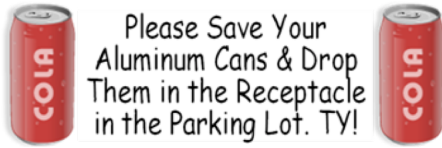

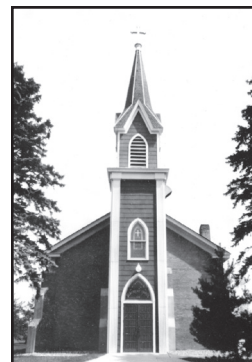


This Week's Events:		SUNDAY GIVING APRIL 15th, 2018																									
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We are glad to have you here today!
 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas, please call the church.

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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):

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April 22, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18

First Communion This Weekend! We congratulate the second graders from our Wednesday night program who will make their First Communion this weekend. As we see the children all dressed in their finest to receive our Lord, it reminds each of us of the most precious gift that we receive each Sunday when we celebrate Mass. Please pray for Samantha Geller, Taylor Geller, Nicholas Holland and Finley Mathiasen as they celebrate this great sacrament for the first time. We also extend our sincere thanks to their teachers, Stephanie Svoboda and Darcee Sobraske, who have prepared them for this special day.

Mass Time Changes! Last weekend in the bulletin I announced Sunday morning Mass time changes starting on May 20th. I have heard feedback from people about these changes. Please speak to me or Jodee, in the Parish Office, and offer your comments (good, bad, or neutral) about the changes. The proposed schedule for both St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels in Chaska is below; there are no changes for the Saturday evening schedule.

St. Nicholas	Guardian Angels
9:00 AM English	7:30 AM English
10:30 AM Spanish	10:30 AM English
	Noon Spanish

World Day of Prayer for Vocations! This Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is always known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the readings focus on Jesus the Good Shepherd. Because of this, it is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. At each of our Masses this weekend, we will pray that more men may hear the call to serve as priests, that is, as shepherds of God's flock. We'll pray the Archdiocesan prayer for vocations which also includes prayers for more religious women and deacons.

Rectory News! Fr. Galarza will be heading to Ecuador on April 30th to pick up his mother, Maria, and bring her to Minnesota. Fr. Galarza and his mother will then live here in the rectory at St. Nicholas. Maria usually stays in Minnesota until

November and then, very wisely, leaves for the warmer climate of Ecuador in November. Fr. Galarza and his mother will arrive here on May 9th. I thank all the volunteers, especially Sharon Hartung, Mark Schommer, Mary Poppler and Cathy Pass, who have been working so hard to freshen up the rectory. This work has involved painting, carpeting, cleaning, reorganizing, installing new kitchen appliances and a bathroom vanity.

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Deziel

Sunday School! Beginning May 6th, we'll offer drop in Sunday School for children 6 months to 6 years old in the lower level of the Parish Center. This will be offered for the 10 AM English Mass and the 11:45 AM Spanish Mass. On May 20th, this will change to the 9:00 AM English Mass and 10:30 AM Spanish Mass. Activities will be focused on the Catholic Faith and may include Bible Stories, Games, Crafts and Sing-Alongs. Parents/Guardians will need to sign each child in and out. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per child for the first visit and \$2 per child for each returning visit. If you have any new or gently used toys, books, or games that will be helpful for the Sunday School program, please donate them at the Parish Office. If you have any questions regarding this new program or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Vicky Zeferino at (952) 923-5445 or vickyzeferino2@gmail.com.

Fall Festival! We're in the planning stages for this year's Fall Festival which will take place Sept 8-9. This year is especially exciting as we'll be nearing our 150th Anniversary and this will make a great kick-off celebration for St. Nicholas. We'll be bringing back favorites like bingo, children's games, the paddle wheel and more! We'd like to start collecting items early- if you have anything to donate for prizes (large or small), silent auction or the Country Store, please drop them off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions or would like to help with the planning please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

CCW Leader Wanted! We'd like to start a group for the Council of Catholic Women here are St. Nicholas. If you'd like to learn more about the group please see their website at accwarchspm.org.

If you're interested in leading or helping form this group, please see Jodee in the Parish Office.

Get Involved! We're in need of volunteers as ushers, servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and money counters, as well as a leader in each of these volunteer groups to manage the scheduling of volunteers. If you can help, please contact Jodee at (952) 448-2345 or stop in the Parish Office.

The Living Water Program! It is not too late to participate in the Living Water Program. We still have a few bottles and calendars left in back of church. 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.

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.



HOWDY 5-YEAR-OLD FRIENDS! Please join us for Kindergarten Round-Up at Guardian Angels on Wednesday, April 25 from 9:30-11:30 am. We will meet in the Kindergarten Classroom with Mrs. Scott. We will be doing fun projects like Lasso Letters, Sherriff Stars, Roping Colors, and the

Number Stomp! Each future kindergartner will receive a special gift! RSVP by April 23 to lstaudohar@gachaska.org or pscott@gachaska.org. Please call Lisa with questions at 952-227-4011. Come see how special Guardian Angels Kindergarten is!!!

2018 Leading with Faith Awards - Nominate someone today! Do you know a great Catholic who is in a leadership position at his/her place of business? Tell us, and we'll tell everyone else! Nominating is easy. Find our online and printable nomination forms at TheCatholicSpirit.com/LeadingWithFaith. Deadline for nominations is May 4. The annual Leading with Faith Awards will be presented at a luncheon on Friday, August 10 at University of St. Thomas. Any questions, contact Mary Wiebusch, 651-251-7709 or wiebuschm@archspm.org.



Congratulations Confirmandi! We congratulate the 33 youth from our parish who were Confirmed by Archbishop Bernard Hebda on Monday, April 16 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Special thanks to Char Weber, Cristobal Vivas and German Romero who prepared our youth for this milestone in their faith journey. Those who were confirmed are: Chris Arenas, Gissellee Arias, Madelin Arias, Gerardo Barba, Sherlyn Barba, Michell Caballero, Christopher Cantoran Urzua, Antonella Cardoso, Maria Carrillo Ruiz, Francisco Javier, Luis Cruz Baez, Daysi Cruz Grande, Junior Cruz Grande, Jaquelin Dominguez Plateado, Carlos Garcia Urzua, Jacob Gness, Alexander Hernandez, Kyle Korkowski, Alexis Kraus, Bianca Llerena-Pinto, Freddy Melo, Moises Mendoza Zuniga, Ruben Mendoza Zuniga, Kaitlyn Nickel, Jocelyn Orosco Vivar, Lizzie Perez Anorve, Jaqueline Ramirez Villanueva, Elizabeth Roble, Sarah Roble, Jonathan Sanchez, Jocelyn Sanchez, Leylani Tellez Sandoval, and Jamilet Zepeda Marin.