



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 25th, 2014

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we would like to thank our maintenance staff for the excellent work they have done in service of Saint Nicholas Catholic Church. Jackie Berry was hired for custodial service and Tom Trefethen was hired for maintenance. I greatly appreciate their service, their insights, and their presence on campus. Both have moved on from their respective positions of employment at Saint Nicholas. We are very blessed as a parish to have a beautiful campus. Yet with an old campus we have many items that require the attention of our maintenance staff and maintenance committee. Thank you Tom and Jackie for your service, it is greatly appreciated. So many people have been able to come and worship God and enjoy the fellowship of the parish community at a clean and beautiful church and parish campus. Thank you!!

-Fr. Barnes

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, May 25.....Traders Market hosted by YG
Mon May 26.....Memorial Day-Mass @ 8am, Cemetery Ceremony @ 8:50am, Rosary in Chapel 7pm
Tues, May 27.....Fatima Group 8:30am, Mom's Group 9am, Liturgy Meeting 6:30pm, Stewardship Meeting 7:30pm
Wed, May 28.... Choir Practice 7pm, KC Clergy & Teacher Appreciation Dinner
Thurs, May 29.. Cookout Meeting 7pm
Fri, May 30.....
Sat, May 31....No Morning Mass/Confessions, Rosary in Chapel 9am, Priest Ordination 10am @ Cathedral
Sun, June 1.....
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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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 or by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

The bans of marriage are published for the second 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.

The Youth Group is hosting the Traders Market Booth this weekend at the Antique Show & Flea Market. Please stop in to purchase your food & water, and help support the youth from St. Nicholas!

The Garden Tour that was scheduled for Saturday June 28th has been postponed until next year. More details will follow as it gets closer.

Church cleaning will be done every Wednesday from 9-10am. If you have an hour to spare, please consider lending a hand. If interested in volunteering please call Lisa at the parish office. 952-461-2403. Thank you in advance!

We will not be distributing the Precious Blood at mass the second weekend of the month, over the summer months.

MASS CHANGES DURING MAY

Saturday, May 31st : 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 28th – If you plan to attend, please make your reservation today, by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

CHICKEN COOKOUT 2014 - IS 3 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 29th 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 14th @ 8:30am

Many volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday June 14th. 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 game 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.

Take a walk to the south side of the rectory sometime soon and see the progress on the 'face lift' that our Biblical garden is undergoing. This was made possible with several generous donations but there is more work yet ahead. Any donation would be greatly appreciated to complete the update needed. Bi-weekly updates and information about the plants in the garden will begin soon in the bulletin and volunteers are still needed to help weed and water the new plants this summer. If you are available to help please contact Pam Filipiak at 952-461-3478. God bless!

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.

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**

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 22nd at 6 pm, stay closed through the weekend and will_reopen on Tuesday, May 27th 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), **Saturday:** 1 pm (on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th 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

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.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
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+
*Mon	26	8:00 am	
Tues	27	8:00am	Nichol & Robert Siedow
Wed	28	8:00am	Nancy & Mary Lou Tissek
Thurs	29	8:00 am	DJ Bultman Sr. & Jr.
Fri	30	8:00 am	Linus & Aurelia Hartmann+
*Sat	31	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	31	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	1	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	1	10:00 am	Dean Johnson+

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Acts of Apos 16:11-15	John 15:26-16:4a
Tue	Acts of Apos 16:22-34	John 16:5-11
Wed	Acts of Apos 17:15,22-18:1	John 16:12-15
Thu	Acts of Apos 18:1-8	John 16:16-20
Fri	Acts of Apos 18:9-18	John 16:20-23
Sat.	Zephaniah 3:14-18a	Luke 1:39-56
Sun	Acts of Apos 1:12-14/1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a	

Liturgical Stewardship May 31 & June 1		
May 31 @ 5pm	Lector:	Chuck Mathews
	Ministers	Gail Mathews-H, Jolene Pierson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Dave DeGonda
June 1 @ 8am	Lector:	Robyn Dietz
	Ministers	Leander Wagner-H, Ralph Wagner-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Paul Thoreson, Craig Goblirsch
June 1 @ 10am	Lector:	Tom McCabe
	Ministers	Denise Anderson-H, Dennis Anderson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan

SUNDAY GIVING: May 18 / Week 46 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$266,800
Actual Collection Received	\$4,833
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$276,311
	+\$9,511
Capital Improvement \$108/Cemetery Care \$140	

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TRADERS MARKET
Antique Show and Flea Market
May 24,25,26
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LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -



Congratulations to Ian Chromy, Josh Chlan, Jackson Dietz, Cody Friedges, Michael Goblirsch, Sam Kjos, Megan Mathew, Abigail Novak, Grant Overgaard, Joseph Panka, Marci Ricklick, Emily Roemer, Taylor Sadusky, and Maya Scofield who received the Sacrament of the Confirmation on Tuesday night. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart and guide you toward the mission God has for you

St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus is hosting an Appreciation dinner on May 28th for all our Catechists and aides at Ridges at Sand Creek by RSVP.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

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 15th. Please email Kathy Chlan if you are interested in teaching or co-teaching or if you have any questions.

HOLY CROSS

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.

AREA NEWS

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 10th 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! If you have questions, please email 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. 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.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

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. 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

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 and search for *Champions for Life*. If you have questions, please contact **Sharon Wilson**: wilsons@archspm.org or **651-291-4506**

Catholic Churches of Northeast Minneapolis will be holding the 10th 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 4th 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 7th 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

Summer Splash with the School Sisters of Notre Dame - June 20-21, 2014

Open to girls and their mom or significant female adult who have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade. The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite moms and daughters to "splash" into the beginning of summer with bonding time on Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus in Mankato, Minn. Summer Splash is a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection and provide an inside look at the sisters' lives. The event begins at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 20, and ends after supper on Saturday, June 21. The cost is \$65. Contact Sister Mary Swanson, 414-305-9011, mwanson@ssnd.org or register online at www.ssnd.org/summersplash on or before June 16.

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Another 2-year course will begin in the fall at the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute. Classes will be held at The Saint Paul Seminary campus and meet on Mondays, 7-9 PM, with 2 Saturday morning sessions. Applications are now being accepted through June 1 for the class beginning in September. This is a great opportunity for ALL Catholics to learn more about their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This Program is a real blessing that every Catholic should consider attending. For more information and application, call 651-962-5028 or www.CIstudent.com.

