

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

April 29, 2018 -- 5th Sunday of Easter

Mon.	Apr. 30 th	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tues.	May 1 st	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed.	May 2 nd	5:45 p.m.	Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs	May 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat.	May 5 th	7:30 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	May 6 th	10:30 a.m.	Jerry & Lori Thoma

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the ushers
Sun. the Thoma Family

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturdays: Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sundays: Phillip Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp

SERVERS FOR MAY

Sat. 5th & 12th any server who is here
Sat. 19th & 26th Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sun. 6th & 13th Zach Gapinski & Connor Gerads
Sun. 20th & 27th Aiden Shattuck & Corine Notermann

LECTORS FOR MAY

Saturdays: Joni Primus
Sundays: Diane Loven

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for MAY

Saturdays: Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sundays: Jay and Heidi Loven
Diane Loven & Ann Peterson

DATE CHANGE FOR BOTH BOARD MEETINGS

FINANCE BOARD MEETING—MONDAY APRIL 30TH

at 7:15 p.m. Members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie Sieben, Randy Mettler, Fr. Ron. Trustees are: Al Wessel & Marilyn Cichon

PARISH BOARD MEETING—MONDAY April 30th

at 8:00 p.m. Members are: Chris Pelzer, Rob Bryce, Jesse Hollermann, Karen Allen, Jerry Hollermann, Diane Loven, Fr. Ron. Trustees are: Al Wessel and Marilyn Cichon.

I was just informed that we can take people less than age 60 to sign up for the "Balance Class". If you haven't signed up for it yet, please do so now as we need to know if we have enough interested to proceed with the class.

The classes are each Wednesday at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and will start Wed. June 27 through August 22nd. No class on July 4th. A free will donation is asked to cover materials. Snacks & refreshments will be provided.

Worth repeating: From parents to their children:

I can pray for you
but I cannot make you walk with God.

I can buy you beautiful cloths,
but I cannot make you beautiful inside.

I can teach you to share,
but I cannot make you unselfish.

I can give you directions,
but I cannot be there to lead you.

I can teach you things,
but I cannot make you learn.

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 April 14th & 15th

Adult	\$ 1,533.00
Plate	\$ 178.20
Funeral lunch	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 1,731.20

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday

Mass attendance Sunday

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Religious Education Classes are over until next fall. We hope you will continue to talk with our Lord through the summer months and that you join us when we schedule our Summer Bible School. THANK YOU parents and teachers for helping our youth learn more about their faith.

SPAGHETTI DINNER and Silent Auction

Friday, May 11, 2018 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Swanville Park Building. Advance tickets \$7.00 / Tickets at the door \$8.00 / and age 5 & under free. Check with Lawrence Metter for advance tickets. This is to help support the Boy Scout Troop # 33

Pray the rosary: This multi-national pro-life prayer event has become an annual request for people to pray the rosary May 4th, 5th, 6th to stop the killing of unborn human persons through surgical and non-surgical means. We encourage all who can to participate in this event by saying a rosary especially on these days.

St. Joseph Parish in St. Joseph welcomes all to join them for breakfast served by Knights of Columbus on May 6th from 8:30 to noon. Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown, pancakes, fruit, caramel rolls and beverages will be served. Adults \$8, ages 6 to 12 \$4 and ages 5 and under are free. Mass is celebrated at 8:00 and 10:00

Do you sometimes feel that someone you love very much seems to have put distance between you and themselves ? I am sure that makes you feel really down and wonder why. In fact it may make one feel pretty miserable. Over the years I have felt that way at times. I can't help but think God has this same problem and same feelings when one of His loved ones puts distance between Him and themselves. YET – we still continue to love our loved one.....AND God continues to love His loved ones.....US !