

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3rd, 2014

A few words from Lisa Simon...

This has been an exciting year at Holy Cross Catholic School! As I reflect on my first year as principal, I am filled with enormous pride. Our school community embraced me with open arms, enthusiastically welcoming me from my first day through the entire school year. And every day our students showcased their kindness, warmth, and Christian attitude. I am so proud of our school – for what we accomplished this year and for the exciting future that lies ahead.

Here are just a few of the great moments from this year:

† The successful completion of our re-accreditation process through the Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association. The visiting site team complimented our rigorous academic standards, our forward-thinking strategic plan, our welcoming community, and our organized administrative processes.

† Our reverent second graders dressed in their first communion outfits, carrying flowers to honor Mary for the annual May Crowning Mass.

† Our dedicated staff who worked tirelessly to ensure high academic achievement for all students.

† The continued success of our students on standardized tests. Our test scores continue to outpace national norms.

† Our generous donors and families who contributed over \$20,000 to purchase new computers for our students.

† Our talented student athletes who participated in volleyball, baseball, and basketball.

† The enormously dedicated and talented back-office, custodian, and kitchen staff and volunteers who work to ensure that our school runs efficiently.

Watch for updates on our plans for next year. I'm very excited about the leadership program we'll be implementing for our middle school students and the Genius Hour that will be offered to 7th and 8th grade students.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Lisa Simon

Principal

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, Aug 3..

Mon Aug 4....Rosary in Chapel 7pm

Tues, Aug 5....Fatima Group 8:30am

Wed, Aug 6....Virtus Training @ IC in Lonsdale 6pm

Thurs, Aug 7...KC Meeting 7:30pm

Fri, Aug 8...

Sat, Aug 9....Prayer for Unborn in Mpls., Rosary in Chapel 9am

Sun, Aug 10...Doughnut Sunday

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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesdays through July & August.

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!!



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 COORDINATOR (part-time non-exempt, req. approx.10 flexible hours per week, occasional work in the evenings and on weekends.)

Assist the Pastor to implement the mission of service of the church by coordinating volunteers and lining up bids for projects. Also includes light cleaning and maintenance. **Req:** One to three years experience in facilities cleaning, maintenance and repairs.; some management experience; communication and time management skills. **Salary:** commensurate with experience. Send Resume **by Thursday, July 31st:** CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR, ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, PO Box 9, Elko New Market, MN 55020-0009, or email lisal@churchofstnicholas.com.

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)

This invitation is for you:

- If you have never been baptized, we extend an invitation to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church and our parish family.
- If you have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition, we offer an invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church.
- If you were baptized Catholic but have never received the sacraments of Confirmation or The Holy Eucharist, we invite you to complete these sacraments.

Starting in September we will be offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Classes will focus on the teachings, Traditions and experience of 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

VIRTUS TRAINING: August 6th, 2014 at 6:00pm at the Civic Center at Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale. These sessions are required for all volunteers that help with any parish programs where children are present or vulnerable adults, this includes our Catholic School for chaperones or any children's program. You can register by going to www.virtus.org and register online. If you have any questions please call the parish office.



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 DEADLINE 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 First Holy Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation will be Wed. Sept. 10th. Classes Begin Wed. Sept. 17th.

Catechists needed: We are still in need of Catechists for ONE section of grade 8, and one section of grades 9, as well as Co-catechist for 3rd grade. 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.lnmvre.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.

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

TODAY: The Lions Club and Elko New Market Boy Scouts will be hosting a pancake breakfast 8-12pm at Wagner Park.

TODAY: The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale invites everyone to their Annual Parish Festival. Baked Chicken and Hot Ham Dinner 10:30 AM-2:00 PM.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Immaculate Conception VBS is coming August 11-15 8:30am-11:30am; Ages 4 to 5th grade. Join us for a "Cool Kingdom Party: Mary leads Me Closer to Jesus" \$20.00 per child (family max of \$80.00). For registration or to volunteer call 507-744-2829

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

Silent Retreat August 7–10, Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center.

During Silent Retreats we ask retreatants to refrain from talking to anyone except their confessor or spiritual director. Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center, Prior Lake. Register by calling 952-447-2182 or use our online registration at www.franciscanretreats.net Check in: Thursday August 7 from 3:00 – 7:30 p.m. -- Check out: 12:30 pm (after lunch) Sunday August 10.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	2	5:00 pm	Roger Carpentier+
Sun	3	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	3	10:00 am	Dean Johnson+
Tues	5	8:00 am	Richard Kost+
Wed	6	8:00 am	
Thurs	7	8:00 am	PJ Siedow
Fri	8	8:00 am	Jackie Keating
Sat	9	8:00 am	
Sat	9	5:00 pm	Bob Seykora+
Sun	10	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	10	10:00 am	Ginny Picka+

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Jeremiah 28:1-17	Matthew 14:22-36
Tue	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Matthew 14:22-36
Wed	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Matthew 17:1-9
Thu	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Matthew 16:13-23
Fri	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	Matthew 16:24-28
Sat.	Habakkuk 1:12-2:4	Matthew 17:14-20
Sun	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33	

Liturgical Stewardship August 9 & 10		
Aug 9 @ 5pm	Lector:	Leah Heselton
	Ministers	Chuck Mathews-H, Gail Mathews-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, David Sheedy
Aug 10 @ 8am	Lector:	Peter Soderlund
	Ministers	Mike Moeller-H, Joyce Anderson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Dan Weiland, Scott Steele
Aug 10 @ 10am	Lector:	Emelia Fredrickson
	Ministers	Norleen Lane-H, Jackie Devine-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Pat McDonald, Tony Nelson

SUNDAY GIVING: July 27 / Week 4 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$23,200
Actual Collection Received	\$3,611
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$20930
	-\$2,270
Capital Improvement	\$33

Please show your appreciation by supporting those advertisers who help make our bulletin possible. This week we thank...

FAMILY HEALTH MEDICAL CLINIC
952-461-5200
FamilyHealthClinics.org/
Elko-New-Market
Northfield Hospitals & Clinics

AREA NEWS

2014 Rediscover: Catholic Celebration

October 3 & 4, 2014, Minneapolis Convention Center

Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis are invited to come celebrate our faith journey to the **Horizon of Hope!**

Friday Evening, Oct. 3 – Young Adult Night

6:30 PM – 11:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Saturday, Oct. 4

Due to the exciting full line-up, please note the NEW EARLIER START TIME! 8:00 AM – 5:15 PM (Doors open at 7:00 AM)

Tickets are on sale now at Rediscover-faith.org! If you have questions, please email Rediscover@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.
