

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

Thanks for your generous support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2nd Collection!

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SUNDAY GIVING APRIL 22 nd , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 38.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 10.00	1	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,143.08	54	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$102,909.36		Counters for May 6th, 2018
Budgeted to Date	\$104,275.00		Deb Ries & Chuck Mahowald
Net Loss - ☹	\$ (1,365.64)		

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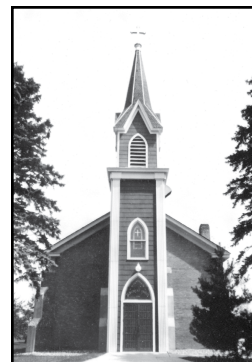
Mass Intentions
 May 04 6 PM Mass of Reparation
 May 05 4 PM †Eddie Reed
 7 PM Linda Walters
 May 06 8 AM †Clarence & Blanche Dorion
 10 AM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
 May 08 7 AM †Allan Mahowald
 May 10 7 AM †Robert Mahowald

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....May 5	Saturday....May 5	Saturday....May 5
4:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski Chuck Mahowald	4:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski	4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Help Needed John Weckman	7:00 PM.....Help Needed	7:00 PM.....Help Needed Kyle K.
Sunday.....May 6	Sunday.....May 6	Sunday.....May 6
8:00 AM.....Tony Lotzer Mary Poppler	8:00 AM.....Tony Lotzer	8:00 AM.....Help Needed Help Needed
10:00AM.....Amy & Steve Roble Deb Ries	10:00 AM....Deb Ries	10:00 AM... Vivian M. Ella R.

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Congratulations to our 1st Communion Students!

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: 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 29, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;

1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:1-8

Updated Mass time changes! Since I announced changes to the Sunday morning Mass times at both St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels, I have received a lot of feedback from people about them and I greatly appreciate the concerns and wisdom expressed by so many people. Taking into account the feedback received, there will be a couple of adjustments to the proposed schedule which I hope will address some of the concerns expressed. I realize that there is no way to make everyone happy, so I humbly ask that you please do your best to work with this new schedule. The schedule below will begin on Sunday morning May 20th at both parishes. Please note that these changes are only for Sunday mornings. Saturday evening will not be affected.

St. Nicholas	Guardian Angels
9:15 AM English	8:00 AM English
10:30 AM Spanish	10:30 AM English
	Noon Spanish

Father Galarza and his mother to live at the rectory beginning May 10th! This Monday, April 30th, Fr. Galarza will head to his home country of Ecuador to pick up his mother, Maria, to bring her here to Minnesota. Mrs. Galarza usually comes to Minnesota for the warm months and then returns in November to Ecuador. He and his mother will arrive back here on May 10th and then move into the rectory here at St. Nicholas. I will continue to live in the rectory house next to the parish office at Guardian Angels. The rectory here in Carver has been undergoing a refreshing update the past couple of months with new carpeting, flooring, appliances, bathroom vanity, blinds, painting, counter top work, a few pieces of new furniture, and cleaning. Next weekend, after all of the Masses, there will be an opportunity to walk through the lower level of the rectory so you can see much of the work that has been done. I thank the volunteers and professionals who have been doing such a tremendous job! We don't have an exact total at this time for everything that is being done, but it's around \$14,000. If you would like to make a special donation to help pay for the rectory and office renovations, please see Jodee at the parish office or simply submit your

contribution in an envelope marked Rectory Refresh. Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Galarza and his mother as they journey to Minnesota! 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 9:15 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.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal! This U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Appeal supports dioceses in the U.S. that cannot provide even the most basic pastoral services and programs. Surprisingly, almost half of all dioceses in the U.S. are considered mission territories. These include several here in Minnesota: New Ulm, Duluth and Crookston. This appeal helps provide funds for Mass and sacraments, religious and seminarian education, ministry training, Hispanic programs and more. Also, a portion of the collection supports specific Black and Native American programs in the U.S. Your contribution to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal is a powerful expression of love for your brothers and sisters. So please offer what you can. Thank you for your generosity.

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! Thanks to those who took a water bottle to participate in the Living Water Project again this year! Your spare change will truly change the lives of our brothers and sister in Kitui. If you did not yet return your water bottle, please do so next weekend or as soon as possible. We will then total the contributions and get them sent to the Center for Mission. Include your name and address if you would like a receipt for your tax purposes. If you did not get a water bottle, you can still make a donation to the project. Submit your cash or check to the parish office marked Kitui Water Project. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

8th Annual Widows' Day of Reflection! Saturday, June 16, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church at 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN 55436. Archbishop Hebda will preside at Mass and present a reflection on this day of spiritual enrichment and fellowship. Musical entertainment by The Preacher's Daughters. Breakfast and lunch included. Please mail your \$20 registration fee and completed registration form available in our parish office no later than Friday, June 1 to: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, ATTN: Widows' Day of Reflection, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN 55436. Contact Jason Godin at jasongodin@olgparish.org or 952-929-3317 x110 with any questions.

Catholic Watchman Rally! Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally and Marian Procession with Archbishop Bernard Hebda at All Saints, Minneapolis from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8. Archbishop Hebda will speak on Mary Mediatrix of All Graces. This Catholic Watchmen Rally is an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and invest in fellowship with other men. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

K-8 Summer Camps! St. Joseph School will be offering a smattering of exciting Summer Camps. Camp Invention, STEM in the Kitchen, Basketball Camps, Volleyball Camps and full-time/part-time/flexible summer care for school aged children (K-5) are just a few of the offerings we have open to the community. You do not have to be enrolled at St. Joseph School to register. For more information visit our website and Summer Camps Catalog - <https://school.stjosephwaconia.org/programs/summer-registration/>.

Totus Tuus – Summer Faith Formation for Youth! Sign up now for Totus Tuus which is a fun, energetic parish-based summer catechetical program. 24 Parishes are now taking reservations, with programs available for youth grades 1-6 and 7-12. Visit archspm.org/TotusTuus for the list of dates and parishes. Contact a parish to register. Students do not need to be a member of the parish to attend.