

PENTECOST SUNDAY-JUNE 8th, 2014

Although I am originally from the great farming state of Iowa, I am not skilled in the art of farming. Yet it is clear to me that crops, if they will grow, need water. This gift of creation, coming down from above, makes it possible for the crops to grow and bear fruit.

We like crops in the field, depend on water from above, not only naturally, but also the Holy Spirit, to grow spiritually and bear fruit.

Saint Irenaeus said, "And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above" (Liturgy of the Hours Volume II, p. 1026).

The ground, the crops, must receive first and then bring forth fruit. We also must slow down, rest for a while in prayer, in order to be disposed to receive the Holy Spirit. Then watch Him bring forth a beautiful harvest!

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, June 8..Doughnut Sunday, Parish Council Elections

Mon June 9....VBS 8:45-11:30am, Rosary in Chapel 7pm

Tues, June 10....VBS 8:45-11:30am

Wed, June 11.... VBS 8:45-11:30am

Thurs, June 12...VBS 8:45-11:30am

Fri, June 13...VBS 8:45-12:30am, Mass @ 11am

Sat, June 14....Cookout Set-Up 8:30am (All help is encouraged & welcome, even if you can only help for a hour!)

Prayer for Unborn in Minneapolis 8am, Rosary in Chapel 9am

Sun, June 15..HAPPY FATHER'S DAY-


45th ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT

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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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 following babies have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas: Clayton Sheamus Ripley, son of Robert and Kristine Ripley; Everett Theodore Storlie, son of Mark & Antoinette Storlie; Daniel Francis Deutsch, son of Terry and Andrea Deutsch. We warmly welcome these children into the family of Christ.

Bulletin Printing – The bulletin will be printed on Tuesday's from June 3rd until the week of July 8th. Any news items for the bulletin should be submitted by 9am on Tuesdays. Thank You!

 Doughnut Sundays will continue through the summer, with the following schedule June 8th, July 13th and August 10th. Donuts are served after both Sunday masses. Please join us these morning to keep in touch with your fellow parishioners over the summer. Everyone is welcome!!

Parish Council Elections are this weekend. Please cast your vote, as you exit church, then join us in the church basement for doughnuts and coffee.

Flowers on the cemetery should be removed by Tuesday June 10th. If they are not removed the maintenance committee will remove them and place them by the BBQ pit.

 Church cleaning will be done every Wednesday from 9-10am. If you have a 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.

CHICKEN COOKOUT 2014 - IS 1 WEEK AWAY

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

****Please bring all baked good to the church basement the day before and the day of the cookout!**

RAFFLE

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 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.



The New Market KC's are holding their annual "Big Ticket" raffle on Sunday June 29th after the 10am mass. We have a \$6000 cash giveaway this year. 1st prize of \$3000, 2nd prize of \$2000, 3rd prize of \$1000. Tickets are \$40 a piece or 3 tickets for \$100.

Please continue to support the Knights in all their good works.

CUSTODIAL / MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR (part-time non-exempt, req. approx. 20 flexible hours per week, July-June; occasional work in the evenings and on weekends.) Assist the Pastor to implement the mission of service of the church by providing professional assistance to staff, volunteers and guests through overall janitorial care and maintenance of parish facilities, equipment, and grounds and through work with volunteers in buildings/ grounds/ cemetery projects as directed. **Req:** Three to five years experience in facilities cleaning, maintenance and repairs including HVAC, plumbing, building safety and grounds care; ability lift up to 50 lbs.; some management experience; communication and time management skills. **Salary:** commensurate with experience. Send Resume **by Mon., June 3rd, 4 PM:** MAINTENANCE SEARCH, CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, PO Box 9, Elko New Market, MN 55020-0009, **or** Fax: (952) 461-2423; **or** email lisal@churchofstnicholas.com.

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.

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>

St. Nicholas Ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"Learn from Jesus by often being in His company." -St. John Baptist de la Salle

MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH AN HOUR. Adorers are needed especially for the following hours: **Sunday:** 1 pm (2 Sundays a month for July and August), **Tuesday:** 3 am, **Thursday:** 3 pm (July on), **Friday:** 7 pm (2 Fridays a month), **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

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. Please contact Pam Filipiak if you would like to join the choir!

