

This Week's Calendar of Events:

MONDAY: Trick or Treat 5-8 pm at the parish house

TUESDAY: 8 AM & 7 PM All Saints Mass

WEDNESDAY: 6 – 7:30 PM Faith Formation Classes

THURSDAY: 8 AM Daily Mass

FRIDAY: 3:00 PM First Friday Adoration
6:45 PM Mass with prayer group to follow

SATURDAY: 8 AM Daily Mass

Paper Drive – Nov. 16-20
Please save your paper and cardboard!

Sunday Giving October 23, 2011

Children	9.21
Adult Envelopes & Plate	2,838.25
Collected to date	37,062.54
Budgeted to date	40,800.00
Net (Loss)	(3,737.46)

COUNTERS: November 6 – Barb S. & John T.

Love INC Gap Ministries Needs
Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner, Disposable Razors, Deodorant, Paper Towels, Size 6 diapers (pull ups), 3 and 4T pull ups, New Bed Pillows, Bath Towels, Bath/Hand Towels, Kitchen Towels, Dish cloths, Queen Size Sheet Sets, Mattress pads all sizes, Blankets – Twin–Full/Queen–King, Laundry Soap (Liquid), & Dishwasher detergent.

Mass Intentions



Nov. 4	6:45 pm	†Art Flemming
Nov. 5	4:00 pm	†John Pass
	7:00 pm	†Shirley & Phyllis DeLong
Nov. 6	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Nicholas
	10:00 am	†Art Flemming
Nov. 8	8:00 am	†Bob Ess
Nov. 10	8:00 am	†Delores, Henry & Michael Schutrop

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
Saturday.....Nov. 5	Saturday.....Nov. 5	Saturday.....Nov. 5
4:00 pm.....Cathy Pass	4:00 pm.....Cathy Pass	4:00 pm.....Mike S.
Char Weber & Help Needed		Tony S.
7:00 pm.....Gail & Frank Ruhland	7:00 pm.....Patrick Dempsey	7:00 pm.....Krista K.
Kurt Korkowski		Christopher W.
Sunday.....Nov. 6	Sunday.....Nov. 6	Sunday.....Nov. 6
8:00 am.....Mary Poppler, Bill Hays	8:00 am.....Help Needed	8:00 am.....Nick H.
Help Needed		Sam W.
10:00 am.....Barb Swanson, Kate Harmon	10:00 am... Tyler F.	10:00 am....Sam F.
Help Needed		Lizzie H.

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We are glad to have you here today! If you wish to register at St. Nicholas, please call the church or Father's cell.

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St. John Climacus (d. 649) wrote, "Prayer is a pious way of forcing God." Yes brothers and sisters, prayer gives us the opportunity to speak our minds to God frankly, without worrying about any formalities. Do we pray?

At St. Nicholas we are blessed with an active prayer chain team. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call Darlene at (952) 448-4464.



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Pastoral Care - Nancy Ludovissie.....448-4266

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses
Rosary ½ hr. before Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 6:45 p.m.

Adoration

Every Friday: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
1st Friday of each month: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Reception of the Sacraments

BAPTISM:
Time & date as requested by the Family -
Call for Pre-Baptismal program

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):
Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass, 3:45-4:00 pm & 6:45-7:00 pm, Sundays 7:45-8:00 & 9:45-10:00 am, or **anytime as requested**

MARRIAGE:
Call the parish office to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:
Anytime, call Fr. Thomas at 448-2345 or 507-339-8244

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
Please call the parish office for more information

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.



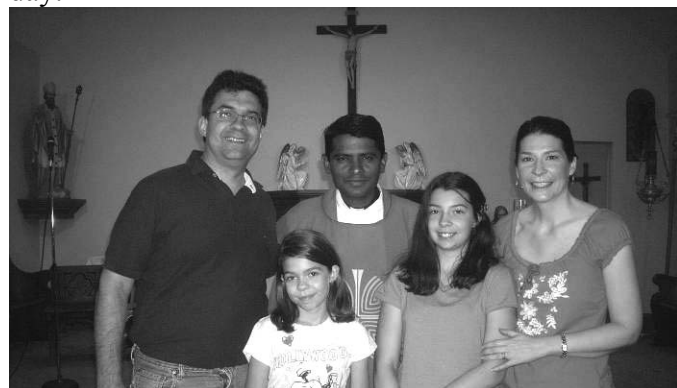
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OCTOBER 30, 2011 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

HAPPY ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS DAY

Congratulations Mike and Joan Shelly! We extend our prayers and best wishes to this fine couple as they celebrate 17 years of their married life. They and their two wonderful girls, come to Church faithfully, week after week. May the Holy Family always be at their side. As the saying goes, 'My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me,' may Mike and Joan be the best of friends, helping to bring out the best in each other, every day.



Always learn something new! What used to be the Riesgraf land is now filled with houses in the vicinity of our Church. Recently, I walked to visit Jim and Laura Hron at their house. I learned that they live at the bottom of the Riesgraf land. Since I have always driven my car on County Road 40 to get to their house, I could not picture it...again, a moment of learning.



