

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, MAY 31st, 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we regret to announce that Lisa Lehman, the Administrative Secretary here at Saint Nicholas, has resigned her position and will be moving on from the staff on June 4, 2015. I would like to thank Lisa for thirteen years of service here at the parish and would ask that if you see Lisa in the next few days to extend a thanks as well. We wish you the best Lisa as you move on from Saint Nicholas and please know of our prayers.

Jackie Berry, who is already on staff here at Saint Nicholas, is working with Lisa in order to help us through the transition. I cannot thank Lisa and Jackie enough for their help so that we can keep moving forward as a parish. The GROW survey that we participated in recently will help us form a plan for how we are going to structure the office staff moving forward. We will also be publishing more information about the GROW survey and the insights it is helping to provide.

God bless,
Fr. Barnes

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, May 31...Food Shelf Weekend
Mon, June 1...
Tues, June 2 ...Fatima Group 8:30am, Choir Practice 7pm
Wed, June 3.... Gala Meeting 6pm
Thurs, June 4...Theology on Tap @ Doublewide Bar 6:30pm,
KC Meeting 7:30pm
Fri, June 5.....Religious Communities Visit (after 8am mass),
Wedding Rehearsal 6:30pm
Sat, June 6.....Rosary in Chapel 9am, Wedding 1:30pm, Lifeline @
NET 4:15pm
Sun, June 7... Corpus Christi Procession (after 10am mass)
Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer): Everyone is Welcome - Tuesday -
Friday at 7:20am & 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 It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month.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 parish website; www.stncc.net or by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

St. Nicholas apparel items and accessories are available to order online. Please visit the parish website (stncc.net) and follow the link provided or visit <https://ssastores.com/store/st-nicholas-catholic-church-elko-new-market-mn/>
Please note all ordering, payment, shipping and returns are handled through SSA Stores and not the parish office.

Doughnut Sunday schedule: June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept. 13th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th & Dec. 13th. Doughnuts are served after both Sunday masses. Everyone is welcome!!

The banns of marriage are published for the second time between Amanda Wagner and Travis Sticha.

The following babies have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas: Dillon Sukow Myhre, son of Cory and Rebecca Myhre; Penelope Rose Farnquist, daughter of Michael and Sarah Farnquist. We warmly welcome these children into the family of Christ.

46th ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT IS 3 WEEKS AWAY SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 2015

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

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH TODAY!

There were a lot of great prizes donated, including a \$1000 Grand Prize. If you would still like to make a donation to the Big Ticket Raffle, please continue to place your donations in the collection basket or drop at the parish

office. Please note, your donation will not be listed on the ticket, but will still be used in the raffle.

This year's committee members for the Big Ticket Raffle are; Jim and Jodi Muelken, 952-447-1160; Cheryl Thomas, 952-461-2021 and Jan Seykora, 952-461-3435). All proceeds from the Chicken Cookout go directly to the parish.

****What is the "Big Ticket Raffle" anyway?**

Some of you that may be new to our parish might be wondering, "why should we donate to the "Big Ticket Raffle"?"



The Chicken Cookout is one of our biggest fundraisers for our parish. Every item for the raffle is donated. So everything we make on ticket sales is all profit. Please consider donating either as a donation from your family or

business and anything works. From five dollars cash to gift cards or anything else you'd like to put together. Anything would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please call one of the committee members listed above.

SET-UP: SATURDAY, JUNE 20th @ 8:30am

Many volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday June 20th. 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

Cake Pans for the Country Store & Cake Walk will be available in the basement & back of church beginning Memorial Weekend!

Many cakes and baked goods are needed for our Cake Walk and Country Store. We are asking every family of the parish to donate one or two items. Please bring all baked goods to the Church basement the day before or the day of the Cookout!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS

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 kids games, grounds set-up and clean-up, cake walk & country store. Please sign up in the back of church in the 3 ring binder and list a phone number where you can be reached the week before the cookout.

PRIZE DONATIONS FOR KIDS GAMES

The Pop Ring Toss Game - This game 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.



Save the date for the **St. Nicholas Garden Tour** which will take place on Sunday, June 28 from 1-5 pm. Tickets will be available to purchase at the parish office mid-May. Cost will be \$10 per person. For more information

call Joyce Hanke (952) 461-1963 or Linda Fischer (952)-461-2230. All proceeds will go directly to maintaining the grounds at St. Nicholas Church.

Attention All Veterans!

The parade committee for the Fire and Rescue Days parade is asking all veterans to walk with The Color Guard in the parade. This is for all veterans in the Elko-New Market area. We want to have response by June 12th. Call Sandy at the city hall 461-2777

90th Birthday Open House for Wilfred Wagner on Sunday, June 14th at the Grand Event Center, 316 Washington Street, Northfield, MN from 2-6 p.m. Please stop by to wish him Happy Birthday and have a bite to eat. Please let your presence be your gift.

New Market Knights of Columbus is holding its Annual Big Ticket Raffle on Sun., June 28, 2015 at approximately 11:15 a.m. We have wonderful prizes
1st Prize \$3,000, 2nd Prize \$2,000, 3rd Prize \$1,000.

Tickets are \$40 each or a book of 3 for \$100. Profits go to the Catholic Education and Pro-Life causes. Please support the Knights and all their good works.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so quickly to the parish needs, through prayer, treasure and talent! God Bless You!

All these projects are complete!

We still need continued financial support for these projects.

Sidewalk replacement - \$2,236.50

Replacement of flat roofs over basement bathrooms & south basement entrance - \$11,250.00

Mold removal in parish basement - \$1,755.00

Mold removal in school building - \$600.00

Leaf guards for gutters on rectory - \$620.00

Additional Mold Removal (not in original bid) - \$1,952.00

Air Quality Tests (not included in original bid)- \$568.00

Total cost of current needed repairs: 18,981.50

Donations to date – Thank You! 16,009.00

Balance 2,972.50

We are also in the process of identifying and prioritizing a number of other projects (solving our water problems is a big one). If you are able to contribute to the parish for these expenses, you can make your donation two different ways. In your current Sunday envelopes, on the left side of the envelope it reads Capital Improvement and Endowment Fund Offering. Simply circle Capital Improvement and then list the dollar amount you would like to contribute to the projects.

You may also stop in the parish office and leave your donation. As the donations continue to come in, the dollar amounts will be listed in the bulletin. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 952-461-2403. Thank you from the Parish Leadership.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Registration is now open!

VBS is open to children age 4 (by June 1st) – Entering 5th gr. in the Fall 2015. To register your child please pick up a form in the back of church or call the parish office at 952-461-2403. VBS will be held June 8-12th, 9am– 11:45am, \$20 per child with a family cap of \$60.

DONATIONS

To help keep costs down for this program, we are asking for simple donations of food and supplies.

Food Items: small marshmallows, pretzel rods, 10 cans of white frosting, vanilla pudding cups, canned fruit, raisins, goldfish crackers, Smarties candy, gummy worms, apples, caramel dip, fruit dip, cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks, large containers of lemonade or Kool-Aid, fruit juice, chocolate milk and 5 cases of water.

Supplies: cups, plates (large size), glue dots, cotton balls, fabric markers and fabric paint, band aides or cash donations.

Theology on Tap is coming to New Market on Thursdays, June 4th and 11th at The Doublewide. Social time begins @ 6:30pm. A 15 minute talk @ 7pm followed by discussion and Q & A session. Join Father Barnes and guest speakers as we explore different topics relevant to young people today! If you have any questions please contact St. Nicholas Catholic Church at 952-461-2403

Knights of Columbus meeting Thursday June 4, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. To become a Knight contact Leon Meger at 952-652-2826. Thank you!

Ever wonder what it is like to be a Nun or Brother? Come and See! St. Nicholas Church is taking a bus to tour religious communities in Mpls. and St. Paul on Friday, June 5th. Bring your whole family! Cost: \$5 a person. Meals will be provided. To sign up for this fun filled day, please call the parish office at 461-2403 or e-mail lisal@stncc.net
 Any questions on this event please contact Lisa Damiani at 651-203-7734.

Food Shelf Weekends!

We are excited to announce that our parish will now 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 Drive weekends: May 30/31 and June 27/28.

Please bring food and drop in alcoves on sides of church.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	30	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	31	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	31	10:00 am	Sister Dominica+
Tues	2	8:00 am	Joe & Dorothy Chlan+
Wed	3	8:00 am	Alton Scheffler+
Thurs	4	8:00 am	Strunic Family
Fri	5	8:00 am	Gina Bultman+
Sat	6	8:00 am	Nancy Tissek+
Sat	6	5:00 pm	Bill & Kay Vogel - 65 th Anniversary
Sun	7	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	7	10:00 am	Mary & Elmer Karl+

Daily Scriptures			
Monday:	Tobit 1:3;2:1b-8	Mark 12:1-12	
Tuesday:	Tobit 2:9-14	Mark 12:13-17	
Wednesday:	Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a	Mark 12:18-27	
Thursday:	Tobit 6:10-11;7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a	Mark 12:28-34	
Friday:	Tobit 11:5-17	Mark 12:35-37	
Saturday:	Tobit 12:1, 5-15,20	Mark 12:38-44	
Sunday:	Exodus 24:3-8/Hebrews 9:11-15	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	

