

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

Thanks for joining us at the Fall Festival as we kick off our 150th Anniversary!



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

SUNDAY GIVING September 2, 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 373.00	13	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,429.00	47	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected Year to Date	\$ 20,976.44		
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 24,095.00		
Under Budget	\$ -3,118.56		



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 Chanhassen anytime Wednesday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, or Saturday 9 am – noon.

Mass Intentions

Sept 14 6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Sept 15 4 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Pass Family
 7 PM †Jim Hron
 Sept 16 9:15 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
 Sept 18 7 AM †Leighton "Bud" Aronson
 Sept 20 7 AM †Tom Dorion

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Saturday.....September 15
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber
 Chuck Mahowald

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

Sunday.....September 16
 9:15AM.....Amy Roble
 Steve Roble

LECTORS:
 Saturday.....September 15
 4:00 PM.....Char Weber

7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski

Sunday.....September 16
 9:15AM.....Steve Roble

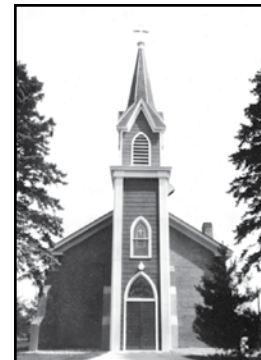
MASS SERVERS:
 Saturday.....September 15
 4:00 PM.....Help Needed
 Help Needed

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

Sunday.....September 16
 9:15AM.....Sarah R.
 Lizzie R.

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Thanks to all who attended the Our Lady of Good Health Novena!

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

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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 3:30-3:50 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 9, 2018 – TWENTY THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

IS 35:4-7A; PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37

St. Nicholas Fall Festival! Welcome one and all to the St. Nicholas parish festival this weekend! We hope you will enjoy the games, food, and fun for the whole family. This weekend is also the kick off to our 150th Anniversary celebration! We extend a special thank you to everyone who helped make this weekend possible, especially our festival co-chairs, Tammy Reed and Patty Graham.

Holy Hour Prayer next Saturday at the Cathedral! Next Saturday, September 15th, on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the priests of the archdiocese along with Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will gather to pray a Holy Hour at the Cathedral in St. Paul at 11 AM. This prayer will be offered in reparation for the clergy sex abuse scandal that has so terribly harmed the many victims, and the entire church. The theme will be sorrow, repentance, devotion, and determination to prevent such tragedy from ever happening again. The intent of the prayer is to gather as many priests as possible from the archdiocese to pray together with the Archbishop on the feast day of our Sorrowful Mother. However, the lay faithful are also invited and most welcome to join in this important prayer.

We would like to send a bus from St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels. The bus will leave St. Nicholas at 9:30 AM and then Guardian Angels at 9:45 AM and arrive at the Cathedral about 10:30 AM. It will return after the prayer arriving at GA around 1:00 PM and Carver about 1:15 PM. Please call Jean at the parish office at GA, or Jodee at St. Nicholas to reserve a space on the bus. I will not be on the bus because I will be going earlier for a meeting with the priests and the Archbishop before the prayer. Please keep all victims of abuse, all priests, and our bishops and the Holy Father, and all the laity in your prayers during these challenging times. Jesus is the light of the World and as we entrust all of this to Him and to our Blessed Mother, the light of Christ will outshine the darkness of sin and his resurrection triumph over all death and destruction.

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. 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 and Mass at 7:00 PM. Fr. Jim will also be at St. Michael Catholic Church in Savage on Tuesday, October 2, 6:45 PM Rosary and 7:00 PM Mass.

Faith Formation! 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 19. Registration forms in Spanish for the Sunday Faith Formation classes are also available now too!

Our Lady of Good Health! Thanks to everyone who participated in the Novena to Our Lady of Good Health. We extend our special thanks to Peter Sebastian for organizing this opportunity to gather and pray in the prayer garden. We look forward to doing it again next year and hope that you will join us! You can also learn more about the devotion by stopping by the Welcome Center.

Final Fall Festival Notes!

Volunteers: We could still use help this weekend, unfortunately many volunteer spots have gone unfilled. If you have time and can help out please stop, we'd be grateful for your time. Signup sheets are also available for cleanup and take down of the tent this coming week, they are posted at the entrance of church.

Raffle Tickets: A reminder that per our gaming license we need ALL raffle tickets returned by 3 PM on Sunday. Even if you haven't sold all of your tickets, please return the unsold ones as well. You can drop them off at the Ticket and Raffle Booth in the center circle.

Yard Signs: If you have any Fall Festival, Steamer 5K or Pancake Breakfast yard signs please return them to the church as soon as possible. They can then be cleaned and stored, they'll be available again next year with the Fall Festival signs having been updated for the 2019 dates of September 7-8.

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



Secret Sausage Recipe made
exclusively for us by Cooper's
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Free 5 and under
(Take-out Available)

*Be sure to stop by and visit the
Prayer Garden!*



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