

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

August 26, 2018 - 21st Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 27th 8:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues. 28th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 29th 5:45 P.M. Poor Souls
Thur 30th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. Sept. 1st 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sun. Sept 2nd 10:30 a.m. Duane Loxterkamp

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Ushers
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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

TODAY, Sunday August 26th is the dinner at St. Francis not far from Upsala. This is a big dinner every one seems to really enjoy.

Sunday, Sept. 9th Catholic United Financial of **Grey Eagle has a matching grant Pancake & Sausage breakfast at St. Joseph.** Service from 9 a.m. till noon. All you can eat. Free will offering. Proceeds go to the Religious Education Program.

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 going 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

Beginning Experience is a Catholic based weekend program for adults grieving the loss of a relationship due to separation, death, or divorce. They invite you to join them in Alexandria MN. Oct. 12 thru Oct. 14. Call 888-565-0178 for more information.

All are invited to a Cancer Prayer Service 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 30th, at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St. N. in St. Cloud. This will include Mass, anointing of the sick for those struggling with cancer OR other illnesses or chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. This is a chance to bring families, friends and neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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. for the bulletin go to: stjohnschurchswanville.org for Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for August 18th & 19th

Adult	\$ 1,431.00
Plate	\$ 262.42
Fall collection	\$ 133.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,826.42

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 91
Mass attendance Sunday 109

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Religious Education classes will start Wednesday, Sept. 12th for All grades. Time for classes will be posted soon.

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.

Heaing Hearts invites you to meet with them as a support group that can assists you in your lose of a loved one through suicide by helping you to work through complex emotions. For more information call 320-248-1563.

Marirage Encounter weekend will be in Alexandria Sept. 14-16. This is a great encounter for married couples to get away from the distraction of life and share with your spouse. There are presentations and then time for the couple to reflect after each one. For more information and different places and times, call 888-455-3496 OR 320-255-5314.

17TH Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run IS Sunday, August 26th. You are invited to join several of our priests at Christ the King Catholic Church in Browerville. 1:30 p.m. is a church tour / 2 p.m. Prayers / 2:30 p.m. the Motorcycle blessing / 3 p.m. the cycles start their ride / 5:45 Hog roast dinner hosted by the Browerville Community Center and IS AT the Community Center. Only \$7 per plate. For more info. call 320-247-4907. Donations will go toward seminarian education.

PIONEER DAYS IN ALBANY are September 14,15,16. Bring 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.

There was a riot in a prison in Europe. As punishment 3 men had to be executed. When the 1st one was asked if he had any last words, he said he was innocent and not part of the riot. The executioner said he was sorry but it is now in God's hands and pulled the switch. Nothing happened so he was told the law states he cannot be up for execution again. The 2ⁿ man also said he was innocent and was told it was in God's hands and the switch was pulled. Again nothing happened so he was told he could never be executed. The 3rd man was asked if he had any last request and said he was innocent and then told the executioner that the chair was not plugged in. You know the rest.