

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

Dec.30, 2018 Holy Family of Jesus
Mary & Joseph

Mon. 31st 4:30 P.M. Intension of Fr. Ron
NEW YEARS EVE MASS

ushers: Dave Hollenkamp & Dan Primus
servers: anyone Lector: Mary Hollenkamp
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie & Jerry Hollermann,
and Val Sobania

Tues. Jan. 1st, 2019 in Grey Eagle at 8:30 A.M.
for New Years Day--- No Mass in Swanville
(Soleminity of Mary)

Wed. Jan. 2nd 5:45 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf

Thurs. Jan. 3rd NO services today

Sat. Jan. 5th 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sun. Jan. 6th 10:30 a.m. Jim Loxterkamp

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Jerry Thoma
Sun Phillip Cichon & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help
ALL Sundays: Frank Meagher and Connor Gerads

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

Saturdays : Joan Gessell
Sundays : Diane Loven

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. Lori Thoma & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Jay & Heidiojo Loven and
Diane loven & Marge Mettler

Finance board meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14th.
members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Randy Mettler, Laurie Sieben, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

Parish Council meets 8:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14th.
members are: Joni Primus, Rob Bryce, Karen Allen, Jesse Hollermann, Diane Loven, Jerry Hollermann, Fr. Ron and trustees Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

CELEBRATE MASS WITH BISHOP KETTLER.....
Honoring Marriage Day is Saturday, May 4th, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, and plus years of marriage in 2019. You will have to send the needed information to the diocese **no later than the 1st of February.** Information to send is both first names and last name, full address, number of years married. E-mail to jzylla@gw.stcdio.org OR Fax to 320-258-7658 OR mail to Office & Marriage 305 7th Ave. N. Suite 100 St. Cloud Mn 56303. OR You can call Val in the morning and give her the needed information to send in for you. Invitations will then be mailed to you.

The Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Little Falls January 8th at 7:30 p.m. and in Long Prairie January, 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Retrouvaille weekend for couples struggling in their marriage or wanting to just make their marriage more fulfilling is in different places throughout the year. For more information call 320-255-5314.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019 !!! MAY YOU INCLUDE GOD INTO YOUR LIFE MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

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 for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for December 22nd & 23rd & Christmas

Adult	\$ 1,960.00
Plate	\$ 403.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Christmas-Adult	\$ 105.00
Retirement	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,518.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. Jan. 2, 2019 we WILL have reg. classes at 6:30 p.m.

PLAN AHEAD: We will have **reconciliation** at the church for the **second graders** at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 5th.

PLAN AHEAD: There will be a **Youth Rally for 6-7-8th graders** Jan. 27th 9:a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. More info. to follow so keep this date open.

Christmas Flowers were also in memory of Joseph & Susan Birchem.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS:

OUR AUCTION/DINNER WILL BE FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019. Please **let me know ASAP** if you have an item to **donate to the auction** as we have to get the auction posters printed & then posted around the county. This takes a lot of time and planning so we appreciate early notice of items to list on the auction bill. **Thank you** very much. This is our largest fundraiser and we **NEED YOUR HELP** to make it another big success as in past years !

ENVELOPES FOR 2019 ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE ENTRANCE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX. THANK YOU

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

If you want to have a Mass said for someone in 2019, please let the office know. We have most dates available at this time.

The Falls Theatre in Little Falls is showing the movie about the trial of Dr. Gosnell who aborted many babies and is considered one of the biggest serial killers in America. This runs from Jan. 18th to 24th and I was told it is not too graphic so okay for teenagers to see also.