# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2015

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

If I had the intention of climbing Mount Everest, I would need to plan and prepare well. Proper training, equipment, and food would be necessary, among other things. Using reason, we realize that an endeavor like this would not be possible without such resources. Spiritually, there must come a point when we realize that we cannot make the journey to Heaven on our own strength. It is not possible. This can be hard because it is counterintuitive in a culture that prides itself on self-accomplishment, the attitude that I work hard, I achieve, and I have done well for myself.

The spiritual life is opposite of this cultural approach. The Lord ordered Elijah, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you! He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb" (1 Kgs 19).

It is only with God's strength, and with what He can do within us, that we can keep climbing the spiritual mountain to Heaven. This means that we need to be humble enough to receive God's help! Every week we receive Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. This is our food for the spiritual journey to strengthen us on the way.

Our wounds and our weaknesses as Father Mike Schmidtz said to a large group of youth at the Steubenville North Conference this year, can be doorways for God to enter our heart. Then in our weakness we realize we are strong and that it is God leading us home to Himself. He is our strength, He is our reward!!

# Fr. Barnes

St. Nicholas This Week						
Sunday	Aug 9					
Monday	Aug 10					
Tuesday	Aug 11	8:35am Fatima Rosary Group				
Wednesday	Aug 12	4:45pm Confessions				
Thursday	Aug 13	6:30pm Theology on Tap				
Friday	Aug 14	7:00pm Cursillo				
Saturday	Aug 15	8am Mass				
		9am Pro-Life Rosary in Chapel				
Sunday	Aug 16					
Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer): <b>Everyone is Welcome</b> Tuesday – Friday at 7:20am & Sat at 7:35am in the church.						



Please submit bulletin announcements by 4 pm on Wednesdays.

Mass Intentions		(* indicates a change in mass time)	
Saturday	Aug 8	5:00 pm	Dale Pexa+
Sunday	Aug 9	8:00 am	The Parish
Sunday	Aug 9	10:00 am	Scott & Adrian Fischer
Tuesday	Aug 11	8:00 am	Robert Saleck+
Wednesday	Aug 12	8:00 am	Elmer, Bernadine Popp, Lisa iliffe +
Thursday	Aug 13	8:00 am	Lillian Kost+
Friday	Aug 14	8:00 am	Nancy Tissek+
Saturday	Aug 15	8:00 am	Bernadette Marlowe
Saturday	Aug 15	5:00 pm	Willie Wagner
Sun	Aug 16	8:00 am	The Parish
Sun	Aug 16	10:00 am	Jane Schaus



# **Daily Scriptures**

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-

57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Liturgical Stewardship					
August 15 @ 5pm	Lector:	Leah Heselton			
	Ministers:	Mary Kay Forland, Gail Mathews			
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Doug Serie			
August 16 @ 8am	Lector:	Matt Damiani			
	Ministers:	Margo Theisen, Kendra Caduff			
	Ushers:	Dan Weiland, Scott Steele			
August 16 @ 10am	Lector:	Leander Wagner			
	Ministers:	Denise Anderson, Dennis Anderson			
	Ushers:	Pat McDonald, Tony Nelson			

Sunday Giving: August 2nd	
Week 5 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving	\$6,522
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving	\$32,610
Actual Collection Received	\$3,806
Children's Collection	\$5
ACH (Received monthly)	\$0
Grounds Care	\$185
Collection Received Year-to-Date	\$25,190
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Capital Improvements \$87	

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If interested in any of these positions, please email your cover letter and resume to FatherBarnes@stncc.net.

# Parish Administrative Assistant - 32 hours per week

- Responsible for managing the parish office and some business aspects.
- Serve as parish receptionist.
- Provide bookkeeping services and manage financial processes, documentation and communication.
- Assist in administration of sacramental and pastoral care.
- Other responsibilities as assigned by the pastor.

# LNMV Religious Education Administrative Assistant - 6 hours per week

Supports the Director of Religious Education with administrative duties such as: communications, filing, database maintenance, budget monitoring, phone and email contacts and calendaring.

#### Communications and Mission Assistant - 12 - 15 hours per week

- Develop and maintain the parish website and social media accounts (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter).
- Responsible for creating, editing and publishing the weekly parish
- Works with parish ministry and events leadership to market and publicize parish events and outreach and evangelization.
- Assists Stewardship Committee in accomplishing its mission in maximizing parishioners giving of time, talent and treasure.



