

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

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



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

SUNDAY GIVING July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 28.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 96.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,819.01	47	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 11,018.65		
Budgeted to Date	\$ 12,047.50		
Net Loss - ☹	\$ -1,028.85		



**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.

**Counters for August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Liz Vogel & John Turek**

**Mass Intentions**  
 Aug 10 6 PM †Gail Pede  
 Aug 11 4 PM †Ashley Meuwissen  
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas  
 Aug 12 9:15 AM †Clarence & Blanche Dorion  
 Aug 14 7 AM †James & Sally Patnaude  
 Aug 16 7 AM †Thomas Dorion

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
 Saturday.....August 11  
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber  
 Chuck Mahowald  
 7:00 PM.....Tony Lotzer  
 John Weckman  
 Sunday.....August 12  
 9:15AM.....Amy Roble  
 Steve Roble

**LECTORS:**  
 Saturday.....August 11  
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber  
 7:00 PM.....Tony Lotzer  
 Sunday.....August 12  
 9:15AM.....Steve Roble

**MASS SERVERS:**  
 Saturday.....August 11  
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed  
 Help Needed  
 7:00 PM.....Vivian M.  
 Help Needed  
 Sunday.....August 12  
 9:15AM.....Sarah R.  
 Lizzie R.

# 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.

Our Lady of Good Health, Pray For Us!

**STAFF**

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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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**AUGUST 5, 2018 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EX 16:2-4, 12-15; PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; EPH 4:17, 20-24; JN 6:24-35

**Fr. Augustine Here Next Weekend!** Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Augustine Mbiche for a special appeal for the orphaned children of Tanzania in Africa. I first met Fr. Augustine in 2005 when I was serving as an associate pastor at Pax Christi in Eden Prairie, and we have been good friends since then. At that time, Fr. Mbiche was trying to start a kindergarten for the many orphans in his area of Mtamba, Tanzania. The AIDS epidemic has left many children orphaned. Since that time, he has managed to add one grade each year and the school is now kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> and many have gone through the school and graduated. Four graduates are now studying for the priesthood! I thank you for your generosity in supporting the good work that is happening at St. Monica school. If you would like to write a check you can make it out to St. Nicholas. God Bless you! Thank you!

Your Servant in Christ,  
*Fr. Deziel*

**Assumption of Mary!** Please join us for the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our combined Mass schedule with Guardian Angels will be: Tuesday, August 14 at 7 PM at GA Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 AM at St. Nicholas, 8 AM at GA and 7 PM at St. Nicholas.

**Special collection for victims of clergy abuse!** Thank you to those of you who showed your support for the victims in the second collection last weekend. If you were not prepared for the collection last weekend, please take an envelope from back of church and return it no later than August 19. We will submit the total collected by August deadline in accord with the bankruptcy agreement. As stated, we will remit the money directly to the attorney's office who will deposit the total collected from all of the parishes directly into a fund for the victims only. We continue to 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. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



**Successful Bingo event at River City Days!** We were blessed with beautiful weather last Saturday as we hosted the Cash Bingo for River City Days. We have been doing this for the past five years now. This year was our most successful year ever! Thanks to the volunteers who stepped up to make this possible and the many people who came to play bingo with us! We look forward to doing it again next year!

**Raffle Tickets!** The Steamboat Days Raffle Tickets have arrived. As you may know, it's now illegal for us to mail the raffle tickets out directly to our parishioners. Please be sure to stop at the entrance of the church to pick up tickets to sell and support our Fall Festival. According to state gambling laws, a record is kept of each book of tickets issued, and they must all (sold and unsold) be returned to either the Parish Office prior to September 9, 2018, or to the Raffle Ticket area at the Fall Festival prior to the drawing at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 9, 2018. It will be 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 great success! Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office, and there will be more opportunities before and after Masses to drop off sold tickets and pick up more. Please see our Fall Festival page on [stnicholascarver.org](http://stnicholascarver.org) for the growing list of raffle prizes. Right now, we have prizes of Cash, ½ Hog (donated by Amy & Steve Roble), Gift Cards, an Oil Change and much more to come. The list will be updated as we receive the donations. \*Please note the Booze Buggy raffle tickets will be available the weekend of the Fall Festival.

**Fall Festival and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the entrance of the church to sign-up before or after Mass. We need many volunteers to help make the event a success. Even if you've always helped in the past and just

show up, please pick shifts and claim them on the sheets so we know you'll be here and we can rest assured that shifts are covered and we can then focus on the areas that still need volunteers. We could also still use leaders for each of the areas (Country Store, Kids Games, Adult Games, Beer & Food Tent, Silent Auction). If you have family or friends who will be coming to town for Fall Festival or Carver Steamboat Days, they are welcome to pitch in and help too. Please be sure to write out your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet so the organizers have your correct contact information in case there's any need to contact you in regards to your volunteer shift. Sign-ups will be available each weekend at mass and you can always call or text Tammy 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

**Donations are still needed!** We need donations for the Silent Auction, Steamboat Days Raffle, Booze Buggy Raffle, Prizes for Kids Games, Country Store Items (home baked goods or canned foods, 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.

Remember, this is our kick off to our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; it's also the same weekend as Carver's Steamboat Days festival. The town will be abuzz with activity and visitors from far and wide so we'll want to have a great event for them and their families to experience 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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) or pick up a paper form from back of church.

## faithful + beginnings at Guardian Angels

**GA Preschool!** Registration is still open for Faithful Beginnings at Guardian Angels Preschool (33 months to 5 years old) and Guardian Angels K-8 Catholic School! Come tour and hear about all of our excellent changes! Very Competitive Rates. Scholarships available!

**Novena to our Lady of Good Health!** Join us as we begin a Novena to our Lady of Good Health (Valankani) on Thursday, August 30 at 7 pm in the St. Nicholas Prayer Garden. All are invited to pray in English and Spanish.

**Gray Matters!** Understanding Depression in Older Adults! Join NAMI Minnesota to talk about risk factors, warning signs, stigma, treatment, recovery and resources for depression in older adults. Hopkins, Thursday Aug. 16th at 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Dow Towers, 22 5th Avenue South. For more information, contact Kay King at 651-645-2948 ext. 113 or [kking@namimn.org](mailto:kking@namimn.org).

**Prayer in Real Life!** An Evening for Grandparents – August 16, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Good Shepherd, Golden Valley. Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens for an evening as he speaks on how to pray in real life as grandparents. Let us pray more diligently for our grandchildren! All grandparents are invited. Please register at [CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://CatholicGrandparenting.org). There is no cost to attend. A free will offering will be collected. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Susanna at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org) or 651-291-4411.

**Join us to honor and celebrate this year's Leading with Faith winners on Friday, August 10 at University of St. Thomas (Woulfe Alumni Hall)!** Check-in and complimentary beverage service at 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at 12 p.m. Space is limited, so register today. See the full list of 2018 winners & register by July 31 at [archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch](http://archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch). \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Questions? Contact Mary Wiebusch at 651.251.7709 or [wiebuschm@archspm.org](mailto:wiebuschm@archspm.org).