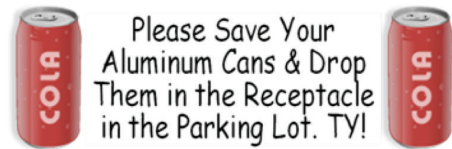


This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: 6 PM Faith Formation
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow
SATURDAY: NO 8 AM Mass

We are in need of Liturgical volunteers for ALL Masses! Please contact the Parish Office for more details!



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

SUNDAY GIVING MARCH 25 th , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 6.00	1	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 20.00	1	# of Envelopes from A Generous Kid
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,293.45	58	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 94,579.03		
Budgeted to Date	\$ 94,575.00		
Net Profit - Thank You!	\$ 4.03		



Twin mattresses, box springs, and metal bed frames are needed. 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	
Apr 06	6 PM Mass of Reparation
Apr 07	4 PM †John Pass
	7 PM Jim Hron
Apr 08	8 AM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
	10 AM †Katie Reed
Apr 10	7 AM Available
Apr 12	7 AM Available

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

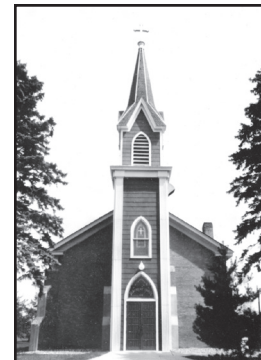
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	
Saturday.....April 7	4:00 PM.....Jon Kellen
	Chuck Mahowald
7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski	Kurt Korkowski
Sunday.....April 8	8:00 AM.....Tony Lotzer
	Mary Poppler
10:00AM.....Amy & Steve Roble	Deb Ries

LECTORS:	
Saturday.....April 7	4:00 PM.....Jon Kellen
7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski	
Sunday.....April 8	8:00 AM.....Tony Lotzer
10:00 AM.....Steve Roble	

MASS SERVERS:	
Saturday....April 7	4:00 PM.....Help Needed
	Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Krista K.	Kyle K.
Sunday.....April 8	8:00 AM....Help Needed
	Help Needed
10:00 AM...Sarah R.	Lizzie R.

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He is Risen!

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: 8:00, 10:00 & 11:45 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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April 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

Alleluia!

Divine Mercy Sunday Next Sunday!

In the year 2000, Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. At that time, he also canonized a Polish nun, St. Faustina, who had a vision of Jesus in 1932 that has been painted on canvas and is now known as the Divine Mercy image. In the Image, Jesus is shown pointing to his heart with rays of red and white light emanating from him. The rays reflect the blood and water that flowed from his side when he was pierced on Calvary, and the mercy that flows to us from his crucifixion and resurrection. The words “Jesus I trust in you” are written below the image. Next Sunday all are invited to Guardian Angels in Chaska, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday which will include an unveiling of a large Divine Mercy image that will be permanently placed in the Church. I thank all those who have donated funds for this beautiful image. The day is not just about the image however, but also celebrating the Divine Mercy Devotions that include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as well as confessions, and a plenary indulgence that is granted for all those participating in confession, communion, and the devotions. Please join us from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Sunday, April 8th for this special celebration of Divine Mercy. The pamphlets at the back of church explain more about this devotion which is becoming more and more well-known and practiced throughout the world. We hope you can join us next Sunday! We’ll have extra priests available to hear confessions. Happy Easter!



Happy Easter!
Fr. Deziel & Fr. Galarza

Mass Intentions! We now have Mass intention spots available. Remember your deceased loved ones by offering Mass for them. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date and time of your choice. The suggested offering for a Mass is still \$7 per Mass.

Women’s Scripture Study: Jesus Approaches! Join local author and speaker Elizabeth M. Kelly in an 8-week bible study based on her new book, “Jesus Approaches, What Today’s Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament” at St. Hubert, Chanhassen (Childcare provided). Thursdays, April 5 – May 24, 9:30 – 11 am. Cost: \$60 per person. For more details and to register, visit archspm.org/ events. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651.291.4411.

