

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
 4-6 PM Fare For All @ Crown of Glory
FRIDAY: 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow
SATURDAY: 3:30-5 pm Bingo at River City Days in Chaska. Please join us!

SUNDAY GIVING July 15th, 2018

Building Fund	\$ 28.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,025.00	39	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 6,476.00		Counters for July 29th, 2018
Budgeted to Date	\$ 7,228.50		Stephanie S. & John Turek
Net Loss - ☹	\$ -752.50		

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
 July 27 6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 July 28 4 PM †Barney Riesgraf
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas
 July 29 9:15 AM †Clemence Guira
 July 31 7 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Aug 2 7 AM †Byron & Mavis Dorion

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Saturday.....July 28
 4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda
 Chuck Mahowald
 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....July 29
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries, John Turek
 Kate Harmon



LECTORS:
 Saturday.....July 28
 4:00 PM..... Stephanie Svoboda
 7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski
 Sunday.....July 29
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries

MASS SERVERS:
 Saturday.....July 28
 4:00 PM.....Cole S.
 Help Needed
 7:00 PM.....Krista K.
 Kyle K.
 Sunday.....July 29
 9:15AM.....Abby H.
 Vivian M.

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

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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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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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 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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JULY 22, 2018 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JER 23:1-6; PS 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; EPH 2:13-18; MK 6:30-34

Special collection next weekend for victims of clergy abuse!

One provision of the recent Archdiocesan bankruptcy settlement allows for parishes to offer a financial contribution for the victims of the child clergy sexual abuse scandal. All the parties in the bankruptcy settlement have agreed that everything offered in this special collection will go only to the victims of the clergy abuse. The parish collections will be pooled and then distributed by court approval to individuals who have been abused with varying amounts depending on the severity of the abuse of each individual victim. The terms of the settlement assure that absolutely none of the collection will go to any lawyers, the archdiocese, the insurance companies, or to anyone else but the victims. The full 100% of the collection will go to the victims and only to them.

I know that there are many opinions about taking up such a collection, and I fully respect the wide range of views and concerns that people have. Some people, angry at the Archdiocese, have told me that they will not offer a dime to this effort. Others have said that the settlement is enough already and no more need be given. Others have told me that they welcome this opportunity to give something to the victims as a way of showing the concern and care from the people in the pew. And of course, there are many other legitimate opinions as well.

So, each of us must simply do what we think is best. This collection is simply an opportunity to do something if you would like to. I plan to offer something as a way of personally expressing my concern, but no one is expected to offer anything.

A collection will be taken up at Mass on July 28 & 29, but there will also be envelopes available in the pews for anyone who would like to offer an anonymous contribution or would like to go home and pray about what type of contribution you would like to offer. Envelopes need to be returned no later than August 21 in accord with the bankruptcy agreement.

As many people have commented, money will not solve the problem. The healing that so many victims need will come from a deep sense of God's infinite love for them, and from the love, care, and concern offered by others. With God, all things are possible, and God is the one who is the great healer. But, this offering may be seen as a gesture of goodwill for those who have suffered so terribly by the leaders of the Church. The victims/survivors were all minors at the time of the abuse. They were young children or teen youth who were terribly scarred by what happened to them through no fault of their own. Priests who were supposed to be protecting them as their Good Shepherd, sadly caused them great harm with the effects lasting for decades.

The archdiocesan bankruptcy settlement provides much compensation through insurance and the sale of Archdiocesan assets. And while our parish collection is small in comparison, it is one way that we, the people in our local parishes, can express our care and concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been so terribly harmed. We offer our prayers for the healing of all victims/survivors of abuse, and we offer prayers for the healing of the Church. We pray that nothing like this ever happens again. Jesu, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Deziel



River City Days Bingo! This coming Saturday is our big day. We still need a few more volunteers to help. 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 - 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.

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! We're now seven weeks 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 150th Anniversary in December. We are in need of many, many volunteers to 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 working on the volunteer sign up and will have that ready soon. Please let us know how you can support us as soon as possible. We still need prizes for kid's games, and Country Store items like handmade crafts, garden produce, plants, religious items and more. Start putting together your silent auction baskets. This is a very profitable event and just about anything works well. We would appreciate donations of soda and water for the Food/Beer tent. Since we are bringing back the "Booze Buggy," we also need items for that. We hope to have the raffle tickets ready in a few weeks. We will have them available after Mass and in the parish office since it is illegal for us to mail them out to you. Finally, 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 8th; the 5K starts at 8:00 AM rain or shine and 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 18th are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on August 19. Register online at bit.ly/Steamer5K

Rummage & Bake Sale! St. Bernard's Catholic United Financial will have their annual rummage & bake sale in St. Bernard's School as part of Cologne's Garage Sale Days. The sale will be on Wednesday, July 25 and Thursday, July 26 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday July 27 is bag day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Champions for Life! 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 of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. Submit a nomination by August 1 at archspm.org/C4L. Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org.

Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary! There will be a Documentary Film Presentation on Wednesday, July 25 from 5:30 – 9 p.m. at Saint Agnes School, Helene Houle Auditorium, 530 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul. Seven years in the making, *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family, and love, yet ultimately discovers the treasures of Theology of the Body, Humanae Vitae, and the riches of true freedom. Order tickets at archspm.org/Events. Questions? Call the archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4489.

Discover the plan that will 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. Applications are now being accepted through July 31st for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, call 651-962-5028 or visit www.CIstudent.com.