



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Father Barnes, Father McCabe and Father Chris Shofner would like to invite you to join us for an experience of a lifetime as we make a pilgrimage to Rome in February, 2015. Our focus will be to immerse ourselves in the beauty, culture and Catholicity of the Eternal City of Rome. This is a nine day adult only pilgrimage and is limited to 40 pilgrims so please register early to save your space. For more information please check out the new parish website, stncc.net

### **We are excited to unveil our new website, stncc.net.**

We hope you will find helpful information about our parish and our rich history, educational and fellowship opportunities, beautiful pictures of our church, as well as spiritual inspiration as you continue your journey of faith. **The website will be updated frequently so please check back often**

### **EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Sun, May 18....May Procession following 10am mass  
Mon May 19....Rosary in Chapel 7pm  
Tues, May 20....Fatima Group 8:30am, Baptism Class 4pm,  
Confirmation @ Cathedral 7pm  
Wed, May 21.... Choir Practice 7pm, Finance Meeting 6:30pm  
Thurs, May 22.. PC Meeting 7pm  
Fri, May 23.....  
Sat, May 24.... Rosary in Chapel 9am, Traders Market hosted by YG  
Sun, May 25.... Traders Market hosted by YG  
**Morning Prayer: Everyone is Welcome - Tuesday – Friday at 7:25am & Sat at 7:35am in the church.**

**Please consider signing up for Automatic Withdrawal for your Sunday giving. It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.** Forms are in the back of church, on the website [www.churchofstnicholas.com](http://www.churchofstnicholas.com) or by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

**The bans of marriage are published for the first time between Jenna Steele and Mark Summe.**

**Memorial Day Mass & Cemetery Service –Mass at 8am followed by the annual Memorial Day cemetery service at 8:50am.**

**If you have a 1 or 2 hours a week to spare, please consider volunteering to help clean the church. If interested in volunteering please call Lisa at the parish office. 952-461-2403. Thank you in advance!**

### **MASS CHANGES DURING MAY**

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> : Priest Ordination at the Cathedral 10am, All are welcome to attend. No morning mass or Confession here.**

**To all KC Members - KC Clergy Night is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – If you plan to attend, please make your reservation today, by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.**

**The Church's Biblical Garden on our campus is on dire need of fresh perennial and annual plants this year.** You can dig them from home or purchase and bring in by May 10<sup>th</sup>. The garden must stay with specific plants to keep it authentic. There is a list at the back of church showing the plants needed. Our Gardening Angels group is also looking for volunteers to help plant, weed and water beginning in May thru August. Please contact Pam Filipiak at 952-461-3478 if you can help. Thank You!

**Parade at Fire and Rescue Days** -Show your pride for St. Nicholas and our Catholic faith by being part of our parish float in the Elko New Market Fire and Rescue Days Parade on June 28th! Sign up to assist in any way via stncc.net or contact Sara Bertram - 952-242-4233.

### **CHICKEN COOKOUT 2014 - IS 4 WEEKS AWAY**

**There are many ways to volunteer and get involved with the Chicken Cookout – please see the list below!**

**The next Cookout meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church basement.**

### **RAFFLE**

**Be sure to pick up your Chicken Cookout raffle tickets in the back of church. There are a lot of great prizes, including a \$1000 Grand Prize. We hope all of you can qualify for the Wine & Cheese Reception. It has been a lot of fun the last two years. Contact the parish office for additional tickets 952-461-2403.**

**This year we will again be having a reception for those selling or purchasing 20 or more tickets.** Last year the Wine and Cheese reception was fantastic, with great food, fun wines and new friends. We hope even more of you will be able to qualify this year and participate in this fun event. If you are interested in sponsoring or sharing in sponsorship of the reception please contact Ed or Kris Ricklick at 952-469-5886.

### **SET-UP: SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am**

Many volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Start time will be 8:30am. If you are available to help even 1 hour, then please sign up in the volunteer book which is located in the back of church, or just show up the morning of.

### **CAKE PANS – for the Country Store & Cake Walk are available in the basement & back of church!**

**\*\*This is a reminder that we need many cakes and baked goods for our Cake Walk and Country Store. We are asking every family of the parish to donate one or two items. Thank You!**

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL AREAS OF THE COOKOUT!!**

Please sign up to work a short 1 or 2 hours shift some time during the day. The most help is needed in the kitchen – (all youth that work can apply all their hours towards service hours – this is a great way to complete all service hours before classes start up in the fall) other area that need help are games, beverage, grounds clean up & country store. Please sign up in the back of church in the 3 ring binder, or on the orange sheets in the pews and place in the basket in the back of church.

