

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: NO 7 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: 8 AM Mass with one hour of Adoration to follow
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow



SUNDAY GIVING July 1st, 2018

Building Fund	\$ 154.00	8	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,422.00	50	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 2,422.00		
Budgeted to Date	\$ 2,409.50		
Net Profit - ©	\$ 12.50		

Counters for July 15th, 2018
Liz Vogel & Chuck Mahowald



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

July 13 6 PM †Clarence & Blanche Dorion
 July 14 4 PM †Barney Riesgraf
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
 July 15 9:15 AM †Warren & Lorraine Low
 July 17 7 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 July 19 7 AM †Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday.....July 14
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 Chuck Mahowald
 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....July 15
 9:15AM.....Amy & Steve Roble
 John Turek

LECTORS:

Saturday.....July 14
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....July 15
 9:15AM.....Steve Roble

MASS SERVERS:

Saturday.....July 14
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
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 7:00 PM.....Krista K.
 Kyle K.
 Sunday.....July 15
 9:15AM.....Sarah R.
 Lizzie R.

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



Congratulations Lucille Ann!

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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: 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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JULY 8, 2018 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EZ 2:2-5; PS 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 COR 12:7-10; MK 6:1-6

Daily Mass Changes (THIS WEEK ONLY)!

Since Fr. Deziel is gone on vacation, Fr. Galarza will be covering all of the Masses in his absence. Guardian Angels is also using this time to give their church floors a much-needed coat of polyurethane. Due to the time needed for sanding, cleaning, polishing and drying the GA, church will be closed Monday-Friday, July 9-13. GA parishioners have been invited to attend daily Masses here in Carver this upcoming week. Below is the schedule for this week ONLY, July 9-13. We will return to our normal schedule next week.

Tuesday – NO 7 am Mass

Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by one hour of Adoration

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. Mass

Friday – 6:00 p.m. Mass



River City Days Bingo! St. Nicholas will host bingo at River City Days on Saturday, July 28, 2018. We're still in need of 11 more 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 PM. 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.

St. Nicholas Sunday School! As a reminder, Sunday School is available for children 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 11:45 AM Spanish Mass. Activities are 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.

Sunday Choir! If you are interested in joining the Choir for the 9:15 AM English Mass on Sundays, please contact our Organist, Mary, or Jodee in the parish office.

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! We're now two months away from our Fall Festival! As you've heard, 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 are in need of many volunteers to step up and help make this a success – both in fun and profitability for our parish. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, so we need everyone to help in some way.

We're still in need of volunteers to be committee heads for each of the following activities below. Since we haven't had individuals come forward to help with these areas, we'd like to suggest if you're interested but a bit unsure if you can take it all on, maybe partner with another parishioner, or perhaps families could team up to manage an activity or area.

1. Children's Games: Will need to help plan and run the games (i.e. pick-a-duck, balloon pop, ring toss, bags and more) and prize booth as well as set-up, help recruit volunteers to man the games during the festival, and tear-down at festival end.
2. Country Store: Will need to 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: Will need to 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: Will need to help keep visitors engaged as 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 or team 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 on time, toss out candy, undecorate and clean up the float as well as recruit volunteers to participate.

Items we're still in need of:

1. Prizes for children's games and the paddle wheel game.
2. Ongoing need for donations of Silent Auction, Raffle items, and Country Store items. (fall, country, religious and handmade items)
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, please let us know.
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, 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. 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. 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

Peter's Pence Collection! Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish we collected \$538. Our contributions will be combined with those from our bothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to the people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link.

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.



Thank you Volunteers! We are very blessed by the many volunteers who come each week to help us here at the parish in so many ways. Thank you, it is greatly appreciated!! If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please contact the office.