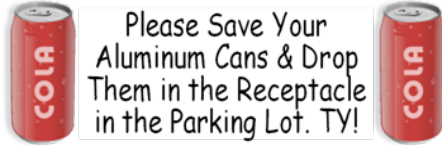


**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
 6:30 PM Property & Finance Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6 PM Faith Formation  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow  
**SATURDAY:** NO 8 AM Mass

*We are in need of Liturgical volunteers for ALL Masses! Please contact Jodee for more details!*

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

SUNDAY GIVING APRIL 1st, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 261.18	11	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 3,286.25	39	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 97,865.28		
Budgeted to Date	\$ 97,000.00		
Net Profit - Thank You!	\$ 865.28		

**Counters for April 15th, 2018**  
Stephanie S. & Jon Kellen

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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**

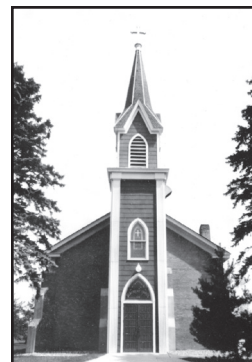
Apr 13	6 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Apr 14	4 PM	†Dusoski Family
	7 PM	Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
Apr 15	8 AM	Available
	10 AM	†Emile Adjourmani
Apr 17	7 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Apr 19	7 AM	†Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier

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

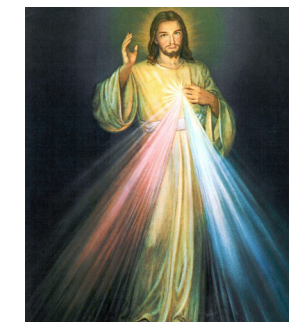
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....April 14	Saturday....April 14	Saturday....April 14
4:00 PM.....Char Weber	4:00 PM.....Char Weber	4:00 PM.....Help Needed
Chuck Mahowald		Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Krista K.
Kurt Korkowski		Kyle K.
Sunday.....April 15	Sunday.....April 15	Sunday.....April 15
8:00 AM.....Tony Lotzer	8:00 AM.....Tony Lotzer	8:00 AM....Help Needed
Mike Fahey		Help Needed
10:00AM.....Amy & Steve Roble	10:00 AM....Jerry Anderson	10:00 AM...LeLand H.
Jon Kellen		Izzy H.

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Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

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 8, 2018 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ACTS 4:32-35; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 JN 5:1-6;  
JN 20:19-31

**Divine Mercy Sunday!** Remember, all are invited to Guardian Angels in Chaska to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday which will include an unveiling of a large Divine Mercy image as well as the celebration of the Divine Mercy Devotions that include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and confessions. A plenary indulgence is granted for all those participating in confession, communion, and the devotions. This special event runs from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM this Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The red pamphlets in back of church explain more about this devotion which is becoming more and more well-known and practiced throughout the world.

**Congratulations!** We congratulate the 15 individuals who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil last weekend. It was a very special Holy Week with many beautiful liturgies. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students who will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Monday, April 16.



**Rectory Refresh Update!** We are well underway with the rectory refresh. We are very grateful to the many volunteers who have helped with cleaning and preparing for the professionals to come in and do their jobs. Painting is in progress and some new flooring has been installed. So that we can repaint and carpet the office area, it will be necessary to close the parish office starting Wednesday, April 11 through Friday, April 13. We apologize for the inconvenience and will work quickly to get things back up and running as soon as possible. We are excited to have a more professional and inviting office area to welcome parishioners and visitors.

**Healing Mass!** All of us are vulnerable; all of us need healing - physical, spiritual, emotional and psychological. Jesus continues to impart his healing



through his church and his ministry. Jesus, who granted healing to the leper, mute, lame and blind, continues to be generous in granting healing especially through the Mass. If you want to experience that healing power, please join us for Healing Mass with Fr. Jim

Livingston on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm. The rosary will start at 6:30 pm.

**Mass Intentions!** We still 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 just \$7 per Mass.



**Catholic Services Appeal Update!** If everyone who made a pledge fulfills their commitment, we will reach our goal of \$7,702 for the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal! We extend our sincere thanks to the 93 families who have responded to date. If you haven't yet responded, it is not too late. If you share your intentions now, the CSA foundation office will not be calling and sending you mail later. Remember, our parish receives a 25% rebate of whatever is collected so exceeding our goal is even better! Thanks again for your support of the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal!

**The Living Water Program!** As you leave church today, please take a water bottle and/or a 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 to share our faith, resources and lives with one another. The Living Water program encompasses all three of these goals. Water, which is scarce in Kitui, is a



critical resource. 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 may 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 all 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.

### 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](http://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](http://archspm.org/called-gifted). Questions? Contact Patrick Conley at 651.357.1340 or [pconley@cathedralsaintpaul.org](mailto:pconley@cathedralsaintpaul.org).

### Grandparents Spring Series: Divine Mercy in "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told!"

Thursdays, April 12 – June 14, 6:30-8 p.m. at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville. In ten captivating episodes, acclaimed author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, shows how amazing historical events of the past 500 years connect to reveal the deeply personal spiritual reality of God's merciful love – culminating, now, in our lifetime. Cost: \$25. Register at [CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Kim Doyle at 651-332-2266 or Susanna Parent at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org), 651-291-4411.

**Pork Chop Dinner!** The Carver Lion's will have their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, April 20 from 4-8 pm at Stick's Tavern located at the Dahlgreen Golf Course. Get your tickets in advance for \$10 from a Lions member or at the door for \$12. Meal includes pork chops, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vegetable, baked beans, bread, dessert & beverage.



**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 [lstaudochar@gachaska.org](mailto:lstaudochar@gachaska.org) or [pscott@gachaska.org](mailto:pscott@gachaska.org). Please call Lisa with questions at 952-227-4011. Come see how special Guardian Angels Kindergarten is!!!