



**This Week's Events:**  
**MONDAY:** 7:45 AM American Legion here with 8 AM Mass  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

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

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

SUNDAY GIVING MAY 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 38.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,719.00	41	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$111,013.17	<b>Counters for June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018</b> <b>Stephanie S. &amp; John Turek</b>	
Budgeted to Date	\$113,975.00		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ (2,961.83)		

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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**

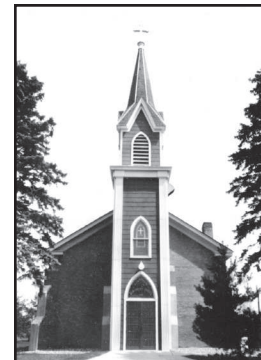
June 01	6 PM	Mass of Reparation
June 02	4 PM	†Barney Riesgraf
	7 PM	Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
June 03	9:15 AM	†Rufus & Cecile Patnaude
June 05	7 AM	†Margaret "Peggy" Hussey Lariviere
June 07	7 AM	†Rev. Robert Hamel

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....June 2	Saturday.....June 2	Saturday.....June 2
4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass Chuck Mahowald	4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass	4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Bob Peiper John Weckman	7:00 PM.....Help Needed	7:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed
Sunday.....June 3	Sunday.....June 3	Sunday.....June 3
9:15AM.....Mary Poppler, John Turek Stephanie S.	9:15AM.....Stephanie S.	9:15AM.....Cole S. Vivian M.

# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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Join us on Memorial Day at 7:45 AM!

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

### STAFF

**Pastors**  
 Fr. Bill Deziel  
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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 3:45-4:00 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

### COUNCIL AND BOARD

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 Tony Lotzer  
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 Darlene Mahowald.....952-448-4464

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## May 27, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

DT 4:32-34, 39-40; PS 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22;  
ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20

# Happy Memorial Day!

**Feast of the Holy Trinity!** This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. A solemnity is the highest level of a feast in the Catholic Church calendar. This great feast happens each year after the celebration of Pentecost because, with the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost, the fullness of the mystery of our Triune God has been revealed. We worship God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father and the creator, Christ Jesus, the co-eternal Son of the Father and the Word incarnate who became flesh and dwelt among us, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son and gives life to the Church.

As Christians, we celebrate and live lives of faith according to how God has been revealed to us. It is not so much man's searching for God (although that is important), but rather the reality that God has reached out from heaven and revealed Himself to us. He comes to us! Immanuel- God with us! We rejoice and live in the great mystery of God's love. God created us and when we fell into sin, God did not wish for us to die or for us to be distant from Him. Instead, He sent His Son, Jesus, and He continues to encourage us through the sending of the Holy Spirit. God is so Amazing! We can't help but to praise Him and Rejoice and seek to grow ever closer to the mystery of His love for us in the Most Holy Trinity.

May God Bless you all! Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

*Fr. Deziel*

**Memorial Day!** The American Legion will be here at 7:45 am on Monday, May 28 for a short ceremony. After that, we will have Mass with coffee and donuts to follow in the parish center. Please plan to join us!

**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.

**Fall Festival and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** We're especially excited about this year's Fall Festival as it will be a kick-off to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up in December! We'll have our regular activities of silent auction, raffle, food, Steamer 5K and Sunday's popular pancake breakfast. We'll also be bringing back favorites like bingo, children's games, the paddle wheel, a parade float and more! We'd like to see plants make a return to the Country Store this fall. As you do splitting, cutting and planting this spring, please keep this in mind for when you do so again this fall. Annuals, house plants, herbs, etc. would all be welcomed. Also remember that fresh produce and home-canned goods and preserves are always a hit at the Fall Festival. If you'd like to get involved to help plan or head a sub-committee, please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

**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](mailto: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. 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](http://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](http://www.CIstudent.com).

**Nativity of our Lord Third Order Carmelites Information Sunday!** Sunday, June 3 at 1 p.m. at 1900 Stanford Ave., Lower Level Steiner Hall, St Paul. For Catholic men and women in good standing who want to grow spiritually by following the Carmelite way of life, our order has a rich heritage of holy men and women who serve as examples and guides on our journey to summit of holiness. For more information call Michael at 651-645-7362. <http://parish.nativity-mn.org/>.

**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!

**Bike Giveaway - Bikes Needed!** Love INC has partnered with Church on the Hill and A Better Society for Project Life-Cycle to make bikes available again this summer for their clients. The distribution date is Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. With more than 35 bikes being given away, we could use your unused bikes! If you have a bicycle (or bike parts) to donate, please contact A Better Society at (612) 567-1005 or drop your bikes off behind their warehouse located at 1453 Park Road in Chanhassen.



**Car Seat Inspection Event**

3 out of 4 car seats are not used or installed correctly.

Attend this FREE event to have your booster or car seat installation checked.

Certified car seat technicians will teach you how to install and use your child's car seat(s) correctly. There is no charge for a car seat inspection.

Please bring all manuals for your car seat(s) and vehicle(s).

**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018  
**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Chaska Fire Station  
285 Engler Blvd, Chaska, MN  
**Appointments Required.** To schedule a car seat check, please contact:  
**Esther DeLaCruz** at (651) 796-8142 or [cpssociates.delacruz@gmail.com](mailto:cpssociates.delacruz@gmail.com)



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