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

May 5, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mon. 6 NO MASS TODAY
Tues. 7 NO SERVICE TODAY
Wed. 8 NO MASS THIS EVENING
Thurs. 9 NO SERVICE TODAY
Sat. 11 7:30 p.m. John & Irene Loven
Sun. 12 10:30 a.m. Carl & Clara Plakut

Bring up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Loven family
Sunday: The Plakut Family

USHERS FOR MAY

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun. Phil Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp

SERVERS FOR MAY

Sat. anyone who can help
Sun. Frank Meagher & Connor Gerads

LECTORS FOR MAY

Sat. Joni Primus
Sun. Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Jay & Heidi Loven
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

**We have dates available for a Mass to be said.
Call the Office or stop in to set a date you
would like a Mass said for someone.**

Wedding Banns 11 for
Emily VanHeel & Andrew Jendro.

St. Elizabeth Mission will meet Tuesday, May 7th
In the dining hall at 9:00 a.m. We really need more help
with the quilts. Please come if you can to help with this
great cause.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS :

Please do NOT put any decorations on the cement
foundation. You can put them on the ground right in front
of the monument and as close as possible to allow for
mowing the lawn. Please remove them by June 16th.
thank you ! There are sprays that can be put on the
monument and they are becoming very popular as most
cemeteries have more regulations

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you to those who
already donated to the appeal. As of April 26th, 5,754
have given gifts and pledges. We now have 65% of our
goal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan
ministries like respect for life and the diaconate, and
is NOT used for any other purpose.

Natural Family Planning class will be in Little Falls Tuesday,
May 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Unity Specialty Center of St.
Gabriel's Hospital. The class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours and
Most insurance will pay for the class. Call 320-631-5660
For more information or to register.

NFP can be taken in Long Prairie by appointment. Just
Call 320-360-5193

DUELING PROVERBS: Many popular saying are correct, even
Insightful, when applied to life's circumstances. But, when proverbs
are viewed without qualification they can cancel each other out.

- 1) He who hesitates is lost -but- Look before you leap.
- 2) Birds of a feather flock together – but – Opposites attract.
- 3) You're never too old to learn – but – You can't teach an old dog
New tricks.
- 4) Variety is the spice of life– but– Don't change horses in midstream
- 5) Doubt is the beginning, not the end of wisdom – but – Faith will
Move mountains.

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 April 27th & 28th

Adult	\$ 775.00
Plate	\$ 372.00
Holy land (Good Friday)	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 160.00

TOTAL \$ 1,312.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

**Please keep these students in your prayers as they get
confirmed on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Long Prairie:**

**Jackson Thieschafer, Lucia Bryce, Brady Scherping,
Jamison Koetter, Victoria Kircher**

**May they use their confirmation
as another step to a stronger
faith in our Lord !**

CONFIRMATION PICTURE HERE

Thank you to the teachers & parents who have helped our students
get prepared for their confirmation. You have set more seeds in the
hope they continue in their faith and belief in God.

**Just a reminder for our 2019 GRADUATES to be
sure to RSVP to Marge at 547-2513 about coming
to the graduates Mass and breakfast.**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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

PLANNING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Will Mass schedules change? There are many variables that the
ACC will need to discuss as they make decisions about Mass times.
Some of these variables include seating capacities of churches,
overlapping and gaps in Mass schedules, and time for relationship
building.

Last week at a church meeting I finally found out why many people
tend to sit toward the back of the church ! What do you think the
reason is ? Go to the bottom of the Grey Eagle side for the real
Answer !

**Don't give up – don't lose faith.....
We will get a few days we can call
Spring before Summer arrives...**

HAVE A GREAT WEEK