Happy Birthday Nancy! Nancy and her mother Dorothy spent a few moments in prayer and gratitude by Bob Ess' grave. May the good Bob continue to watch over his dear family as he has more time to pray than all of us living on this earth.



Our prayers and support to the people of Turkey! It is heartbreaking that sometimes our fellow human beings, here at home, or somewhere else in the world, have to die a tragic death. We

pray for the souls of those who lost their lives due to the earthquake, and God's comfort and consolation on their family members.

New Blacktop! Thanks again to Jack & Julie Van Remortel and their crew for generously fixing the blacktop by the 250 year old oak tree.



Trick or Treat! The parish house will be open for Trick or Treating on Halloween which is Monday, October 31st from 5-8 pm. All are welcome to stop by and visit.

Happy Feast of All Saints, All Souls! The Feast of All Saints is a reminder that there are Saints who are famous, well-known and canonized by the Church, as well Saints like our grandmas and neighbors who lived a truly charitable life. Remember, our *raison d'etre* (purpose) of living on this earth is to become Saints. It was great to see our Sunday School kids dress up as saints last year.



We will celebrate All Saints Day, which is a Holy day of obligation on Tuesday, November 1st at 8 am and 7 pm.

All Souls Day reminds us that we should pray for our family and friends, so that somebody else will pray for us when we need some extra prayers.

New Roman Missal Changes Explained! The **General Instruction of the Roman Missal** describes the **Gloria** as "a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb" (no. 53).

Much of the text of the **Gloria** comes from Scripture: the first lines are derived from the Angels heralding the glad tidings of Christ's birth in Luke 2:14 – "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The opening words ("Glory to God in the highest") also correspond to the Latin, "**Gloria in excelsis Deo**" – a phrase universally familiar from the popular Christmas carol, "Angels We Have Heard on High."

There are clearly substantial differences between the new liturgical text and the **Gloria** translation that we have been using. The current text reads, "peace to his people on earth," which the new text expands to "on earth peace to people of good will." It helps to know that some versions of the Bible render Luke 2:14 as "on earth peace, good will toward men." The new translation of the **Gloria** is a richer reference to the fact that the Messiah's coming brings the world a higher order of divine peace that only the incarnate Son of God can bestow. Those who live in accordance with God's will and receive His grace shall experience the fullness of this peace.

Turning to the second sentence of the new **Gloria**, we notice something striking – the new translation recovers entire phrases that were left out of the current translation. Right now, we sing, "we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory." However, the Latin text of the hymn offers five successive ways in which we should pay homage to God: "We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory." In a general sense, it is true that these all convey the same idea of worshiping God. But liturgical prayer is enhanced by poetic repetition, and these five descriptions of worship do hold subtle distinctions. Together, they combine to express the extent to which it is our Christian duty to give "glory to God."

The addition of "Only Begotten Son" recovers a key phrase from the Latin text – "**Fili Unigenite**." This is a venerable title of Jesus Christ, which speaks of the fact that the Son of God comes forth from the Father, yet is no less an eternal Person of the Divine Trinity.

Unlike our current translation, the new text includes two lines (rather than one) that begin with "you take away the sins of the world," thereby reflecting the Latin text. By regaining this line and an additional "have mercy on us" in the next line, the new translation features a classic threefold structure of supplication: "have mercy on us..."

receive our prayer... have mercy on us." We also see this sort of structure in the **Kyrie** and Lamb of God. (Courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October!



General Intention: For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others. **Missionary Intention:** That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion

for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer & economic aid for the poorest churches.

Sunday Reflection! The Gospel for today is from Matthew 23 in which Jesus says, "Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example." In other words, Jesus says, follow the teachings of scribes and the Pharisees but do not follow their examples. In other words, as parents, priests, Pope, teachers, we may not always live up to what we teach, preach. It does not mean we should stop preaching the truth, teaching the right thing. Are we resolved to keep teaching the truth, even if we know that we do not always live up to it?

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Thomas Joseph

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"Change is inevitable; growth is optional."

Walt Disney

Our next prayer shawl night will be **Monday, November 7th at 7 pm in the Parish Center**. If you are in need of a prayer shawl, we have a display in the back of church that has shawls that you may give to someone you know who is in need of prayers. If you have any questions, contact Sharon M. at sharonstnicholas@embarqmail.com or 952-496-3443.

We have cards available in the parish office from our card making ministry. Please stop by to check what we have. We are asking for a \$1 - 3 donation per card. Just put your donation in the envelope next to the cards. Thank you!

The Love INC Hope Banquet, is Friday, November 4th, at Hazeltine National Golf Club from 6-9 PM. If you have any questions about the banquet or would like to register by mail please call Love INC at 952-448-2508.

All are welcome to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Sunday, November 6 at GA in Chaska. The celebration begins with Mass at noon and is followed by a procession to the school gym. From 2-4 pm there will be traditional food, artifacts and displays, music and folk dances, games, prizes and fun for the whole family in the gym.

Faith Formation Flash! Continue to work on learning the prayers at home. 5th, 6th & 7th grade students should register for the Basketball event on Nov. 7th. All grade 3 and older are welcome to register for our slot at Feed My Starving Children on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6-7:30 pm.