Thank you

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild for

hosting Sunday Funday and the tie dyeing experience! It was a lot of fun. Mark your calendars for the next Sunday Funday which is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th.





# Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

We are looking for a new head coordinator(s) for our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to this beautiful ministry. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please contact Father Barnes for more information.



#### **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

"'Put on Christ': He is waiting for you in His flesh in the Eucharist, the sacrament of His presence and His sacrifice of love." --- Pope Francis

Adorers are needed especially for the following hours:

Sunday: 1 pm (1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays), 4 pm (from June - Sept),

5 pm (into September), 8 pm,

Tuesday: 7 pm.

Friday: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 pm (2 Fridays a month), Saturday: 5 am, 1 pm (on 2nd, 3rd Saturdays of the month).

To sign up as an Adorer or for more information, please contact our temporary lead coordinator, Jean Moeller at 952-461-4552 or at maulor@msn.com. You may also sign up online at <a href="http://www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours">http://www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours</a>

Thank you to those who gave to the second collection last weekend. A total of \$1,190 was collected for the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts.

# Your generosity adds up and we Thank you!

As we stated previously, we do have a number of new repair projects that are in need of our attention very soon:

- •Brick work on the north wall of the rectory must be repaired
- Repairs to the bell tower
- •Tuck pointing the brick on the old school building

These repairs are not included in the budget so please continue to be generous if you can. Currently our capital improvement donation balance is \$335.

If you are able to contribute to the parish for these expenses, you may make your donation several ways:

- In your current Sunday envelopes, on the left side of the envelope, simply circle Capital Improvement and then list the dollar amount you would like to contribute to the projects.
- Bring your donation to the parish office.
- Mail your donation to the parish office.

As donations continue to come in, the dollar amounts will be updated. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 952-461-2403.

**Q** & **A** On August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. What lessons should we learn from this?

A friend recently discovered the joys of golfing. He bought a set of clubs, all the right equipment and learned the rules of the game. But he could never quite hit the ball far enough or straight enough. One day he had had enough and decided to take a few lessons. He discovered that what he was doing was wrong, and after mimicking a good swing over and over again, he finally hit the ball better.

Holiness is much the same way. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in the public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way."

It is this pattern of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

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#### ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRIES - NEWS - EVENTS



#### **Holy Cross:**

Have you made plans for your kids for school this fall? Holy Cross Catholic School has limited openings in pre-k classes, and space in many other grades. Catholic education offers outstanding academics, small class sizes, and a faith-filled,

values-based education. And it is affordable, especially with a \$1,500 discount for transfer students from a Schulze Family Foundation grant! Come see if Holy Cross is what your kids have been missing! Call 952-652-6100 for a tour or visit our website at <a href="https://www.holycrossschool.net">www.holycrossschool.net</a> to find out more information.

Holy Cross is hosting a Farmer's Market through the summer on Wednesdays from 4 to 7 PM. Join us in the parking lot to shop for fresh local produce and handmade goods. Vendors are welcome! There is no fee to participate, so bring the extra produce from your garden and spread the word to help our market grow!



LNMV Religious Education: Catechists needed: We are in need of a catechist in Grade 3 and Grade 10 boys. Aides are needed in Grades 3,6,7,8. You do not need children in the program to volunteer. Many of our generous catechists and aides no longer have children at home, or they homeschool or

their children attend Holy Cross School. They come each week to help pass on the faith. Please consider helping out. For more information, contact Kathy Chlan.

**REGISTRATION** for Religious Education is open: If you did not receive registration information, please contact the parish office or Kathy Chlan. Materials are also available on the www.lnmvre.net website. There are also some extra packets available in the back of church. Registrations are required by August 20th. Get your registration in early.

<u>First Communion Preparation</u>: Registration for Sacrament preparation classes is open and materials have been emailed out. ALL Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade that will be preparing for First Communion must be registered for the preparation classes. If your child is attending public education they will also need to register for the Wednesday night religious education classes.

<u>Confirmation Preparation:</u> Confirmation is a 2 year preparation program beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and is part of the Wednesday night classes. If your student is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older and have not received information on Confirmation preparation and registration please contact Kathy Chlan.

