

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

August 25, 2019 21st Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 26 8:00 a.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
Tues. 27 NO SERVICE TODAY
Wed. 28 5:45 p.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs 29 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Sat. 31 7:30 p.m. Paul Yanta
Sun. Sept. 1st 10:30 a.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Yanta Family
Sunday: The Ushers

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Aug. 31st Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sat. all of Sept. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun. all of Sept. Dave Hollenkamp & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. Frank Meagher & Conner Gerads

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Aug. 31st Joni Primus
Sat. all of Sept. Rosemary Nienaber
Sun. all of Sept. Mary Hollemkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Aug. 31st Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sat. all of Sept. Rosemary nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. all of Sept. Jeff & Laura Kurtz
Ann Peterson & Marge Mettler

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a breakfast

in the Parish Hall in Swanville on Sept. 15th from 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage from Paul & Kathy's in Upsala and Bob & Fran's in Swanville, hash browns, delicious **homemade donuts**, fruit cup, coffee, milk, and orange juice. This is a Free will donation event. All proceeds go to help fund local Knights of Columbus activities --- we all know what a great job they do with the money they collect.

St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party is Sept. 7, 2019. It starts with an outdoor Mass at 4:00 p.m. Live music at 5:30 p.m. is the Vista Jazz Club, and at 7:00 p.m. is Diamond Back. The raffle drawing will be at 10:00 p.m. Enjoy burgers & more...beer garden, cash raffle, quilt raffle, used book sale, silent auction, bingo, wine wall, festival games for everyone. This fundraiser for St. Mary's Cathedral is at 1st St. South downtown St. Cloud (next to the Cathedral).

St. Stephen Parish Festival is Monday, Sept. 2nd from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Labor Day) Rain or Shine. Bingo, dice game, country store & bake sale are inside. Outside booths are the goat raffle, quilt stand & raffle, Bouja for sale, cake walk, farmers market, food, beer, etc.

Catholic United Financial **matching grant breakfast** is at St. Joseph's Church Hall in Grey Eagle Sunday, Sept. 8th from 9 a.m. to noon. All you can eat pancakes with all the toppings, sausage, apple sauce and beverages. Free will offering. Proceeds go to the Religious Education Program.

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 August 17th & 18th

Adult	\$ 1,922.00
Plate	\$ 315.25
Assumption of Mary	\$ 299.00
Christian Women acct.	\$ 247.94

TOTAL \$ 2,784.19

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS We need someone, a man or woman, to volunteer to instruct our 2nd grade religious education class starting (I believe Wednesday September 11th) from around 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Please step forward and call Marge at 547-2513 for more information.

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth Religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate mail to P.O. Box 1538 St. Cloud, MN 56302

Diocesan Ministry Day is Sept. 30th at St. John's Unv. You can attend short sessions topics on mental health, forgiveness, prayer styles, personal well-being, navigating change in our culture, young Catholics, racism, hospitality, etc. For more information call the office in the morning at 547-2920.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Your RAFFLE TICKETS

are on the table in the entrance in alphabetical order. PLEASE pick them up ASAP and sell them...or...buy them for yourself (smile). This is a great way to help support your church. Another way is to volunteer to help with our Craft Fair/Raffle event on Saturday, Oct. 5th. We will have sign up sheets in the entrance in the near future OR you can call the office and let me know how you can help make this another successful fundraiser. If you need more tickets to sell, just contact the office. Thanks for all your help !

Something for all of us to remember...Don't judge someone just because they sin differently than you do !

Next weekend is Labor Day weekend. We pray all drive sober and don't use your phones unless you pull over. (not only because you will be fined but because it is not a safe way to drive)

**Be the best you can be today...
then strive to be even better.**