

Church of St. John the Baptist
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Confessions: Sat. Night 6:30 pm – 7:00

Jan. 28, 2018 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon, 29 8:30 a.m. All Souls
Tues. 30 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Wed. 31 5:45 p.m. People of the Parish
Thurs. Feb. 1 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Comm. Service
Sat. Feb. 3 7:30 P.M. Fred Thoma
Sun. Feb. 4 10:30 a.m. Betty & Duane Herzog

TAKE UP GIFTS:

Sat. the Thoma Family
Sun. the Herzog Family

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sundays: Jeff Kurtz & Elmer Vavra

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. 3 & 10 Anyone who comes
Sat, 17 & 24 Beau & Alex Thoma
Sun. 4 & 11 Anthony Notermann & Frank Meagher
Sun. 18 & 25 Aiden Shattuck and Cooper Thieschafer

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Joni Primus
Sundays: Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers for FEBRUARY

Saturdays: Issy Schmiesing & Val Sobania
Sundays: Ann Peterson & Richard Knopik
Laura & Jeff Kurtz .

If you want a **printout of your donations for 2017**, please let me know by calling 547-2920 in the morning or leave a very clear message and I will mail it to you.

St. Ann's Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski is having a "Quilt Bingo" at 1:00 p.m. February 11th. 25 games for \$10, free lunch and bake sale.

Church of St. Joseph in St. Joe invites us to the Heritage Hall on Sunday, Feb. 4th for a breakfast served from 8:30 a.m. till noon. Enjoy sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, eggs, rolls & beverage. Adults \$8 and ages 6-12 \$4

CANDLE MASS: February 2nd at 7:00 P.M. Mass St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud will have a Blessing of Candles & Procession. Prayer candles for home use will be available for a free will offering OR you can bring your own candles to be blessed.

Please take NOTE that we will be UNABLE to cash checks or accept checks for anything other than dinner tickets or auction items. **Checks can be written for the amount of purchases only.** Thanks !

Natural Family Planning classes will be offered in the Unity Specialty Center in St. Gabriel's Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Most insurance plans cover the cost of this class. Call 320-631-5660 for more information. Also a class is in Long Prairie at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church on Monday, Feb. 26th. Call 320-360-5193.

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. Just me – Val 547-2920 home phone 547-2479
You can get the bulletin on the parish webpage below.
Parish web page: stjohnschurchwswanville.org
Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org|
Parish e-mail stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net

HANDICAP ACCESSABLE

Collection for January 20th & 21st

Adult	\$ 2,318.00
Plate	\$ 210.00
Religious Ed. Reg.	\$ 20.00
Visitor Paper	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,588.00

Mass attendance Saturday 75
Mass attendance Sunday 131

FAITH FORMATION
Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513

January 31st regular classes

NOTE "CHANGE" IN DATES FOR 1ST COMMUNION AND REHEARSAL. Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 24th...time to be set. First Communion will be PALM SUNDAY, March 25th, at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

DINNER/ AUCTION EARLY BIRD TICKETS

will be sold at our weekend Masses. Early bird tickets are still only \$15 and you get a free drink as well as your name put in the \$500 and \$100 drawings. Last date for early bird sales will be February 6th. Then the price is \$20 and NO free drink nor in the drawings. SO... buy your tickets early. You can also get tickets at the office on weekday mornings.

THANK YOU to those who donated some wonderful items or cash for our auction/dinner. We have a great selection of items to auction off and a wonderful meal catered by Gorka's again. **You can still donate an item** even at the last minute but it will not be on the auction bill nor in the program. Thanks again for your support.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR 2018.

You know the saying "do as I say-not as I do". Monday of this week I noticed that my envelopes were still here. I sort of laughed as I had been asking people to please pick up their box of envelopes. I took them with me to the office. Someone came in and saw my envelopes and laughing she told me how she and another person commented Sunday that I had not taken my envelopes yet...not sarcastically... but felt it was rather funny. I do appreciate people keeping me in line. Enjoy life – don't take it too seriously. Just me - Val

HAVE A GREAT WEEK - PLEASE KEEP OUR COUNTRY AND WORLD IN YOUR PRAYERS.