

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: 6 PM Faith Formation
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with Adoration and Prayer Group to follow.

St. Nicholas, Celebrating 150 years!



SUNDAY GIVING October 28, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 28.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,926.00	53	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 35,984.49		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 43,371.00		
Under Budget	\$ -7,386.51		



Current Needs: New bath towels & wash cloths, queen sheet sets, chest of drawers, dressers, twin mattresses, and twin box springs. Donations can be dropped off at FurniShare located at 7890 Market Boulevard in Chanhassen anytime Wednesday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, or Saturday 9 am – noon.

Mass Intentions

Nov 09 7 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Nov 10 4 PM Fr. Thomas Joseph
 7 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
 Nov 11 9:15 AM †Chester & Steve Cisek
 Nov 13 7 AM †Ernest & Agnus Grumbo
 Nov 15 7 AM †Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier

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

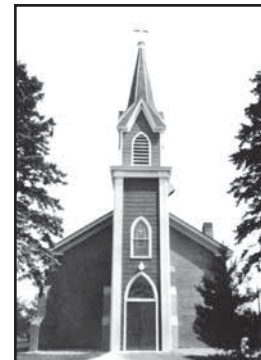
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Saturday.....November 10
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 Chuck Mahowald
 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....November 11
 9:15AM.....Stephanie Svoboda
 Mary Poppler

LECTORS:
 Saturday....November 10
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....November 11
 9:15AM.....Stephanie Svoboda

MASS SERVERS:
 Saturday....November 10
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
 Help Needed
 7:00 PM.....Krista K.
 Kyle K.
 Sunday.....November 11
 9:15AM.....Cole S.
 Vivian M.

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



The First Prayer Garden Proposal, Congratulations Holli & Shawn!

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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: 9:15 AM (English) & 10:30 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

Reception of the Sacraments

BAPTISM:
 Time and date as requested by the Family - Call for Pre-Baptismal program
CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):
 Saturdays 3:30-3:50 PM
 or contact the parish office to schedule an appointment
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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**NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Please be sure to vote this Tuesday! This Tuesday, we all have a sacred right and duty to vote. We live in a country in which we are so blessed to have this opportunity. Many have died defending our freedom to choose our government. Many people still live in countries that do not have such freedom. We owe it to those who have died, we owe it to those still not in freedom, and we owe it to our neighbors and our fellow countrymen to exercise this great gift and responsibility. May your Catholic faith inform your conscience as you vote, and please do not allow cynicism, negativity, or apathy prevent you from this great responsibility. In addition to voting, please pray for our country, our leaders, those to be elected, and for those who serve our country to defend the rights that we are so blessed to have.

Good News from Tanzania! This week, my good friend, Fr. Augustine Mbiche, called from Tanzania in Africa to share some great news. You may recall that Fr. Augustine came here this past summer and we took up a collection to support his K-7 school of St. Monica's in the village of Mtamba. Most of the students are orphans because one or both of their parents have died from the terrible AIDS epidemic that has hit that country very hard.

Father Augustine explained that the results of the national testing just came in and that their students did very well. So well, in fact, that out of more than 16,000 grade schools in Tanzania, their school ranked 126th. That means that their school is in the top 1% of all elementary schools in the country!

I congratulated Father Augustine on the accomplishment and promised our continued support. He thanked us for the support from Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas and he promised that he and the children will continue to offer their prayers for us.

Our contributions are having a profound impact on the lives of so many very poor children half way around the world. His school now has about 350 students and virtually all of them go on to high school, and most go on to college as well. Four of them have gone on to the seminary to study for the

priesthood. When you think of it, we're not only helping those students, but the entire Church and nation of Tanzania as they grow into adulthood and then give back what they have received. Thank you all for your generous support! Way to go St. Monica students! Praise God for His Goodness! Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Deziel

Fall Clean Up! We extend our thanks to those who have already helped with our Fall Clean Up! We are planning for one more opportunity next Saturday, November 10 from 8 AM to noon. Please bring any tools you have to help make the work easier. If you have time on another day that would work better for you, please call or email the parish office to let us know when you plan to stop by and do what you can do to help.

