

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

July 15, 2018 ... 15th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 16 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Tues. 17 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Wed. 18 5:45 P.M. Int. of Fr. Ron
Thurs. 19 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Serv.
Sat. 21 7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus
Sun. 22 10:30 a.m. Florence Pietrowski

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Pietrowski Family

USHERS FOR JULY

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma
Sun Dave Hollenkamp & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR JULY

Saturdays Any server that can
Sun. July 1 & 8 Anthony Notermann &
Frank Meagher
Sun. July 15,22,29 Zach & Isaac Gapinski

LECTORS FOR JULY

Saturdays : Joan Gessell
Sundays : Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for JULY

Sat. Issy Schmiezing & Jerry Thoma
Sun. Laura & Jeff Kurtz and
Ann Peterson & Diane Loven

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet in Grey Eagle Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will have installation of officers. Spouses are invited and lunch will be served afterwards.

CRAFT FAIR & RAFFLE:

It is mid-July already....time sure does fly. We want to print the raffle tickets the first week in August so we can get them out to everyone to sell. **So if you have not already called with your donation for the raffle, please so at this time. This is our 2nd largest fundraiser of each year and we need your help and generosity to make it another success.** Please call the office or Julie Hollermann at 547-2179 so she can arrange to have the tickets printer. Thanks Loads.

VENDERS for the Craft Fair can call Charee Pelzer at 573-4271 to register for a booth. The price is \$30 for the booth and \$5 more IF you want us to supply a table for your use.

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. You can get our bulletin on our parish web page:

stjohnschurchswanville.org

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org

our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for July 7th & 8th

Adult \$ 1,185.00
Plate \$ 229.27

TOTAL \$ 1,414.27

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 90
Mass attendance Sunday 134

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

The NEXT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE Thursday the 19th at 8:00 p.m. in the **CHOIR** room of the church. Enter in the front door. All are welcome to join us. You don't have to commit to every time, just come when you can.

PARISH 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

Coming soon: Summer Bible School

August 6, 7, 8 & 9 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For children going into kindergarten in the fall and those who have finished 6th Grade (ages 5 – 13) Come and learn about the 7 Sacraments with movies, scavenger hunt, crafts and more ! Please sign up your children on the sheet in the entrance or call the church office.

Horizon Health in Pierz needs your help as a volunteer to help others. Take a tab off the flyer posted on the bulletin board and give them a call if you can help with transportation, short visit so care giver can do other chores, deliver a meal, etc. You are paid for mileage involved to help a neighbor. **Horizon health** also has some classes on taking care of yourself or others regarding **how to "handle stress"**. Check the bulletin board for a flyer for more info. on this.

The "Balance Class" will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 18th.

The rescue of those stranded in the Thai Cave for weeks was nothing short of a miracle. It seems they were in the prayers of millions throughout the world. Please continue to pray for them and their families that they regain full recovery from this tragedy.