### **PRIZE DONATIONS FOR KIDS GAMES**

**The Pop Ring Toss Game** - This games has been a big hit with the kids in years past and is often requested to return. In order to have this game available we would need some help with pop donations. The games committee made a special box to hold 16-20oz bottles of pop. **If anyone is willing to help with pop donations, please drop them off at the parish office or leave in the church basement in the kitchen by the coffee maker.**

**\*\*Other prizes for games – if you have left over new or gently used prize items from parties or grab bags – please consider donating those items as well. These items can be left by the coffee maker in the basement or dropped off at the parish office.**

**Do you enjoy working with and getting to know others in the parish? Do you have an interest in providing recommendations and insight on behalf of the parish community to Father?** Parish Pastoral Council elections are just around the corner! We are seeking nominations to fill four vacancies serving a two year term. Please nominate yourself or others by filling out the forms at the end of your pew and placing them in the collection or box in the back of church. Nominations can be submitted now through 5/26. Contact any current PPC member with questions or the office.

**St. Nicholas will be hosting the food booth at Traders Market over the July 4th weekend. We are looking for volunteers to assist with many shifts.** Please sign up online, stncc.net, or via sign up sheet in back of church. All proceeds will benefit the parish!

If anyone would like updates on Father Adams – please use the link below. <http://venezuela.archspm.org>

**VBS - is 3 weeks away – if you have not registered please submit your registration form today!** Registration packets are available in the back of church or by calling Lisa at the parish office at 952-461-2403.

**We could still use the items listed below. If you can help out with purchasing one or five items, every little bit helps! Please bring all donations to the parish office or leave in the church basement labeled VBS. Thank you for helping us keep the cost down for the families and for the parish.**

**Food Items:** marshmallows, popcorn, pretzels, Mozzarella cheese sticks, cookies, large containers of lemonade or kool aid, fruit snacks, bags of candy, cases of water, canned frosting & sprinkles.

**Supplies:** cups, plates (snack & large size), napkins, new or used CD player, self adhesive jewels, self adhesive foam cut outs, glue dots or cash donations.

### St. Nicholas Ministries

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club meets one Tuesday a month @ 7:15pm at Deb Streefland's home. If you are interested in joining us please call Deb Streefland 652-2349.

#### **CHOIR**

There is a great need for new choir members. Practice is at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings and we look forward to seeing you upstairs in the balcony!

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Memorial Day weekend schedule** – Our Adoration Chapel will close on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm, stay closed through the weekend and will reopen on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am after 8 am Mass.

**MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH AN HOUR.** Adorers are needed especially for the following hours: **Sunday:** 4 pm (for months of June, July, and August), **Tuesday:** 3 am, **Thursday:** 3 pm (June on), **Saturday:** 1 pm (on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, this hour could be shared). To sign up as an Adorer or for more information on Adoration, please contact Dan and Lynne Soderlund at (507) 645-6012 or at [lynsod@yahoo.com](mailto:lynsod@yahoo.com)

#### **MOTHER'S GROUP**

We meet twice a month in the Myra Room at St. Nicholas at 9:15am. The next date is May 27. Contact info - Lisa Damiani at 651-203-7734

#### **PRO-LIFE**

We invite you to the chapel for the Pro-Life Rosary-it is said every Saturday morning at 9-10am.

#### **LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -**

Appreciation dinner on May 28<sup>th</sup> for Catechists – RSVP were required

Confirmation at 7:00pm at St. Paul Cathedral on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. More information available on the website under Confirmation tab

Future Catechists and Aides: Please discern your call to help your parish by passing on the faith through teaching. We will be working toward filling our teaching spots by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please email Kathy Chlan if you are interested in teaching or co-teaching or if you have any questions.

#### **HOLY CROSS**

Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend Holy Cross School's Kindergarten Graduation (Wednesday, May 21st at 1:30 PM) and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Thursday, May 22nd at 1 PM). We hope to see you there!

The next Scrip order will be on Monday, June 9, 2014. Please deliver your order to the school office by 8 am on that Monday. Thank you!

Holy Cross Catholic School is accepting registrations for their Pre-Kindergarten program (3 – 5 year olds). Holy Cross School offers a Pre-Kindergarten program that nurtures young students, builds school readiness, and teaches Christian values. If you would like more information about Holy Cross School's Pre-Kindergarten program or a tour of the school, please call the school office at (952) 652-6100 or visit the website at [www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net).

#### **Mass Intentions – (\* indicates a change in mass time)**

Sat	17	5:00 pm	Bob Seykora+
Sun	18	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	18	10:00 am	Alois & Susan Wagner Family
Tues	20	8:00am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Wed	21	8:00am	Dennis Wagner
Thurs	22	8:00 am	Zibby Turek+
Fri	23	8:00 am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Sat	24	8:00 am	
Sat	24	5:00 pm	Jim Streefland Jr. & Jim Streefland Sr.+
Sun	25	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	25	10:00 am	Gerry Caduff+

#### **Daily Scriptures**

Mon	Acts of Apos 14:5-18	John 14:21-26
Tue	Acts of Apos 14:19-28	John 14:27-31a
Wed	Acts of Apos 15:1-6	John 15:1-8
Thu	Acts of Apos 15:7-21	John 15:9-11
Fri	Acts of Apos 15:22-31	John 15:12-17
Sat.	Acts of Apos 16:1-10	John 15:18-21
Sun	Acts of Apos 8:5-8,14-17/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21	

