

**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** NO 7 AM Mass  
**WEDNESDAY:** Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Parish office will be closed  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

SUNDAY GIVING June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 238.00	3	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,806.41	43	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$118,809.87		
Budgeted to Date	\$126,100.00		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ (5,438.72)		



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**Mass Intentions**  
 July 06 6 PM †Dale Potthast  
 July 07 4 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas  
 7 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 July 08 9:15 AM †Thomas Dorion  
 July 10 7 AM NO MASS  
 July 11 8 AM Valisa Karishma Teekadharry  
 July 12 7 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 Call 952-448-2345 to offer a Mass for \$7

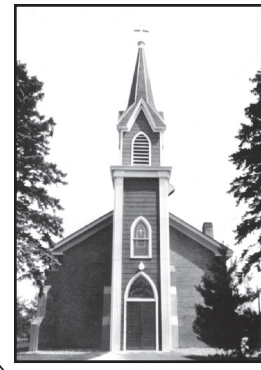
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
 Saturday.....July 07  
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass  
 Chuck Mahowald  
 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski  
 Kurt Korkowski  
 Sunday.....July 08  
 9:15AM.....Mary Poppler  
 Deb Ries & Kate Harmon

**LECTORS:**  
 Saturday.....July 07  
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass  
 7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski  
 Sunday.....July 08  
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries

**MASS SERVERS:**  
 Saturday.....July 07  
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed  
 Help Needed  
 7:00 PM.....Krista K.  
 Kyle K.  
 Sunday.....July 08  
 9:15AM.....LeLand H.  
 Izzy H.

# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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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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 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.*

**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

**COUNCIL AND BOARD**

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**Liturgy**  
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**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  
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**JULY 1, 2018 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

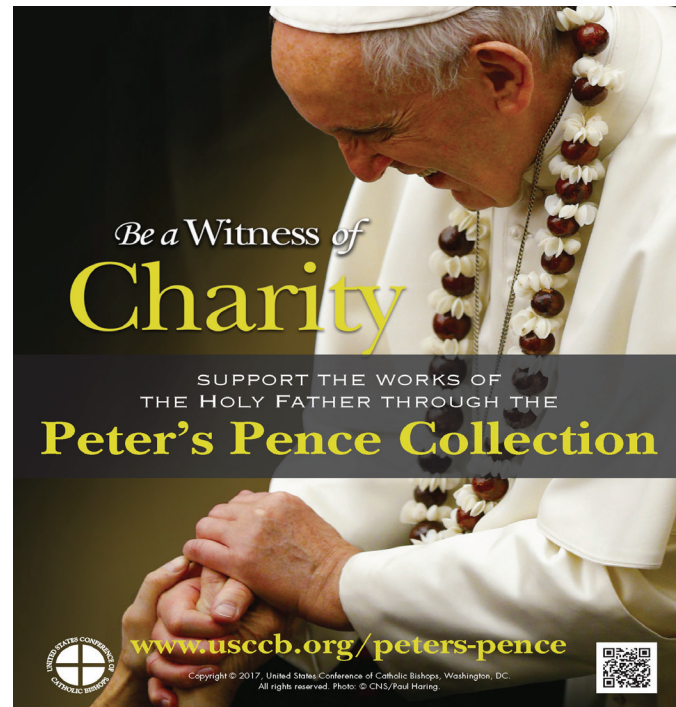
WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24; PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15; MK 5:21-43

# Happy 4th of July!

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Gratitude!** The past couple of weeks, we have all seen heart rendering images and stories of families separated at the border as they try to come to into the United States seeking a better life. I realize that there are lots of different opinions on what our immigration policies and border law should be, and all of this clearly needs to be discussed, debated, and thoughtfully considered. However, one thing that we should all take away from this is to remember that we live in an incredibly blessed country, and that many people would literally do anything to come here. People walk a thousand miles or more, facing dangerous conditions that threaten their safety and their lives and that of their children, just to come here. We are so blessed to live in America, and we must never forget that. We have freedoms, law and order, and material wealth that are indeed the envy of the world. With these great blessings comes great responsibility. We must each seek to live lives worthy of the great blessings that we enjoy. We have an obligation to live with deep gratitude and of virtuous purpose and of willing service towards our neighbor. Our freedoms have not come cheap. Many have sacrificed and given their lives for us, and we are forever grateful to them. Our freedoms and blessings are not to be squandered. Our freedoms and blessings should inspire us to be the best people that we can be and to do what we can for those less fortunate. Our freedoms and blessings should inspire us to praise and thank God daily for His great goodness to us. This 4<sup>th</sup> of July, as you gather with family and friends, please pause for a moment to reflect on the great blessing that we have just to be able to live in this great country. Those in desperation at our borders remind us of just how blessed we are, and they powerfully remind us not to take these blessings lightly. God is so good to us, and in return we are called by God to be good to others.

**Vacation!** This week, I'll begin my summer vacation starting on Sunday. I don't have any big plans at this time, as I often make it up as I go along. But, I do plan to spend some time with family at the family lake cabin at Bone Lake in Wisconsin, and perhaps travel around the Midwest and visit other family members in Wisconsin and Chicago. I will pray for all of you as I travel, and I ask you to please pray for me. Fr. Galarza will be here on duty at both St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels, and I'll be back in the saddle again on the weekend of July 14 & 15.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July,  
*Fr. Deziel*



**Peter's Pence Collection!** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection supporting the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence) for more information.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

## Steamer5k

**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. The course is a flat urban course (no hills!). 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 starting at 8:00 AM. The run starts and ends at Carver Community Park, located at the corner of Jonathon Carver Parkway (Cty Rd 11) and 6<sup>th</sup> Street West in Carver, MN. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child 12 and under. Registrations received by August 18<sup>th</sup> are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [bit.ly/Steamer5K](http://bit.ly/Steamer5K)

**Fall Festival and 150<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Totus Tuus at GA this Summer!** Guardian



Totus Tuus

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 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Grades 1-6 meet Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 2:30pm. Bag Lunch Daily. Please contact the GA Parish office at 952-227-4000 or [info@gachaska.org](mailto:info@gachaska.org) to register or pick up a form in back of St. Nicholas church.

**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](mailto: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. Submit a nomination at [archspm.org/C4L](http://archspm.org/C4L). Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or [MFL@archspm.org](mailto:MFL@archspm.org).