Liturgical Stewardship			June 6 & 7
June 6 @ 5pm	Lector:	Carly McDonald	
	Ministers	Amy McDonald H, Norleen Lane Ch-H	
	Ushers:	Doug Serie, Ron Chlan	
June 7 @ 8am	Lector:	Pat Biren	
	Ministers	Ralph Wagner H, Jolene Pierson Ch-H	
	Ushers:	Gary Vosejka, Todd Hertaus	
June 7 @ 10am	Lector:	Patty Jo English	
	Ministers	Tom McCabe H, Vicky Chlan Ch-H	
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan	

SUNDAY GIVING: May 24 / Week 47 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$ 6,276
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$294,972
Actual Collection Received	\$ 4,284
Cemetery Care	10
Children's Collection	15
Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$ 288,649
	- \$ 6,323
Capital Improvement \$58	

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HOLY CROSS NEWS:

Holy Cross Catholic School is excited to announce it is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Schulze Family Foundation! The money will be used for scholarships of \$1,500 for NEW students in grades 1 through 8 for the 2015-2016 school year, and \$500 to the same students the following year. Holy Cross offers small class sizes, individualized instruction, and academic excellence in faith-filled, family atmosphere. Check us out at our Summer Open House on Tuesday, June 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school, which is located at 6100 37th St. W. in Webster.



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 at 952-652-2349. **2015 Schedule; Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15.**



The St. Nicholas choir practices Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm. The last choir practice of the season is on Tuesday, June 2nd. If you are interested but have questions, please contact Deb Carlson at 952-884-8251 or debc@stncc.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." (Matt. 6:21)

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 (1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays), 4 pm (from June - Sept), **Tuesday:** 1 pm (2 Tuesdays a month), 7 pm, **Wednesday:** 10 am, **Friday:** Friday, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 pm (2 Fridays a month), **Saturday:** 1 pm (on 2nd, 3rd Saturdays of the month). 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

MOTHER'S GROUP

For information please call Lisa Damiani: [651-203-7734](tel:651-203-7734)

PRO-LIFE

We invite you to the chapel for the Pro-Life Rosary, every Saturday at 9am.

HAPPENING IN THE AREA:

Southern Valley Alliance for battered Women – Is in need of volunteers to answer the 24-hour crisis line from the comfort of your home. We also are seeking volunteers to facilitate support groups and provide childcare. For more information, please call Jan or Anna at 952-873-4214.

Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday – June 28, 2015 Hosted by: Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, Location: Metogga Lake Dairy – The Pieper Family Farm, 6565 Kent Ave., New Prague. Polka Band Playing for Mass at 1:30pm – Celebrated by Bishop Lee A. Piche featuring the Veseli Ho-Down Choir & Band. Please bring your own lawn chairs. In case of rain the celebration will go forward as planned underneath tents. Lunch following mass with a free will offering. Music, kids games and activities – see the animals.

Saint John's has been awarded a grant to develop successful models of building and sustaining community in parishes nationwide. We are now seeking men and women student applicants and referrals for this new Lilly Community Fellowship program at Saint John's School of Theology. More info at www.collegevilleMN.com

The Holy Father is coming to Philadelphia in September! Where will you be? – *The registration form is available for download & printing at http://www.archspm.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/World-Meeting-of-Families-2015-Archdiocese-of-St-Paul-and-Minneapolis_Monday-September-28-return2.pdf*

Join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World meeting of Families and the Papal visit, Sept 22-28, 2015. Accommodations in and around Philly are very limited, so ensure your spot with us. Register today! Visit archspm.org/WMF or call Sonya at 651-291-4488.

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 keywords "Champions for Life". Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org.

Fortnight for Freedom - Speaker Series - Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m.

"Building Babylon's good without bending to its gods" by Jason Adkins, Minnesota Catholic Conference Church of Saint Paul, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake
The cost for this event is free of charge. Refreshments (apple pie) following program. Please join us. Email: lightforreligiousfreedom@inbox.com or phone 651-291-4488.

SUMMER SPLASH with the School Sisters of Notre Dame: a weekend for girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults). Mom and daughter alumnae from any previous Summer Splash are also welcome. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Cost - \$75 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015 for more information and to register. Questions? Contact Sister Dorothy Zeller, SSND 507-514-2296.

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at The Church of the Epiphany campus in Coon Rapids. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through June 1, 2015, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Teresa of Avila, call (651) 962-5028 or visit www.Clstudent.com.