



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER-JUNE 1st, 2014

Chicken Cookout 2014

Have you ever found yourself longing to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and just dedicate one day to having fun with your family? Imagine how you could get together with your closest friends, have a great barbeque, have a beer or two, and relax. That is exactly what the men of this parish decided to do by establishing the St. Nicholas Chicken Cookout on Father's Day.

Wouldn't you like to be part of this extravaganza? This event was started somewhere around 1969, and has turned into a huge annual event. On this one day, we feed as many as 1,400 chicken dinners by cooking up 1½ tons of fresh chicken by using two pallets of charcoal with our pit on the east side of the church. Our elite team of cooks usually fire up that charcoal at about 5:00 AM on Father's Day, grill up 3,000 lbs. of chicken to perfection, and serve it to anyone who drops by. Much of that chicken is served to people in our church basement.

This event is has something for everyone. There is bingo for those that like a casual gathering, a huge raffle, tours of the church, kids games for the younger set, a full ½ chicken meal with all the trimmings for the hungry, beer and soft drinks, ice cream, and plenty of pleasant conversation. We even have a shuttle service from parking areas for those that would like to take advantage of that service.

If you are a parish member and have not taken part in this event before, I urge you to sign up to help out for at least a single hour. The most need is for people helping to serve the meals in the basement an hour either side of noon, but there are plenty of different jobs to suit anyone's ability. For younger people, the kids games is a great place to volunteer. We also need people to help with the cleanup, or simply fill in wherever needed. If you donate your hour of work, I think that you will find that you will enjoy meeting your fellow parishioners and have a great time. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you and God bless.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, June 1....
Mon June 2....Rosary in Chapel 7pm
Tues, June 3....Fatima Group 8:30am
Wed, June 4....
Thurs, June 5...KC Meeting 7:30pm
Fri, June 6...
Sat, June 7....First Sat. Prayers 8:35am, Rosary in Chapel 9am,
Wedding 2pm, Parish Council Elections
Sun, June 8..Donut Sunday, Parish Council Elections
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 third time between Jenna Steele and Mark Summe.

Bulletin Printing – The bulletin will be printed on Tuesdays from June 3rd until the week of July 8th. Any news items for the bulletin should be submitted by 9am on Tuesdays. Thank You!

Donut Sundays will continue through the summer, with the following schedule June 8th, July 13th and August 10th. Donuts 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!!

CHICKEN COOKOUT 2014 - IS 2 WEEKS AWAY

There are many ways to volunteer and get involved with the Chicken Cookout – please see the list below!

****Please bring all baked good to the church basement the day before and the day of the cookout!**

RAFFLE

There are a lot of great prizes, including a \$1000 Grand Prize. We hope all of you can qualify for the Wine & Cheese Reception. It has been a lot of fun the last two years. Contact the parish office for additional tickets 952-461-2403.

This year we will again be having a reception for those selling or purchasing 20 or more tickets. Last year the Wine and Cheese reception was fantastic, with great food, fun wines and new friends. We hope even more of you will be able to qualify this year and participate in this fun event. If you are interested in sponsoring or sharing in sponsorship of the reception please contact Ed or Kris Ricklick at 952-469-5886.

SET-UP: SATURDAY, JUNE 14th @ 8:30am

Many volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday June 14th. Start time will be 8:30am. If you are available to help even 1 hour, then please sign up in the volunteer book which is located in the back of church, or just show up the morning of.

CAKE PANS – for the Country Store & Cake Walk are available in the basement & back of church!

**This is a reminder that we need many cakes and baked goods for our Cake Walk and Country Store. We are asking every family of the parish to donate one or two items. Thank You!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL AREAS OF THE COOKOUT!!

Please sign up to work a short 1 or 2 hours shift some time during the day. The most help is needed in the kitchen – (all youth that work can apply all their hours towards service hours – this is a great way to complete all service hours before classes start up in the fall) other area that need help are games, beverage, grounds clean up & country store. Please sign up in the back of church in the 3 ring binder, or on the orange sheets in the pews and place in the basket in the back of church.

PRIZE DONATIONS FOR KIDS GAMES

The Pop Ring Toss Game - This games has been a big hit with the kids in years past and is often requested to return. In order to have this game available we would need some help with pop donations. The games committee made a special box to hold 16-20oz bottles of pop. If anyone is willing to help with pop donations, please drop them off at the parish office or leave in the church basement in the kitchen by the coffee maker.

**Other prizes for games – if you have left over new or gently used prize items from parties or grab bags – please consider donating those items as well. These items can be left by the coffee maker in the basement or dropped off at the parish office.

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!

We are excited to unveil our new website, stncc.net.

We hope you will find helpful information about our parish and our rich history, educational and fellowship opportunities, beautiful pictures of our church, as well as spiritual inspiration as you continue your journey of faith. **The website will be updated frequently so please check back often**

We will not be distributing the Precious Blood at mass the second weekend of the month, over the summer months.

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 2nd, 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!



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

VBS - is 1 weeks away – if you have not registered please submit your registration form today! Registration packets are available in the back of church or by calling Lisa at the parish office at 952-461-2403.

We could still use the items listed below. If you can help out with purchasing one or five items, every little bit helps! Please bring all donations to the parish office or leave in the church basement labeled VBS. Thank you for helping us keep the cost down for the families and for the parish.

