

**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
 6:30 PM Property & Finance Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6 PM Faith Formation  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
 Fare For All @ Crown of Glory 4-6 PM  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

**St. Nicholas, Celebrating 150 years!**

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

**SUNDAY GIVING October 14, 2018**

Building Fund	\$ 76.00	6	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,516.72	45	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 32,326.46		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 38,552.00		
Under Budget	\$ -6,225.54		

**Counters for October 28, 2018**  
**Liz Vogel & Chuck Mahowald**

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**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**

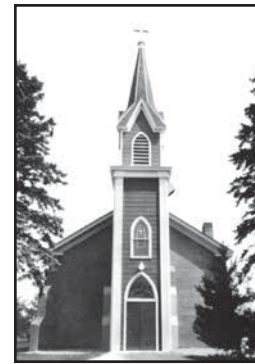
Oct 26	6 PM	†Edwin Schommer
Oct 27	4 PM	†Dusoski Family
	7 PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
Oct 28	9:15 AM	†Pat Dorion
Oct 30	7 AM	†Joe Mahowald
Nov 01	7 AM	†Charles Grumbo

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

<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b> Saturday.....October 27 4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda Chuck Mahowald  7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski Kurt Korkowski  Sunday..... October 28 9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser John Turek	<b>LECTORS:</b> Saturday....October 27 4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda  7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski  Sunday.....October 28 9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser	<b>MASS SERVERS:</b> Saturday....October 27 4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed  7:00 PM.....Krista K. Kyle K.  Sunday..... October 28 9:15AM.....LeLand H. Izzy H.
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# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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Happy Autumn!  
 Leaf rakers wanted!

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  
 Fr. Edison Galarza

#### Business Administrator

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 3:30-3:50 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

### COUNCIL AND BOARD

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**OCTOBER 21, 2018 – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

IS 53:10-11; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; HEB 4:14-16; MK 10:35-45

**Two New Saints Canonized!** Last Sunday Pope Francis canonized two saints from our modern era. Pope Paul VI, and Oscar Romero. Pope Paul VI served as Pope from 1962 to 1978. A couple of things that he is known for is that he kept the Second Vatican Council proceeding forward after the death of Pope St. John XXIII who had begun the council. Historians note that he could well have decided to discontinue the council, but he carried on this historic council in the life of the Church. Pope Paul VI also promulgated *Humanae Vitae*, the landmark document that boldly reaffirmed the Church's teaching on human sexuality and the critical importance that husband and wife be open to the procreation of human life as they share intimately with each other. Artificial contraception goes against God's design by separating the marital act from procreation. This separation of sex intimacy and procreation has led to distortions in the appreciation of the gift of sexuality in all its fullness leaving us with a world in which the pleasure of the individual takes precedence rather than the total gift of self that God intends for man and woman. Pope Paul VI prophetically predicted such would happen as contraceptive use became more widespread.

The Archbishop of San Salvador, St. Oscar Romero was gunned down while celebrating Mass in 1980. He had fought for the rights of the poor in that country and upset many of the government leaders. He exhibited great courage in standing up for the poorest of the poor and challenging those in power to exercise their authority with greater integrity, and authenticity, and concern for all, especially the poor. His earthly life was ended in an instant, but his eternal life shines brightly in heaven. Like all martyrs he remained faithful to our Lord to the end and continues to inspire many today while assisting with his prayers from his place in heaven.

These two saints, very different, yet very holy, each witness to Christ and remind us that all of us are called to be saints. Let us now call upon Pope St. Paul VI, and St. Oscar Romero and ask for their intercession for us that we too might grow in

holiness and love of our Lord each day until the Lord calls us home to heaven.

Your Servant in Christ,  
*Fr. Deziel*

## Happy World Mission Sunday!

**Celebrating our Missionary Spirit!** Pope Francis in his 2018 World Mission Sunday message states, "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 weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme **Witnessing Faith through the Hearts of Youth** highlighting the passion of the youth in St. Vincent de Paul Society at the parish of Jesucristo Resucitado, Venezuela. This diocese is an example of one receiving support from the World Mission Sunday appeal. Please be as generous as you are able and help support over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide.

**Fall Clean Up!** As the weather is turning cold quickly this year, we would greatly appreciate some helping hands with our fall clean up. We are planning for Saturday, November 3 from 8 AM to noon and Saturday, November 10 from 8 AM to noon. Please bring any tools you have to help clean up the leaves and plants and get our grounds ready for winter. If you have time on another day that would work better for you, please call or email the parish office to let us know when you plan to stop by and do what you can do to help.

**Free Flu Shots at St. Nicholas!** Mark your calendar for Sunday November 4 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Registered Nurses from River Valley Nursing will be here to offer free flu shots in the Parish Center. All are welcome to take advantage of this great opportunity!

**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!

**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](http://CatholicVineyard.com) for more information. (WINE is a separate organization that the Archdiocese collaborates with for certain programming within the Archdiocese.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Want to learn more about the Catholic health directive?** Join us on Tuesday, October 23, 6:30-8 p.m. at Church of St Joseph in Rosemount. The Minnesota Catholic Conference, composed of the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota, has prepared a Catholic health directive that meets the state's legal requirements and reflects the Church's teaching and recommendations of church, health care and community leaders. Join us to get a copy of this Catholic health care directive and to learn more about completing your own directive. Light refreshments will be served. Suggested donation \$10. For more information, call 651-423-4402.

**Turkey Bingo!** St. John the Baptist in Excelsior (638 Mill Street) is hosting a Turkey Bingo, Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 PM in the school gym. Concessions will be available, \$1 per game card, kid's activities (\$5 for unlimited wristband for kids games). Doors open at 5:30 pm. Gobble up this opportunity to have fun and win a turkey with the St. John's community!!

**Archdiocesan Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://archspm.org/HumanaeVitae50)

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## FARE FOR ALL

*Food that Makes Cents*

On Thursday, October 25, you are welcome to pick up food packs, at a greatly reduced price, from 4:00- 6:00 PM at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska. Fare For All is a non-profit, volunteer-based cooperative, food-buying program open to anyone and allows people to stretch their food purchasing power. Each month Fare for All offers food packages that contain a variety of fresh food items, including fruits, vegetables, frozen meats and staple items priced from \$10- \$30. Cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards are accepted.

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