .

PLEASE 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

Attached to the bulletin is an envelope for your use to
give a donation to the "Campaign for Human
development. OR you can use the envelope provided
in your box.

Some of us can relate to this:

Just a line to say I'm living, I'm not among the dead.
Though I'm getting more forgetful, and something is
slipping in my head. I got used to arthritis, to my
dentures I'm resigned. I can manage by bifocals,
But oh, How I miss my mind.

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. 547-2920. Just me – Val -- home phone 547-2479.
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for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for September 1st & 2nd

Adult	\$ 1,023.00
Plate	\$ 382.00
El Salvador Mission	\$ 60.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,465.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 78
Mass attendance Sunday 143

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Religious Education classes will start Wednesday, Sept. 12th for All grades. Grades 1-2-3 will be released from school for classes from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. Grades 4 – 11 will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. For safety reasons, please use the back doors to bring and pick up your children.

Religious Ed. PARENT & TEACHER night will be Wednesday Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m. At this time we will have registration, meet and greet each other and go over any questions you may have.

We have some pictures above the tables in the entrance with the children from our Summer Vacation Bible School studying the 7 Sacraments. It looks like they had a lot of fun and a great way of learning rather than just reading about them.

The new **WORD AMONG US** booklets are on the table in the entrance.

PIONEER DAYS IN ALBANY are September 14,15,16. Take the family and remember the good old days and join in the fun. Many things to view and enjoy. Call 320-249-0331 for more information.

On the table in the entrance are flyers informing us of the FORTY DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN. **You don't have to sign up for anything** We mainly want you to become more informed about the Pro-Life Movement. A powerful speaker, Shawn Carney, will be at the opening rally at St. Augustine's Church Thursday Sept. 27th from 11:30 to 1:00. Please try to attend this event and pray for an end of abortion. For more information call 320-453-7592.

If you need more raffle tickets, you can get them at the office or sacristy. Please sell as many as possible . We only have two fundraisers each year and we need your help to make this a successful event. You can return any sold (or unsold) tickets and money to the office OR put in the collection basket.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK AT THE CRAFT FAIR COMING REAL SOON. Sheets are on the table in the entrance.