

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

July 28, 2019 16th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. 29 8:00 a.m. Norbert Dockendorf
Tues. 30 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wed. 31 6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NOTE: Time change for Wednesday

Thurs. Aug. 1 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Sat. Aug. 3 7:30 p.m. Margaret Dockendorf
Sun. Aug. 4 10:30 a.m. Norbert Dockendorf

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers
Sunday: The Ushers

USHERS...PLEASE TAKE THE ATTENDANCE COUNT FOR THIS LAST WEEKEND OF JULY.

NO COUNT NEEDED IN AUGUST.

NOTE: Mass for the **Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day)** will be at 7:00 P.M. on **Wednesday, Aug. 14th in Swanville.**

Grey Eagle will have Mass Thursday, Aug. 15th at 9:00 a.m.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun. Dean Doroff & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Joni Primus
Sun. Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Koetter & Marge Mettler
Diane Loven & another volunteer

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE TICKETS NEED TO BE CALLED IN TO JULIE BY AUGUST 1ST AS WILL GO TO THE PRINTER AUGUST 2ND.

We live in the electronic age and many of us use electronic payments for various things. We encourage those who do this to consider giving an "electronic donation" to your church. Just call your bank and set it up payable to "St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville MN." They will send you a statement so you know what you gave each year. This way you won't have to worry about picking up and using your envelopes. This is also a way to support your church even if you travel or go to other churches now and then.

I have **NOT** mentioned birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms or funerals in the bulletin because if I mention some and not others some people may be offended. If you would like to have a birthday, anniversary, or baptism mentioned in the bulletin, please let the office know by Wednesday of any given week. Also, If we are having a funeral for your loved one here, and the bulletin has not yet been printed, tell me if you would like it mentioned in the bulletin.

The Knights of Columbus have supplied our church with booklets "Heaven Speaks" about love, hope & healing. They are for you to take home to read and pray and hopefully they will help you in your life and your faith.

Never be a prisoner of your past. It was just a lesson, not a life sentence.

Accept what is...let go of what was...have faith in what will be....

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

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 July 20th and 21st

Adult	\$ 1,775.00
Children env.	\$ 2.20
Plate	\$ 440.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,217.20

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

Please don't wait for someone else to do a job you know you can do...We need a teacher & helper for our up-coming 10th grade religious education class. This class is another step before their 11th grade confirmation class. Please call Marge at 547-2513.

Diocese Rural Life Celebration is Sun. Aug. 18th at the Hartung Farm in St. Anthony - 40607 Co.Rd.153 - Freeport MN. Mass at 10:30 with Bishop Kettler. Event includes a free meal & music but a second collection will be taken to support the Rural Life Fund.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU ! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. God to www.stcdio.org and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

ProLife Mini-Retreat will be at the Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley Wednesday, August 14th at 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is a free-will offering at meal to defray cost. For info. call 320-223-4946

Cancer Prayer Service: All are invited to a cancer prayer service at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28th at the church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St. N. St. Cloud, This service includes Mass, anointing of the sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. Bring your family, friends & neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after Mass.

PLEASE JOIN OTHERS for the "Concert in the Park"

Sunday, August 4th at 7 p.m. at the Swanvile Park. The 3 churches in Swanville arrange for a wonderful group of singers and musicians to come and entertain us. All you have to do is come, bring a chair to be more comfortable, enjoy the entertainment and some refreshments all at no charge to you.

ACC did you know corner: The State of Minnesota recognizes individual parishes as distinct corporations. For that reason the finances of individual parishes will not be mangled even though we are clustering in these our Catholic communities. An exception to this is a merger whereby two distinct parishes become one parish (i.e. corporation) with two locations. Area Catholic communities will, however, allow for better collaboration between parishes and staff who will share the same priest(s)

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND