

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31st, 2014

Dear brother and sisters of Saint Nicholas Parish, blessings to you on this wonderful last weekend of summer! I hope you are able to enjoy time with friends and family before we begin another school year. Maybe some feel like they already need a break and are tired out before the year has even begun. If so, fear not. We all can try to schedule some prayer time, some time to rest in Christ, even amidst a busy schedule. Sundays are particularly helpful for Christian rest. God bless you all as we embark on a new school year. In addition to preparing for our catechetical programs and various ministries for the year, we have a few things going on here on the hill. We have moved the adoration chapel into the church temporarily. We made this move as a precaution as we address various issues in the old school building. There is some mold cleanup that needs to be done in the north lower level room. This may even entail sealing off the outside of the building on the north side so it does not leak. So as a safety precaution and in order to be able to start work as soon as we are able, we temporarily moved the chapel. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to gather information. We intended to start the work sooner but as we find out more information we need to consider our options and we will keep you informed. This even brings in the higher level question of whether it makes sense to begin working on the building if it will only lead to endless projects and expense. We are trying to discern all of these questions.

Really your prayers are needed at this time that we may follow God's providential guidance for our parish. There are many different approaches and ideas on what to do, but what is His will for our community. Please pray that we may follow Him.

In regard to parish life, Jackie Berry has been re-instated and is on staff. She is a part time employee for custodial work and she is the staff point person for us for campus maintenance and projects. We are very pleased that Jackie is back on staff!

Additionally, I would like to thank the maintenance committee for all of their work on the parish grounds. They have really stepped up as we went for months without a hired maintenance staff member. My sincere thanks for ALL of your help. I did not have to mow this summer, and even though I like mowing, I was able to continue focusing on my role and I thank our volunteers for helping make this possible.

God bless and we invoke Mary's prayers as we embark on so many important things this year. The most important though, is making Jesus Christ known and loved.

-Fr. Barnes

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, Aug 31..YG hosting Traders Market, Blessed Art after all masses

Mon, Sept 1....Labor Day – Mass @ 9am

Tues, Sept 2....Fatima Group 8:30am

Wed, Sept 3....

Thurs, Sept 4...

Fri, Sept 5.....

Sat, Sept 6...Rosary in Chapel 9am, Holy Cross Golf Tee-off @

Boulder Pointe 10-3, Holy Cross Evening @ school

Sun, Sept 7..YG hosting Traders Market, Blessed Art after all masses

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 second time between Justine Panka and Ryan Heslip.

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 18th at 7pm in the Church basement.

For this meeting all ministry leaders for St Nicholas are requested to attend. Further information and agenda will be provided as we get closer to the date.

Knights of Columbus meeting is Thursday September 4, 2014 at 7:30 in the church basement. Questions? Contact Leon Meger, Grand Knight, 952-652-2826.

Golden Hearts Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 1pm at Rheins home.

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



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

Sneak Peak - Live Auctions

1. Weeklong Timeshare in Weston, Florida

If you're looking for a mid-winter vacation opportunity - here you go! Enjoy a one-week vacation stay at Vacation Village at Weston, located in Weston, Florida (Ft. Lauderdale area). This is a two-suite time share, sleeps up to 8 and has a full kitchen and resort amenities - all in one package! Does not include airfare.

Donated by Leander Wagner Value: \$1,500

2. Autographed Football -

Hey Minnesota Viking fans - here is the football you all want. Signed by Adrian Peterson (rare full signature), the most explosive, dynamic and exciting running back in the NFL. As he builds on his Hall of Fame credentials, the unanimous 2012 league MVP continues to be one of the most talented and versatile offensive weapon in the game. Also signed by Christian Ponder, Chad Greenway, Cordarrelle Patterson & Kyle Rudolf. This football comes with a clear acrylic display case and a letter of authenticity. This is a must-have for any die-hard Vikings Fan!

Donated by Richard & Joyce Hanke Value: Priceless!

3. SimpliFire Wall-Mount Electric Fireplace -

Create a distinct contemporary look. A 58" Wall-Mount electric fireplace provides an instant upgrade to any space, with or without the heat. Simply hang on the wall and plug in.

- 58" viewing area
- 100% efficient, adjustable heat
- 14 color LED perimeter backlighting to accent any decor
- Intuitive, multi-function remote included allows flame, backlight and heat control
- 4800 BTU heat output is perfect for zone heating your space
- 6 1/4" deep
- White

Donated by Ed & Kris Ricklick Value: \$799

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 Face book account is not necessary to view the St. Nicholas Gala & Action Face book 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

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself."
--St. Pius X, "Pope of the Eucharist", (1835-1914).