Free Flu Shots at St. Nicholas! We are grateful to River Valley Nursing for being here this weekend to conduct the FREE Flu Shot Clinic! All are welcome to take advantage of this great opportunity Sunday, November 4 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Saturday Rosary! Join us every Saturday at 6:15 PM as we pray the Rosary. All are welcome and invited to join us! We will be praying in the church over the winter months.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Packing & Delivery!

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 17th to help Love INC and West Union Lutheran Church deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to local clients

in the Eastern Carver County area. Volunteers may be couples, families, youth groups...anybody who wants to spend a few hours on a Saturday to help spread God's message of love. Volunteers should report to the Chaska Community Center Community Room at 10 AM to help assemble food baskets using food donations received from the community. Each volunteer group/family will be assigned 2-3 families to whom they will deliver food baskets, spend a little time with each family, and share a prayer with them. Register to volunteer at <http://loveincecc.org/2018/thanksgiving-volunteer-opportunities/>.



Read Between the WINEs Advent Book Club! WINE: Women In the New Evangelization offers this six-week scripture study following the infancy and early years of Christ as seen through the eyes of Mary and other familiar and imagined women in the gospels. Join women around the country November 4 – December 16 in reading "Gaze Upon Jesus". Visit CatholicVineyard.com for more information. (WINE is a separate organization that the Archdiocese collaborates with for certain programming within the Archdiocese.)

Turkey Bingo! St. John the Baptist in Excelsior (638 Mill Street) is hosting a Turkey Bingo, Saturday, November 10th from 5:30-8:00 PM in the school gym. Concessions will be available, \$1 per game card, kid's activities (\$5 for unlimited wristband for kids games). Doors open at 5:30 pm. Gobble up this opportunity to have fun and win a turkey with the St. John's community!!

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Please consider Faithful Beginnings at Guardian Angels for preschool for your children. They welcome children age 33 months to 5 years. They will learn through the Creative Curriculum in a faith-based learning environment. Prices are extremely competitive! Please call 952-227-4010 to set up a tour with Lisa Staudohar.

National Vocations Awareness Week, November 4 – 10, 2018! Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life during National Vocations Awareness Week. vocationawarenessweek.com is a wonderful resource for ideas to promote vocations in your parish and family!

Holy Hour for Vocations! The next opportunity will be on Tuesday, November 13, 7–8 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul. All people are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This year's seminarian posters show the calendar of the Holy Hours for Vocations that will be taking place the second Tuesday of each month, rotating to different parishes. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For

more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit www.10000vocations.org.

Join us for a Gold Mass! For Catholics and their families who are, or have been, involved in the field of science, come celebrate together on the feast day of St. Albert the Great, patron saint of natural scientists. Please join us at St. Stephen Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 PM. Father Matt Shireman (Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen's Church) will be the celebrant. Refreshments will be served following Mass. <http://ststephenchurch.org/parish-event/gold-mass-for-scientists>.

Catholic Watchmen Rally! Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally on Thursday, November 29, 2018 with Archbishop Hebda from 6:30 - 9 PM at St. Nicholas in Elko New Market. The evening

includes Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and dinner. Archbishop Hebda will be presenting. Register at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=33e049>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There will be a weekend at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake on November 16-18. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. To sign up visit: twincitieswwme.org or call 612-978-3635.

Tidings of Comfort & Joy: Advent Day of Reflection! Begin your Advent season with a day of prayer and reflection on the meaning and importance of the Incarnation: Jesus Christ as Infant King. Hear from Father Byron Hagan and Elizabeth Kelly. Saturday, December 1, 8 AM–4 PM at St. Clement Campus of Holy Cross in Minneapolis. The day includes a Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, a light breakfast and lunch. All are welcome! To register, click **EVENTS** at Rediscover-faith.org. Cost: \$40. Space is limited, so please register early. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.

