

This Week's Events:
MONDAY: Happy Labor Day! - The parish office will be closed
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 (next weekend)!



SUNDAY GIVING August 26, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 119.00	6	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 1,980.99	56	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 18,547.44		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 21,685.50		
Under Budget	\$ -3,138.06		



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 September 9, 2018
Liz Vogel & John Kellen

Mass Intentions

Sept 07	6 PM	Mass of Reparation
Sept 08	4 PM	†Murdoch Crust
	7 PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
Sept 09	9:15 AM	†Patricia Dorion
Sept 11	7 AM	†Gail Pele
Sept 13	7 AM	Monica Giese

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Saturday.....September 8
 4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda
 Chuck Mahowald

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

Sunday.....September 9
 9:15AM.....Tony Lotzer
 Kate Harmon

LECTORS:
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 4:00 PM.....Stephanie Svoboda

7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....September 9
 9:15AM.....Tony Lotzer

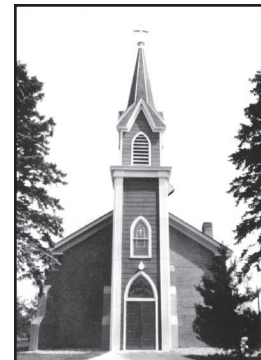
MASS SERVERS:
 Saturday.....September 8
 4:00 PM.....Cole S.
 Help Needed

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

Sunday.....September 9
 9:15AM.....Vivian M.
 Abby H.

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Welcome Ken Gray who was received into the Catholic Church last Sunday!

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

STAFF

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 Fr. Edison Galarza

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 Jodee Korkowski.....952-448-2345
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 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 3:30-3:50 PM
 or contact the parish office to schedule an appointment

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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**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 – TWENTY SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27;
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Our Lady of Good Health Novena! It's not too late to join us for the Novena to Our Lady of Good Health. Rosary begins at 7 PM and occurs each evening until Friday, September 7. All are welcome; you're also encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating in the prayer garden. The prayers last 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!

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. 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 registration for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation year 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. Wednesday night Faith Formation classes start on Wednesday, September 18. *Please note the registration forms in Spanish for Sunday's Spanish Faith Formation classes will soon be available.

Fall Festival and 150th Anniversary! We need many more volunteers for our Fall Festival. We've had to start cutting elements due to lack of volunteers. Volunteers are not required to be members of St. Nicholas - if you have family, friends, neighbors, etc. that would like to help or

know youth in need of volunteer/service hours for their education or applications, we welcome them all! Volunteer shifts are 2 short hours so individuals, families, and groups of friends could sign up for one or as many as their schedules allow. The Fall Festival volunteer sign up shifts are 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.

The Steamboat Days Raffle Tickets continue to be distributed. Thanks to those who have purchased or picked up books to sell. It's helpful if you return the tickets and money raised as you sell them and pick up more to continue to sell!

*Please note the Booze Buggy raffle tickets will only be sold the weekend of Fall Festival (those will be \$5 each).

We're still in need of many donations for the festival. Specifically: 12 oz cans of soda pop (Diet Coke, Diet Mt. Dew, Sunkist Orange, 7-Up), single bags of chips, full size candy bars, and bags of assorted candy to be tossed out at the parade in conjunction with our float. We also need Booze Buggy Raffle contents (liquor, spirits, cordials and beer), Country Store items (home baked goods, home canned foods, fresh produce, fall and country themed items, plants, flowers, religious and handmade items), Silent Auction items (themed baskets do very well). There are additional food items needed that we'll make a shopping trip to retrieve, so if you'd like to make a monetary donation towards that please see Jodee in the parish office. If you have questions, comments or ideas please call or text Tammy 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

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!

 You can still register for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash on Saturday, September 8 starting at 7am at the Carver Community Park shelter.

St. Nicholas 2018

Celebrating
150 Years

FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 8

7 AM: 5K Registration; Race at 8 AM

10 AM-8 PM: Food & Beer Garden,
Bingo Sessions, Games and
Country Store

10 AM-8 PM: Silent Auction
(Parish Center)

Sunday, September 9

8AM-Noon: Pancake, French Toast &
Homemade Sausage Breakfast
(Parish Center)

8 AM-4 PM: Silent Auction
(Parish Center)

8 AM-4 PM: Country Store

10 AM-4 PM: Food & Beer Garden,
Bingo Sessions and Games



Pancake Breakfast



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*Be sure to stop by and visit the
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