MOTHER'S GROUP

We meet twice a month in the Myra Room at St. Nicholas at 9:15am. 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 -

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.

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

Sat	7	5:00 pm	Melissa Friedges+
Sun	8	8:00 am	Elmer & Bernie Popp+
Sun	8	10:00 am	Elmer & Mary Karl+
Tues	10	8:00am	Wilfred, Sharon & Diane Wagner
Wed	11	8:00am	Bill & Bobby Tissek
Thurs	12	8:00 am	Rose Gregory+
Fri	13	8:00 am	Bob Devine+
Sat	14	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	14	5:00 pm	Bob Seykora+
Sun	15	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	15	10:00 am	Joseph & Lillian Sticha+

Daily Scriptures

Mon	1 Kings 17:1-6	Matthew 5:1-12
Tue	1 Kings 17:7-16	Matthew 5:13-16
Wed	Acts of Apos 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Matthew 5:17-19
Thu	1 Kings 18:41-46	Matthew 5:20-26
Fri	1 Kings 19:9a,11-16	Matthew 5:27-32
Sat.	1 Kings 19:19-21	Matthew 5:33-37
Sun	Acts of Apos 2:1-11/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13/John 20:19-23	

Liturgical Stewardship

June 14 & 15

June 14 @ 5pm	Lector:	Jan Freeman
	Ministers	Jolene Pierson-H, Dana Meyer-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Doug Serie
June 15 @ 8am	Lector:	Mike Cole
	Ministers	Margo Theisen-H, Ken Thomas-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Gary Vosejka, Todd Hertaus
June 15 @ 10am	Lector:	Vicky Chlan
	Ministers	Paul Panka-H, Leander Wagner-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan

SUNDAY GIVING: June 1 / Week 48 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$278,400
Actual Collection Received	\$6,828
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$286204
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Capital Improvement \$60 / Cemetery Care \$100	

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AREA NEWS

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, mwsanson@ssnd.org or register online at www.ssnd.org/summersplash on or before June 16.

Don’t take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are %%Next2WeekendDatesArea%%. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brian & Becky Tarbox at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 763-434-4332.

Widowed? Know someone who is? Join us for the 4th Annual Widow’s Day of Reflection, held on June 28th at Our Lady of Grace Church in Edina. This year’s theme is “Transformed by Grief, Transformed by Grace,” and features talks by Bishop Piché. For more information or to register, visit www.olgparish.org or call 952-929-3317.

Walk For Life – Hosted by Knights of Columbus, Register at knightsforlifemn.org. Get your walk in at: Eastview High School Stadium, Apple Valley, to show your support for the unborn. Saturday June 21st, 2014 anytime between 10am and 2pm. Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus (free will offering). To print our pledge forms or donate online register at: knightsforlifemn.org, proceeds to benefit Pregnancy Choices Life Care Center and for Youth Pro Life Education..

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Starting and ending at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Led by Archbishop Nienstedt. Bring your family and friends for this festive walk with our Eucharistic Lord. Park free in the MCTC ramp next to the Basilica. Ice cream social follows. Details at www.WalkWithHim.org or call (651) 239-8574. See link <http://www.walkwithhim.org/announcements.html> or attached flyers.

ARCHDIOCESAN RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION JUNE 22, 2014

Mark your calendars for this year’s Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 22nd hosted by the Parish of Immaculate Conception in Watertown and held at the Vernon and Elaine Rosckes Farm. Beginning at 1:30pm, it includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday, polka style music, and a creation blessing with Bishop Cozzens presiding. Following, there will be family-fun activities including bars and refreshments. Join the parishioners from the Parish of Immaculate Conception and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For a map and directions, please refer to the posted flyer on the bulletin board, go online to www.archspm.org and look for the Rural Life Sunday link, or call the Office of Parish Services contact person at (651) 290-1647.

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute Extends Application Deadline to June 24, 2014!

If you’ve been on the fence about going to the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute, now is your chance to apply! This fall, the **Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute** will begin another two-year course. The classes will be held at The Saint Paul Seminary campus. Under the direction of Mr. Jeff Cavins and Fr. Peter Williams and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through **June 24, 2014**, for the Class of St. Gianna, which begins in September. For more information and an application, call (651) 962-5028 or visit www.Clstudent.com Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!