<u>Donations needed:</u> To help keep costs down we are again asking for donations of school supplies for the religious education program. Your generosity is very much appreciated no matter how small or big. Supplies of 8 or 16 pack crayons, markers, small notebooks, folders, #2 pencils, pens, colored copy paper, and construction paper. Many little gifts add up and we thank you for your generosity. Please drop off at your parish office or at Holy Cross School to attention of RE.



# 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.

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we will have an introductory and registration night at 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross School. We will introduce the 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.501 or email at <a href="mailto:kathyc@holycrossschool.net">kathyc@holycrossschool.net</a>.



#### Adult Faith Formation

St. Nicholas Catholic Church supports continued formation of adults by providing education and enrichment opportunities of our Catholic faith. Adult Faith Formation classes are typically

held on Thursdays. Morning class time is at 9:00am and the same class is repeated at 7:00 pm. Choose the time that works best for you!



#### **Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild**

We are a welcoming and diverse group of faith-filled women with the goal of making the name of Jesus known and reflected as we serve our pastor and parish community. We provide opportunities for women's fellowship and family events throughout the year.



#### **Social Concerns**

In light of the Gospel message of peace and justice and Catholic Social Teaching, the Social Concerns ministry of St. Nicholas seeks to enlighten and empower our faith community to seek justice and promote human development through education, formation and action. For more information, please

contact Kendra Caduff at 507-301-8504 or kcaduff@farmington.k12.mn.us.



Youth Group: The St. Nicholas Youth Group is a group of high school aged students who are socially active with each other while being committed to an increasing awareness of the Catholic faith, doing good for the benefit of others and acting as good role models for the younger

children of the church and community. Any high school student grade 9-12 is welcomed to join. For more information, email stnicksyouthgroup@yahoo.com.

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Location: The Doublewide – Elko New Market

Dates: August 13th | August 27th

Time: 6:30pm Happy ½ Hour | 7:00pm Speaker

Followed by discussion and Q & A session

Young Adults 18 – 39

Please join Father Barnes and guest speakers as we explore different topics relevant to young people today!

### What is Theology on Tap?

Theology on Tap is an invitation for young adults from ages 18-39 to learn and explore about their faith in a venue where young people gather for a casual fun conversation. A short talk will be given on topics of faith and issues in our world which can directly affect the lives of young adults.

#### Who is invited to attend Theology on Tap?

While most of our participants are young adults from the Elko New Market area, young adults from other area churches or no particular church are invited.

# Can I bring a friend to Theology on Tap?

YES! Please invite a friend to come along with you as this will enhance our conversations!

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Please contact St. Nicholas Catholic Church at 952-461-2403.



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization that allows a Catholic man to reach his highest potential by living the Sacramental Life and by using his God given gifts and talents for the glory of God while providing security for his family. For more information, please contact Leon Meger, Grand Knight at 952-652-2826.



#### Pro-Life

We invite you to the chapel for the Pro-Life Rosary every Saturday at 9am. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday a group of us pray for the unborn at Whole Woman's abortion center at 825 S 8<sup>th</sup> St in Minneapolis. We are scheduled from 8-10am but you may join us to pray as your schedule allows.



<u>Food Shelf Weekends</u>: St. Nicholas will be holding food drives the last full weekend of every month. All donations will be going to the Scott County Food Shelf. Mark your calendar and thanks in advance for your donations! Food Shelf weekend: August 29/30. Please bring food and drop in the alcoves on the sides of church.



<u>Doughnut Sunday</u>: Please join us for doughnuts, coffee, juice & fellowship every 2nd Sunday following the 8 & 10am Masses. Hosting Schedule:

- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> Social Concerns
- Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Gala & Auction
- Oct. 11th Adoration Chapel and Gala & Auction
- Nov. 8th Open
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Open



<u>Book Club:</u> A welcome to any and all women who enjoy reading: This September the book club will begin again. Our first book will be "Fly a Little Higher" by Laura Sobiech. Laura is the mother of Zach Sobiech, a teenager from Stillwater, Mn.

who died of cancer. He captured the hearts and changed not one life, but millions, with his song "Clouds". Zach's story is not just about music. It's a testament to what can happen when you live as if each day might be your last.

