

St. Nicholas Catholic Church A community committed to welcoming, stewardship and evangelizing since 1868 412 W. 4th Street • P.O. Box 133 Carver, MN 55315 952-448-2345 952-368-0502 Fax www.stnicholascarver.org We are glad to have you here today! If you wish to register at St. Nicholas, Our Lady of Cisne, please call the church. Pray for Us! **STAFF** Dear brothers and sisters, Mahatma Gandhi said,"Prayer has saved Pastors 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 Fr. Bill Deziel Fr. Edison Galarza 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 **Business Administrator** the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, reading from the Bible, etc. Jodee Korkowski......952-448-2345 should also be an integral part of one's prayer life. jodeestnicholas@embarqmail.com 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 Organist at 952-448-4464. Weekend Masses Saturdav: 4:00 & 7:00 PM Sunday: 9:15 AM (English) & 10:30 AM (Spanish) **COUNCIL AND BOARD** Daily Masses Finance and Property Board *Rosary* ½ *hr. before Mass* Chair: John Turek Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 AM Trustees **Friday:** 6:00 PM Tony Lotzer Adoration Jon Kellen Every Friday: 6:30 PM COORDINATORS with prayer group to follow at 7:15 PM Cemetery 1st Friday of each month: 3:00-6:00 PM Prayer Chain / Funeral **Reception of the Sacraments** Darlene Mahowald......952-448-4464 **BAPTISM:** Marriage Mentor Couple Time and date as requested by the Family -Brandon & Kate Harmon ......952-479-7493 Call for Pre-Baptismal program Men's Group **CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):** Saturdays 3:30-3:50 PM Sunday School for Children or contact the parish office to schedule an appointment MARRIAGE: Liturgy Call the parish office to make arrangements **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA Anytime, call 952-227-4005 Facebook.....@stnicholascarver **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Twitter .....@stnicholascath Please call the parish office for more information Instagram .....@stnicholascarver

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# **Hardian Angel Extransional Angel** Saturday, September 29th 2:00PM - 9:00 PM

- Car Show
- Music
- Silent Auction
- Beer/Wine

160th Anniversa Celebration

- BINGO
- Kid's Games

Large Raffle
Amazing Foods
Meat Raffle
Zip Line
160th Parish History display

- Church Tour
- Lots more!

Guardian Angels - 215 W 2nd St, Chaska www.gachaska.org - 952-227-4000

### ☆ Sitio SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WIS 2:12, 17-20; PS 54:3-4, 5, 6 AND 8; JAS 3:16—4:3; MK 9:30-37

Faith Formation! We started the Wednesday night Faith Formation program this past Wednesday. Thanks to all of the parents and students who were able to join us. We reviewed the program handbook and calendar which can also be viewed on our website. Fr. Galarza said a Mass to end our first night together. This Sunday we will also have a registration/information session for our Sunday Faith Formation program starting at 9 AM. It is not too late to register, but please do so right away. Please see the St. Nicholas website under the Education -> Faith Formation tab for the sign-up forms or stop by the Parish Office to complete one. We're also in need of a few more volunteers to help with our programs. Please call Jodee at 952-448-2345 or stop by the Parish Office to learn more.

# faithful 🕂 beginnings

## at Guardian Angels

Please consider our Faithful Beginnings at Guardian Angels preschool for your children. We welcome children age 33 months to 5 years. Our students are enjoying new furniture and a new portable smartboard. They will learn through our Creative Curriculum in our faith-based learning environment. Our prices are extremely competitive! Please call 952-227-4010 to set up a tour with Lisa Staudohar.

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, 2018 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium. More info at https://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/.

**Twin Cities Nonviolent!** "Ten days free from violence" is an organizing vision driving a rapidly expanding group of Twin Cities organizations to mark the 10 days following International Peace Day September 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us September 21-30 to participate in nonviolent activities all around the Twin Cities. Full details on programming scheduled during the 10 days is at <u>twincitiesnonviolent.org</u>.

**Deacon Discernment Day** – What is the diaconate? For men even remotely interested in the diaconate, single or married, between the ages of 25 and 59. A discernment day with your wife if applicable to explore this ministry with Mass, prayer, reflections, Q&A, and a lot of information about deacons, the discernment process, the application process, the formation program, and the integration of Holy Orders with marriage and family. No charge but registration is required. Email: Shellee Leif at <u>sjleif@stthomas.edu</u> or call 651.962.6891. Two available times (need only attend one) at the Saint Paul Seminary: **Saturday, September 22 or November 3,** 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

**Catholic Watchmen Rally**– Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at St. Peter, Forest Lake. The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and dinner. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present on "*Spiritual Fatherhood, Every Man's Duty*". Register at <u>TheCatholicWatchmen.com</u>. A free-will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Enzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

West Union Fall Country Market! West Union Lutheran Church of Cologne will host a Fall Country Market on Saturday, September 29, from 9 AM - 3 PM. Stop by to check out the fall and Christmas decor, collectables, homemade items, raffle, craft sale and bake sale. There will also be a chili cook-off and mac & cheese.

COST: GOODWILL DONATION

## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST FOR EDUCATION

CASH, CHECKS OR CREDIT CARD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 8:00 AM - NOON ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, PARISH CENTER

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