

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

**September 1, 2019 22nd Sunday in ordinary time**

Mon.	2	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tues.	3	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed.	4	5:45 p.m.	Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf
Thurs	5	8:00 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sat.	7	7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun.	8	10:30 a.m.	Kenneth Wegleitner

**Take up the Gifts:**

Saturday: The Ushers  
Sunday: The Wegleitner family

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

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

**SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sat. volunteers  
Sun. Frank Meagher & Conner Gerads

**LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber  
Sun. Mary Hollemkamp

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sat. Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson  
Sun. Jeff & Laura Kurtz  
Ann Peterson & Marge Mettler

**Finance Committee meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday,**

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Members are: Jim Waltman, Karen DeFrance, Laurie Sieben, Randy Mettler, Fr. Ron. Trustees are Al Wessel & Marilyn Cichon.

**Parish Council meets at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

Members are: Joni Primus, Rob Bryce, Karen Allen, Jesse Hollermann, Diane Loven, Jerry Hollermann, Fr. Ron. Trustees are Al Wessel & Marilyn Cichon.

**Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a breakfast**

in the Parish Hall in Swanville on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage from Paul & Kathy's in Upsala and Bob & Fran's in Swanville, hash browns, delicious **homemade donuts**, fruit cup, coffee, milk, and orange juice. This is a Free will donation event. All proceeds go to help fund local Knights of Columbus activities --- we all know what a great job they do with the money they collect.

Catholic United Financial **matching grant breakfast**

is at St. Joseph's Church Hall in Grey Eagle Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon. All you can eat pancakes with all the toppings, sausage, apple sauce and beverages. Free will offering. Proceeds go to the Religious Education Program.

St. John's University, Colleeville in Emmaus Hall will have a FREE event helping people to adjust to loss & grief after losing a loved one. This is Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to noon. Lunch is provided. For more information and to register call 320-363-3560.

SOME OF YOU CAN ENJOY THE  
EXTENDED WEEKEND

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 go to: [stjohnschurchswanville.org](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org) OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now. Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

**Collection for August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adult	\$ 1,996.00
Plate	\$ 250.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>

Thank you for your gifts and support !

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** We need someone, a man or woman, to volunteer to instruct our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade religious education class starting ( I believe Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>) from around 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Please step forward and call Marge at 547-2513 for more information.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:**

Holy Mass is the foundation of Catholic spiritual life, inviting the faithful to open themselves to an outpouring of God's grace. Because of your generosity the TV Mass is able to be broadcast go homes and care facilities in 60 counties and reaches countless others online. Your generosity makes this possible. To donate visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) OR drop a donation in the collection.

**Diocesan Ministry Day is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** at St. John's Unv.

Learn new skills, hear about best practices and network with fellow ministry professionals and educators. Participants can choose from 27 workshops on topic such as reaching disengaged young Catholics, addressing racism, practicing radical hospitality, fostering transparent communications, reaching out to Latino youth, Area Catholic Communities and human resource fundamentals. For more info. and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/dmd2019](http://www.stcdio.org/dmd2019)

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Your RAFFLE TICKETS**

are on the table in the entrance in alphabetical order. PLEASE pick them up ASAP and sell them...or...buy them for yourself (smile). This is a great way to help support your church. Another way is to volunteer to help with our Craft Fair/Raffle event on Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have sign up sheets in the entrance in the near future OR you can call the office and let me know how you can help make this another successful fundraiser. If you need more tickets to sell, just contact the office. Thanks for all your help !

**ACC CORNER:** The committee met August 21<sup>st</sup> and started reviewing the plan to be sent to the diocese by December 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be setting goals, objectives, and plan of action for a variety of areas including Parish Administrator, ACC Mission Statement, ACC Bulletin and Website, Director Religious Education, and Youth Ministry. The next ACC meeting is Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's. Contact your ACC reps if you have any questions and/or concerns.