

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10th, 2014



K – 8th Grade

Registration

Holy Cross Catholic School is still accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested in finding out what Holy Cross School has to offer, please call Principal Lisa Simon at (952) 652-6100 or visit our website at www.holycrossschool.net.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, Aug 10...Doughnut Sunday
Mon Aug 11....Rosary in Chapel 7pm
Tues, Aug 12....Fatima Group 8:30am
Wed, Aug 13.... Gala & Auction Meeting 6:30pm
Thurs, Aug 14...Mass @ 8am,
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 7pm
Fri, Aug 15...The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
@ 8am & 7pm
Sat, Aug 16...Rosary in Chapel 9am
Sun, Aug 17..
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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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.stncc.net or by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

Doughnut Sunday schedule: August 10th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 12th, Nov 9 & Dec 14th. Doughnuts are served after both Sunday masses. Please join us to keep in touch with your fellow parishioners over the summer. Everyone is welcome!!

The banns of marriage are published for the first time between Jenna Korpela and Eric Vosejka.

Twins: Ana Sophia Frost and Mia Catherine Frost, daughters of Tyler Frost & Jelena Tarbuk, recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas. We warmly welcome them into the family of Christ.

EARLY DEADLINE for bulletin: Next weekends' bulletin will be printed on Tuesday Aug. 12th. Please forward all items for the bulletin to the parish office by 9am on Tuesday.

****Mass Change – There will not be mass, Tuesday – Saturday morning, August 19th – 23rd.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Thursday August 21st at 1:00pm to 3:30pm at Holy Cross School to help put together confirmation folders and misc. tasks getting ready for RE classes. Please either email Kathy Chlan at kathyc@holycrossschool.net or call 952-652-6100 ext. 507.

Mark your calendars for St. Nicholas Parish picnic held at Wagner Park on Sept. 7th after the 10am mass. All families are welcome. Bring a pot luck item. Hot dogs & beverages will be provided. Bring your entire family for a fun filled afternoon of sports, food and fellowship! It's a great day to give thanks to God for all our blessings this summer! Volunteers are needed. Please contact Molly Havlicek if you can help. 461-2933

St. Nicholas Gala & Auction

The St. Nicholas Gala & Auction committee would like to invite you to stay updated with the new activities we have planned for this year. You can also view the many businesses who have so generously donated already in support of the St. Nicholas Gala & Auction.

There are two ways to stay updated:

- 1) Visit the parish website, www.stncc.net/gala-auction
- 2) Visit www.facebook.com/stnccGalaAuction. Please note a Facebook account is not necessary to view the St. Nicholas Gala & Action Facebook page.

For questions, please email GalaAuctionInfo@gmail.com or call Alex Berry @ 612-382-4469 or Karen Johnson @ 612-812-7482.

RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults)

For those interested in investigating the Catholic Church or have a desire to become Catholic, We will have an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25th at Holy Cross School. Classes will begin on Thursdays in October and will focus on the Teachings, Traditions and Doctrines of the Catholic Church and will prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments. If you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please extend this invitation. For more information please call Kathy Chlan at 952-652-6100 ext.507 or email at kathyc@holycrossschool.net



St. Nicholas Ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

For whom is Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament? For me; because He loves me!" – St. Peter Julian Eymard

Labor Day weekend schedule – The Adoration Chapel will close on Thursday, August 28th at 6 pm. The Chapel will stay closed through the weekend and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:30 am after morning 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:** 1 pm (2 Sundays a month), 3 pm, **Tuesday:** 3 am, **Wednesday:** 2 pm (starting in September), **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 Monday at 7pm and every Saturday morning at 9am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS DUE THIS WEEK.

DEADLINE is August 15th: After August 15th tuition fee is: \$95.00 per student. Get your registration in before the 15th tuition is only \$75.00 per student.

Sacraments meetings for parents of ALL students making their First Holy Communion/Reconciliation this school year will be on Wed. Sept. 10th at 6:30pm at Holy Cross School Gym.

Confirmation meeting for parents and students will be on Wed. Sept. 10th at 8:00pm at Holy Cross School Gym. Regular Classes Begin Wed. Sept. 17th 6:30pm-7:45pm (Note new start time!)

Catechists needed: We are still in need of Catechists for ONE section of grade 9, and one co-catechist for Grade 3. You do not need to have children in the program to volunteer! Contact Kathy Chlan at kathyc@holycrossschool.net or call 952-652-6100 ext. 507. Catechist Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd at 6:30pm at Holy Cross.

