

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24th, 2014

Welcome to Holy Cross Catholic School!

Holy Cross Catholic School provides children with an exceptional academic and faith-filled education. Our teachers and staff nurture every student's needs and help each student grow in spirit and mind!

Holy Cross Catholic School holds a proud tradition of strong academics and faith filled education that spans over forty years. We are a private Catholic school, fully accredited by the Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association. As a consolidated school of three parishes, we have become a model for the future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

At Holy Cross Catholic School, we provide a high quality, religious based education for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade with a whole day, every day, kindergarten program. The entire Holy Cross Catholic School family supports children's needs in their journey to become authentic Christian disciples, as well as contributing members in both the secular and Christian communities to which they belong.

For more information about Holy Cross Catholic School or to schedule a tour, please call the school office at (952) 652-6100.

Holy Cross School is still accepting registrations for Pre-K – 8th grade 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 24..
Mon Aug 25....Rosary in Chapel 7pm
Tues, Aug 26....Fatima Group 8:30am, Baptism Class 6pm
Wed, Aug 27....
Thurs, Aug 28...NO MASS, Mass at IC 8am followed by Scapular Presentation at 8:30am (everyone welcome)
Fri, Aug 29.....
Sat, Aug 30.....Rosary in Chapel 9am, YG hosting Traders Market, Wedding 2pm, Blessed Art here after all masses
Sun, Aug 31..YG hosting Traders Market, Blessed Art after all masses
Mon, Sept 1....Labor Day – Mass @ 9am
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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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: 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 third time between Jenna Korpela and Eric Vosejpk.

The banns of marriage are published for the first time between Justine Panka and Ryan Heship.

Labor Day Mass – Monday, Sept. 1st at 9am



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 Gala & Auction will be held on Saturday November 1st, 2014, at the Park Ballroom in New Prague, beginning at 5pm.

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

"To live the Eucharistic life means to exit the narrowness of one's own life...in order to grow into the infinity of Christ's life." ---St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), 1891-1942

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- every Monday at 7pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Late registrations for religious education are still being accepted.

After August 15th tuition fee is: \$95.00 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 (10th grade Confirmation sponsors are welcome and encouraged) will be on Wed. Sept. 10th at 8:00pm at Holy Cross School Gym. Regular Classes Begin Wed. Sept. 17th at the NEW START time of 6:30pm Class times: 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

Substitute Catechists needed: You do not need to have children in the program to volunteer! If you have two or three Wednesday nights a year free, please consider volunteering. 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.

WEBSITE: Watch website for updates on RE and Sacramental programs at www.lnmvre.net. Parent-student handbook is under registration materials.

HOLY CROSS

It's back-to-school time already! Plan to join us for the Holy Cross Catholic School open house on Wednesday, August 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. Students can bring in school supplies and meet their teachers while parents find out everything they need to know about the upcoming school year. And don't forget to sign up to participate in one of our fun upcoming events, the Driving for Excellence night at the races on August 30th, and the Golf Tee-Off on September 6th. For more details, see the website at www.holycrossschool.net or call us at 952-652-6100.

AREA NEWS

The World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to a Vigil of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday and Saturday, September 5-6, 2014, 7 p.m. – 1 a.m. at the Church of St. Paul, 749 Main St. So., Zumbrota, MN. The Vigil begins with Rosary, Confession, Mass of the Sacred Heart, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent and public prayers, concluding with a Midnight Mass of the Immaculate Heart and Rosary. Families are encouraged to come for all or part of the evening. Please contact Kathleen O'Hern @ (651) 426-9401 for more information, or visit www.fatimaonline.org.

"Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be the guest speaker at a Day Of Renewal SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 from 9 AM – Noon at St Albert The Great Catholic Church 3200 East 29 Street Minneapolis. Mass at 9 AM in the main church – followed by a talk and informal questions and answer period in the social hall. TOPIC: "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE" **FREE ADMISSION – REGISTRATION REQUESTION Free-will Offering will be taken**
CALL VINCE AT 612-243-9411 Refreshments served

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are September 12-14, Irene, SD; October 10-12, Buffalo & Jamestown, ND; October 24-26 Rapid City, SD; November 21-23 Prior Lake & Stewartville; December 5-7 Duluth. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at twincitieswwme.org or contact Mike & Jean Olson at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 763-434-4332.

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities is set for Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary. This special mass, hosted by the seminarians of The Saint Paul Seminary, begins at 2:30 p.m. with a sing-along. Bishop Lee A. Piché will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan

at 651-291-4543 or email curtans@archspm.org, Office of Marriage, Family and Life – Outreach for Persons with Disabilities.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of All Saints, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN in the Library. Classes begin on Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m. CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Registration at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more information call 612.721.3791 or email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	23	5:00 pm	Roger Carpentier+
Sun	24	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	24	10:00 am	Gerry Caduff+
Tues	26	8:00 am	Joe & Dorothy Chlan+
Wed	27	8:00 am	Robert Devine Family
Thurs	28	8:00 am	Dean Johnson+
Fri	29	8:00 am	John & Joyce Anderson
Sat	30	8:00 am	Mahowald Family
Sat	30	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	31	8:00 am	David & Ruth Stencil+
Sun	31	10:00 am	For the Parish

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12	Matthew 23:13-22
Tue	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17	Matthew 23:23-26
Wed	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18	Matthew 23:27-32
Thu	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Matthew 24:42-51
Fri	1 Corinthians 1:17-25	Mark 6:17-29
Sat.	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 25:14-30
Sun	Jeremiah 20:7-9/Romans 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27	

Liturgical Stewardship August 30 & 31		
Aug 30 @ 5pm	Lector:	Chuck Mathews
	Ministers	Dana Meyer-H, Gail Mathews-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, David Sheedy
Aug 31 @ 8am	Lector:	Margo Theisen
	Ministers	Mike Cole-H, Tom McCabe-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Dan Weiland, Scott Steele
Aug 31 @ 10am	Lector:	Carly McDonald
	Ministers	Amy McDonald-H, Larry Caduff-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Pat McDonald, Tony Nelson

SUNDAY GIVING: August 17 / Week 7 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$40,600
Actual Collection Received 8/17	\$3,383
Actual Collection Received 8/10	\$4,234
ACH 8/15	\$4,585
Holy Day of Obligation 8/14 & 8/15	\$860
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$37,298
-\$3,302	
Capital Improvement \$60 / Cemetery Care \$20	

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