Labor Day weekend schedule – There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in the church (moved from the Chapel) from Thursday, August 28th at 6 pm through the weekend until Tuesday morning. Adoration will begin again 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

Please turn in registrations for religious education ASAP. We are working on class room sizes and space. Your registrations help us plan out classroom sizes for our catechists. Please drop them off at the parish office. Catechists and Aides: In-service will be at Holy Cross School Gym on Wed., Sept. 3rd at 6:30pm

PARENTS and students: Parents please bring your children to the first night of class, on Sept. 17th at 6:30pm. We will introduce their catechists and the location of the rooms. Classes are held at the Catholic Education Center, (home of Holy Cross School) in Webster. Students will have class most of the evening, classes end at 7:45pm

First Communion Parent Meeting: Parents are to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, **September 10th at 6:30pm** at Holy Cross School Gym. We will be sharing with you information about the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Sacramental Program. A Parent must attend this meeting.

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting (Sponsors for yr. II students welcome): Parents and students in year I (gr. 9) and year II (gr. 10) Confirmation program are to attend an information meeting on **Wednesday, September 10th at 8:00pm** at Holy Cross School Gym. The meeting will last about 45 min. Confirmation sponsors for our year II (gr. 10) students are welcome to attend. We will be sharing with you the Confirmation program this year. Students will receive their confirmation folders this evening.

HOLY CROSS

There is still time to sign up to golf in Holy Cross Catholic School's 17th Annual Golf Tee-off. The Golf Tee-off is a just-for-fun best-ball event with many fun games along the way, including a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest and chances to win many other prizes. After golfing, join us back at school from 6 to 9 p.m. for

a free family fun event open to everyone. The Back-to-School tee-off will include games, face-painting, a DJ, and concessions available to purchase. Call Anne Fredrickson at 952-652-6100 for more information.

Bicknell Benefit

Saturday, Sept 13th, 12-5 pm, Caspers Cherokee of Eagan, 4625 Nicols Rd, Eagan, MN 55122

Please join in for an afternoon of great music, entertainment, food and beverages, silent auction items, and tons of great raffle prizes! If you or your company would like to contribute donations, raffle prizes or silent auction items, please contact as soon as possible: Kellee Smith at shac0020@umn.edu 952-200-9619 or Sadie Miller at sadie@catalystgraphics.com

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

Sat	30	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	31	8:00 am	David & Ruth Stencil+
Sun	31	10:00 am	For the Parish
*Mon	1	9:00 am	
Tues	2	8:00 am	PJ Siedow
Wed	3	8:00 am	John Wagner+
Thurs	4	8:00 am	
Fri	5	8:00 am	Nancy Steidl+
Sat	6	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	6	5:00 pm	Dean Johnson+
Sun	7	8:00 am	Joe & Dorothy Chlan+
Sun	7	10:00 am	For the Parish

Daily Scriptures

Mon	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Luke 4:16-30
Tue	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16	Luke 4:31-37
Wed	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Luke 4:38-44
Thu	1 Corinthians 3:18-23	Luke 5:1-11
Fri	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Luke 5:33-39
Sat.	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15	Luke 6:1-5
Sun	Ezekiel 33:7-9/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20	

Liturgical Stewardship September 6 & 7

Sept 6 @ 5pm	Lector:	Mary Kay Forland
	Ministers	Gail Mathews-H, Kathy Chlan-CH-H
	Ushers:	Dave DeGonda, Doug Serie
Sept 7 @ 8am	Lector:	Robyn Dietz-
	Ministers	Leander Wagner-H, Ralph Wagner-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Paul Thoresen, Todd Hertaus
Sept 7 @ 10am	Lector:	Tom McCabe
	Ministers	Denise Anderson-H, Dennis Anderson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Tom Wagner, Richard Hanke

SUNDAY GIVING: August 24 / Week 8 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$46,400
Actual Collection Received 8/17	\$6,049
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$43,347
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Capital Improvement	\$105

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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.

Contact: Nancy Huddleston
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Website: www.mmotc.org

LEGACY OF FAITH INFORMATION FAIR IS SEPTEMBER 13

Make plans to talk about your legacy with the experts at the “Legacy of Faith” Information Fair Saturday, September 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Mary, Mother of the Church, 3333 Cliff Road, Burnsville.

This open-house style information fair will provide information about funeral planning, estate planning, the Catholic Health Care Directive, charitable tax incentives, legal wills, life insurance, and heritage gifts. There will be opportunities to visit with and ask questions of experts in an informal setting, without any obligation. If you are a member of the “sandwich generation,” make this an intergenerational evening with your parents and your children.

A free BBQ dinner will be provided the Burnsville-Eagan Knights of Columbus. There is no cost to attend, but we do ask that you reserve a space for the meal by Wednesday, September 10. Call the Parish Office at 952-890-0045.

Do you work in health care and need some time to re-energize? Join others in your profession for a “Healing through Prayer” (“Sanando por Medio De La Oracion”) retreat with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Oct 17-19, 2014 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. The retreat is sponsored by CURATIO, (Healing from the Heart of Christ), an apostolate for healthcare professionals in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in collaboration with the Latino Ministry of the archdiocese. Daily Mass, prayer, confession and conferences (in English) will recharge your spiritual batteries! Register at curatioapostolate.com or call 763-786-4945; for the Latino community, please contact Adrian Sotro at 612-227-2041.