

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: 6:15 AM & 7 PM Mass
The Assumption of the Virgin Mary
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
 4-6 PM Fare For All @ Crown of Glory
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration
 and Prayer Group to follow

**Join us at the Fall Festival -
 September 8 & 9!**



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

SUNDAY GIVING August 5, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 156.95	9	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,545.30	46	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 13,563.95		
Budgeted to Date	\$ 14,457.00		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ -893.05		

**Counters for August 19, 2018
 Stephanie S. & Jon K.**



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

Aug 17 6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Aug 18 4 PM †Margaret "Peggy"
 Hussey Lariveiere
 7 PM Living & Deceased Members
 of St. Nicholas
 Aug 19 9:15 AM †Gerald Dorion
 Aug 21 7 AM †Howard & Thelma Erickson
 Aug 23 7 AM †Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday.....August 18
 4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda
 Jon Kellen

7:00 PM.....Brent Matter
 John Weckman

Sunday.....August 19
 9:15AM.....Mary Poppler
 Deb Ries

LECTORS:

Saturday....August 18
 4:00 PM.....Stephanie S.

7:00 PM.....Brent Matter

Sunday.....August 19
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries

MASS SERVERS:

Saturday....August 18
 4:00 PM.....Cole S.
 Help Needed

7:00 PM.....Vivian M.
 Help Needed

Sunday.....August 19
 9:15AM.....LeLand H.
 Ella R.

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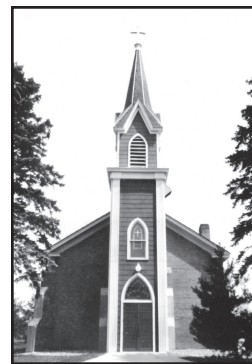
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We are glad to have you here today!
 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas,
 please call the church.

The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary



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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



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AUGUST 12, 2018 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 KGS 19:4-8; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; EPH 4:30—5:2; JN 6:41-51

Feast of the Assumption this Wednesday! This Wednesday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please note our combined Mass schedule with Guardian Angels:

Tuesday, August 14 at 7 PM at GA

Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 AM at St. Nicholas, 8 AM at GA and 7 PM at St. Nicholas.

Fr. Galarza is in Argentina now celebrating the baptism of his newborn niece, so I will offer all the Masses at both Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas. There are a variety of Mass times, so everyone should be able to make it to one of the Masses. It is officially a holy day of obligation.

This Feast was formally promulgated in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, however it is not a “new” feast. From ancient times, the Church celebrated that the Blessed Mother was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life because she was born without the stain of original sin, and she lived a life without sin and of complete holiness ever open to the will of God. Naturally then, at the end of her time on earth, it only makes sense that she would be assumed directly into heaven to be forever with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and all the Angels and Saints.

As Catholics, we have a great devotion to our Blessed Mother, which other Christians perhaps do not understand or appreciate. But we who pray the Hail Mary, and so many other beautiful Marian prayers, know that it is she who leads us to her Son, and that she is ever there to pray for us in our pitiable sinful state. We always celebrate these feasts of Mary with great joy, love, and affection in our hearts for our Mother who loves us with the greatest of motherly love. Please check your calendar and make plans to celebrate Mass on this great feast of our Blessed Mother.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Deziel

Annual Mission Appeal Next Weekend! Fr. Walter Ostrowski, SVD will be with us on the weekend of August 18 and 19, 2018 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, the

Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 78 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life’s necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter. We help people neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future and foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. Please be generous in the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. Their missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world.

Raffle Tickets! The Steamboat Days Raffle Tickets have arrived. As you may know, it’s now illegal for us to mail the raffle tickets out directly to our parishioners. Please be sure to stop at the entrance of the church to pick up tickets to sell and support our Fall Festival. According to state gambling laws, a record is kept of each book of tickets issued, and they must all (sold and unsold) be returned to either the Parish Office prior to September 9, 2018, or to the Raffle Ticket area at the Fall Festival prior to the drawing at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 9, 2018. It will be especially helpful if you return the completed tickets and money raised as you sell them and pick up more to continue to sell and help make our Fall Festival a great success! Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office, and there will be more opportunities before and after Masses to drop off sold tickets and pick up more. Please see our Fall Festival page on stnicholascarver.org for the growing list of raffle prizes. Right now, we have prizes of Cash, ½ Hog (donated by Amy & Steve Roble), Gift Cards, an Oil Change and much more to come. The list will be updated as we receive the donations.

*Please note the Booze Buggy raffle tickets will only be available the weekend of the Fall Festival.

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the entrance of the church to sign-up before or after Mass. We need many volunteers to help make the event a success. Even if you’ve always helped in the past and just show up, please pick shifts and claim them on the sheets so we know you’ll be here and we can be

assured that shifts are covered and we can then focus on the areas that still need volunteers. We could also still use leaders for each of the areas (Country Store, Kids Games, Adult Games, Beer & Food Tent, Silent Auction). If you have family or friends who will be coming to town for Fall Festival or Carver Steamboat Days, they are welcome to pitch in and help too. Please be sure to write out your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet so the organizers have your correct contact information in case there’s any need to contact you in regards to your volunteer shift. Sign-ups will be available each weekend at mass and you can always call or text Tammy 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

Donations are still needed! We need donations for the Silent Auction, Steamboat Days Raffle, Booze Buggy Raffle, Prizes for Kids Games, Country Store Items (home baked goods or canned foods, fall and country themed items, plants, flowers as well as religious and handmade items). We’ll also need donations of 12 oz. cans of assorted soda pops, 16 oz. bottles of water, individual bags of chips, and full-size candy bars. There will be additional food items needed and we’ll have more requests as these are solidified.

Remember, this is our kick off to our 150th Anniversary; it’s also the same weekend as Carver’s Steamboat Days festival. The town will be abuzz with activity and visitors from far and wide so we’ll want to have a great event for them and their families to experience St. Nicholas!



Steamer 5K! Registration for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil’ Steamers Dash is open. 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 8th; the 5K starts at 8:00 AM rain or shine and 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 18th are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on

August 19. Register online at bit.ly/Steamer5K or pick up a form from back of church.



GA Preschool! Registration is still open for Faithful Beginnings at Guardian Angels Preschool (33 months to 5 years old) and Guardian Angels K-8 Catholic School! Come tour and hear about all of our excellent changes! Very Competitive Rates. Scholarships available!



Novena to our Lady of Good Health! Want to learn about "Our Lady of Good Health," an Indian Madonna? St Nicholas invites you to our prayer garden to pray with us at the site of a beautiful, hand crafted statue of "Our Lady of Good Health" from Velankanni, India. A nine consecutive evening "Novena" will start at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 30th at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Carver. The Novena will be completed on September 8th at a Mass, honoring the feast day of "Our Lady of Good Health". Two million pilgrims visit the shrine in the Catholic Basilica of Velankanni, Tamil Nadu, India each year. Where the Basilica now stands, several miracles occurred in the 16th century and are still occurring today. "Our Lady of Good Health" is also known as the "Compassionate One" and "Virgin Mary, Curer of illness". All are welcome! Please join us!

2018 Love INC Chari-Tee Golf Tournament! The 4-Person Scramble format of the Love INC Chari-Tee golf tournament, held on Monday, September 24, 2018, at Deer Run Golf Club in Victoria, is great for golfers of all skill levels while helping raise money for a worthy cause. As they plan for the event, consider being a sponsor. Visit <http://loveincecc.org> to see all of the sponsor options available. If you can’t join for the day, please consider marketing your business by donating an item for door prizes or the silent auction tables.