

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: NO Faith Formation
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

St. Nicholas, Celebrating 150 years!



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SUNDAY GIVING October 7, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 241.00	10	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 3,212.68	47	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 30,764.74		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 36,142.50		
Under Budget	\$ -5,377.76		



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

Oct 19 6 PM †Gerald Dorion
 Oct 20 4 PM †Jim Hron
 7 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
 Oct 21 9:15 AM †Ernest & Agnes Grumbo
 Oct 23 7 AM †Thomas Dorion
 Oct 25 7 AM †Leighton "Bud" Aronson

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

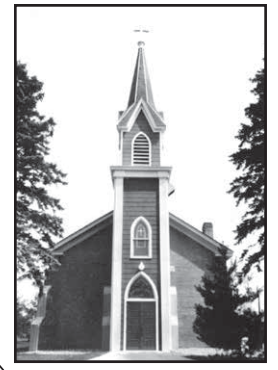
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Saturday.....October 20
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 Chuck Mahowald
 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday..... October 21
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries
 Mary Poppler

LECTORS:
 Saturday....October 20
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....October 21
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries

MASS SERVERS:
 Saturday....October 20
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
 Help Needed
 7:00 PM.....Krista K.
 Kyle K.
 Sunday..... October 21
 9:15AM.....Ella R.
 Vivian M.

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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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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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OCTOBER 14, 2018 – TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 7:7-11; PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; HEB 4:12-13; MK 10:17-30

October the Month of Mary! The months of May and October are both considered months to put an extra focus upon the Blessed Mother in our prayer life. Growing up, my family would always make extra efforts to pray the rosary each evening during these months. I remember being outside in October, playing flashlight tag or football under the floodlights of our back yard, and my mother would call us in to pray the rosary. It was always hard to do because we were having so much fun, and truth be told, we didn't want to end our October night activities to pray. But we would, and my siblings and I are all better off spiritually for doing so. Please think about what you can do as a family to honor and pray to the Blessed Mother this month. She is the great protector of the Church and we desperately need her prayers during these challenging times for the Church and for our families. Any extra effort of devotion to the Blessed Mother always has great rewards.

New St. Francis Statue! Perfectly timed for the Feast of St. Francis, we received our new St. Francis statue on Thursday, October 4th. I thank Sharon Hartung for donating this fine contribution to our prayer garden in memory of Fr. Tom Vos OFM, and her parents Austin and Betty Vos. The statue is in the Church now but will be placed in one of the individual stone niches as pictured soon. You can see there is also a lot of activity occurring in the garden as shrines are being worked on and completed before winter sets in. I thank all who have volunteered their time in the garden this past summer season. We truly are blessed and proud to have such a beautiful and living example of faith on our parish grounds. It takes great effort to maintain the garden and keep it looking so beautiful, and each of these efforts are acts of love for our Lord which serve to inspire faith in others.



RCIA classes beginning now! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office now. We're just beginning the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which culminates in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist at Easter. It is for adults who are not Catholic, or who are baptized Catholic and have not yet been confirmed nor received first Holy Communion. We have a great team of RCIA leaders, and there's no time like the present to respond to this invitation to grow in God's grace.

God Bless You All!

Fr. Deziel

Rosary in the Prayer Garden! Join us every Saturday at 6:15 pm in the prayer garden as we pray the Rosary. All are welcome and invited to join us!

World Mission Sunday October 20-21: Celebrating our Missionary Spirit! Pope Francis, in his 2018 World Mission Sunday message, stated "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all," calling to mind the active and joyful activities of youth as they witness the Gospel message through serving the poor and elderly in parishes. Thus, this year, we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme **Witnessing Faith through the Hearts of Youth** highlighting the passion of the youth in the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the parish of Jesucristo Resucitado, Venezuela, our Archdiocesan mission parish. This is an example of a mission diocese receiving support from the World Mission Sunday appeal. Please come prepared to be as generous as you are able and help support over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide.

Read Between the WINEs Advent Book Club! WINE: Women In the New Evangelization offers this six-week scripture study following the infancy and early years of Christ as seen through the eyes of Mary and other familiar and imagined women in the gospels. Join women around the country November 4 – December 16 in reading "Gaze Upon Jesus". It is the perfect way to fix your gaze upon Jesus as you prepare to receive him into your heart this Christmas! Visit CatholicVineyard.com for more information. (WINE is a separate organization that the Archdiocese collaborates with for certain programming within the Archdiocese.)

Archdiocesan Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! Register today for either the daytime or evening session! *Contraception – Why Not? Rethinking Humanae Vitae in 2018.* Monday, October 22, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Please join us as we explore the scientific, social, and moral context for one of the central questions of our day. Discover what Blessed Pope Paul VI actually spoke of in his encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which reaffirmed the teaching of the Catholic Church on married love, conscientious parenthood and the use of artificial contraception. Speakers include Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Dr. Janet Smith, Mary Eberstadt, Dr. Robert Fastiggi, Dr. Maureen Condic, Professor Teresa Collett, Dr. Deborah Savage. Register and find more details at archspm.org/HumanaeVitae50

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers! Saturday, October 20, 5:15 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul. Healthcare workers, along with their spouses and families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of our patron Saint Luke! Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the celebrant. Reception immediately following in Hayden Hall (Cathedral, lower level). This event is sponsored by the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and Curatio: An Apostolate of Catholic Healthcare Professionals in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life. Questions? Contact Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

Project 177: Adoration Across the Nation Celebration! Join us on October 20 at Nativity of Mary, 9900 Lyndale Ave S, Bloomington. Project 177 is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! Doors will open at 6 PM with the rosary at 6:45 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 7 PM and the concert begins at 8:15 PM. Musical artists are Josh Blakesley and Tom Young. Tickets are free and can be picked up by visiting www.the177project.com. Call Liz Lockhart at 952.881.8671 x 214.

2nd Annual Mass of Solidarity! The Mass of Solidarity will be Sunday, October 21, 5 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. (NOTE: This is a change from the original date of December 9.) This Mass is part of the 2-year "Share the Journey"

campaign launched by Pope Francis in 2017 to support those who have left, or have been displaced from, their home countries.

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Sunday Oct 14th 8:00 AM - Noon

Pancake and French Toast Breakfast

- MENU**
- Pancakes/French Toast
 - Blueberry Pancakes
 - Flavored Syrups
 - Homemade Sausage
 - Scrambled Eggs
 - Coffee/Juice/Milk
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