

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: NO Faith Formation
THURSDAY: NO 7 AM Mass
Happy Thanksgiving!
 Parish office will be closed
FRIDAY: NO 6 PM Mass
 Parish office will be closed

St. Nicholas, Celebrating 150 years!

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

SUNDAY GIVING NOVEMBER 11, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 33.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,097.63	44	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 40,837.36		Counters for November 25, 2018
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 48,190.00		Tammy Reed & Liz Vogel
Under Budget	\$ -7,352.64		

LOVE INC
 In the Name of Christ

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

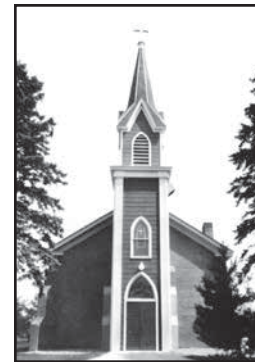
Nov 23	6 PM	No Mass
Nov 24	4 PM	†Eldie Meyer
	7 PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
Nov 25	9:15 AM	†Harley & Lorraine Turner
Nov 27	7 AM	†Leighton "Bud" Aronson
Nov 29	7 AM	†Chester & Steve Cisek

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....November 24	Saturday....November 24	Saturday....November 24
4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda Chuck Mahowald	4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda	4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Krista K. Kyle K.
Sunday.....November 25	Sunday.....November 25	Sunday.....November 25
9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser John Turek	9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser	9:15AM.....LeLand H. Izzy H.

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



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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

COUNCIL AND BOARD

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Men's Group

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Sunday School for Children

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NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; HEB 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Happy Thanksgiving! This Thursday, our nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. This national feast day began with the uniquely American experience of the first settlers receiving great help from the Native American peoples in their first year in the new world.

The early colonists literally faced a life or death situation. Winters were harsh, the weather unpredictable, and they had to adjust to raising new crops in unfamiliar conditions. Most early colonies completely failed, leaving behind only the graves of the brave souls who tried and the total destruction of their colonies. The hope for a new life, which inspired them to sail across the ocean, turned out to be only a dream that was crushed by the harsh reality of what they faced.

One colony that did survive the desperate conditions did so with the help of the Native American people. After the first year, the colonists couldn't help but feel a deep sense of gratitude to God and to their Native American friends. They collaboratively chose to celebrate the successful harvest with a feast. The tradition of Thanksgiving Day was begun.

In our modern era, we have so much, yet it can be difficult to feel a deep sense of gratitude because we take so much for granted. It may not be life or death as it was for the early colonists, but, for those of us who have had a big crisis or some other tragedy, it may be easier to summon up deep gratitude. It is so often our losses that help us to be able to appreciate what we have. The tragic fires in California in the past few weeks have taken scores of lives and thousands of homes, yet it has been impressive to see the survivors now express great gratitude for what little they have.

Whether we have lost greatly or not, each of us is incredibly blessed to be alive, to share the gift of faith, our great nation, and all that God has given to us. Please come and join us on Thanksgiving Day morning at 9 AM at Guardian Angels as we offer Mass and thank God for his gifts to us. Please bring something for the Food Shelf to offer for our neighbors in need. The parish office will be closed

on Friday, November 23 and there will be no 6 PM Mass this Friday. I will offer Mass at 9 AM at Auburn Manor on Friday, November 23. May God make our hearts grateful to Him and to one another for all of our blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Deziel

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.



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>

Save the Date! Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we celebrate our 150th Anniversary the weekend of December 1-2. Archbishop Hebda will be here for the 4 PM Mass. We will have a reception in the Parish Center from 5-7 PM. Sunday we will have our Pancake Breakfast from 8 AM to noon. All weekend there will be a history display, bake sale and religious items for sale. Look for more details coming soon and ways you can help.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Packing & Delivery!

Volunteers are still needed on Saturday, November 17th 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 with and share a prayer. 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 15th. 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>

Encounter Christ in the Mass-A Bible Study with Father John Echert! Wednesdays, Nov. 28 – Dec. 19, 7–8:30 PM, Holy Trinity, South St. Paul. In this four-week series, Father John Echert will draw upon biblical texts, historical background and ecclesiastical texts to provide insight and a deeper understanding into the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass. Participants can expect that this study will enhance their knowledge of and appreciation for the greatest reality on earth. To register, click **EVENTS** at Rediscover-faith.org. Cost: \$20. Includes lecture, materials, large group Q&A and snack. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651-291-4411.

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION
Saturday, December 8 8:30am–1:00pm
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Medina.
 Join us for continental breakfast, a time of retreat and reflection and shopping at our Christmas Boutique. Speakers include **Fr. Michael Daly** and **Dan Kantor, Night of Silence Composer.** **Archbishop Bernard Hebda** will preside at the concluding Mass at noon. All are invited to attend Mass which fulfills the Holy Day of Obligation. Registration \$15.00 thru 11/22 and \$20.00 thereafter. Walk Ins Welcome www.archspm.org/accw2018advent
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Kindergarten Round Up! 2019-20 kindergartners



are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 4 from 9:30-11:30 AM to see how Guardian Angels gets students off to a good start! We will do fun activities, practice riding a school bus and have a surprise visit from Sinterklaas! Each child goes home with a special gift! Parents may join at 11AM for coffee with school staff and other parents to get a tour, ask questions and learn about GA Kindergarten! Please email lstaudoahar@gachaska.org to reserve your child's spot for the Round-up!

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Preschool Open House! Age 33 months-5 years. Please join us for a Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 4 from 4-6 PM to learn about Faithful Beginnings at Guardian Angels Preschool. Openings for this year still available! Scholarships available! Guardian Angels is watching over what you care about most! GA has a creative curriculum where staff creates purposeful and meaningful opportunities to engage children in different play to support developmental learning. Please RSVP 952-227-4010 or to lstaudoahar@gachaska.org