Council of Catholic Women! Get In Involved! Come And Join Us! The West Deanery Gathering will be held at the Church of St. Mark, 350 S. Atwood St. in Shakopee on Saturday April 7. Registration will start at 8:45 in the social hall followed by a Latin Mass at 9:00. Lunch will be served around 12:00 and dismissal will be 1:45-2:00. There will be elections for some offices so please attend and vote. The President of the West Deanery will give her annual report. Hopefully, there will be a little history on the Latin Mass given. If any questions call Carole Hedlund at 952-445-3061. Leave a message and she will call you back.



Catholic Services Appeal Update! We’re now at 98% of our parish goal in seven weeks of the campaign! We are getting very close to reaching our goal of \$7,702. 92 families have responded so far. Please help us reach our goal as soon as possible. If you haven’t taken care of this yet, please prayerfully consider what you are able to offer for these important ministries that no one parish can support on their own. Remember, our parish receives a 25% rebate of whatever is collected if we reach our goal. Also, you can help us and the foundation if you let us know your intentions as soon as possible so we will not need to

follow up with you. We need a response from every family. Thank you to those who have already made a commitment to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal!

The Living Water Program! As you leave church today, please take a water bottle and calendar if you wish to participate in the Living Water program.



This will be the sixth year St. Nicholas has participated in the program. For 12 years our archdiocese has been in a mutually beneficial Global Solidarity Partnership with the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. The goals of our partnership have been the mutual sharing of faith, resources and our lives with one another. The Living Water program encompasses all three of these goals. Regarding the goal of resources, water, which is scarce in Kitui, is critical. Without rain, crops wither and livestock die, leading to hardship and threatening daily life. Their Christian life is also threatened because without water it is difficult to baptize children into the faith. Here in the “Land of 10,000 Lakes,” we can feel insulated from the challenge of water scarcity that exists around the world, and in our complacency, our recognition of the Source of all water and life can slip. What we both need is Living Water. The name “Living Water” comes from the Gospel conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” (John 4:10). This program is an opportunity to both share and receive Living Water.

Review the calendar each day for information, prayers and encouragement, then use the bottle to “collect change to bring about change” for a better life for those in Kitui. Money collected will be used to purchase water tanks for schools to hold rainwater in Kitui. Please return the water bottle to church by the end of April. Please include a note with your name if you would like a donation receipt for tax purposes.



- Easter Flower Donors!** Thanks to the following for making a donation towards our Easter flowers:
- David & Barbara Buetow – *In Memory of the Buetow and Rademacher Families*
 - Kathy Dempsey – *In Memory of Ruth & Bill Noll*
 - Jeff & Victoria Herman – *In Memory of Ethan Herman*
 - Leon & Sue Jeurissen – *In Memory of Ryan Jeurissen*
 - Kurt & Jodee Korkowski – *In Memory of Irene Bundy, Herman & Grace Schwartz, Joseph & Viona Anderson and Shirley & Phyllis DeLong*
 - Skip Low – *In Memory of the Low Family*
 - Duy Liem Le & Hung Pham
 - Charles & Darlene Mahowald – *In Memory of Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier, Dinah Mahowald, Joseph Mahowald, Allan Mahowald, Becky Shinabarger, Rita Peters, and Leighton Aronson*
 - Marion Moeller – *In Memory of James Meoller*
 - Cathy Pass – *In Memory of Pass & Dusoske Families*
 - Dominga Ponce & Family
 - Tammy Reed & Jason Reed - *In Memory of Eddie & Katie Reed*
 - Darcee Sobraske – *In Memory of Michael Sobraske*
 - Cristobal Vivas – *In Memory of Paula Garcia and José Miguel Garcia*

2018 Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Tournament! Come watch the seminarians from the Saint Paul Seminary and Saint John Vianney College Seminary, as well as the priests of the Archdiocese. It's free and open to the public. Event is Friday, April 6 with a Barbecue at 5 p.m. (free will donation), Basketball games start at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes High School in St. Paul. Visit thecatholicspirit.com/basketball to learn more.

Called and Gifted™ Workshop! The workshop will be Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville. Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. During this one-day event, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit. Cost: \$80 per person. Includes: materials, refreshments, and follow-up personal discernment guidance. Register at archspm.org/called-gifted. Questions? Contact Patrick Conley at 651.357.1340 or pconley@cathedralsaintpaul.org.