

SAINTS PETER and PAUL - June 29th, 2014

Happy Solemnity of *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*. We see beautifully in these Saints the unity and diversity of the Catholic Church. Saint Peter, the leader and head of the Apostles lives on in the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis. He is a sign of unity for the universal Church, important for us as Catholics to rally around, to pray for, and to follow as he sets the tone and guides our focus in matters of faith and morals.

Saint Paul, rooted in Christ, flowing from his conversion experience when he was knocked off of his horse and encountered Christ speaking to him, went forth to the Gentile peoples to spread the Gospel and draw them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Hence we as Catholics today are united around the Vicar of Christ, the Pope, unified in mind and heart in the Catholic Faith, and we go forth as Saint Paul did into the culture in which we live as missionaries, bringing the Good News that Saint Paul preached, Jesus Christ has died for us, He is Risen, and He has ascended into Heaven where He intercedes for us and loves us and sends the Holy Spirit to dwell within us and to transform our hearts.

The Holy Father has helped re-inspire in me and I think in the Universal Catholic Church that we are missionaries by nature, and this applies to all of us as Catholics. Being a missionary is not just an appendage that we tack on to our faith practice, it is who we are, even at the grocery store, on the highway, at the airport, and at home!!

-Fr. Barnes

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

Mon June 30....Rosary in Chapel 7pm

Tues, July 1....Fatima Rosary 8:30am

Wed, July 2....

Thurs, July 3...

Fri, July 4...

Sat, July 5....Rosary in Chapel 9am, Wedding 2pm

Sun, July 6..

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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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

Ava Kristine Sura, daughter of Adam Sura and Jena Kowalski, recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas. We warmly welcome her into the family of Christ.

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

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 Gallagher's for delivering a truck load of free dirt to the church, to help fill in the graves in our cemetery!

Volunteers needed: Anyone able to spare 2-3 hours on Wednesday, July 8 to help with the mailing out of registration information for Religious education please email kathyc@holycrossschool.net or call 952-652-6100 ext 507.

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!

Thank you & Congratulations to you who qualified for the Wine & Cheese Reception. Those who qualified will be receiving an invitation in the mail. The date will be Saturday, July 26th from 6:30-9:30 pm. If you have any questions please call Kris Ricklick 952-469-5886 or Joyce Hanke 952-461-1963.

Missed name on the Qualifiers for the Wine & Cheese Reception: Pat & Margaret Theisen you qualified for the Wine & Cheese Reception. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Update:

Sara Bertram, Dan Soderlund, Richard Hanke & Karen Johnson as outgoing members of the PPC would like to thank everyone for the opportunity given us in serving our beautiful Parish family and working with Father Barnes in moving forward in our mission of making the name of Jesus known and loved.

The remaining PPC members: Mike Cole, Megan Anderson, Matt Damiani, Linda Fischer, Scott Fischer along with the new members: Steve Addabbo, Chris Kuehl, Chris McAllister & Jim Muelken elected the new Chair (Mike Cole), new Vice Chair (Matt Damiani) & new Secretary (Megan Anderson).

Ushers Needed: We are in desperate need for Ushers at our 5:00pm and 8:00am Masses. Ushers are important as you greet parishioners and visitors coming to mass, taking care of people's needs, the collection and offertory gifts, as well as handing out bulletins. If you are interested or have questions please contact Ron Chlan at 952-212-7251.

Ever wanted to find opportunities to serve God in works of mercy? Did this past Lenten season lead you to want to volunteer your time more? A small group from our parish are planning a time of service at Caring and Sharing Hands this July 15th. More information will be coming. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kendra Caduff at 507-301-8504.



TODAY - The New Market KC's are holding their annual "Big Ticket" raffle 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 need 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 will help improve communication. Check us out at www.lnmvire.net. All information on fall registration is being updated and materials will be sent out the second week of July.

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

AREA NEWS

Middle School Night!

All students in 6th-8th grade are invited to attend our summer middle school night, hosted by the Youth Group! We will be meeting on Sunday, July 13th from 6:00-7:30pm. Join us for fun, games, snacks and prayer! This is open to students that will be entering 6th grade in the fall as well! Questions? Email Megan Anderson at stnicksyouthgroup@yahoo.com.

TODAYour 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 garden's 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?

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!

Fourth of July schedule – The Adoration Chapel will close on Thursday, July 3 at 6 pm, stay closed for the weekend, and will reopen on Monday, July 7 at 11:00 am.

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), 3 pm, **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.

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.

