

**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6 PM Faith Formation  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
 Fare For All 4-6 PM @ Crown of Glory  
**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. TY!

**SUNDAY GIVING NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Building Fund	\$ 644.00	8	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,755.24	49	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 38,739.73		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 45,780.50		
Under Budget	\$ -7,040.77		

**Counters for November 18, 2018**  
**Deb Ries & John Turek**



**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**

Nov 16 6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 Nov 17 4 PM †Jim Hron  
 7 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas  
 Nov 18 9:15 AM †Thomas Dorion  
 Nov 20 7 AM †Caroline Lenzmeier  
 Nov 22 7 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Saturday.....November 17  
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass  
 Chuck Mahowald

7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski  
 Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....November 18  
 9:15AM.....Amy Roble  
 Steve Roble

**LECTORS:**

Saturday....November 17  
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass

7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....November 18  
 9:15AM.....Steve Roble

**MASS SERVERS:**

Saturday....November 17  
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed  
 Help Needed

7:00 PM.....Krista K.  
 Kyle K.

Sunday.....November 18  
 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.



Thanks to River Valley Nursing for sponsoring the Free Flu Shot clinic!

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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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**NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

**Praying For The Deceased!** During the month of November, the Church traditionally has emphasized praying for those who have died. At every Eucharistic, we pray for those who have died asking the Father to have mercy upon them. Everyone celebrating Mass can offer the Mass for someone. It's important when we come to Mass to have an intention in mind for someone (living or deceased) that we can hold in prayer. This is one way that we, alive on earth, can assist those who have died on their way to heaven.

**Post Election Prayers!** With the elections now past, it is important that we pray for all those who have been elected to serve our country, state, and local communities. St. Paul exclaims in his First Letter to Timothy...

*"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior..." 1Tim 2:1-3*

Most likely not everyone whom you voted for was elected, and there is often both satisfaction and disappointment with every election. It is especially important to pray for those leaders whom we may not like, as well as for those whom we do like. People centuries ago didn't even have a chance to vote. They simply had to accept whoever was their ruler, king, etc. and they couldn't exactly protest or complain either. Things are much different in our age. Democracy isn't perfect, but many have noted that it is far better than the alternatives. We are so blessed to be able to have a say in our government, even when our say may not be heard or appreciated by others. We do know, however, that our prayers are always heard. So, now with the election concluded, we continue to make our voice heard in our civil society by advocating for what is morally right and just, and confident that God always hears our prayers for our leaders and our nation.

**Thank you Veterans & Remembering World War I!** This Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Veterans Day. This is a day to say thank you to those who have served our country in the armed forces. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to them and

for their sacrifices which have won our freedoms. Please thank a vet when you see one today. God Bless all of our Veterans!

November 11 was originally celebrated as Armistice Day because, exactly one hundred years ago at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, the cease fire ending World War I began. That war claimed the lives of over 20 million soldiers and civilians yet strangely and sadly it seems nearly all but forgotten now only 100 years later. It was originally called "the Great War" and was supposed to be the war to end all wars, but then it would be superseded just 20 years later with an even larger war.

So much changes with time. We are reminded that God is eternal, and that everything in this world can change very quickly. God is our true and lasting peace. Our greatest and our only hope rests with his immortal nature and our union with Him in Christ. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Fr. Deziel



**Day of the Dead!** Also known as *Día de Muertos* in Spanish, is a celebration in Mexico between October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. On this festive and colorful holiday, Mexicans remember and honor their deceased loved ones. Families visit cemeteries, decorate the graves and spend time there, remembering their deceased friends and family members through stories, songs and dance. They also make elaborately decorated altars (called *ofrendas*) in their homes to welcome the spirits. Last Friday, here at St. Nicholas, we had a Mass in Spanish to remember all those who have died. Following the Mass, everyone enjoyed the tradition of Hot Chocolate and *Pan de Muertos* (Day of the Dead Bread), kids crafts, and a piñata sponsored by Guardian Angles School. A great time was had by all!

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**Thanksgiving Food Basket Packing & Delivery!** Volunteers are still needed on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to help Love INC and West Union Lutheran Church deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to local clients in the Eastern Carver County area. Registered Volunteers should report to the Chaska Community Center Community Room at 10 AM to help assemble food baskets using food donations received from the community. Each volunteer group/family will be assigned 2-3 families to whom they will deliver food baskets, spend a little time and share a prayer with them. Register to volunteer at <http://loveincecc.org/2018/thanksgiving-volunteer-opportunities/>.



**Love INC**  
Love In the Name of Christ  
of Eastern Carver County

**Christmas Food Pack!** St. Nicholas will again be one of three sites for the Christmas Food Pack event. We need volunteers to assemble and distribute Christmas food packages on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a family-friendly event and is a great opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with families who may not otherwise enjoy the holiday season. In addition to volunteering, please consider making a financial gift to Love INC in support of the Christmas Food Packs. This year, Love INC will distribute 100 Christmas food baskets at a cost of more than \$5,000 total. Each basket costs roughly \$50 but provides relief and hope that goes far beyond its monetary value. See the Love INC website to donate or register to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-20181>

**Chaska Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast!** All are invited to the breakfast on Sunday, November 18 from 8 am - noon at the GA Gym. There will also be a bake sale by the Daughters of Isabella.

**Holy Hour for Vocations!** The next opportunity will be on Tuesday, November 13, 7-8 PM, Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul. All people are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This year's seminarian posters show the calendar of the Holy Hours for Vocations that will be taking place the second Tuesday of each month, rotating to different parishes. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org).

**Join us for a Gold Mass!** For Catholics and their families who are, or have been, involved in the field of science, come celebrate together on the feast day of St. Albert the Great, patron saint of natural scientists. Please join us at St. Stephen Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 PM. Father Matt Shireman (Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen's Church) will be the celebrant. Refreshments will be served following Mass. <http://ststephenchurch.org/parish-event/gold-mass-for-scientists>.

**Catholic Watchmen Rally!** Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally on Thursday, November 29, 2018 with Archbishop Hebda from 6:30 - 9 PM at St. Nicholas in Elko New Market. The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and dinner. Archbishop Hebda will be presenting. Register at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=33e049>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There will be a weekend at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake on November 16-18. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. To sign up visit: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or call 612-978-3635.