

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

Happy Father's Day!



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

SUNDAY GIVING June 10th, 2018

Building Fund	\$ 23.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,246.20	44	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$116,866.37		
Budgeted to Date	\$121,250.00		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ (4,383.63)		

Counters for June 24th, 2018
Tammy Reed & John Turek



Twin mattresses, box springs, and metal bed frames are needed. 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

June 22 6 PM †Dale Potthast
 June 23 4 PM †Barney Riesgraf
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
 June 24 9:15 AM †Gail Pede
 June 26 7 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 June 28 7 AM Jaclyn Marie Miller

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday.....June 23
 4:00 PM.....Jon Kellen
 Chuck Mahowald

7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....June 24
 9:15AM.....Stephanie Svoboda
 Mary Poppler & John Turek

LECTORS:

Saturday.....June 23
 4:00 PM.....Jon Kellen

7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....June 24
 9:15AM.....Stephanie Svoboda

MASS SERVERS:

Saturday.....June 23
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
 Help Needed

7:00 PM.....Krista K.
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Sunday.....June 24
 9:15AM.....Izzy H.
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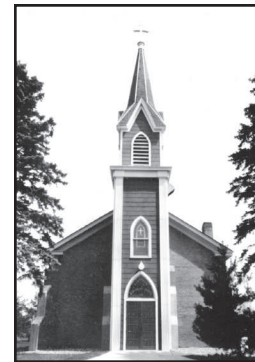
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We are glad to have you here today!
 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas,
 please call the church.



Continued work in the Prayer Garden!

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 Fr. Edison Galarza

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Men's Group

Casey Dorion952-448-2345

Sunday School for Children

Vicky Zeferino952-923-5445

Liturgy

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

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 3:45-4:00 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

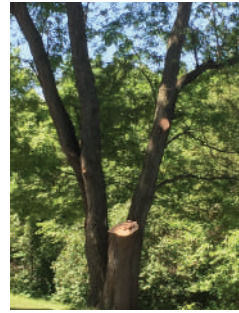


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JUNE 17, 2018 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EZ 17:22-24; PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

Another Busy Week! We continue to make great progress in cleaning up the property and making improvements. The tree work was completed last



week thanks to EB Tree Service. The spray foam insulation was installed in the basement of the rectory this past Monday by Kohls Foam Systems. This will help improve energy efficiency and reduce pests in the rectory. Lee's Garage Doors of Carver installed two new garage doors

on the garage this past Wednesday. They look so



much better than the old ones. Thanks to those who have been making contributions to the Building Fund as that is how we are able to do these necessary repairs and improvements. Please consider making a regular contribution to the Building Fund if you do not do so already. We also thank the faithful volunteers who help with lawn mowing and welcome you to come and join the team to help in any way that you can with maintaining our beautiful property here on the hill!

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! We're less than three months away from our Fall Festival! As stated before, we're especially excited about this year's Fall Festival as it will be the kick-off to celebrate our 150th Anniversary in December.

We're still in need of volunteers to be committee heads for each of the following activities:

1. Children's Games: This individual will help plan and run the games (i.e. pick-a-duck, balloon pop, ring toss, and more) and prize booth as well as help recruit volunteers to man the games during the festival, and set-up and tear-down.

2. Country Store: This individual will help collect items for the Country Store, setup and take down the store that will be in the garage again, as well as help recruit volunteers to man the store during the festival.

3. Silent Auction: This individual will help collect items for the silent auction, inventory and setup in the parish center as well as track the donated items on a spreadsheet, at the close of the auction complete the spreadsheet and notify the winners of the items and collect payments.

4. Adult's Games: To keep visitors engaged we're bringing back bingo and the paddlewheel. These will again be under the center tent as they were in the past. The committee head for these will help with set up of bingo tables and chairs, supplies, and bingo caller area. They'll also help set up the paddle wheel and prizes for this game as well as help recruit volunteers for both.

5. Beer/Food Tent: We are bringing back some old Fall Festival favorites--hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, etc. -- and we'd like to also have some of the Latino favorites from recent years – elote, tortas, etc. This individual will help source the food, beverages and supplies, as well as recruit volunteers to man the food and beer area of the tent. Additionally, we will need to provide alcohol server training for anyone working in the beer tent so we're compliant with the rules and regulations under the temporary liquor license (we'll work with the Carver County trainers for this). Please note that raffle tickets and pull tabs will also be sold under the tent in the food/beer area.

6. Parade Float: This individual will help plan and decorate the float, make sure there's a driver and it gets in line to the correct spot in time, toss out candy, undecorate and clean up the float as well as recruit volunteers to participate.

