

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

April 8, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Mon. 9th 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls  
Tues. 10th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Wed. 11th 5:45 p.m. Poor Souls  
Thurs. 12th 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service  
Sat. 14th 7:30 p.m. Lorayne Primus  
Sun. 15th 10:30 a.m. Henry Duevel

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Primus Family  
Sun. the Duevel Family

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Tom Nienaber & Jerry Thoma  
Sundays: Dean Doroff & Neil Johnson

SERVERS FOR APRIL

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Beau & Alex Thoma  
Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> any server who is here  
Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Zach & Issac Gapinski  
Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Kaleb & Sam Primus

LECTORS FOR APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber  
Sundays: Bea Golombecki

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for APRIL

Saturdays: Rosemary Nienaber & Jerry Thoma  
Sundays: Gail Rieffer & Ann Koetter  
Marge Mettler and Jeff Opelia

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> is Fellowship** in the dining hall. This is a good time to enjoy some goodies and socialize with other parish members.

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, the **Knights of Columbus** will have their meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Grey Eagle.

The Nights of Columbus' HOLY FAMILY ICON will be on display in Swanville from April 7<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>. ----- It is right in front of the altar. PRAYER CARDS for the Holy Family are on the table in the entrance. Please take one.

St. Anthony Church in St. Cloud has their Rummage Sale Sat. April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Dollar bags begin at 11:00 a.m.

St. Anthony church in St. Cloud has their Spring Fling Fundraiser Sunday, April 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pulled port plate & Schwann's ice cream will be served and entertainment will be provided. Raffle tickets are \$5. Prizes include a Grandfather Clock made by Fr. Tom, \$1,000 cash - few \$500 cash - handmade quilt, etc.

Natural Family Planning class will be held in Long Prairie Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more info.call Victoria Bulcher at 320-360-5193.

**Our Lady of Lourdes in Little Falls has a Delicious Turkey Dinner** Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 9:00 till noon. Baked turkey, LeCreme potatoes, vegetable trio, salad, rolls, dessert & beverages. Adults \$9 -- ages 5-10 \$5 and 4 & under free.

**Life is a journey. If you allow God to take that journey with you, it will have a much better ending.**

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK**

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. You can get our **bulletin on our parish web page:** [stjohnschurchswanville.org](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org)  
Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)  
our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSABLE**

**Collection for March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Adult	\$ 4,301.00
Youth	\$ 3.00
Plate	\$1,144.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ 232.00
Rice bowl	\$ 48.86
Catholic United Financial	\$ 216.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00

**TOTAL \$ 5,954.86**

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

Mass attendance Saturday 103  
Mass attendance Sunday 213

FAITH FORMATION  
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. April 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day for 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup> graders.  
Evening classes continue at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

You can still donate to the Newman Center in Fargo N.D. Sam Mettler will be part of this bike race to help the Newman Center support a more religious setting for college students. Forms and information are on the table in the entrance.

**Ways to visit with God – A Prayer Process:**

- 1) Thank God for whomever and whatever you are most grateful today.
- 2) Think about yesterday. Talk to God about the times when you were and were not the best version of yourself.
- 3) What do you think god is trying to say to you today? Talk to Him about that.
- 4) Ask God to forgive you for anything you have done wrong and to fill your heart with peace.
- 5) Talk to God about some way He is inviting you to change and grow.
- 6) Pray for the other people in your life by asking God to guide them and watch over them.
- 7) Pray the "Our Father" by Dynamnic Catholic

I want to thank all who took care of the snow removal over the Holy Week and other times when needed, the cemetery for funerals, etc.  
Thanks Loads !! Just me - Val