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

### August 19, 2018 - 20th Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 20 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls  
Tues. 21 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Wed. 22 5:45 P.M. Margaret Dockendorf  
Thur 23 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Sat. 25 7:30 p.m. Allan (Corky) Cornell  
Sun. 26 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls

### TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Cornell Family  
Sun. the Ushers

### USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

### SERVERS FOR AUGUST

All Saturdays: Beau & Alex Thoma  
Sun. Aug. 5 & 12 Andrew & Corine Notermann  
Sun. Aug. 19 & 26 Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

### LECTORS FOR AUGUST

Saturdays : Joni Primus  
Sundays : Bea Golombecki

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann  
Sun. Ann Koetter & Jeff Opelia  
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

**THERE HERE:** Please pick up your raffle tickets from the table in the entrance and sell as many as you can. You can get more at the church office or call Julie at 547-2179. We give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who donated prizes for the raffle. There are many wonderful prizes so we hope you will make an extra effort to sell as many tickets as possible. Thanks to everyone.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville on Tues., August 21st

### 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

**Holy Cross Church in Harding** has their chicken & Ham dinner including pies and coffee cakes Sunday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 to 2:00. There are games for children, bingo, gun raffle, silent auction, and live music.

**St. Stephen Parish Festival** is Monday (Labor Day) Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Homemade chicken and ham dinner with all trimmings and homemade pie. Livemusic, bingo, dice game, country store, bake sale, cake walk, grandma's attic, farmers market, silent auction, kids games and much more. A lot to do and enjoy. Grand raffle prize is \$1,500. Over \$12,000 in cash and prizes.

**St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party** is Sat. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 10 p.m. Great music, food, silent auction, food, bingo, all more. Located 1<sup>st</sup> Street South downtown St. Cloud -- next to the Cathedral. All are invited!

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](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org) for Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

### **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

### Collection for August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,385.00
Plate	\$ 336.00
Fall collection	\$ 320.00
Votive Lights	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,156.00

### **Thank you for your gifts and support !**

Mass attendance Saturday 60  
Mass attendance Sunday 125

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Last week I was able to watch the Vacation Bible School children do a play showing what the seven Sacraments are and how each one is performed by the priest or bishop. I was really impressed how WELL they did each one. The students must have liked it also because they were very attentive to what was being said and done. It was a GREAT way to teach the children about the sacraments. Thank you students & teachers. Just me-Val

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

**Marriage 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.

**17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run IS** Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**All are invited to a Cancer Prayer Service** 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**This coming weekend Masses** we will have a **speaker from the Missions in El Salvador**. Our Diocese asks us to support different mission areas in the world every couple of years. Please give your support in our second collection next weekend. Thank you.