There are also items we're still in need of:

- 1) A wagon, trailer or something similar to be used as a parade float
- 2) Ongoing need for donations of Silent Auction and Raffle items, Country Store items (fall, country, religious and handmade items preferred)
- 3) Tap wagon for the beer garden. If you have a tap truck or know anyone that has one that would donate it to us to use for the weekend
- 4) Another popular returning Festival item is the "Booze Buggy" which will be raffled off to the 21 and over Festival participants. If you have an overstock of unopened alcohol, gifted or purchased

bottles of wine that are collecting dust, or you just feel sorry for the two that took on this Fall Festival project and want to buy a bottle of something to contribute, we would be sincerely grateful for anything you are able to contribute to this Fall Festival fundraising event.

After the committee heads have been established and planning has progressed there will be additional sign-up sheets for volunteer staffing of each area. If you would like to get involved to chair a committee, or participate in any stage of the planning, please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009. We look forward to hearing from you!

Steamer 5K! Registration for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash is now open. It's the 19th Annual Steamer 5K Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash sponsored by St. Nicholas Catholic Church. This is a fun annual event held in conjunction with Carver Steamboat Days. It brings residents of Carver and surrounding communities together to enjoy a lovely 5K run/walk through our beautiful corner of the world. The course is a flat (no hills!) urban course. Even the Lil' Steamers (ages 0-12 years old) can get into the action with a short course run at the park following the 5K. The run is Saturday, September 8; the Steamer 5K starts at 8:00 AM rain or shine. The run starts and ends at the Carver Community Park, located at the corner of Jonathon Carver Parkway (Cty Rd 11) and 6th Street West. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child 12 and under. Registrations received by August 18, 2018 are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on August 19. Register online at bit.ly/Steamer5K.

Sunday School! Volunteers are needed to assist with Sunday School. If you are able to assist, please contact Vicky at (952) 923-5445 or email vickyzeferino2@gmail.com. As a reminder, Sunday School is for children ages 6 months to 6 years old and is held in the lower level of the Parish Center. It is offered for the 9:15 AM English Mass and the 10:30 AM Spanish Mass. Activities are being focused on the Catholic Faith and may include Bible Stories, Games, Crafts and Sing-Alongs. Parents/Guardians will need to sign each child in and out. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per child for the first visit and \$2 per child for each returning visit.

Bingo at River City Days! St. Nicholas will again host bingo at River City Days on Saturday, July 28, 2018. We're in need of 16 volunteers to help sell sheets, verify bingo winner's numbers and distribute payouts. Volunteers will need to arrive by 3:00 PM and stay to help until 5:00 PM; sales open at 3:00 PM, bingo officially begins at 3:30 and ends at 5:00. Bingo will take place under the tent on Walnut Street. Volunteers need to be 18+ to work independently; if anyone is under the age of 18 they can assist a parent or guardian who is over 18 (please only list the adults name in the sign-up spot). The proceeds from the bingo session will go to St Nicholas Church. Sign up online at bit.ly/RCDBingo - if you don't have access to a computer but would like to sign up to help, please contact the office at (952) 448-2345 and we'll get you on the list.

Prayer Garden! This past week we started the installation of the fence material on the hedge wall so that the plants have something to grow on. Thanks to the volunteers who came to help with this! We also appreciate the others who have offered to help in the coming days and weeks. We can always use a hand so please stop by and do whatever you can. We would love to have volunteers in the welcome center most days, and we always have weeds to pull. Continue to invite your family and friends to come and check it out and consider making a tax-deductible donation to The Friends of St Nicholas. Stations and bricks are also still available for sponsorship.

Totus Tuus at GA this Summer! Guardian Angels Church and School in Chaska will be hosting the Totus Tuus program July 15 – 20. The program is open to ALL Catholic youth entering grades 1-12. The cost is \$40 per student. Totus Tuus Primetime, for grades 7-12, meets Sunday, July 15th–Thursday, July 19th, at 7:30pm. Grades 1-6 meet Monday, July 16th – Friday, July 20th, 9:00am – 2:30pm. Bag Lunch Daily. Please contact the GA Parish office at 952-227-4000 or info@gachaska.org to register or pick up a form in back of St. Nicholas church.

Carver Concerts! Enjoy a family fun night of Music in the Park! Thursday, June 21 will be the Blues band "Hunder'd Down." Fun starts at 7:00 PM at Carver Gazebo Park, 307 Broadway. Concessions provided by the Carver Lions Club.