

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

We collected \$330.46 for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2nd Collection! Thank You!

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

| SUNDAY GIVING APRIL 29 th , 2018 | | | |
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| Building Fund | \$ 28.00 | 2 | # of Envelopes from Generous Families |
| Children | \$ 0.00 | 0 | # of Envelopes from Generous Kids |
| Adult Envelope & Plate | \$ 1,961.56 | 52 | # of Envelopes from Generous Families |
| Collected to Date | \$104,870.92 | | Counters for May 13th, 2018 |
| Budgeted to Date | \$106,700.00 | | Liz Vogel & John Turek |
| Net Loss - ☹ | \$ (1,829.08) | | |

LOVE INC
In the Name of Christ

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

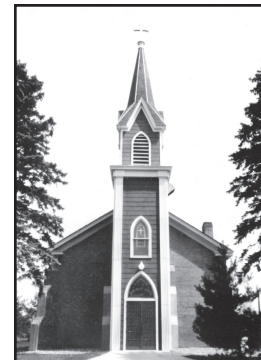
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| May 11 | 6 PM | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| May 12 | 4 PM | †Barney Riesgraf |
| | 7 PM | Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas |
| May 13 | 8 AM | †Pat Dorion |
| | 10 AM | All Those in Military Service |
| May 15 | 7 AM | †Leighton "Bud" Aronson |
| May 17 | 7 AM | Holy Souls in Purgatory |

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

| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: | LECTORS: | MASS SERVERS: |
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| Saturday.....May 12 | Saturday.....May 12 | Saturday....May 12 |
| 4:00 PM.....Tony Lotzer Chuck Mahowald | 4:00 PM.....Tony Lotzer | 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.....May 13 | Sunday.....May 13 | Sunday.....May 13 |
| 8:00 AM.....Mike Fahey Mary Poppler | 8:00 AM.....Mike Fahey | 8:00 AM....Help Needed Help Needed |
| 10:00AM.....Kate Harmon, John Turek Candis Wickenhauser | 10:00 AM....Jerry Anderson | 10:00 AM...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.*

*All are invited to the rectory
 Open House after Mass today!*

STAFF

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 Fr. Edison Galarza

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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.

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 Tony Lotzer
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 JoAnn Hasse.....612-708-4118

Prayer Chain / Funeral
 Darlene Mahowald.....952-448-4464

Marriage Mentor Couple
 Brandon & Kate Harmon952-479-7493

Men's Group
 Casey Dorion952-448-2345

Sunday School for Children
 Vicky Zeferino952-923-5445

Liturgy
 Mario Montes.....952-448-2345

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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May 6, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

May is Mary's Month! As we begin May, let us remember that it is Mary's month. Please make an effort to do some kind of special Marian devotion. When we were growing up, our family would always pray the rosary together each evening during May. Parents, please make that extra effort to do something. Fr. Galarza will offer Mass in Spanish on Saturday mornings during the month of May at 7:30 AM in the prayer garden. Even if you do not speak Spanish, perhaps that can be part of your Marian devotion. I am aware of someone who recently began praying the Memorare each day and she has been amazed at the graces that she has received. The Memorare prayer is below; perhaps you can start praying it too each day! *Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!*

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

Fr. Deziel

Remember Mass time changes! The schedule below will begin on Sunday, May 20. Please note that these changes are only for Sunday mornings. Saturday evening will not be affected.

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

Sunday School! We are now offering 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 at (952) 923-5445 or vickyzeferino2@gmail.com.

Fall Festival! With our Fall Festival coinciding with the Carver Steamboat Day's celebration, we would like to bring back things like having a float in the Grand Parade on Sunday afternoon. If you have a trailer, wagon, or alike that would work as a float, and you could loan it for the day or even drive it in the parade, we would love to hear from you! Please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

New Parish Website! Our new website is up and running! Content is still being added and tweaks are being made, but it's much more user friendly and also formats to whichever device you're using to view the pages. It also provides an option to automatically translate the page into many different languages. We extend great thanks to our webmaster, Colin, for all his hard work on the new site. You can check it out at stnicholascarver.org. We would love to hear your feedback on how we can change or improve as we continue to move forward.

Faith Formation! We had a wonderfully successful year of Wednesday night Faith Formation classes. Thanks to all of the students and families for their faithful participation and support. Registration for the 2018-2019 program year is now open. Please see the St. Nicholas website under the Education -> Faith Formation tab for the sign-up form or stop by the Parish Office to complete it. We're also looking for volunteers interested in becoming a catechist or a substitute for classes; please call Jodee at 952-448-2345 or stop by the Parish Office to learn more if you're interested in helping in any way. Thanks to the volunteers who helped in so many ways this past year.

Carver Lions Shred-It Day! On Saturday, May 12, the Carver Lions will host their annual Shred-It Day. They will accept paper only, up to 2 boxes per car. Bring your paper to Community Park in Carver from 9 AM - 11 AM.

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 all who participated this year. If you still have not returned your bottle or donation, please do so as soon as possible. We will 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.



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. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

Pentecost Mass! The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office Annual Pentecost Mass with Archbishop Hebda as Celebrant will be Saturday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. Praise and worship begins at 6 p.m. at St. Williams, Fridley. All are welcome. Fellowship will follow the mass. Please visit their website at www.ccro-msp.org or call 763-571-5314 for more details.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration! Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, June 2 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10 a.m., for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one or more year may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life by May 30 at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

Treasures of the Church, An Exposition of Sacred Relics! On Wednesday, May 30 at 6:00 pm, over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to

be as old as 2,000 years, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Excelsior, presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. The exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics. After, those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics. Attendees are encouraged to bring articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry travels throughout North America by invitation. St. John's Catholic Parish is honored to bring in this exhibit so we can learn more about these sacred treasures of the church! We hope you attend this once in a lifetime opportunity! To find out more about the relics being presented please visit <http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com>.

K-8 Summer Camps! St. Joseph School, Waconia, 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.

National Catholic Singles Conference! Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, June 8-10, at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)