**2015 Schedule; Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15**. We meet one Tuesday a month @ 7:15pm at Deb Streefland's home. Anyone interested in joining us this fall, please contact Deb at 952-652-2349.



<u>Choir</u> practice has adjourned for the summer. Choir practice will resume again in September. Exact day and time will be announced in August. If you are interested but have questions, please contact Deb Carlson at 952-884-8251 or email <a href="mailto:debc@stncc.net">debc@stncc.net</a>





We meet twice a month during the school year and provide an atmosphere full of faith, hope and love where new mothers of St. Nicholas can feel welcome. We are faithful to the magisterium of the Church and are helping each other live out

our Catholic faith within our homes by reading Catholic books and reflecting upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray together and ask the Holy Spirit to inspire our lives and those around us through our words and deeds. For information please call Lisa Damiani: 651-203-7734.



Fatima Rosary Group: We are an apostolate of prayer. We pray to fulfill the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima to pray, especially the rosary, for the conversion of sinners and peace in the world. For more information, please call Mary Zweber @ 952-461-2366 or Gretchen Rhein @ 952-461-4230.



The Golden Hearts: We are a group of parishioners age 55 and older who enjoy volunteering our time in the Parish. Our activities include 2 or 3 fundraisers a year for which the proceeds go to our Holy Cross Catholic School. For more information, please contact Gretchen Rhein @ 952-461-4230.



<u>The Gardening Angels</u> maintain the biblical garden located on the south side of the rectory. This is an outdoor prayer and reflection area that features plants of Biblical origin as well as flowers historically used to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary. Through planting, watering, and weeding, the Gardening

Angels will make this prayer garden peaceful and authentic to a garden our Savior would have enjoyed. For more information, please contact Pam Filipiak,@ 952-461-3478.



The Prayer Group is designed to help pray for specific concerns or special intentions presented by individuals from our Parish family. Any parishioner who believes in the power of prayer is welcome to join. To add someone to the Prayer Line or if you are interested in being one of the many who pray, call Helene Friedges @ 952-461-2437.

PPE

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) exists in the pastoral responsibility for the life and mission of the Church. It shares in the responsibility for the pastoral care of the Parish in collaboration with the Pastor and staff. While its members may be actively engaged in various ministries of the Parish, as a council it is a consultative body, which makes recommendation to

the Pastor regarding the life and mission of the Parish community.

With the Pastor and staff, the Parish Pastoral Council has a special obligation in the task of pastoral planning. It sets direction for the Parish by focusing on the Parish's mission statement and organizing a plan to carry out that mission. It plans, monitors progress, analyses and prioritizes needs and develops goals related to meeting those needs. The PPC may also establish committees to implement these goals.

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#### **AREA NEWS & EVENTS**

#### Basic Evangelization Two-Day Workshop - September 18-19, St. John the Baptist, New Brighton

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a non-profit Catholic organization dedicated to preaching the Gospel to all nations, and one of the ways they do this is by bringing the Catholic faith to the streets. They provide a hands-on experience of being a street evangelist, but the training goes beyond street evangelization, it also provides effective tools to share the Gospel with the people in your parish, school or workplace! The workshop starts on Friday, September 18, 7-10pm and goes through Saturday, September 19 8am-4pm. Registration is now open! To find out more visit the St. Paul Street Evangelization page at rediscover-faith.org. If you have questions, please email Susanna Bolle in the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at bolles@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.

**2015** Leading With Faith Award Luncheon – Join us to honor and celebrate our 2015 Leading With Faith winners on Thursday, August 13 at St. Catherine University (Rauenhorst Hall Ballroom). The awards will be presented by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Check-in and complimentary beverage service at 11:30 a.m.; lunch at 12 p.m. Space is limited so register today. See the full list of 2015 winners and register at archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch! \$30 per reservation. Table of ten is \$300. Questions? Contact Mary Gibbs at (651) 251-7709 or <a href="mailto:gibbsm@archspm.org">gibbsm@archspm.org</a>.

