

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

Join us at the St. Nicholas Fall Festival - September 8 & 9!



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

SUNDAY GIVING August 12, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelopes & Plate	\$ 1,735.25	26	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 15,299.20		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 16,506.50		
Under Budget	\$ -1,207.30		



Current Needs: New bath towels and wash cloths, queen size sheet sets, chests of drawers, dressers, twin mattresses and twin box springs. 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

Aug 24 6 PM Fr. Mark Wehmann
 Aug 25 4 PM †Barney Riesgraf
 7 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
 Aug 26 9:15 AM †James & Sally Patnaude
 Aug 28 7 AM †Paul Benzick
 Aug 30 7 AM Brad & Christine Matter

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

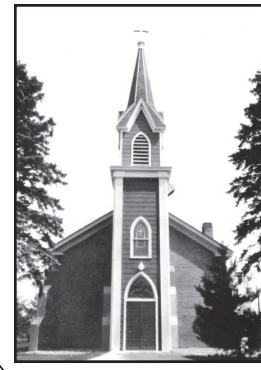
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Saturday.....August 25
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass
 Chuck Mahowald
 7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski
Sunday.....August 26
 9:15AM.....Deb Ries
 Help Needed

LECTORS:
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MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....August 25
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
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 7:00 PM.....Krista K.
 Kyle K.
Sunday.....August 26
 9:15AM.....Mimi
 Ella R.

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We are glad to have you here today!
 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas,
 please call the church.

CHURCH MATTERS.—Carver is at last going to be a "City of Churches." The German Methodists have commenced, work upon theirs, and the Catholics have purchased a block upon the hill just in the rear of Mr. Brown's residence, and will at once commence the erection of a large frame church 20 by 60. \$1,700 has already been subscribed by our citizens. We understand the cost of the building will be \$2,800.

Valley Herald item dated August 14, 1868

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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

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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**AUGUST 19, 2018 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

1 PRB 9:1-6-; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
EPH 5:15-20; JN 6:51-58

Mission Appeal This Weekend! This weekend we welcome Fr. Ostrowski from Divine Word Missionaries. He is our Archdiocesan assigned mission preacher for this year. I realize that we just had my good friend Fr. Augustine Mbiche from Tanzania last weekend that also made an appeal, so I apologize for these two appeals being on back to back weekends. The original plan was for this weekend's appeal to be the weekend of July 8, however, shortly before that weekend, we were informed that it needed to be rescheduled and this weekend was the only one that worked out.

I thank you for your generosity in whatever you may be able to offer, and I ask for your understanding for these two mission appeals that are so closely scheduled together.

When we think about it though, God is always blessing us, and God has blessed each of us this past week. The Lord simply asks that we return joyfully the blessings that He so generously gives to us. I thank you for your Support of Fr. Augustine last weekend, and I thank you for whatever you may be able to offer this week.

Our Lady of Good Health Novena approaching!



One of the shrines in our prayer garden is for Our Lady of Vailankanni, also known as Our Lady of Good Health. This commemorates appearances of the Blessed Mother in India in the 16th and 17th centuries. It is believed that the Blessed Mother appeared a number of times holding the infant child Jesus in her arms. During one occurrence she asked a young boy for some milk and he willingly gave it to her even though his family was in need. When he returned home he found that his milk jug was still full even though he had offered it to her. She also is credited with saving some Portuguese sailors who

were rescued from a storm at sea through her presence and intercession.

We are all in need of good health and what a beautiful way to do this by praying to the Blessed Mother and asking for her assistance. Our novena to Our Lady of Good Health will begin on Thursday evening August 30 at 7 PM and occur each evening at 7 PM for 9 days. All are welcome; you're also encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating in the prayer garden. The prayers last about 30 minutes or less and the novena will conclude at our regular Saturday 7 PM Mass on September 8 (that Mass will be no longer than usual).

A few weeks ago we had the festival of the Divine Child of Jesus here at St. Nicholas and hundreds of people from Ecuador came to celebrate that day. It was truly an amazing celebration. We are blessed as a parish to be enriched by the Catholic faith that comes to us from many cultures and places around the world. Please join us for one, or more, or all of the evenings of this special prayer novena to Our Lady of Vailankanni. I thank Peter Sebastian and the others for organizing this. Our Lady of Good Health, Pray for us!

