

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Property & Finance Council Meeting
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
 4-6 PM Fare For All @ Crown of Glory
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

SUNDAY GIVING June 17th, 2018

Building Fund	\$ 28.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,943.50	48	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$118,809.87		
Budgeted to Date	\$123,675.00		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ (4,383.63)		

Counters for July 1st, 2018
Liz Vogel & Chuck Mahowald

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

June 29	6 PM	†Dale Potthast
June 30	4 PM	†Eldie Meyer
	7 PM	Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
July 01	9:15 AM	†Gerald Dorion
July 03	7 AM	Valisa Karishma Teekadharry
July 05	7 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory



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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Saturday.....June 30 4:00 PM.....Mike Fahey Chuck Mahowald 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski Kurt Korkowski Sunday.....July 01 9:15AM.....Tony Lotzer Deb Ries & John Turek	LECTORS: Saturday.....June 30 4:00 PM.....Mike Fahey 7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski Sunday.....July 01 9:15AM.....Tony Lotzer	MASS SERVERS: Saturday.....June 30 4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed 7:00 PM.....Krista K. Kyle K. Sunday.....July 01 9:15AM.....Ella R. Vivian M.
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Please Save Your Aluminum Cans & Drop Them in the Receptacle in the Parking Lot. TV!

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

A community committed to welcoming, stewardship and evangelizing since 1868

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Happy Nativity of St. John the Baptist!

*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

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 Jodee Korkowski.....952-448-2345
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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.

COUNCIL AND BOARD

Finance and Property Board
 Chair: John Turek

Trustees
 Tony Lotzer
 Jon Kellen

COORDINATORS

Cemetery
 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: 9:15 AM (English) & 10:30 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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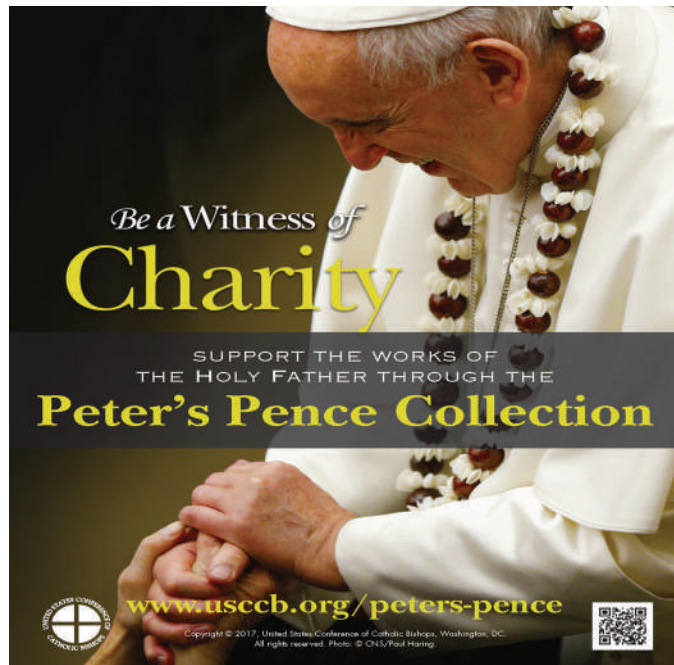
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JUNE 24, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Vigil - JER 1:4-10; PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5-6AB, 15AB AND 17; 1 PT 1:8-12; LK 1:5-17 During the Day - IS 49:1-6; PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80



Peter's Pence Collection! The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken in parishes on the weekend of June 30 and July 1. This worldwide collection supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity for those suffering worldwide and contribute as generously as you are able.

Bingo at River City Days! St. Nicholas will host bingo at River City Days on Saturday, July 28, 2018. We're in need of 16 volunteers to help sell sheets, verify bingo winner's numbers and distribute payouts. Volunteers will need to arrive by 3:00 PM and stay to help until 5:00 PM, sales open at 3:00 PM, bingo officially begins at 3:30 and ends at 5:00. Bingo will take place under the tent on Walnut Street. Volunteers need to be 18+ to work independently; if anyone is under the age of 18, they can assist a parent or guardian who is over 18 (please only list the adults name in the sign-up spot). The proceeds from the bingo event will go to



St. Nicholas Church. Sign up online at bit.ly/RCDBingo - if you don't have access to a computer but would like to sign up to help, please contact the office at (952) 448-2345 and we'll get you on the list.

