

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 15th, 2014

Dear brothers and sisters, welcome to Saint Nicholas Catholic Church for this wonderful weekend. We celebrate Father's Day, our famous Chicken Cookout, and most importantly the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We believe in one God Who is three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is our Father, hence we pray together the "Our Father" and we are brothers and sisters in Christ. This is real!

The goodness we see in our earthy fathers is a reflection of the goodness of God the Father! Hence fatherhood is so important, especially in our culture today. Good fathers learn from God and from other fathers what it is to be a good father, loving, generous, and merciful. The Father sent His Son in love and mercy, caring for us, His children. Also as a loving Father, He sometimes shows us discipline.

Discipline I think may be somewhat of a lost art. A good father must discipline his children, of course only in love and mercy and gentleness. This is not in any way an excuse for abuse of any kind, which is always wrong. Rather this is doing what is best for a child, even if it is difficult. For example saying 'no' to something that wouldn't be good for your child is not wrong, for children do not run the household.

My dear brothers and sisters, let's pray for all fathers this day. Let's remember also to thank our fathers for their generosity and love for us and for being a father. We also thank our Heavenly Father for sending His Son to show us mercy and love.

As we move forward as a parish, blessed in so many ways and with so many good people, it will be important that we continue to focus on building up the fathers and the men of the parish as men of God. Essential to being better fathers and better men is developing good friendships with other men who are not afraid to correct us and help us grow. We need this support to stay healthy and happy and to remain rooted in Jesus Christ. Dear fathers and men of the parish, I'm sure you encourage your children to find good friends. I would encourage you to do the same and to be intentional about developing solid Christian friendships.

Happy Father's Day!!!
Fr. Barnes

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

45th ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT

Mon June 16....Rosary in Chapel 7pm

Tues, June 17....Fatima Rosary 8:30am, Baptism Class 6pm,
Gala & Auction meeting 6:30pm

Wed, June 18....

Thurs, June 19...Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Fri, June 20...

Sat, June 21....Rosary in Chapel 9am

Sun, June 22..

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 first time between Emilie Land and Tyler Evink.

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!

The parish office will be closed Wed. June 18 – Friday June 20th.

If anyone would like updates on Father Adams – please use the link below. <http://venezuela.archspm.org>

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FOR OUR
45th ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT!**
**Enjoy great food, kid games, bingo, crafts, bake
sale, cake walk, church tours & much more!**



Doughnut Sundays will continue through the summer, with the following schedule July 13th and August 10th. Doughnuts 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!!



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!

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.



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.

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!



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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

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

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. 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.

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

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. 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.

St. Mary's Church in Le Center will hold their Annual Church Festival on Sunday June 29th. Polka Mass @ 10am, Roast Beef Dinner, outdoor activities include music, Country Store, Silent Auction, White Elephant & much more.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	14	5:00 pm	Bob Seykora+
Sun	15	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	15	10:00 am	Joseph & Lillian Sticha+
Tues	17	8:00am	Gerry Caduff+
Wed	18	8:00am	James Doyle+
Thurs	19	8:00 am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Fri	20	8:00 am	Nichol & Robert Siedow
Sat	21	8:00 am	PJ Siedow
Sat	21	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	22	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	22	10:00 am	Leo, Lenae & Steve Addabbo

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	1 Kings 21:1-16	Matthew 5:38-42
Tue	1 Kings 21:17-29	Matthew 5:43-48
Wed	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	Sirach 48:1-14	Matthew 6:7-15
Fri	2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18, 20;	Matthew 6:19-23
Sat.	2 Chronicles 24:17-25	Matthew 6:24-34
Sun	Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a/ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17/John 6:51-58	

Liturgical Stewardship June 21 & 22		
June 21 @ 5pm	Lector:	Pat Biren
	Ministers	Chuck Mathews-H, Gail Mathews-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Doug Serie
June 22 @ 8am	Lector:	Peter Soderlund
	Ministers	Tom McCabe-H, Joyce Anderson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Gary Vosejka, Todd Hertaus
June 22 @ 10am	Lector:	Emelia Fredrickson
	Ministers	Norleen Lane-H, Jackie Devine-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan

SUNDAY GIVING: June 8 / Week 49 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$284,200
Actual Collection Received	\$4,004
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$290,208
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Capital Improvement	\$0

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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.CIstudent.com Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!
