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

February 10, 2019 - 5th Sunday in ordinary time

Mon.	11	8:30 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ron
Tues.	12	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wed.	13	Mass in Grey Eagle at 7:00 p.m.	
Thurs.	14	8:30 a.m. MASS	Margaret Dockendorf
Sat.	16	7:30 p.m.	Greg Wessel
Sun.	17	10:30 a.m.	Poor Souls

Take up gifts:

Saturday: the Wessel family
Sunday: the ushers

NOTE TO ALL USHERS: Please check the sidewalk for icy spots....not only in the front of the church but also on the sidewalks further east and west. Please put some ice melt on the icy spots. Thanks loads !

PARISHIONERS please watch carefully for icy spots on the sidewalks. As much as we try, we cannot keep them completely clear of icy areas. Thank you !

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter
Sun David Koetter & Glen Throener

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : anyone who can help
Sundays: anyone who can help

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturdays : Joni Primus
Sundays : Ann Peterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. Julie & Jerry Hollermann
Sun. Ann Peterson & Ann Koetter
Richard Knopik & Marge Mettler

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, IS OUR Auction/Dinner

EARLY BIRD TICKETS will be sold at weekend Masses. These "Early Bird" tickets are only \$15.00 AND you get a free drink and your name goes in the drawing for \$500.00. After Feb. 24th tickets are \$20 and no free drink nor drawing. Keep Friday, March 1st open to join us at the Sobieski Center to enjoy the great food by Gorka ...and....some come because Al and his wonderful crew make the auction exciting and we sure do appreciate all they do.

As always, you can donate money to this event. If you use a check, be sure to mark that it is a donation for the Auction/Dinner. Thank You !

The Natural Family Planning, Billings Ovulation Method, Will be offered in Long Prairie Feb. 25th and March 25th at 7:00 p.m. AND in Little Falls March 5th at 7:30 p.m. Most insurance plans pay for this class.

Retrouvaille weekends for couples struggling in their marriage have been very helpful to many. There are several held throughout the year. Call 320-255-5314 for more information as to when & where.

FACEBOOK: We now have a face book page for you to go to. It does not give the full bulletin but will mention some events going on in our parish. When you go to your face book, search @stjohnthebaptistswanville to get on our page. Let your family & friend know about this site also. We will have Youth events and cancellation of faith formation classes posted here. If you have problems getting on this site, please let us know.

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for February 2nd & 3rd.

Adult	\$ 1,745.00
Plate	\$ 241.25
Visitor paper	\$ 190.00
Bishops Appeal	\$ 110.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,286.25

Thank you for your gifts and support !

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler – Coordinator 547-2513
Feb. 13th - regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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

IF YOU WANT A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND I WILL GET ONE TO YOU. THANKS just me – Val

VALENTINES DAY SPECIAL

SWEETHEARTS DINNER & MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW is at the Falls Ballroom Thursday, Feb. 14th. Social at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and show at 7:30. Tickets are \$25 per person until Feb.10th at Pine Country Bank, Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary's church offices. For more info. Call 320-360-2622 OR 320-468-2248.

Message from the diocese:

Help support the Men's Conference, Women's Conference, and efforts to dignify all life at all stages through the Bishop's Annual Appeal !

You have an envelope in the box for the collection for the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. You may be sent one to your home and they may be distributed at the church. You are NOT expected to give to all of these but they want to reach everyone...even those who don't use their envelopes. If you use your envelope in the box you will be given credit for your 2019 donations. If you use the other envelopes and they are sent to the diocese, there is no way for me to put them on your donations sheet. This is true for all occasions when we have an envelope in the box & you may be given another one

THE LAST CHANCETo get your **donated item**

listed on the auction bill we need your information no later than **Monday, Feb. 11 in the morning !** We want to get as many items as possible in the auction bill but if you can't let us know now, the item will still be listed in the program the night of the auction. Call 547-2920 OR Al W. at 547-2206 as soon as you can. We hope you make this another great success as in the past years. Who will be the lucky \$500 winner this year? Who will be the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing?

On the west wall bookshelf are some books about abortion for you to take and read. It is a good way to be more informed about abortions.