Sunday School! Volunteers are needed to assist with our Sunday School program. If you're able to assist, please contact Vicky at (952) 923-5445 or vickyzeferino2@gmail.com. Sunday School is for children 6 months to 6 years old and is held in the lower level of the Parish Center. It is offered for the 9:15 AM English Mass and the 10:30 AM Spanish Mass. Activities are 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.



Steamer 5K! Registration for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash is now open. This is a fun annual event held in conjunction with Carver Steamboat Days. It brings residents of Carver and surrounding communities together to enjoy a lovely 5K run/walk through our beautiful corner of the world. The course is a flat (no hills!) urban course. Even the Lil' Steamers (ages 0-12 years old) can get into the action with a short course run at the park following the 5K. The run is Saturday, September 8; the Steamer 5K starts at 8:00 AM rain or shine. The run starts and ends at Carver Community Park, located at the corner of Jonathon Carver Parkway (Cty Rd 11) and 6th Street West in Carver, MN. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child 12 and under. Registrations received by August 18, 2018 are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on August 19. Register online at bit.ly/Steamer5K

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! We're still in need of volunteers to be committee heads and help with the planning of our Fall Festival in September. Please see the Fall Festival page on our website for the full list of needs. After the committee heads have been established and planning has progressed, there will be additional

signup sheets for volunteer staffing of each area. If you would like to get involved to chair a committee, or participate in any stage of the planning, please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009. We look forward to hearing from you!

St. Mary's Catholic Church Festival! This Sunday, June 24, St. Mary's Church in Le Center will host their Church Festival. Festivities include Kids' Games, Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides, Roast Beef Dinner, Live Music, Outdoor Food Court, Authentic Mexican Food, Country Store, Bingo, Silent Auction, Wall of Wine, Raffles, Pull Tabs and More! Located at 165 N. Waterville Ave, Le Center.

Totus Tuus at GA this Summer! Guardian Angels Church and School in Chaska will be hosting the Totus Tuus program July 15 – 20. The program is open to ALL Catholic youth entering grades 1-12. The cost is \$40 per student. Totus Tuus Primetime, for grades 7-12, meets Sunday, July 15th–Thursday, July 19th, at 7:30pm. Grades 1-6 meet Monday, July 16th – Friday, July 20th, 9:00am – 2:30pm. Bag Lunch Daily. Please contact the GA Parish office at 952-227-4000 or info@gachaska.org to register or pick up a form in back of St. Nicholas church.



Rural Life Sunday Celebration! This year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration is June 24 hosted by Greg & Faye Bakeberg and Pat & Joanna Bakeberg. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 PM. (Fr. Charles Lachowitz presiding) at Goldview Farms, 9156 Grover Ave. SW, Waverly. Following, there will be lunch, music, dance, and family-fun activities including barrel train rides, hay wagon rides, and a chance to see the farm animals. Join us to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/Events. Questions? Contact the Office of Parish and Clergy Services at 651-290-1647.

Faith and Freedom: Grandparents and Grandchildren Pray at the Cathedral! Thursday, June 28, 1 – 3 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul. Bring your grandchildren on this pilgrimage to the majestic Cathedral of Saint Paul. Experience an up-

close view of the sanctuary, altar, Archbishop's chair, chapels and shrines. Learn about the Mass with a brief tutorial by Fr. John Paul Erickson. Participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Find more details and register online at www.CatholicGrandparenting.org. Free will offering; suggested donation \$10 per family. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651-291-4411.

World Spiritualities with Spiritual Director Susan Stabile at St. Catherine University! Come join us for a course that will focus on the major world spiritual traditions in the context of contemporary religious pluralism and the rekindling of interest in spiritual growth/transformation. The course will focus particularly on Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam as well as the possibilities for spiritual engagement across religious borders. Dates of course: 6:00-9:15 PM on July 9, 12,16,19,23,26 and 30. For more information, please contact Gloria Blaha at 651-690-6017, or grblaha@stkate.edu.

St. John Paul II Champions for Life Award Nominations! Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. Submit a nomination at archspm.org/C4L. Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org.



Serving Others in God's Love
Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. See www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek