

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Property & Finance Meeting
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
 4-6 PM Fare for All @ Crown of Glory
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow
SATURDAY: 10AM 1st Communion

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28. American Legion will be here at 7:45 am! Join us!

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Mass Intentions
 May 25 6 PM †Bob Ess
 May 26 4 PM †Barney Riesgraf
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
 May 27 9:15 AM †Joseph & Rose Mary Dorion
 May 29 7 AM †Robert Mahowald
 May 31 7 AM †Rev. Robert Hamel

Call 952-448-2345 to offer a Mass for \$7

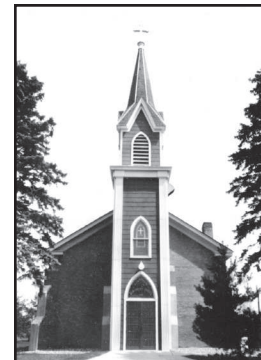
SUNDAY GIVING MAY 13 th , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 66.00	5	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,946.00	57	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$109,294.17		
Budgeted to Date	\$111,550.00		
Net Loss - ☺	\$ (2,255.83)		

Counters for May 27th, 2018
Tammy Reed & Chuck Mahowald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Saturday.....May 26	LECTORS: Saturday.....May 26	MASS SERVERS: Saturday.....May 26
4:00 PM.....Char Weber Chuck Mahowald	4:00 PM.....Char Weber	4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Krista K. Kyle K.
Sunday.....May 27	Sunday.....May 27	Sunday.....May 27
9:15AM.....Deb Ries, Kate Harmon John Turek	9:15AM.....Deb Ries	9:15AM.....LeLand H. Izzy H.

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Happy Pentecost Sunday!

We are glad to have you here today!
 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas,
 please call the church.

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 Fr. Edison Galarza

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 Jodee Korkowski.....952-448-2345
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Organist
 Mary Schwartz.....952-649-1777

Dear brothers and sisters, Mahatma Gandhi said, "Prayer has saved my life. Without it I would have been a lunatic long ago." As we have often reflected here at St. Nicholas, "there is no right or wrong way to pray—simply pray." God will be pleased, we will be helped if we pray in a formal or informal way. When we say informal it includes praying while driving, while the at the gym, while gardening, etc. However, always remember formal prayers like the Mass, spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, reading from the Bible, etc. should also be an integral part of one's prayer life.

At St. Nicholas we are blessed with an active prayer chain team. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call Darlene at 952-448-4464.

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 & 11:45 AM (Spanish)
Daily Masses
 Rosary ½ hr. before Mass
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 AM
Friday: 6:00 PM
Adoration
Every Friday: 6:30 PM
 with prayer group to follow at 7:15 PM
1st Friday of each month: 3:00-6:00 PM

COUNCIL AND BOARD

Finance and Property Board
 Chair: John Turek

Trustees
 Tony Lotzer
 Jon Kellen

COORDINATORS

Cemetery
 JoAnn Hasse.....612-708-4118

Prayer Chain / Funeral
 Darlene Mahowald.....952-448-4464

Marriage Mentor Couple
 Brandon & Kate Harmon952-479-7493

Men's Group
 Casey Dorion952-448-2345

Sunday School for Children
 Vicky Zeferino952-923-5445

Liturgy
 Mario Montes.....952-448-2345

Reception of the Sacraments

BAPTISM:
 Time and date as requested by the Family -
 Call for Pre-Baptismal program

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):
 Saturdays 3:45-4:00 PM & 6:45-7:00 PM,
 Sundays 7:45-8:00 & 9:45-10:00 AM,
 or anytime as requested

MARRIAGE:
 Call the parish office to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:
 Anytime, call 952-227-4005

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
 Please call the parish office for more information

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May 20, 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY!

Pentecost Mass! The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office Annual Pentecost Mass with Archbishop Hebda as Celebrant will be Saturday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. Praise and worship begins at 6 p.m. at St. Williams, Fridley. All are welcome. Fellowship will follow the mass. Please visit their website at www.ccro-msp.org or call 763-571-5314 for more details.

