

This Week's Events:
TUESDAY: 7 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Property & Finance Board meeting in Parish Center
THURSDAY: 7 AM Mass
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 19, 2018

Building Fund	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,267.25	25	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 16,566.45		
Budgeted year to Date	\$ 18,226.00		
Under Budget	\$ -1,659.55		

Counters for September 2, 2018
Tammy Reed & John Turek

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In the Name of Christ

Current Needs: New bath towels & wash cloths, queen sheet sets, chest of drawers, dressers, twin mattresses, and twin box springs. Donations can be dropped off at FurniShare located at 7890 Market Boulevard in Chanhasen anytime Wednesday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, or Saturday 9 am – noon.

Mass Intentions

Aug 31	6 PM †Edwin Schommer
Sept 01	4 PM Fr. Thomas Joseph
	7 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
Sept 02	9:15 AM †Char Turek
Sept 04	7 AM Ted Shinabarger
Sept 06	7 AM †James & Sally Patnaude

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Saturday.....September 1
 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass
 Chuck Mahowald

7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski
 Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....September 2
 9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser
 John Turek

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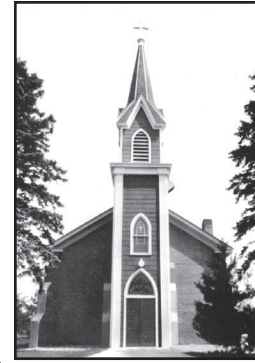
MASS SERVERS:
 Saturday.....September 1
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
 Help Needed

7:00 PM.....Krista K.
 Kyle K.

Sunday.....September 2
 9:15AM.....LeLand H.
 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.*



Congratulations Ken Gray!

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 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.

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

COUNCIL AND BOARD

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 Tony Lotzer
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 JoAnn Hasse.....612-708-4118

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**AUGUST 20, 2018 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JSH 24:1-2A, 15-17; PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
EPH 5:21-32; JN 6:60-69

RCIA and Welcome to Ken Gray! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) traditionally takes place on Easter Sunday, but the church can see fit to receive others if pastoral considerations warrant it. This Sunday, at our 9:15 AM English mass, Ken Gray will receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and first communion. Ken is engaged to parishioner Erika De LaTorre and they're to be wed in October at St. Nicholas. We're excited to welcome Ken into the Catholic faith and our congregation here at St. Nicholas.

Our Lady of Good Health Novena approaching!



As noted in last week's bulletins, 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 Portuguese sailors who were rescued from a storm at sea through her presence and intercession.

We're all in need of good health and what a beautiful way to ask our Blessed Mother for her intercession. Our novena to Our Lady of Good Health will begin this 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). Please join us for one or all of the evenings of this special prayer novena to Our Lady of Vailankanni. Our Lady of Good Health, Pray for us!

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Deziel

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 on Tuesday, September 18, Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM, Laying on of Hands immediately to follow Mass.

Faith Formation! A reminder that Wednesday night Faith Formation registration for 2018-2019 is now open. Please see the St. Nicholas website under the Education -> Faith Formation tab for the sign-up form or stop by the Parish Office to complete it. We're also seeking volunteers interested in becoming a catechist or a substitute for classes. Please call Jodee at 952-448-2345 or stop by the Parish Office to learn more.

*Please note the registration forms in Spanish for Sunday's Spanish Faith Formation classes will soon be available.

Women's Scripture Study: Jesus Approaches!

Back by popular demand! Join local author and speaker Elizabeth M. Kelly in an 8-week bible study based on her new book "Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament". Cost: \$60 per person. To register, click Events at Rediscover-faith.org. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651-291-4411. Tuesday mornings, September 18 – November 13. (No session on October 23) 10-11:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist, Savage - Childcare offered.

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.

Guardian Angels School! There is still time to register for Guardian Angels Catholic School and Faithful Beginnings Preschool. If you would like a tour, please email Lisa Staudohar at lstaudoahar@gachaska.org.

Live with Passion & Purpose! 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 from 7-10 PM at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium. More info at dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/.

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! The Fall Festival volunteer sign up shifts are now available online at bit.ly/StNicholasFall and a hard copy of the sign-up sheets will remain posted at the entrance of the church and updated as needed.

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, the 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 St. Nicholas sponsored Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash continues to be open. 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 \$30 per adult and \$10 per child (ages 12 and under). Online registration closes August 31 at bit.ly/Steamer5K. Same day registration will be available but event t-shirt is not guaranteed.