


<p>This Week's Events:</p> <p>SUNDAY: 7 pm Faith Formation Teacher Meeting in Parish Center</p> <p>THURSDAY: 7:00 PM AA Meeting in Parish Center</p> <p>FRIDAY: 6:45 PM Mass (Fr. Paul) 7:15 PM Prayer Group</p> <p>SATURDAY: 8:00 AM Word & Communion Service with Deacon Jim.</p>	<p align="center">Sunday Giving June 6, 2010</p> <p>Children..... 24.85 Adult Envelopes & Plate..... 2,167.60 Collected to date..... 108,578.48 Budgeted to date..... 112,888.46 Net (Loss)..... (4,309.98)</p> <p align="center">COUNTERS: June 20 – Steve & Deb</p>	
	<p>Lectors:</p> <p>Saturday.....June 19 4:00pm.....Dottie Illig 7:00pm.....Nancy Ludovissie</p> <p>Sunday.....June 20 8:00am.....Mike Fahey 10:00am.....Barb Swanson</p>	<p>Mass Intentions:</p> <p>June 19 4:00 pm Adella Rademacher 7:00 pm Kim Le & Family</p> <p>June 20 8:00 am John & Mary Czaia 10:00 am Living & Deceased members of St. Nicholas</p>
<p>MASS SERVERS:</p> <p>SaturdayJune 19 4:00pm.....Mike SzarolettaTony Szaroletta 7:00pm.....Christopher WaltersKrista Korkowski SundayJune 20 8:00am.....Torin ChristiansonConnor Christianson 10:00am.....Drew LarsonSamantha Larson</p>	<p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</p> <p>Saturday.....June 19 4:00pm.....Dottie & Butch IlligHelp Needed 7:00pm.....Nancy Ludovissie, MaryOmollo & Sue Bolland Sunday.....June 20 8:00am.....Lisa Swirtz, Sharon HartungJackie Christianson 10:00am.....Barb Swanson, KateHarmon, & Dick Kvittek</p>	

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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Anna Wegman during a recent visit from our Pastoral Care team.



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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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"It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life." ~ St. John Chrysostom (347-407)

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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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 during Lent: Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Mass following at approx. 7:15 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 (Rights of Christian Initiation for Adults):
Please call the parish office for more information



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JUNE 13, 2010 – THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

Thank you! Fr. Jose Chettoor V.C. and all the Vincentian missionaries are very grateful for your hospitality, prayers and generosity. Your donation will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. Thank you, good people for keeping the Church going, not only the Church here in Carver, but the universal Church.

Welcome Fr. Gallagher! This weekend we will learn more about the work being done by Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) from Fr. Cyrus Gallagher. CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth or elderly in 24 developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential. CFCA’s unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. This provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Summer Bible School Approaching Soon! June 21-25 is our Vacation Bible School. Parents, Grandparents and families, please encourage your children to take advantage of this great opportunity. Registration forms are available on our website, in the back of church or from the parish office. We are immensely grateful for the untiring service of Tammi Anderson and many others who volunteer to make this program possible.

Lourdes! We are taught to see God everywhere and He says, “I am with you.” My time in Lourdes, France indeed was special. I prayed for all of you and felt God's presence through Mary our Mother in a special way.

When I was sick you came to see me! Besides spending time with my family I also take time to visit the sick here in India. Each visit is a powerful moment--immense gratitude is expressed from the people that I am able to visit. Sometimes watching those with badly damaged legs, hands or other injuries due to accidents etc. is really heartbreaking--sometimes I felt helpless--unable to do much. Even moments when we think we are helpless, when we feel powerless to fix other’s pain, it is still worth it. Our very presence, standing by the people going through pain is a sacred thing.

Happy Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! Just as we focus on Mary during the month of May, so too, in June we focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In talking about the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we cannot forget about St. Margaret Alacoque (seventeenth century) of France who received a series of visions from our Lord Jesus. One of the key messages was to go to Mass the first Friday of every month, to receive Holy Communion and go to Adoration as a way to grow in love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On Sunday, June 24, 2002 with the faithful in St. Peter's Square our previous Holy Father John Paul II said, "Dear Brothers and Sisters! The month of June is singled out, in a particular way, for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To celebrate the Heart of Christ means to turn toward the profound center of the Person of the Savior, that center which the Bible identifies precisely as his Heart, seat of the love that has redeemed the world". Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not something new. It is as old as Christianity, going back to mount Calvary where Jesus was crucified. In the Gospel of John 19:34 we read, "...but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out." The Blood that came out of Jesus' Heart was the Eucharist and the water that came out of Jesus' Heart was Baptism--both of which are a source of soothing and healing. Dear good people, besides the fact that you come for Sunday Mass, once in a while try your best to go to a weekday Mass. Here at St. Nicholas every first Friday we have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-6:45 pm followed by Mass. Also, every Friday we have Holy Hour from 6-6:45 pm followed by Mass which will help you to grow in love towards the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this month of June, either at your home or at Church please find time to pray the *Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* as follows:

- Lord, have mercy.
- Christ, have mercy.
- Lord, have mercy.
- Christ, graciously hear us.
- God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
- God, the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.
- God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
- Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, formed in the womb of the Virgin Mother by the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, united substantially with the word of God, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God, have mercy on us.

- Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, in whom dwelleth all the fullness of the Divinity, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, rich to all who invoke Thee, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, saturated with revilings, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, crushed for our iniquities, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in Thee, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee, have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints, have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
- Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord,
- Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
- Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.
- Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray,
Almighty and everlasting God, look upon the Heart of Thy well-beloved Son and upon the acts of praise and satisfaction which He renders unto Thee in the name of sinners; and do Thou, in Thy great goodness, grant pardon to them who seek Thy mercy, in the name of the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, world without end. Amen.

Also please consider reading Pope Pius XI's encyclical *Miserentissimus Redemptor* (On Reparation to the Sacred Heart) promulgated on May 8, 1928. It will help you to appreciate all the more devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You can find it online at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/pius_xi/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_08051928_miserentissimus-redemptor_en.html.

Sunday Reflection! The Gospel for this week is from Luke 7 in which a Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him. There was a sinful woman in the city who brought an alabaster flask of ointment, stood behind Jesus weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw this he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.” Someone wrote, "A saint is one who makes goodness attractive." In other words, being holy is not making the sinner to feel threatened, rather, sinners feeling comfortable talking to Saints. Let us ask ourselves: Is my holiness attracting sinners to come and talk to me so that they could become Saints, or, is my holiness making sinners feel threatened that they run away from me?

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Thomas Joseph

Please join us on a day trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI on Thursday, July 22, 2010. Please arrive at St. Nicholas by 8 am. We will watch a short video and then board the bus. We will arrive around noon and have lunch. We will tour the shrine at 1:30 and Fr. Thomas will say Mass at 2:30 pm. You will have some free time to explore the gardens before we depart at 4 pm. The lunch will cost \$10-12 and we ask for a donation towards the cost of fuel for the bus. Please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up for the trip.