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

May 13, 2018 7th Sunday of Easter

Mon.	May 14 th	NO Mass today
Tues.	May 15 th	8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed.	May 16 th	NO Mass today
Thurs	May 17 th	8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat.	May 19 th	7:30 p.m. Allan (Corky) Cornell
Sun.	May 20 th	10:30 a.m. Betty & Duane Herzog

May 20th is Pentecost .Jesus ascended into heaven but did not leave us alone.
He sent us the Holy Spirit.

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Cornell Family
Sun. the Herzog Family

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturdays: Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sundays: Phillip Cichon & Dave Hollenkamp

SERVERS FOR MAY

Sat. 12th any server who is here
Sat. 19th & 26th Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sun. 3th Zach Gapinski & Connor Gerads
Sun. 20th & 27th Aiden Shattuck & Corine Notermann

LECTORS FOR MAY

Saturdays: Joni Primus
Sundays: Diane Loven

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for MAY

Saturdays: Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sundays: Jay and Heidi Loven
Diane Loven & Ann Peterson

Due to brunch being served in the dining hall for our graduates after Mass on Sunday, May 20th, there will be no fellowship for our parishioners that day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Tues. May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Swanville.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will serve breakfast in Grey Eagle Sunday, May 27th. As always this is a great breakfast and time for fellowship. By now we are all aware of the wonderful things the Knights do with their fundraiser proceeds.

Eucharistic Reflection Conference: Please join others for a mini retreat Sat. June 2nd, at St. Anthony church in St.Cloud. It begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary, Benediction and reflections by Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Doug Liebsch and Kathleen Patheo. A light breakfast and chicken lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Call Kathleen Virnig at 259-5148 for more information. Deadline is May 29.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Following are some things singer Jimmy Dean wrote as to why most of us can say I.O.U. mom. 1) for staying up many nights when I was sick or was late coming home. 2) taking care of the pets I said I needed and I would take of. 3) My body guard during storms and my nightmares. 4) Things you did without so we could have something we wanted 5) times there were 3 of us and only two pieces of pie....you would say you didn't want any. 6) You were our cook, care taker, and dried our tears when we were hurt. 7) our entertainment for Christmas, Birthday, etc. 8) gave us medical attention and advice ...(don't cross your eyes or they may stay that way) or (always wear clean underclothes in case of an accident). 9) you are the foundation cementing our family together. 10) Most of all, you would consider the I.O.U paid in full for just a hug and four words.....I LOVE YOU MOM !!!

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

Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org
our e-mail: stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for May 5th & 6th

Adult	\$ 2,268.00
Plate	\$ 366.00
Funeral Lunch	\$ 381.00
Coffee	\$ 28.00

TOTAL \$ 3,043.00

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 90
Mass attendance Sunday 175

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Sunday, May 20th we celebrate Mass and congratulate our class of 2018 graduates: Simon Bryce, Jeremy Decker, Dylan Hollermann, Payton Jackson, Crystal Kaun, Nathaniel Koetter, Lawrence Mettler, Quinton Oct, Brooklyn Thieschafer, Lucas Throener and Abby VanHeel.
May you always keep God in your life !

Following Mass Sunday, May 20th, brunch will be served for our graduates and their families. Please RSVP as soon as possible how many will be attending from your family. You can call Marge at 547-2513 or the office 547-2920.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Our parish is planning a **cleanup day in our cemetery Saturday, May 19th starting at 9 a.m.** There is a lot of work to be done at this time. If you have a family member buried in our cemetery **PLEASE COME and help make this a more respectful and honorable place** to go visit them. Please bring a rake, hoe and/or shovel as well as a bag or wagon to put fallen branches in to haul away. Dirt is available for graves that need more fill. Thank you in advance !!! .

Just a reminder for our **Eucharistic Ministers** to please consume the blood of Christ if any is left in the chalice and set the cloth on the altar – not in the cup. Thanks

Grey Eagle has their Dinner/Auction fundraiser Friday, June 8th at the Hub Supper Club. Dinner at 5:30 is \$20. Live auction starts at 7:30 and they also have a silent auction. If you can, go and enjoy the fun and help with their fundraiser.

A great crowd came to welcome home some of our veterans that went to Vietnam and to honor ALL veterans for their service to keep our country free.

Fr. Ron will be **blessing the farms and gardens** Monday, May 21st. If you would like him to stop at your place, please sign the sheet on the table in the entrance.

We would welcome any parishioner who would be willing to plant and take care of the flower bed by the crucifix and Fr. Brandl's grave in the cemetery. Please call the office at 547-2920. Thank you !