


**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

SUNDAY GIVING July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 189.50	6	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,029.00	49	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 4,451.00		
Budgeted to Date	\$ 4,819.00		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ -368.00		

**Counters for July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
**Tammy Reed & 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**

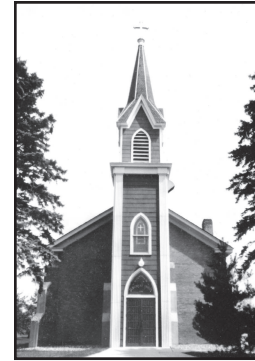
July 20 6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 July 21 4 PM †John Pass  
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas  
 July 22 9:15 AM The Low Family  
 July 24 7 AM †Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier  
 July 26 7 AM †Pat Dorion

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....July 21	Saturday....July 21	Saturday....July 21
4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass Chuck Mahowald	4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass	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.....July 22	Sunday.....July 22	Sunday.....July 22
9:15AM.....Mary Poppler, Jon Kellen Candis Wickenhauser	9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser	9:15AM.....LeLand H. Izzi H.

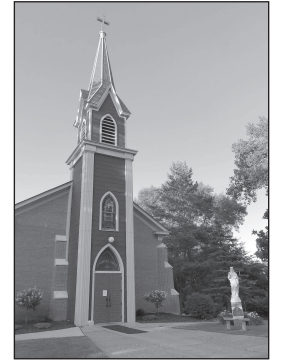
# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

A community committed to welcoming, stewardship and evangelizing since 1868



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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 welcome!

## STAFF

### Pastors

Fr. Bill Deziel  
 Fr. Edison Galarza

### Business Administrator

Jodee Korkowski.....952-448-2345  
 jodeestnicholas@embarqmail.com

### 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:** 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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**JULY 15, 2018 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

AM 7:12-15; PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; EPH 1:3-14; MK 6:7-13



**River City Days Bingo!** St. Nicholas will host bingo at River City Days on Saturday, July 28, 2018. We're still in need of 11 more 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 PM. 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 session 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 Choir!** If you are interested in joining the Choir for the 9:15 AM English Mass on Sundays, please contact our Organist, Mary, or Jodee in the parish office.

**Fall Festival and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** We're now two months away from our Fall Festival! As you've heard, we're especially excited about this year's Fall Festival as it will be the kick-off to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in December. We are in need of many, many volunteers to step up and help make this a success – both in fun and profitability for our parish. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, so we need everyone to help in some way.

We're still in need of volunteers to be committee heads for each of the following activities below. If you're interested but a bit unsure if you can take it all on, maybe partner with another parishioner, or

perhaps families could team up to manage an activity or area.

- 1.) Children's Games: Will need to help plan and run the games (i.e. pick-a-duck, balloon pop, ring toss, bags and more) and prize booth as well as set-up, help recruit volunteers to man the games during the festival, and tear-down at festival end.
- 2.) Country Store: Will need to help collect items for the Country Store, setup and take down the store that will be in the garage again, as well as help recruit volunteers to man the store during the festival.
- 3.) Silent Auction: Will need to help collect items for the silent auction, inventory and setup in the parish center as well as track the donated items on a spreadsheet at the close of the auction, complete the spreadsheet and notify the winners of the items and collect payments.
- 4.) Adult's Games: Will need to help keep visitors engaged as we're bringing back bingo and the paddlewheel. These will again be under the center tent as they were in the past. The committee head for these will help with set up of bingo tables and chairs, supplies, and bingo caller area. They'll also help set up the paddle wheel and prizes for this game as well as help recruit volunteers for both.
- 5.) Beer/Food Tent: We are bringing back some old Fall Festival favorites--hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, etc. --and we'd like to also have some of the Latino favorites from recent years – elote, tortas, etc. This individual or team will help source the food, beverages and supplies, as well as recruit volunteers to man the food and beer area of the tent. Additionally, we will need to provide alcohol server training for anyone working in the beer tent so we're compliant with the rules and regulations under the temporary liquor license (we'll work with the Carver County trainers for this). Please note that raffle tickets and pull tabs will also be sold under the tent in the food/beer area.
- 6.) Parade Float: This individual will help plan and decorate the float, make sure there's a driver and it gets in line to the correct spot on time, toss out candy, undecorate and clean up the float as well as recruit volunteers to participate.

Items we're still in need of:

- Prizes for children's games and the paddle wheel game.
- Ongoing need for donations of Silent Auction, Raffle items, and Country Store items. (fall, country, religious and handmade items)

-- Tap wagon for the beer garden. If you have a tap truck or know anyone that has one that would donate it to us to use for the weekend, please let us know.

-- Another popular returning Festival item is the "Booze Buggy" which will be raffled off to the '21 and over' Festival participants. If you have an overstock of unopened alcohol, gifted or purchased bottles of wine that are collecting dust, we would be sincerely grateful for anything you are able to contribute to this Fall Festival fundraising event.

After the committee heads have been established and planning has progressed, there will be additional sign-up 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!



**Steamer 5K!** Registration for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash is now open. 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 the Carver Community Park. 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](http://bit.ly/Steamer5K)

**God Awaits You!** Fr. Peter John Cameron said, "Mercy, like every grace, always enters through a wound." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is August 3-5, 2018 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at [rachels@rviyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rviyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313, or see [www.rviyardmn.org](http://www.rviyardmn.org).

**Transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!** This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary. The program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 – 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 31<sup>st</sup>. For more info and an application to become part of the Class of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, call 651-962-5028 or visit [www.Clstudent.com](http://www.Clstudent.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter!** This is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! Event held at Faithful Shepherd School – Eagan, MN on July 27-29, 2018. For more information, visit [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or call 612.756.8720.

**Are you thriving or just surviving?** Join us for Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose in Minneapolis! Presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly, this event will show you 3 simple ways to live a more vibrant and meaningful life. September 29, 2018 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/> for more info.

**Have you visited the Prayer Garden Lately?**

