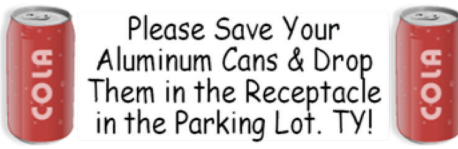



**This Week's Events:**  
**TUESDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**THURSDAY:** 7 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 6 PM Mass with adoration and Prayer Group to follow

SUNDAY GIVING July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018			
Building Fund	\$ 38.00	2	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Children	\$ 0.00	0	# of Envelopes from Generous Kids
Adult Envelope & Plate	\$ 2,627.64	43	# of Envelopes from Generous Families
Collected to Date	\$ 9,103.64		<b>Counters for August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
Budgeted to Date	\$ 9,638.00		<b>Tammy Reed &amp; Chuck Mahowald</b>
Net Loss - ☹	\$ -534.36		





**Current Needs:** New bath towels & wash cloths, queen sheet sets, chest of drawers, dressers, twin mattresses, and twin box springs. Donations can be dropped off at FurniShare located at 7890 Market Boulevard in Chanhasen anytime Wednesday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, or Saturday 9 am – noon.

**Mass Intentions**


Aug 3 6 PM Mass of Reparation  
 Aug 4 4 PM †John Pass  
 7 PM Living & deceased members of St. Nicholas  
 Aug 5 9:15 AM Cancer Patients & Survivors  
 Aug 7 7 AM †Rufus & Cecil Patnaude  
 Aug 9 7 AM †Harley & Lorraine Turner

Call 952-448-2345 to offer a Mass for \$7

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	MASS SERVERS:
<b>Saturday.....August 4</b> 4:00 PM.....Cathy Pass Chuck Mahowald	<b>Saturday....August 4</b> 4:00 PM..... Cathy Pass	<b>Saturday....August 4</b> 4:00 PM.....Help Needed Help Needed
7:00 PM.....Jodee Korkowski Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Kurt Korkowski	7:00 PM.....Krista K. Kyle K.
<b>Sunday.....August 5</b> 9:15AM.....Mary Poppler, Kate Harmon Candis Wickenhauser	<b>Sunday.....August 5</b> 9:15AM.....Candis Wickenhauser	<b>Sunday.....August 5</b> 9:15AM.....LeLand H. Izzy H.

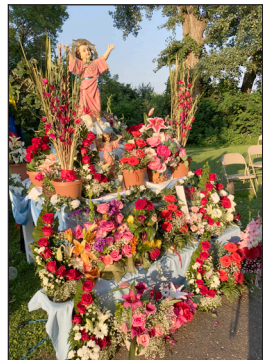
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*We are glad to have you here today!  
 If you wish to register at St. Nicholas,  
 please call the church.*



Infant Jesus  
Pray for Us!

**STAFF**

**Pastors**  
 Fr. Bill Deziel  
 Fr. Edison Galarza

**Business Administrator**  
 Jodee Korkowski..... 952-448-2345  
 jodeestnicholas@embarqmail.com

**Organist**  
 Mary Schwartz..... 952-649-1777

*Dear brothers and sisters, Mahatma Gandhi said, "Prayer has saved my life. Without it I would have been a lunatic long ago." As we have often reflected here at St. Nicholas, "there is no right or wrong way to pray—simply pray." God will be pleased, we will be helped if we pray in a formal or informal way. When we say informal it includes praying while driving, while the at the gym, while gardening, etc. However, always remember formal prayers like the Mass, spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, reading from the Bible, etc. should also be an integral part of one's prayer life.*

*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.*

**COUNCIL AND BOARD**

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*Prayer Chain / Funeral*  
 Darlene Mahowald..... 952-448-4464

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 Brandon & Kate Harmon ..... 952-479-7493

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 Casey Dorion ..... 952-448-2345

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 Vicky Zeferino ..... 952-923-5445

*Liturgy*  
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**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday:** 4:00 & 7:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 9:15 AM (English) & 10:30 AM (Spanish)

**Daily Masses**  
 Rosary ½ hr. before Mass

**Tuesday, Thursday:** 7:00 AM  
**Friday:** 6:00 PM

**Adoration**

**Every Friday:** 6:30 PM  
 with prayer group to follow at 7:15 PM  
**1st Friday of each month:** 3:00-6:00 PM

**Reception of the Sacraments**

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

**CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):**  
 Saturdays 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 952-227-4005

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

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**JULY 29, 2018 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 KGS 4:42-44; PS 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; EPH 4:1-6; JN 6:1-15

**Special collection this weekend for victims of clergy abuse!** One provision of the recent Archdiocesan bankruptcy settlement allows for parishes to offer a financial contribution for the victims of the child clergy sexual abuse scandal. All the parties in the bankruptcy settlement have agreed that everything offered in this special collection will go only to the victims of the clergy abuse. The parish collections will be pooled and then distributed by court approval to individuals who have been abused with varying amounts depending on the severity of the abuse of each individual victim. The terms of the settlement assure that absolutely none of the collection will go to any lawyers, the archdiocese, the insurance companies, or to anyone else but the victims. The full 100% of the collection will go to the victims and only to them.

I know that there are many opinions about taking up such a collection, and I fully respect the wide range of views and concerns that people have. Some people, angry at the Archdiocese, have told me that they will not offer a dime to this effort. Others have said that the settlement is enough already and no more need be given. Others have told me that they welcome this opportunity to give something to the victims as a way of showing the concern and care from the people in the pew. And of course, there are many other legitimate opinions as well.

So, each of us must simply do what we think is best. This collection is simply an opportunity to do something if you would like to. I plan to offer something as a way of personally expressing my concern, but no one is expected to offer anything.

If you were not prepared for the collection today, please take an envelope from back of church and return it no later than August 19. That way we can submit the total collected by August 21 in accord with the bankruptcy agreement.

As many people have commented, money will not solve the problem. The healing that so many victims need will come from a deep sense of God's

infinite love for them, and from the love, care, and concern offered by others. With God, all things are possible, and God is the one who is the great healer. But, this offering may be seen as a gesture of goodwill for those who have suffered so terribly by the leaders of the Church. The victims/survivors were all minors at the time of the abuse. They were young children or teen youth who were terribly scarred by what happened to them through no fault of their own. Priests who were supposed to be protecting them as their Good Shepherd, sadly caused them great harm with the effects lasting for decades.

The archdiocesan bankruptcy settlement provides much compensation through insurance and the sale of Archdiocesan assets. And while our parish collection is small in comparison, it is one way that we, the people in our local parishes, can express our care and concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been so terribly harmed. We offer our prayers for the healing of all victims/survivors of abuse, and we offer prayers for the healing of the Church. We pray that nothing like this ever happens again. Jesu, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Your Servant in Christ,  
*Fr. Deziel*



**Successful Infant Jesus Celebration last Sunday!** We were blessed with a beautiful day to celebrate the Infant Jesus. There was a huge crowd who came to celebrate with us last Sunday. Many first-time visitors came to St. Nicholas and saw our beautiful prayer garden as well. It was fun to see the joy as everyone enjoyed the Mass, music, cultural dances, food and the beauty of our property. We thank the many volunteers who made the day possible!

**Fall Festival and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** We're now six weeks away from our Fall Festival! This year's Fall Festival will be the kick-off to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in December. We are in need of

many, many volunteers to help make this a success – both in fun and profitability for our parish. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, so we need everyone to help in some way.

We're working on the volunteer sign up and will have that ready soon. Please let us know how you can support us as soon as possible. We still need prizes for kid's games, and Country Store items like handmade crafts, garden produce, plants, religious items and more. Start putting together your silent auction baskets. This is a very profitable event and just about anything works well. We would appreciate donations of soda and water for the Food/Beer tent. Since we are bringing back the "Booze Buggy," we also need items for that. We hope to have the raffle tickets ready in a few weeks. We will have them available after Mass and in the parish office since it is illegal for us to mail them out to you. Finally, if you would like to get involved to chair a committee, or participate in any stage of the planning, please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009. We look forward to hearing from you!



**Steamer 5K!** Registration for the Steamer 5K Fun Run/Walk and Lil' Steamers Dash is now open. Even the Lil' Steamers (ages 0-12 years old) can get into the action with a short course run at the park following the 5K. The run is Saturday, September 8th; the 5K starts at 8:00 AM rain or shine and starts and ends at the Carver Community Park. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child 12 and under. Registrations received by August 18<sup>th</sup> are guaranteed an event T-shirt. The registration fee increases to \$30 on August 19. Register online at [bit.ly/Steamer5K](http://bit.ly/Steamer5K) or pick up a paper form from back of church.



at Guardian Angels

**GA Preschool!** There is still time to sign up for Guardian Angels Catholic School and Faithful Beginnings Preschool. If you would like a tour, please email Lisa at [lstaudoahar@gachaska.org](mailto:lstaudoahar@gachaska.org).

We can't wait to welcome you!

**Confirmation classes are available for persons with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older!** C lasses will be held Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 18, 9:30—11:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Richard, Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Candidates will be confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 16. To register, call 651-291-4488 or email [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org).

**Blessed is She – Women's Retreat!** August 10-11 at St. Mark Catholic Church, St. Paul. The retreat features four Catholic women speakers from all walks of life. Over a dozen priests from around the archdiocese will hear Confessions. Art time, personal prayer time, Eucharistic Adoration, and small group discussion! Mass will be offered by Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Come to be reinvigorated in your faith life! All meals provided. Early bird discount available now. More details at: [blessedishe.net/wild](http://blessedishe.net/wild).

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Days!** August 11-12<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. George located at 133 North Brown Road, Long Lake. Enjoy live music, including Saturday night's headliner the Tim Mahoney Band featuring Tim Mahoney from NBC's The Voice, teen and children's games, bingo, a petting zoo, pony rides, a climbing wall on Sunday, a 5K Run and 1-mile fun run, and a parade on Sunday. Browse our Silent Auction in the Community Center for a wide variety of items and services ranging from sporting event tickets, sports memorabilia, vacation getaways, restaurant gift cards, professional services certificates, beautiful household items and much, much more! Sample delicious foods from a variety of food vendors, and choose from a variety of beers on tap, as well as craft root beer and wine at the beer tent. Corn Days also features an authentic Mexican dinner on Saturday night from 5-7 pm and a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning from 8:30-11am. Best of all, Corn Days features the sweetest and most delicious roasted corn you'll find anywhere! Purchase your raffle ticket for your chance at 7 prizes ranging from \$500 all the way up to \$7,500! Admission to Corn Days is free! For more information and a full schedule, go to [www.corndays.com](http://www.corndays.com)!