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Deziel

Collection of Victims of Clergy Abuse! Thank you to those have shown your support for the victims and made a donation. If you haven't yet made your contribution and wish to do so please take an envelope from the pew or the brochure rack at the entrance of the church and return it in the collection or to the Parish Office on or by Sunday, August 19. Once all donations have been collected we'll remit the funds directly to the attorney's office who'll deposit the total collected from all parishes directly into a fund designated for victims only.

Marystown Festival! Sunday, August 19 join the Parish Saints Joachim & Anne for the annual St. Mary's of the Purification Catholic Church in Marystown Country Smorgasbord & Church Festival. Activities include a Smorgasbord, Country Store, Games, Beer Garden, Auctions, Raffles, Bingo, Music, Bean Bag Tournament and more. Questions – call the Parish Office at 952-445-1319.

Young Adult Retreat – Living God's Call!

This retreat is for young adults, single and married. The day begins with Mass at 8 AM, followed by continental breakfast, presentations throughout the day, and lunch. The retreat concludes at 2 PM. Keynote Speakers are Dr. David Deavel, Leah Jacobsen & Ben Tlougan. Saturday, September 8, St. Hubert, Chanhassen. Cost: \$20. To register, visit rediscover-faith.org and click EVENTS. This retreat is in collaboration with St. Hubert Catholic Community and the archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and the Office of Marriage, Family & Life.

Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston! All of us are vulnerable; all of us need healing - physical, spiritual, emotional and psychological. Jesus continues to impart his healing through his church and his ministry. Jesus who granted healing to the leper, mute, lame and blind continues to be generous in granting healing especially through the Mass. If you want to experience that healing power please join us for this special Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston! Tuesday, September 18, Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM, Laying on of Hands immediately to follow Mass.

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! See the Volunteer sign-up sheets that are at the entrance of the church to sign-up for shifts for Fall Festival. We need many volunteers to help make the Festival a success. We also still need leaders for each of the areas (Country Store, Kids Games, Adult Games, Beer & Food Tent, and Silent Auction). If you have family or friends who will be coming to town for the Fall Festival or Carver Steamboat Days, they're also welcome to pitch in and help. Please be sure to write your first and last name and phone number on the sign-up sheet so organizers have your correct contact information in case there's a need to contact you in regards to your volunteer shift. Sign-up sheets will remain up until filled. If you have questions, comments or ideas please call or text Tammy 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

The Steamboat Days Raffle Tickets continue to be distributed, thank you to all of those who have purchased or picked up books to sell. It's especially helpful if you return the completed tickets and money raised as you sell them and pick up more to continue to sell and help make our Fall Festival a

success! Tickets are also available in the Parish Office, and there will be opportunities before and after Masses. Please see our Fall Festival page on stnicholascarver.org for the growing list of prizes. *Please note the Booze Buggy raffle tickets will only be sold the weekend of Fall Festival.

We're still in need donations for the Silent Auction (themed baskets do very well), Steamboat Days Raffle prizes, Booze Buggy Raffle contents (liquor, wine, beer, etc.), Kids Games prizes, Country Store items (home baked goods or home canned items, fall and country themed items, plants, flowers as well as religious and handmade items). We'll also need donations of 12 oz. cans of assorted soda pops, 16 oz. bottles of water, individual bags of chips, and full-size candy bars. There will be additional food items needed and we'll have more requests as these are solidified.

This year Fall Festival is the kick off to our 150th Anniversary and as always the same weekend as Carver's Steamboat Days celebration. The town will be filled with activities and visitors from far and wide so we want to have a great Fall Festival event for visitors and their families to experience here at St. Nicholas!



Steamer 5K! Registration for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash is 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 5K starts at 8 AM rain or shine and starts and ends at the Carver Community Park. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (ages 12 and under). Registrations received by Saturday, August 18 are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on August 19. Register online at bit.ly/Steamer5K or pick up a form from back of church on the bulletin board.