Annual Inspection! Each year, our insurance company, Catholic Mutual, comes out to do an annual inspection. They walk through all of our buildings and grounds to help identify anything that is unsafe or in need of repair. Preventative measures save us money in the long run. As part of our annual inspection, they asked that we remove the limbs of any trees overhanging the buildings. Should they fall, it would cause considerable damage to our facilities. We had to look into tree services that could do this work as large equipment was required and we did not want any volunteers to potentially be injured in the process. We hired EB Tree Service from Cologne. They gave us a very fair rate, did the job very quickly and professionally. In the process of doing the work required by our insurance company, they noticed another tree that is splitting in half and could damage the parish center if it were to break off. We will also need to have that portion of that tree removed very soon.

Another issue from the inspection that we still need to address is installing lighted exit signs in the parish center. They will make it easier for everyone to know where the exits are and illuminate the way in the event of a power failure. This will require hiring an electrician to do the installation. As you know we depend heavily on volunteers and appreciate the many people who help us in so many ways each week! Unfortunately, there are times when we need to hire professionals to do some necessary things. We are blessed to have the



Building Fund which is what we use to pay for these necessities. If you are not in the habit of supporting the building fund on a monthly or annual basis, please consider doing so. This will ensure we can continue to care for our parish buildings and grounds well into the future.

Grounds Clean Up! Now that the weather is finally nice, we are in need of volunteers to help with some things like grounds clean up, cleaning and organizing in and around the garage and some other miscellaneous work around the property. We know everyone is busy so we are planning for a few options. We would be most grateful for any help and support you could offer on Thursday, May 31 starting at 6 pm and/or Sunday, June 3 starting at 1 pm. Just stop by and help as much as you are able. Feel free to bring your own tools. This will ensure we are ready for the summer season and the many visitors who stop by.

Prayer Garden! The Friends of St. Nicholas are also hard at work getting the prayer garden ready for the summer season. The sprinklers are up and running and some annuals have been planted. They are in need of tax-deductible cash donations for some additional plants, soil and other supplies. Also, stations and bricks are still available for sponsorship. The new prayer garden website will also be coming soon, as well as some other

promotional material. Please continue to spread the word about this treasure in our backyard!

Fall Festival! We'll need lots of prizes for kid's games for the Fall Festival. If you have new or gently used toys, stuffed animals, games, extra party favors or goody bag items for kids, please drop them off at the Parish Office. As always, your donations are tax deductible so please be sure to note what you're donating and we'll get you an end of the year tax statement. Thanks to the families who have made donations already! Please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009 with any questions.

Faith Formation! This weekend, our Sunday faith formation program will come to an end. Please pray for our students who will make their First Communion on Saturday, May 26 at 10 am. Please consider registering now for our next program year that will begin in September. Please see the St. Nicholas website under the Education -> Faith Formation tab for the sign-up form or stop by the Parish Office to complete it. We are also seeking volunteers interested in becoming a catechist or a substitute for the classes. Please call Jodee at 952-448-2345 or stop by the Parish Office to learn more if you're interested in helping out with the program in any way.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration! Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, June 2 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10 a.m., for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one or more years may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life by May 30 at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

Treasures of the Church, An Exposition of Sacred Relics! On Wednesday, May 30 at 6:00 pm, over 150 relics will be shown at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Excelsior. The exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics. After, those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics. Attendees are encouraged to bring articles of

devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry travels throughout North America by invitation. St. John's Catholic Parish is honored to bring in this exhibit so we can learn more about these sacred treasures of the church! We hope you attend this once in a lifetime opportunity! To find out more about the relics being presented please visit <http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com>.

National Catholic Singles Conference! Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, June 8-10, at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life! This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary. The program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 – 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1st for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, call 651-962-5028 or visit www.CIstudent.com.

Pray for Olivia Cisneros! Our parishioner and choir member, Olivia, was hospitalized this week. Fr. Galarza was able to visit her. Please pray for her and her family as she works through some issues with her health.

Memorial Day! The American Legion will be here at 7:45 am on Monday, May 28 for a short ceremony followed by Mass. Please plan to join us!