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

Sat	28	5:00 pm	Leo & Patty Wagner 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun	29	8:00 am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Sun	29	10:00 am	For the Parish
Tues	1	8:00am	Ann B. Tompos+
Wed	2	8:00am	Bill & Bobby Tissek
Thurs	3	8:00 am	Lester Hartmann+
Fri	4	8:00 am	Carlos Mostek
Sat	5	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	5	5:00 pm	Leo Shea Family
Sun	6	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	6	10:00 am	Tony Schmitz+

Daily Scriptures

Mon	Amos 2:6-10,13-16	Matthew 8:18-22
Tue	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12	Matthew 8:23-27
Wed	Amos 5:14-15,21-24	Matthew 8:28-34
Thu	Ephesians 2:19-22	John 20:24-29
Fri	Amos 8:4-6,9-12	Matthew 9:9-13
Sat.	Amos 9:11-15	Matthew 9:14-17
Sun	Zechariah 9:9-10/Romans 8:9,11-13/Matthew 11:25-30	

Liturgical Stewardship

July 8 & 9

July 8 @ 5pm	Lector:	Pat Biren
	Ministers	Jolene Pierson-H, Ralph Wagner-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Dave DeGonda, Doug Serie
July 9 @ 8am	Lector:	Robyn Dietz
	Ministers	Ralph Wagner-H, Jolene Pierson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Dan Simones, Pat Theisen
July 9 @ 10am	Lector:	Carly McDonald
	Ministers	Chris Kuehl-H, Julie Nelson-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Tim Burke, Leon Meger

SUNDAY GIVING: June 22 / Week 51 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$295,800
Actual Collection Received	\$3,938
Actual Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$302,294
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Capital Improvement	\$105

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Volunteers Needed – Register Today

Help families with significant flood damage to their homes in MN

Catholic United Response (logo attached for your use) is currently organizing volunteers to assist with flood clean up from the recent flooding of homes in Rock, Pipestone and Nobles counties in southwestern Minnesota. The response team, which is a service of Catholic United Financial Foundation, is also being provided to the community of Rock Rapids in northwestern Iowa.

Register directly as a volunteer with Catholic United Response at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CURinterestform>. Volunteers will be sent an email with available opportunities, schedules and additional information.

Catholic United Response is pairing with Nechama Jewish Response, the International Orthodox Christian Charities, Seventh Day Adventists Disaster Response and other organizations to provide coordinated support to area homeowners and to make the best use of volunteer time.

If you are unable to donate your time and talents to help the victims of this disaster, a contribution from your treasure is always welcome. If you would like to contribute by credit card, you can make your gift at <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Catholicunitedresponse>. Checks can be sent to the Catholic United Financial Foundation at 3499 Lexington Ave N., St. Paul, MN 55126. You may also call in a donation to 651-765-6548.

Catholic United Response is a Minnesota-based non-profit and is part of the Catholic United Financial Foundation. It focuses on cleanup and construction work after natural disasters by providing volunteer coordination, safety and other volunteer training, tools and personal protective equipment, and clean-up/site supervision.

Please keep the people of southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa in your prayers.

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.

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.

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



St. Nicholas Catholic Church PPC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 19, 2014

"The mission of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in union with the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is to make the name of Jesus known and loved by proclaiming and living out the Gospel and forming a deeper union with God and each other through prayer, on-going formation, stewardship, and by welcoming and evangelizing our neighbors."

Ministry/Group/Event Updates received via PPC members serving assigned Ministry/Group/Event Leaders:

St. Nicholas Gala & Auction (f/k/a The Cadillac Dinner) - A Baked Goods Contest and Raffle is another new activity the group is excited to introduce. There are two ways to win: 1) The Contest - Donate a baked good for a chance to win \$100. The donated baked good with the highest number of \$1 raffle tickets sold will determine the winner. 2) The Raffle - Buy \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win the donated baked goods. Raffle winners will be drawn during the evening for each donated baked good.

Want to help with this important fundraising event but too busy to attend meetings? No worries. Stay updated and share your ideas via email. For more information, please contact Alex Berry @ alexmsp@integra.net or Karen Johnson @ kpjohn0320@integra.net.

Golden Hearts - No update to report. Anyone age 55 years or older interested in joining the Golden Hearts, please call Gretchen Rhein at 952-461-4230.

Fatima Prayer Group - No update to report. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Mary Zweber @ 952-461-2366 or Gretchen Rhein at 952-461-4230.

Prayer Line - If you are interested in praying for those requesting prayers or would like to request prayers, please call Helene at 952-461-2437 to be added to the Prayer Line.

Food Shelf - Dennis Anderson is working on providing times he will be available. Dennis will also contact Father Barnes about local church groups that will help to get their information.

Chicken Cookout - This year went well. The final numbers will be in a report to the parish in the near future.

Chicken Cookout Raffle - The raffle grossed over \$15,000, more details to follow. Ed & Kris Ricklick are not going to chair the raffle next year. They have turned in all the raffle information to the office for anyone who would like to lead this next year.

Cemetery Committee - Lower grounds has been worked on and several monuments on the upper grounds have been repaired. Others are still down. The ground needs to dry out. If the weather cooperates, these could be repaired next weekend.

Cursillo - Two retreats at Saint Huberts in Chanhassen. If interested in signing up, please contact Tom & Deb Streefland or Ron & Kathy Chlan.

- July 10th - 13th for the Men
- July 17th - 20th for the Women

Religious Education - Please check out our new website, www.inmvre.net. All registration forms and letters will be added to the site in the next week or so. Kathy Chlan is looking for volunteers on Tuesday, July 8th, starting at 11am to meet at school and help with mailings. They are also looking for catechists for two 8th grade sections and 9th & 10th grade girls (aide in each room will be needed).
