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

**Oct. 7, 2018 - 27th Sun. of ordinary time**

Mon. 8 NO MASS TODAY  
Tues. 9 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Wed. 10 NO MASS in Swanville but  
Grey Eagle has Mass at 7:00 P.M.  
Thurs. 11 8:30 A.M. Int. Fr. Ron  
Sat. 13 7:30 PM. Florence Pietrowski  
Sun. 14 10:30 a.m. Duane Loxterkamp

**TAKE UP GIFTS**

Sat. the Pietrowski Family  
Sun the Loxterkamp Family

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. Dan Primus & Jerry Thoma  
Sun Neil Johnson & Elmer Vavra

**SERVERS FOR OCTOBER**

All Saturdays anyone who comes  
All Sundays Zach Gapinski & Conner Gerads

**LECTORS FOR OCTOBER**

Saturdays : Tom DeFrance  
Sundays : Ann Peterson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER**

Sat. Lori Thoma & Peggy Dragseth  
Sun. Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler  
Ann Koetter & Jeff Opelia

**Knights of Columbus** meets in Grey Eagle at  
7:00 p.m. on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Fellowship** in the dining hall after 10:30 Mass  
Sunday, Oct. 21st. Stop in for some goodies  
and conversation with others.

**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

GMGas company has asked that we get the word out about the "residential homeowners or renters Energy Assistance Program (EAP)". This federally funded program helps pay for home heating cost and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Call 1-800-657-3710 to find your local EAP provider for more information and deadline dates.

A Natural Family Planning course will be held in Long Prairie at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP. For more information call 320-360-5193

A Natural Family Planning course will be held in St. Cloud Thursday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the office of Marriage & Family. The class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours and most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP. For more information call 320-252-4721

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 September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,685.00
Plate	\$ 388.75
Religious Ed. Registration	\$ 60.00
Fall Collection	\$ 20.00
Chimes for Bell Tower	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,253.75

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

Mass attendance Saturday 61  
Mass attendance Sunday 164

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513  
Religious Ed. Regular Classes Wednesday, Oct. 10th  
from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information as to what is happening in the Diocese of St. Cloud you can go to their website:  
[www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)

**PUBLIC ROSARY** will be prayed in the Swanville Park Saturday, Oct. 13th at 10:00 A.M. Please come and pray for the world. Please bring your own chair. The Rosary is being said in thousands of places throughout the whole world. We all know how much we need help with all that is going on in the world today. **Please come and pray the Rosary with millions of others today !!** All are welcome so we hope our friends from the surrounding area will join us.

On the table in the entrance are some booklets regarding your doctor and you, importance of exercise, etc. Please feel free to take one. There are also many other booklets with good information on various things. They are for your use.

THE WORD AMOUNG US for October are on the table in the entrance. Please take one.

Okay-here is the deal: We need more helpers for our Masses. We need you to help as an usher, lector, or Eucharistic minister, please call the office now at 547-2920. We are also trying to get some of our youth to be a server. They will be giving some training to do this. All of this is part of being a parish—and we need you !!

Consider all the things you busy yourself with. Now consider how many are really necessary. Seek simplicity.

What is it you really want? If you get it, will you be happier or will you still be searching for happiness?