#### **Liturgical Stewardship**

#### **May 24 & 25**

<b>May 24 @ 5pm</b>	Lector:	Gail Mathews
	Ministers	Mary Kay Forland-H, Chuck Mathews-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Dave DeGonda
<b>May 25 @ 8am</b>	Lector:	Margo Theisen
	Ministers	Dana Meyer-H, Tom McCabe-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Paul Thoreson, Craig Goblirsch
<b>May 25 @ 10am</b>	Lector:	Carly McDonald
	Ministers	Amy McDonald-H, Larry Caduff-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Pat Theisen, Tony Nelson

#### **SUNDAY GIVING: May 11 / Week 45 in Fiscal Year**

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$261,000
Actual Collection Received	\$3,418
ACH	\$4,380
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$271,478
	<b>+\$10,478</b>
Capital Improvement \$38/ Endowment \$38	

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## AREA NEWS

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child who is in transition and needs a safe, supportive home in which to live and grow? There is need for a few good homes in this area. Please call Candy Picka, Lutheran Social Service Treatment Foster Care, for more information at (612) 242-7553. LSS provides in-depth training, 24 hour staff availability, respite care, weekly coaching, and monthly non-taxable reimbursement.

**Registration opens May 1 for the Oct. 3 & 4 event!** Join with fellow Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as we celebrate the depth and beauty of our Catholic faith! Enjoy dynamic speakers and musicians, and learn about exciting faith formation, worship and service opportunities throughout the Archdiocese and beyond in the Rediscover Exhibit Hall. Here are the details: **Minneapolis Convention Center**

**Friday, Oct. 3** - 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) This Friday session is geared toward young adults in their 20s and 30s.

**Saturday, Oct. 4** - 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. (Doors open at 7:30 a.m.) Includes break-out sessions for Spanish-speakers, as well as for children and youth in kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

Featuring: Archbishop John C. Nienstedt, Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City, Father Dave Dwyer, Scott Hahn

Curtis Martin, *And more to be announced!* Register now at [Rediscover-faith.org](http://Rediscover-faith.org)! If you have questions, please email [Rediscover@archspm.org](mailto:Rediscover@archspm.org) or call 651-291-4411.

### **Bishop Cozzens to Celebrate All-City Charismatic Pentecost Vigil Mass**

All are invited to attend the annual **Charismatic Pentecost Vigil Mass** with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2739 Stinson Blvd. NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418. This beautiful Spirit-filled evening, sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office (CCRO), begins with praise & worship prior to Mass and concludes with refreshments in Doran Hall after Mass. Priests are also welcome to concelebrate with Bishop Cozzens. Call 763-571-5314 for more information. [www.ccro-msp.org](http://www.ccro-msp.org).

### **Ordination to the Priesthood - May 31, 2014, 10 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Paul - All faithful are invited!**

Six men will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis on **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. All faithful are invited to this celebration. Please consider coming as a family to witness this moment of hope and to pray for our new priests.

### **Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration**

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt, Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and a woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on: **Saturday, June 7 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 a.m.** for Mass and renewal of vows, followed by a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org). Certificates to commemorate the gift of marriage between a man and a woman, signed by The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt are available for couples married one or more years. To receive a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org)

### **13th Annual Leading With Faith Awards – DO IT TODAY - Nominate business leaders guided by Catholic values. Nomination form links below:**

2014 marks the 13th year The Catholic Spirit is honoring Leading With Faith award winners — men and women whose business practices reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ and the church. Nominations are now being requested from throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Winners will be selected in each of three categories: large business, small business and nonprofit organizations. **Submit a nomination by June 20, 2014 for consideration.** The winners will be honored at the annual Leading With Faith luncheon on **August 14** at St Catherine University. For more information call Mary Gibbs 651-251-7709.

<http://archtodayprod/Archdiocese Shared Documents/LWFNominationCriteriaForm-2014.pdf>

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### **Natural Family Planning Classes**

This Church approved method is scientific and marriage building. The classes teach couples how to achieve or postpone pregnancy, while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. A series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

**Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at St. Michael, St. Michael**

To register or for more information, please call the **Billings Ovulation Method** at (320) 248-5892

### **St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards - Nominate someone today!**

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to [archspm.org](http://archspm.org) and search for *Champions for Life*. If you have questions, please contact **Sharon Wilson**: [wilsons@archspm.org](mailto:wilsons@archspm.org) or 651-291-4506

### **The Catholic Churches of Northeast Minneapolis will be holding the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION on Sunday, June 8, 2014**

To give public honor and glory to our Lord's gift of the Eucharist by processing through our six churches. Service will begin at 3:00pm at **Holy Cross Church** at 1621 University Avenue NE. The Procession will move to **Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. Anthony, St. Boniface, St. Maron**, and a closing Benediction at **All Saints** at 435 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE. A Social with refreshment will follow at the Cedars Hall of Saint Maron at 602 University Ave. NE. Please park in the lots by St. Maron's and St. Boniface on 7<sup>th</sup> and University and ride the shuttle busses to Holy Cross. You will then be parked where the procession will end. (In case of rain out, procession and social will be held at Saint Maron Church) For any questions call 612-789-7238