

THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

June 22nd, 2014

Thank you dear volunteers and members of Saint Nicholas Catholic Church for all of your efforts and involvement with the Chicken Cookout. An event like this is very important on many levels for our parish community. It is a time to have fun, a time to enjoy some excellent chicken, a time to get to know each other better and forge lifelong friendships, and it is a time to meet and once again invite visitors to become active members of the parish and intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Maybe you saw someone that you haven't seen in a while and a seed has been planted in your heart that this is a person to invite to church and to active involvement in the parish. This missionary spirit is not on the periphery of our identity as Christians, it is central. The Church is missionary by nature and an event like the Chicken Cookout allows us to open our doors to invite our neighbors into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Even if people are in a situation in which they cannot receive the Eucharist, for example if they are in an invalid marriage, they are still welcome in church and can receive a blessing. We will take people where they are at and work with them to draw them into full communion with Jesus Christ and His Church. The message they need to hear is that we love them and we can help them.

We are called to participate fully in the Holy Eucharist, hence the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi we celebrate today, and as Christians we are called to help our neighbors fully participate in the Holy Eucharist. No matter how close or far they may be from God at this point in time, we love them and will take them 'where they are at' and walk with them to an active, living relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Just like Jesus takes us where we are at as people in need of personal conversion and inner transformation and slowly but surely makes us holy.

The Chicken Cookout, in addition to being an impressive community gathering, is a tool for us to fulfill our critical role of being missionaries for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, you did a fantastic job!

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, June 22...

Mon June 23...Rosary in Chapel 7pm

Tues, June 24...Fatima Rosary 8:30am

Wed, June 25...

Thurs, June 26...

Fri, June 27...

Sat, June 28...Rosary in Chapel 9am

Sun, June 29...KC Raffle Drawing 11am

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 banns of marriage are published for the second time between Emilie Land and Tyler Evink.

Benjamin Maxwell Wright, son of Richard Wright and Andrea Gonzalez, recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas. We warmly welcome him into the family of Christ.

Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to making Vacation Bible School another great year! Thank you to everyone who donated food, supplies and money! We would not have such a great program without all the help and donations!

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!

Thank you to everyone for their time, talent and donations, which helped make this year's Chicken Cookout a success!

Prizes from the cookout will be available to pick up after every mass this weekend.

Prizes can also be picked up at the parish office.

The final Chicken Cookout meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 25th at 7pm in the church basement.

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 23rd, 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.



Volunteers needed: Catechists are needed for two sections of grades 8, one section of grades 9 and 10. Please consider your call to serve the church through passing along the faith to our students. You do not have to have children in the program to volunteer as teaching our faith is part of our mission. We give thanks for all who have already volunteered. Contact Kathy Chlan at kathyc@holycrossschool.net or call the parish office.

NEW WEBSITE: We are excited to announce a new web site for the Religious Education program that help improve communication. Check us out at www.lnmvre.net. All information on fall registration is being updated and materials will be sent out the second week of July.

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

Make sure to see the garden in its June glory. Some of the early blooming plants are already fading but the peony as well as others are ready to really show some color. The planting is complete for now until tulips and mums are added in the fall. For a more complete story on the garden and its plants pick up a copy of the gardens description in the back of church. So much to see right now so don't miss out on a visit and a time to reflect and pray. Jesus spent a lot of time praying in gardens. How about you?

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!



St. Nicholas Ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

JESUS IS WAITING ESPECIALLY FOR YOU! 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.

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

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. For more information or to register, visit www.olgparish.org or call 952-929-3317.

A reflection on the life of St. John Paul II

Please join us for a special production of the play "Lolek" Before he was pope. A reflection on the life of St. John Paul II written and produced by Jeremy Stanbary hosted by Timothy Drake who will discuss the virtues of saints who have stood strong in spite of religious persecution. The event is FREE but registration is required. **July 2, 2014, 7:00-9:00 p.m. DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis** To register go to www.archspm.org Questions? Call the office of Marriage, Family and Life 651-291-4488

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.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are July 18-20 Buffalo; October 10-12 Buffalo; 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 Brian & Becky Tarbox at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 763-434-4332.

Join the Cathedral Young Adults on Wednesday evenings from June 18 – July 23 for Theology on Tap 6-week series at O'Gara's, St. Paul. Social time is at 6:30pm and speaker begins at 7:30pm. All evenings are free of charge. June 18: Grill the Priest, June 25: Are Humans Just Animals?, July 2: Dante's Divine Comedy, July 9: Living a Culture of Life, July 16: Thy Will Be Done, July 23: Real Prayer, For more information, visit www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	21	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	22	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	22	10:00 am	Leo Addabbo +
Tues	24	8:00am	Alvin Wagner
Wed	25	8:00am	Nancy & Lou Tissek
Thurs	26	8:00 am	Joe & Nate Damiani
Fri	27	8:00 am	Dean Johnson+
Sat	28	8:00 am	DJ Bultman Sr. & Jr.
Sat	28	5:00 pm	Leo & Patty Wagner
Sun	29	8:00 am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Sun	29	10:00 am	For the Parish

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18	Matthew 7:1-5
Tue	Isaiah 49:1-6	Luke 1:57-66,80
Wed	2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3	Matthew 7:15-20
Thu	2 Kings 24:8-17	Matthew 7:21-29
Fri	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	Matthew 11:25-30
Sat.	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14,18-19	Matthew 8:5-17
Sun	Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a/ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17/John 6:51-58	

Liturgical Stewardship June 28 & 29		
June 28 @ 5pm	Lector:	Gail Mathews
	Ministers	Jan Freeman-H, Dana Meyer-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Doug Serie
June 29 @ 8am	Lector:	Robyn Dietz
	Ministers	Ralph Wagner-H, Jolene Pierson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Gary Vosejka, Todd Hertaus
June 29 @ 10am	Lector:	Carly McDonald
	Ministers	Chris Kuehl-H, Julie Nelson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan

SUNDAY GIVING: June 15 / Week 50 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$290,000
Actual Collection Received	\$3,768
ACH	\$4,380
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$298,356
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Capital Improvement \$15 / Cemetery Care\$140	

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Announcement #10 - Theology on Tap events Summer 2014 – A flyer is available for download & printing at this link
http://www.archspm.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2014-Summer-Flyer_CYA_TOT_b.pdf

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