# The Many Faces of Mary - 4th Annual Many Faces of Mary Rosary Procession - Feast of the Assumption, Saturday, August 15, 2015

Holy Angels Academy, Richfield (66<sup>th</sup> and Nicollet) Gather at Noon, Procession at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Celebrate with prayers and songs to Mary our Mother in your native language and clothing. Bring your own statue and picture of Mary. For more information contact Terry and Loretta Ratajczyk terry@icloud.com 763-242-7105

Totus Tuus – Vocation Day for Young Men/ Daughter of God Retreat – please download and post the flyer <a href="http://www.archspm.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/FlyerVocDay\_TotusTuus\_MFL\_2015\_F.pdf">http://www.archspm.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/FlyerVocDay\_TotusTuus\_MFL\_2015\_F.pdf</a>

Saturday, August 15 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Vocation Day for Young Men at Saint John Vianney Seminary

Daughter of God Retreat at The Saint Paul Seminary

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. \$10 per person; \$20 family maximum. Lunch will be provided. Parents are invited to a Parent Coffee, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

For more information and to register, go to "Events" at archspm.org. Questions? Contact Patty McQuillan 651-962-6890 or Nancy Schulte Palachek 651-291-4489.

**Do you know anyone with special needs**, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Classes will be held on Saturday, August 15th, 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Church of St. Richard, 7540 Penn Ave S, Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at (651) 291-4543 or email us at <a href="mailto:curtan@archspm.org">curtans@archspm.org</a>.

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is sponsoring a Survivors Support Group for victims/survivors of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy. Independent professionals experienced in working with survivors of sexual abuse will be facilitating this group, which will begin meeting this September. Those who would benefit from sharing their survival story may call Canvas Health at (651) 291-4497 for more information. Please pray for victims/survivors of sexual abuse by clergy, as well as for healing in our local Church.

# Faithful Spouses- A Ministry of encouragement for those who have suffered separation or divorce

- Discover joy again, even when the cross of separation is present
- Receive support for your journey
- Claim the graces of your marriage and affirm your identity
- Grow in mercy, love, forgiveness and peace
- Find healing for your wounded heart
- Experience the Love of God

Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. at 328 Kellogg Blvd W, St. Paul. For more information: 652-291-4438 or email faithfulspouses@archspm.org.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Find again the treasure of your early marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are September 11-13 in Irene, SD & International Falls, MN, October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN, & November 20-22 in Prior Lake & Windom, MN, Medora, ND & Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: **twincitieswwme.org** or contact Brent & Tracy at <u>applications@twincitieswwme.org</u> or 612-756-8720.

Siena Symposium for Women, Family & Culture - Please join us on Saturday, August 22, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for a discussion on Pope St. John Paul II's *Letter to Families*, sponsored by the Siena Symposium for Women, Family & Culture. This workshop is for men and women and will be held in the McNeely Great Room at the University of St. Thomas. To register, please visit *stthomas.edu/sienasymposium*. For more information, contact Dr. Deborah Savage at <a href="mailto:pds-avage@stthomas.edu">pds-avage@stthomas.edu</a> or Dr. R. Mary Hayden Lemmons at <a href="mailto:mlemmons@stthomas.edu">mlemmons@stthomas.edu</a> or Dr. R. Mary Hayden

Enjoy great food and fun for all ages at the Marystown Church Festival on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>! The delicious country-style smorgasbord is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Freshly roasted pork sandwiches, hamburgers and snack shop items are available starting at 1 p.m. **For the kids**: petting zoo, prize tree, tractor train rides, face painting, ring toss, fish pond and lots more. **For adults:** Car Raffle, silent auction, bingo, raffle drawing, quilt raffle, country store, wall of wine, games, pull tabs, bean bag tournament and beer garden. Auction by Petricka Auction Service beings at 3 p.m. Music is provided by Czech Area Concertina Club from 4 – 6 p.m. For more information, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.ShakopeeCatholic.org">www.ShakopeeCatholic.org</a>.

Prison Ministry Information and Support Event - Prison Ministry - Catholics in Action - Join us for an informational workshop & support group for Prison Ministry on September 12, 2015 - 9:30am-12:30pm. Lunch is included (free will offering accepted). Several speakers will provide their experience in this ministry with the chance to talk with others who are engaged in various aspects of this ministry over lunch. Location: Church of the Risen Savior, 1501 County Rd 42 E, Burnsville, MN. More details to follow which can be found at website: <a href="http://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">http://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: Kevin Connors: <a href="https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx">https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison\_ministry.aspx</a> Contact to register or with questions: