

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014



### K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

Holy Cross Catholic School is still accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested in finding out what Holy Cross School has to offer, please call Principal Lisa Simon at (952) 652-6100 or visit our website at [www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net).

#### EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, Aug 17..  
Mon Aug 18....Rosary in Chapel 7pm  
Tues, Aug 19....NO MASS  
Wed, Aug 20....NO MASS  
Thurs, Aug 21...NO MASS  
Fri, Aug 22.....NO MASS  
Sat, Aug 23.....NO MORNING MASS, Rosary in Chapel 9am  
Sun, Aug 24..  
**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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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](http://www.stncc.net) or by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

Doughnut Sunday schedule: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, Nov 9 & Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Doughnuts are served after both Sunday masses. Please join us to keep in touch with your fellow parishioners over the summer. Everyone is welcome!!

The bans of marriage are published for the second time between Jenna Korpela and Eric Vosejka.

Emily Rose Lund, daughter of Kraig and Linda Lund, recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas. We warmly welcome her into the family of Christ.

**\*\*Mass Change - There will not be mass, Tuesday - Saturday morning, August 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm to 3:30pm at Holy Cross School to help put together confirmation folders and misc. tasks getting ready for RE classes. Please either email Kathy Chlan at [kathyc@holycrossschool.net](mailto:kathyc@holycrossschool.net) or call 952-652-6100 ext. 507.

Mark your calendars for St. Nicholas Parish picnic held at Wagner Park on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10am mass. All families are welcome. Bring a pot luck item. Hot dogs & beverages will be provided. Bring your entire family for a fun filled afternoon of sports, food and fellowship! It's a great day to give thanks to God for all our blessings this summer! Volunteers are needed. Please contact Molly Havlicek if you can help. 461-2933



### St. Nicholas Gala & Auction

The Gala & Auction will be held on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, at the Park Ballroom in New Prague, beginning at 5pm.

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](http://www.stncc.net/gala-auction)
- 2) Visit [www.facebook.com/stnccGalaAuction](http://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](mailto:GalaAuctionInfo@gmail.com) or call Alex Berry @ 612-382-4469 or Karen Johnson @ 612-812-7482.

#### RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults)

For those interested in investigating the Catholic Church or have a desire to become Catholic, We will have an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross School. Classes will begin on Thursdays in October and will focus on the Teachings, Traditions and Doctrines of the Catholic 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](mailto:kathyc@holycrossschool.net)

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The Chapel will stay closed through the weekend and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS DUE THIS WEEK.**

**DEADLINE is August 15<sup>th</sup>:** After August 15<sup>th</sup> tuition fee is: \$95.00 per student. Get your registration in before the 15<sup>th</sup> tuition is only \$75.00 per student.

Sacraments meetings for parents of ALL students making their First Holy Communion/Reconciliation this school year will be on Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Holy Cross School Gym.

Confirmation meeting for parents and students will be on Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at Holy Cross School Gym. Regular Classes Begin Wed. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-7:45pm (Note new start time!)

**Catechists needed:** We are still in need of Catechists for ONE section of grade 9, and one co-catechist for Grade 3. You do not need to have children in the program to volunteer! Contact Kathy Chlan at [kathyc@holycrossschool.net](mailto:kathyc@holycrossschool.net) or call 952-652-6100 ext. 507. Catechist Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at Holy Cross.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Check out the new RE website at [www.lnmvre.net](http://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, you can drop supplies at parish offices or at Holy Cross School labeled for Religious Ed

### 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](http://www.holycrossschool.net).

### AREA NEWS

**St. Mary's of Marystown Church Festival, Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 8pm.** Smorgasbord Dinner 11am – 2pm, Hamburgers & Pork Sand. Music, games, country store, been garden & raffle.

**Annual Ho-Down, Church of Most Holy Trinity, Veseli** on Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>. 11am Polka Mass, Chicken Cookout, Music, Bingo, Games, Country Store, Prizes & Raffles.

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm -- Concludes: Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:45pm

#### Training for the Early Catholic Family Life Program –

Are you looking for a family program that assists you as a parent in passing on the Catholic faith?

- Be a true spiritual leader for your children.
- Evangelize within your own family.
- Fun family faith life for everyone!

Attend ECFL Training on Saturday, September 13, 2014, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at The Hayden Center (328 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul)

Fee: \$100 (Includes training of two individuals, leader guides and workbooks) For additional information and to register: Visit [archspm.org](http://archspm.org) or call the Office of Marriage, Family and Life at 651.291.4489.

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“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are September 12-14, Irene, SD; October 10-12, Buffalo & Jamestown, ND; October 24-26 Rapid City, SD; November 21-23 Prior Lake & Stewartville; December 5-7 Duluth. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Mike & Jean Olson at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 763-434-4332.

#### Stewardship Day - Great speakers, great vendors, great STEWARDSHIP!

The Office of Development and Stewardship of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is pleased to host for the parishes within our Archdiocese

**Thursday, August 21, 2014.** St. John the Baptist, New Brighton, MN. Thanks

**to the generous sponsorship of Catholic Finance Corporation, the fee is \$10.00 per person.** Scholarships to attend are available. Please contact Margaret Slawin, Associate Director of Development and Stewardship 651-290-1649 [slawinm@archspm.org](mailto:slawinm@archspm.org)

To see an agenda of the day, please click below:

<http://events.archspm.org/DevelopmentStewardshipdayAgenda2014>

To register to attend, please click below:

<http://events.archspm.org/DevelopmentStewardshipday2014-Registration>

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities is set for Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary. This special mass, hosted by the seminarians of The Saint Paul Seminary, begins at 2:30 p.m. with a sing-along. Bishop Lee A. Piché will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or email [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org), Office of Marriage, Family and Life – Outreach for Persons with Disabilities.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	16	5:00 pm	Mary Connelly+
Sun	17	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	17	10:00 am	Wilfred & Bridget Wagner Family
Tues	19	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wed	20	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thurs	21	8:00 am	NO MASS
Fri	22	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	23	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	23	5:00 pm	Roger Carpentier+
Sun	24	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	24	10:00 am	Gerry Caduff+

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Ezekiel 24:15-24	Matthew 19:16-22
Tue	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Matthew 19:23-30
Wed	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Matthew 20:1-16
Thu	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Matthew 22:1-14
Fri	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Matthew 22:34-40
Sat.	Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32	Matthew 19:13-15
Sun	Isaiah 22:19-23/Romans 11:33-36/Matthew 16:13-20	

Liturgical Stewardship August 23 & 24		
<b>Aug 23 @ 5pm</b>	Lector:	Pat Biren
	Ministers	Jan Freeman-H, Ralph Wagner-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, David Sheedy
<b>Aug 24 @ 8am</b>	Lector:	Mike Moeller
	Ministers	Joyce Anderson-H, Margo Theisen-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Dan Weiland, Scott Steele
<b>Aug 24 @ 10am</b>	Lector:	Leander Wagner
	Ministers	Julie Nelson-H, Tom Streefland-Ch-H
	Ushers:	Pat McDonald, Tony Nelson

SUNDAY GIVING: August 10 / Week 6 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$5,800
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$34,800
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	<b>-\$4,764</b>
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