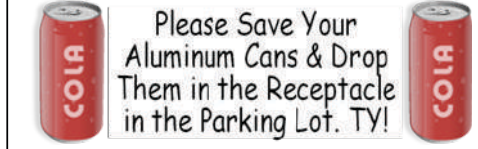


**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
 7 PM Property & Finance Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6 PM Faith Formation  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with Adoration & Prayer Group to follow.

**St. Nicholas, Celebrating 150 years! Join us December 1-2 as we celebrate our Anniversary!**



Please Save Your Aluminum Cans & Drop Them in the Receptacle in the Parking Lot. TY!

SUNDAY GIVING NOVEMBER 18, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 63.00	4	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,353.00	44	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 43,190.36		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 50,599.50		
Under Budget	\$ -7,409.14		



**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 30 6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 Dec 01 4 PM Fr. Thomas Joseph  
 7 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas  
 Dec 02 9:15 AM †Charles Grumbo  
 Dec 04 7 AM †Clarence & Blanche Dorion  
 Dec 06 7 AM †James & Sally Patnaude

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
 Saturday.....December 1  
 4:00 PM.....Chuck Mahowald  
 7:00 PM.....Help Needed  
 Help Needed  
 Sunday.....December 2  
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries  
 Candis Wickenhauser

**LECTORS:**  
 Saturday....December 1  
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass  
 7:00 PM.....Help Needed  
 Sunday.....December 2  
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries

**MASS SERVERS:**  
 Saturday....December 1  
 4:00 PM.....Krista K.  
 Kyle K.  
 7:00 PM.....Help Needed  
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 Sunday.....December 2  
 9:15AM.....Ella R.  
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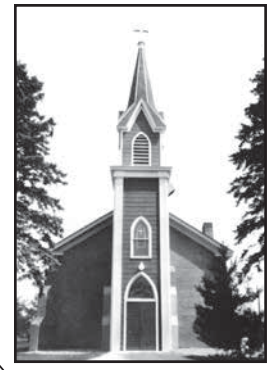
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 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas, please call the church.



Join us as we welcome Archbishop Hebda on Saturday, December 1 at 4 pm!

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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 25, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

DN 12:1-3; PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; HEB 10:11-14, 18; MK 13:24-32

**Feast of Christ the King!** This weekend, the Church year comes to an end as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day is relatively new in the life of the Church, only formally begun in 1925 by the promulgation of Pope Pius XI. At that time, the Church was concerned with rising secularism and nationalism and the devotion that some were giving to human institutions rather than to the Divine. Europe had just suffered the First World War in which misguided nationalism led to the death of millions while virtually resolving nothing. In Russia, communism was taking hold and promoting atheism and collective economic production as the highest values for mankind. Germany, in a downward spiral from World War I, was fertile ground for the Nazi party to take root and begin cultivating its evil designs. And in many countries of the world, rising secularism served to minimize religious belief in favor of promoting temporal happiness, individualism, and disinterest in anything beyond the natural senses.

In the midst of all this, Pope Pius XI sought to remind and proclaim that it is Christ who is our King. Christ is the one to whom we owe complete and total allegiance. Christ is the one whom we serve and give our total allegiance. Christ is King and Lord of all. The movements of secularism, nationalism, communism, and Nazism all offered false hope that somehow true happiness can be found in earthly schemes rather than devotion to that which is eternal. Our celebration of Christ the King, once again, powerfully reminds us that our ultimate hope is in our Lord and His Kingdom. As the Church year concludes, we are encouraged to think of that which ultimately remains; everything else is temporary. If anything is getting in the way of our total dedication to Christ and His Holy Church, then we must re-examine our lives, reflect upon where we have gone wrong, and re-devote ourselves to Christ, His Holy Church, and His Kingdom.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Deziel



**Christmas Food Pack!** St. Nicholas will again be one of three sites for the Christmas Food Pack event. We need volunteers to assemble and distribute Christmas food packages on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a family-friendly event and is a great opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with families who may not otherwise enjoy the holiday season. In addition to volunteering, please consider making a financial gift to Love INC in support of the Christmas Food Packs. This year, Love INC will distribute 100 Christmas food baskets at a cost of more than \$5,000 total. Each basket costs roughly \$50 but provides relief and hope that goes far beyond its monetary value. See <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-20181> to register or donate.

**Catholic Education at GA!** Kindergarteners in 2019-2020 are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 4 from 9:30-11:30 AM to see how Guardian Angels gets students off to a good start! We will do fun activities, practice riding a school bus and have a surprise visit from Sinterklaas! Each child goes home with a special gift! Parents may join at 11AM for coffee with school staff and other parents to get a tour, ask questions and learn about GA Kindergarten! There will also be a Preschool open house for ages 33 months - 5 years on Tuesday, December 4 from 4 - 6 PM to learn about Faithful Beginnings at Guardian Angels Preschool. Please RSVP to Lisa Staudohar at [lstaudoahar@gachaska.org](mailto:lstaudoahar@gachaska.org) or call 952-227-4010 or to reserve your child's spot for either of these events.

**ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Saturday, December 8 8:30am-1:00pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Medina.

Join us for continental breakfast, a time of retreat and reflection and shopping at our Christmas Boutique.

Speakers include Fr. Michael Daly and Dan Kantor, *Night of Silence* Composer.

Archbishop Bernard Hebda will preside at the concluding Mass at noon. All are invited to attend Mass which fulfills the Holy Day of Obligation. Registration \$15.00 thru 11/22 and \$20.00 thereafter. Walk Ins Welcome [www.archspm.org/accw2018advent](http://www.archspm.org/accw2018advent)

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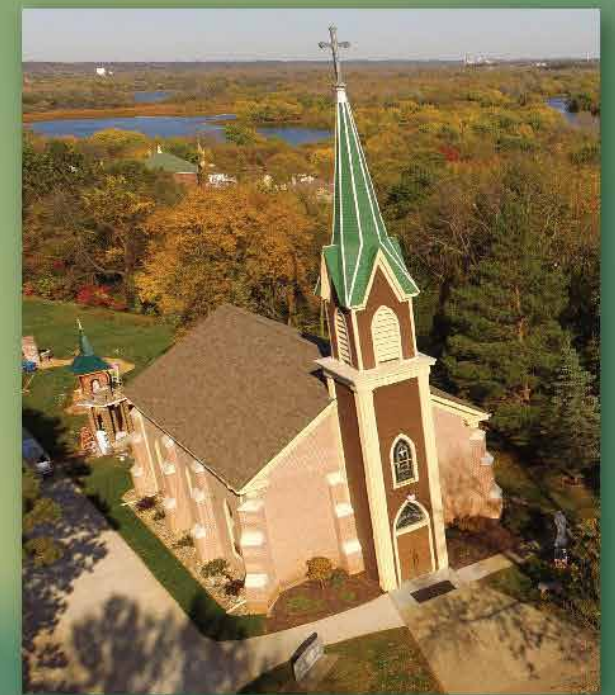
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**Saturday, December 1**

- 4 PM Mass with Archbishop Hebda
- 5-7 PM Reception in the Parish Center with hors d'oeuvres, Church History Display, Religious Items and Bake Sale
- 7 PM Mass

**Sunday, December 2**

- Pancake Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Pancakes, French Toast & Homemade Sausage Breakfast (Parish Center)
- Religious Item and Bake Sale
- 9:15 am Mass in English
- 10:30 AM Mass in Spanish



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