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Confessions: Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

November 3, 2019 31st Sunday in ordinary time

Mon. Nov. 4	8:30 a.m.	Del & Hank Duevel
Tues Nov. 5	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed. Nov. 6	5:45 p.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Thurs Nov. 7	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sat. Nov. 9	7:30 p.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Sun. Nov. 3 rd	10:30 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron

NOTE; Monday Mass is now at 8:30 A.M. for the next several months...as are Tues. & Thurs. services.

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers
Sunday: The Ushers

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun. Elmer Vavra & Phil Cichon

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. volunteers
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Joan Gessell
Sun. Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Jeanette Barthel & Peggy Dragseth
Sun. Jeff & Laura Kurtz
Jay & Heidi Loven

Finance Council meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday,

Nov. 11th. If you have anything you want the board to discuss, please call the office to have it put on the agenda.

Parish Pastoral Council meets at 8:00 p.m. Monday,

Nov. 11th. If you have anything you want the board to discuss, please call the office to have it put on the agenda.

Many dates are still available to the end of the year to **have a Mass said for someone.** Call or stop in at the office.

A THANKSGIVING CONCERT will be held Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral 25 8th Ave. So. In St. Cloud. This is for Catholic Charities Food Shelves so admission is a non-perishable food item.

Attached you will find a flyer regarding the workshop, in the dining hall of the church, on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 7:00 p.m. You will learn about "End of Life Issues" from a Catholic Perspective among other issues we find ourselves discussing with others now & then. It should be very informative so we hope for a good turnout.

FOOD SHELF Boxes will be in the entry way. Please try to remember to bring a box or can of something to give to **this very important cause.**

See the bulletin board. It tells about a house in St. Cloud that is now a "grief center". It is a place for people to find support, healing & hope during their times of distress and grief. I have several posters on the bulletin board. Maybe you or someone you know can find comfort by checking out this place.

Next weekend, Nov. 9th & 10th, we will have **a second collection for Cathoic Chairites.** You have an envelope in your box.

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 go to: 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 Oct.26th & 27th

Adult	\$ 879.00
Plate	\$ 276.52
Religious Ed. Reg.	\$ 10.00
Fall Collection	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 150.00

TOTAL \$1,335.52

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

Wednesday, Nov. 6th—Regular Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Retreat for Confirmation Class is Nov. 16th. Students were given a letter with the information.

YOUTH GROUP FUN DAY...Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at the high school gym from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. I would appreciate it if parents could also come to a short meeting before playing dodge ball or basketball. I would like input for our winter events ! Thank you Marge 547-2513

We are asked to print this message from the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of Oct. 28th, the diocese raised \$1,254,118 in gifts and pledges. That is 96.47% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 7,452 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Join others around the diocese in making a gift at www.stcdo.org/annual appeal OR mail it to : Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302.

VETERAN'S DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Where were we when various wars and conflicts were declared that involved loved ones to go to battle to protect our lives and values? Where were we when so many of our loved ones lost their lives, their eye sight, their limbs, their families? Where were we ? Many were in those battles for the rest of us. Most of us were at home (in sort of a safety net they are providing for us) praying for our loved ones and all others risking everything FOR US ! **WHERE WILL WE BE ON VETERAN'S DAY, Nov. 11th?** Many will still be risking their lives for us. Most of us will be in the sort of safety net they are providing for us. I HOPE ALL OF US WILL REMEMBER WHAT OTHERS HAVE SACRIFICED FOR US....THAT WE PRAY FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. And I HOPE WE TRY TO REMEMBER TO PUT UP OUR FLAG OF THE U.S.A. TO FLY IN THEIR HONOR AND RESPECT AND GRATITUDE !

The ACC is in the process of writing goals for submission to the diocese. Our name is "Five Star Catholic Community" and a logo has been created. These are the goals we worked on last Thursday: "Worship" that includes Mass schedule for all five parishes, one "bulletin" for all five parishes. "Liturgy Committee" to include 2 members from each parish and one choir director from each parish. "Hospitality" planning events for all five parishes to come together in community. Goals yet to be written are an IT/director or Communication person/ Faith Formation DRE and a youth minister for all five parishes/ a social justice and vocation committee and possibility of a business administrator. Contact your ACC rep if you have any question and/or concerns..