

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

Sept. 2, 2018 - 22nd Sun. of ordinary time

Mon. 3rd 9:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron
NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR MONDAY
Tues. 4th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 5th 5:45 P.M. Kenneth Wegleitner
Thur. 6th 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. 8th 7:30 P.M.. Lorayne Primus
Sun. 9th 10:30 a.m. John & Peggy Dragseth

TAKE UP GIFTS

Sat. the Primus Family
Sun. the Dragseth Family

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Charles Pelzer & Tom Nienaber
Sun Dave Hollenkamp & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Sept. 1 & 8: Any server present
Sat. Sept. 15,22,29 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun.Sept. 2 & 9 Kaleb & Sam Primus
Sun.ept. 16,23,30 Jamison Koetter & Kaleb Primus

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturdays : Rosemary Nienaber
Sundays : Mary Hollenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson
Sun. Gail Rieffer & Diane Loven
Jay & Heidijo Loven

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETS Monday Sept. 10th
at 7:15 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS Monday Sept. 10th at
8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9th Catholic United Financial of
Grey Eagle has a matching grant **Pancake & Sausage breakfast at St. Joseph.** Service from 9 a.m. till noon. All you can eat. Free will offering. Proceeds go to the Religious Education Program.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Johns in Swanville Sunday, Sept. 16th. 8:00 a.m. till noon. As we all know by now this is a great breakfast of sausage from Paul & Kathy's in Upsala, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit cup, beverages and of course their famous homemade donuts. Free will donation goes to charitable activities. Come and enjoy the food and conversation .

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.

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish in Long Prairie has their Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 9th. Gorka's chicken, ham, etc. and, pie. from 11:00 to 1:30. Cash raffle, Sportsman's raffle, bingo, music, games, rides, etc.

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for August 25th & 26th

Adult	\$ 2,519.00
Plate	\$ 305.50
Fall collection	\$ 50.00
Funeral Stipend	\$ 100.00
El Salvador Mission	\$ 430.00
Rel. Ed From Annual Appeal	\$ 580.00

TOTAL \$ 3,984.50

Thank you for your gifts and support !

Mass attendance Saturday 98
Mass attendance Sunday 112

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

Religious Education classes will start Wednesday, Sept. 12th for All grades. Grades 1-2-3 will be released from school for classes from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. Grades 4 – 11 will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. For safety reasons, please use the back doors to bring and pick up your children.

We have some pictures above the tables in the entrance with the children from our Summer Vacation Bible School studying the 7 Sacraments. It looks like they had a lot of fun and a great way of learning rather than just reading about them.

THANK YOU for your donation of \$430.00 for the El Salvador Mission collected last weekend.

The new **WORD AMONG US** booklets are on the table in the entrance.

PIONEER DAYS IN ALBANY are September 14,15,16. Bring the family and remember the good old days and join in the fun. Many things to view and enjoy. Call 320-249-0331 for more information.

Learn to control your **DIABETES**. Call Mare Simpler at 320-229-4591 OR Edna Kramer at 320-845-4070 for more information about a workshop of six session. Classes will be at Centracare Clinic in Albany on six Wednesday's starting October 17th and ending Nov. 21st from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Class size is limited so you must register early.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR **RAFFLE TICKETS**, PLEASE DO SO AT THIS TIME. SELL AS MANY AS YOU CAN. MORE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR SACRISTY.

ATTACHED to the bulletin is a flyer for our Craft Fair & Raffle. To spread the word, please post it when you go somewhere. Thank you.

Where is there room for wisdom...When we are so filled with judgment ? This is something all of us can think about -----especially our politicians.

ENJOY THE SIGNS OF FALL