Food Items: marshmallows, popcorn, pretzels, Mozzarella cheese sticks, cookies, large containers of lemonade or kool aid, fruit snacks, bags of candy, cases of water, canned frosting & sprinkles.

Supplies: cups, plates (snack & large size), napkins, new or used CD player, self adhesive jewels, self adhesive foam cut outs, glue dots or cash donations.

St. Nicholas Ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Blessed Sacrament is God. Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament is simply divine worship..." --Fr. Frederick Faber

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), **Tuesday:** 3 am, **Thursday:** 3 pm (June 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

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

Sat	31	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	1	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	1	10:00 am	Dean Johnson+
Tues	3	8:00am	Delbert Bultman Sr. & Jr.
Wed	4	8:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5	8:00 am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Fri	6	8:00 am	Bill & Kay Vogel
Sat	7	8:00 am	Joe & Dorothy Chlan+
Sat	7	5:00 pm	Melissa Friedges+
Sun	8	8:00 am	Elmer & Bernie Popp+
Sun	8	10:00 am	Elmer & Mary Karl+

Daily Scriptures

Mon	Acts of Apos 19:1-8	John 16:29-33
Tue	Acts of Apos 20:17-27	John 17:1-11a
Wed	Acts of Apos 20:28-38	John 17:11b-19
Thu	Acts of Apos 22:30;23:6-11	John 17:20-26
Fri	Acts of Apos 25:13b-21	John 21:15-19
Sat.	Acts of Apos 28:16-20,30-31	John 21:20-25
Sun	Acts of Apos 2:1-11/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23	

Liturgical Stewardship June 7 & June 8

June 7 @ 5pm	Lector:	Kelly Heselton
	Ministers	Gail Mathews-H, Chuck Mathews-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Doug Serie
June 8 @ 8am	Lector:	Kendra Caduff
	Ministers	Mike Moeller-H, Mike Cole-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Gary Vosejka, Todd Hertaus
June 8 @ 10am	Lector:	Paul Panka
	Ministers	Chris Kuehl-H, Tom Streefland-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan

SUNDAY GIVING: May 25 / Week 47 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$272,600
Actual Collection Received	\$3,065
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$279,376
	+\$6,776
Capital Improvement \$8 / Cemetery Care \$45	

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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. We look forward to seeing you upstairs in the balcony!

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.

LNVM 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

The next Scrip order will be on Monday, June 9, 2014. Please deliver your order to the school office by 8 am on that Monday. Thank you!

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

Registration opens May 1 for the Oct. 3 & 4 event! Join with fellow Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as we celebrate the depth and beauty of our Catholic faith! Enjoy dynamic speakers and musicians, and learn about exciting faith formation, worship and service opportunities throughout the Archdiocese and beyond in the Rediscover Exhibit Hall. Here are the details: **Minneapolis Convention Center**

Friday, Oct. 3 - 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) This Friday session is geared toward young adults in their 20s and 30s.

Saturday, Oct. 4 - 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. (Doors open at 7:30 a.m.) Includes break-out sessions for Spanish-speakers, as well as for children and youth in kindergarten through 10th grade.

Featuring: Archbishop John C. Nienstedt, Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City, Father Dave Dwyer, Scott Hahn

Curtis Martin, *And more to be announced!* Register now at Rediscover-faith.org! If you have questions, please email Rediscover@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.

Bishop Cozzens to Celebrate All-City Charismatic Pentecost Vigil Mass

All are invited to attend the annual **Charismatic Pentecost Vigil Mass** with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. This beautiful Spirit-filled evening, sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office (CCRO), begins with praise & worship prior to Mass and concludes with refreshments in Doran Hall after Mass. Priests are also welcome to concelebrate with Bishop Cozzens. Call 763-571-5314 for more information.

www.ccro-msp.org.

St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards - Nominate someone today!

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to archspm.org and search for *Champions for Life*. If you have questions, please contact **Sharon Wilson**: wilsons@archspm.org or 651-291-4506

Catholic Churches of Northeast Minneapolis will be holding the 10th Annual EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION on Sunday, June 8, 2014

To give public honor and glory to our Lord's gift of the Eucharist by processing through our six churches. Service will begin at 3:00pm at Holy Cross Church at 1621 University Avenue NE. The Procession will move to Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. Anthony, St. Boniface, St. Maron, and a closing Benediction at All Saints at 435 4th St. NE. A Social with refreshment will follow at the Cedars Hall of Saint Maron at 602 University Ave. NE. Please park in the lots by St. Maron's and St. Boniface on 7th and University and ride the shuttle busses to Holy Cross. You will then be parked where the procession will end. (In case of rain out, procession and social will be held at Saint Maron Church) For any questions call 612-789-7238

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, Minn. Summer Splash is a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection and provide an inside look at the sisters' lives. 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.

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Another 2-year course will begin in the fall at the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute. Classes will be held at The Saint Paul Seminary campus and meet on Mondays, 7-9 PM, with 2 Saturday morning sessions. Applications are now being accepted through June 1 for the class beginning in September. This is a great opportunity for ALL Catholics to learn more about their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This Program is a real blessing that every Catholic should consider attending. For more information and application, call 651-962-5028 or www.CIstudent.com.

Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are %Next2WeekendDatesArea%. 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.