NEW WEBSITE: Check out the new RE website at www.lnmvire.net.

Donations needed: To help keep costs down we are again asking for certain supplies: Small notebooks, folders, #2 pencils, pens, colored copy paper. Many little gifts add up. Thank you for your generosity, you can drop supplies at parish offices or at Holy Cross School labeled for Religious Ed

HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Catholic School has two exciting fundraising and community-building events coming up. Driving for Excellence is a new event on August 30 that gives supporters the chance to drive a race car at Elko Speedway. The event is limited to the first 30 drivers, so sign up right away! Guests are invited to join the drivers for dinner and the races. The annual golf tee-off will be held Saturday, September 6 at 10 am at Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Elko. This is a fun outing for everyone, not just serious golfers. Family fun continues back at Holy Cross School at 6 pm with food, games, and a DJ. For more information, see flyers in the back of church or check our website at www.holycrossschool.net.

AREA NEWS

St. Mary's of Marystown Church Festival, Sunday August 17th, 11am – 8pm. Smorgasbord Dinner 11am – 2pm, Hamburgers & Pork Sand. Music, games, country store, been garden & raffle.

Annual Ho-Down, Church of Most Holy Trinity, Veseli on Sunday August 17th. 11am Polka Mass, Chicken Cookout, Music, Bingo, Games, Country Store, Prizes & Raffles.

Divorced & Separated Retreat

A retreat for Divorced & Separated Presented by: Rose Sweet. *This retreat is open to all single, divorced and separated Christians.*

Christ the King Retreat Center, For more information call 763-682-1394 or 763-682-3453, Registration: Friday August 29th at 7:00pm -- Concludes: Sunday August 31st at 12:45pm

Totus Tuus – Vocation Day for Young Men & Daughter of God: Retreat for Young Women. Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Young Catholic men and women, ages 12-17, are invited to these one-day events to deepen their faith and better discern God's calling in their life.

Vocation Day for Young Men:

St. John Vianney Seminary, 2110 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

Daughter of God: Retreat for Young Women:

Saint Paul Seminary, 2260 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55105

Free of charge. Lunch will be provided.

Register today at events.archspm.org/TTVocationsDay2014. For more information, go to "Events" at archspm.org

Training for the Early Catholic Family Life Program –

Are you looking for a family program that assists you as a parent in passing on the Catholic faith?

- Be a true spiritual leader for your children.
- Evangelize within your own family.
- Fun family faith life for everyone!

Attend ECFL Training on Saturday, September 13, 2014, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at The Hayden Center (328 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul)

Fee: \$100 (Includes training of two individuals, leader guides and workbooks) For additional information and to register: Visit archspm.org or call the Office of Marriage, Family and Life at 651.291.4489.

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Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	9	5:00 pm	Bob Seykora+
Sun	10	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	10	10:00 am	Ginny Picka+
Tues	12	8:00 am	Elmer & Bernie Popp+
Wed	13	8:00 am	Lillian Kost+
Thurs	14	8:00 am	Jane Schaus
*Thurs	14	7:00 pm	
Fri	15	8:00 am	
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Sat	16	8:00 am	
Sat	16	5:00 pm	Mary Connelly+
Sun	17	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	17	10:00 am	Wilfred & Bridget Wagner Family

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c	Matthew 17:22-27
Tue	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4	Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed	Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22	Matthew 18:15-20
Thu	Ezekiel 12:1-12	Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri	Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1	Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56
Sat.	Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32	Matthew 19:13-15
Sun	Isaiah 56:1,6-7/Romans 11:13-15,29-32	Matthew 15:21-28

Liturgical Stewardship August 14, 15, 16 & 17		
Aug 14 @ 7pm	Lector:	Mike Moeller
	Ministers	Tom Streefland-H
	Ushers:	
Aug 15 @ 7pm	Lector:	Jan Freeman
	Ministers	
	Ushers:	
Aug 16 @ 5pm	Lector:	Gail Mathews
	Ministers	Jan Freeman-H, Dana Meyer-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, David Sheedy
Aug 17 @ 8am	Lector:	Robyn Dietz
	Ministers	Ralph Wagner-H, Jolene Pierson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Dan Weiland, Scott Steele
Aug 17 @ 10am	Lector:	Matt Damiani
	Ministers	Chris Kuehl-H, Julie Nelson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Pat McDonald, Tony Nelson

SUNDAY GIVING: August 3 / Week 5 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$29,000
Actual Collection Received	\$3,306
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$24,236
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