



# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

## Welcome to St. Nicholas Catholic Church!

### General Information

#### Lord's Day Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: \*8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

*\*Mass with parts in Latin first Sunday of the month.*

#### Daily Mass

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

#### Adoration Chapel Hours

Sunday Noon—Saturday 3:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday—Friday: 7:35—7:50 a.m.

Wednesday: 4:45—5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:35 a.m. & 3:30—4:40 p.m.

*or by appointment*

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Pre-baptism meetings are held with Father Barnes. Please call for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements must be made a minimum of six (6) months in advance.

**Communion Call:** If you or someone you care for must receive communion at home or in the hospital, please call the parish office.

**Care Fund:** Help is available for emergency situations & special needs. Please contact the parish office.

**Prayer Line:** This group is designed to help pray for specific concerns or special intentions. To add someone to the prayer line or if you are interested in becoming one of 45+ who pray, please call 952-461-2437.

#### St. Nicholas Catholic Church

51 Church Street

Elko New Market, MN 55054

952-461-2403

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday—Friday: 7:45 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

#### Pastor

Fr. Patrick Barnes, [FatherBarnes@stncc.net](mailto:FatherBarnes@stncc.net)

#### Parish Administrative Assistant

Jackie Berry, [jberry@stncc.net](mailto:jberry@stncc.net)

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Laura Saumer, [lauras@holycrossschool.net](mailto:lauras@holycrossschool.net)

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#### Custodian/Maintenance

Open position

#### Communication & Mission Coordinator

Karen Johnson, [kjohnson@stncc.net](mailto:kjohnson@stncc.net)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesdays by 4:00 p.m.

In writing to the parish office

or email to [kjohnson@stncc.net](mailto:kjohnson@stncc.net)

### From Kevin Ryan

Brothers and Sisters of St. Nicholas,

As Fr. Barnes will probably tell you, seminary is an interesting place. Men will come there for a number of reasons, most related to formation for a call to the priesthood. My reason for entering three years ago was something like that. I had developed a great love for the Catholic Church. A potential call to the priesthood might provide a way for me to use my gifts and talents in service to God and his Church.

Seminary, however, as much as it is a place of formation, is also a place of discernment. Many men enter not knowing clearly what the Lord's will is for their lives, yet desiring to surrender themselves over to Him so that He may enlighten and guide them to their true calling. I was one of these men who entered not knowing what the Lord held for me, but desiring to abandon myself to His great providence. Through many hours of prayer and formation, God has made it clear to me that I am not being called to the priesthood at this time, thus I will be stepping out of the seminary at the end of this semester.

While this may come as a shock to some of you, and understandably so, this discernment is the fruit of much prayer and great peace. God has blessed me abundantly with some outstanding gifts, many of which would make me well suited for the priesthood. However, I believe that the Lord has other plans for me, and other ways in which my gifts will be utilized to serve Him.

All that being said, I want to express my deep gratitude to you all, the parishioners of St. Nicholas. What a true blessing it has been for me to be assigned such a generous and loving parish. I've gotten to know many of you well, and it grieves me to think that I will no longer be around to get to know you all better and to serve you and learn from you. But I am so thankful to have had the opportunity in the first place, and you will continue to be in my prayers as I move on to other things. I ask for yours as well.

Perhaps this is a bit cliché, but I'd like to leave you with a poem, a personal favorite of mine, written by Blessed John Henry Newman as he contemplated God's workings in his life. It is best read out loud. I hope it serves as a reminder that God will always guide our steps, even if just a little bit at a time.

Lead, Kindly Light

"Lead, Kindly Light, amidst the encircling gloom,  
Lead Thou me on!  
The night is dark, and I am far from home,  
Lead Thou me on!  
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
Shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now  
Lead Thou me on!  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still  
Will lead me on.  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone,  
And with the morn those angel faces smile,  
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!"

-Blessed John Henry Newman

In Christ,

Kevin M. Ryan



May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## This week at St. Nicholas

Sun	May 7	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:35am Rosary <b>8:00am Mass: For the Parish First Communion</b> 9:35am Rosary <b>10:00am Mass: Scott &amp; Adrian Fischer</b>
Mon	May 8	<b>No Mass is scheduled on this day.</b>
Tue	May 9	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:35am Rosary 7:35am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Marcella Kaufenberg+</b> 8:30am Fatima Rosary Group—all are welcome! 3:30pm Children's Choir Practice at Holy Cross 6:30pm Finance Council
Wed	May 10	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:35am Rosary 7:35am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Jim &amp; Verena Streefland+</b> 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
Thu	May 11	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:35am Rosary 7:35am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Shane Pierson</b> 7:00pm RCIA at Holy Cross
Fri	May 12	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:35am Rosary 7:35am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Jacob Keating</b> 7:00pm Cursillo
Sat	May 13	Parish Council nomination weekend 7:35am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) <b>8:00am: Elizabeth Damiani</b> 8-10am All are invited to join us as we pray for the unborn at Whole Women's abortion clinic, 825 South 8th Street in Minneapolis 8:35am Rosary 8:35am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions <b>5:00pm Mass: Roger &amp; Kevin Carpentier+</b>
Sun	May 14	Mother's Day Doughnut Sunday Parish Council nomination weekend 7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:35am Rosary <b>8:00am Mass: Ilene Ramirez</b> 9:35am Rosary <b>10:00am Mass: For the Parish</b>

## Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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### What Is Stewardship?

Part 5 of 5

As we strive to live as faithful and generous stewards, it is important that we understand all of the facets of stewardship. Here are just a few key aspects of stewardship. Stewardship is:

- **Thankfulness** - Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, a stewardship parish must also show gratitude, recognition and appreciation to those who have given generously to the support of the parish.
- **Counter-Cultural** - Stewardship is counter-cultural. While society encourages us to continually strive for more and more, stewardship helps us to recognize that we already have more than enough. In fact, we have enough to share.
- **Discipleship** - Stewardship is discipleship. We strive to put God first in all things and to follow where Our Lord might lead.



### PRO LIFE FLOWER SALE

Spring is in the air, and Mother's Day is right around the corner! To ensure mothers are honored on this special day, St. Nicholas Pro-Life Committee will be offering plants from MCCL. We will be offering them after all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, with a selection of three different varieties of plants: Mini-Rose bush (suggested donation of \$8.00), Begonia plant (suggested donation of \$6.00), and an African violet plant (suggested donation of \$5.00). All plants come in a decorated 4-inch pot with a "Thanks Mom for Life!" button. Our moms (and those who have been like moms to us) are special blessings--thank her by picking up a plant and putting a smile on her face!



The parish community welcomes and rejoices in the baptism of Jackson Gerald son of Chad & Tiffany Bieniek

*Lord, Let it be You who lives in me today.*

## St. Nicholas News &amp; Events

**BIG TICKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED BY MAY 9**

Cash donations for the Big Ticket Raffle are now being accepted. Please prayerfully consider donating either as a donation from your family or business. Please mail your cash donations to the parish office, put into the drop box outside the parish office, or put into the Sunday collection. The Raffle Committee reserves the right to determine if donations are split in multiple entries on the raffle ticket. **Donations must be received by May 9 to be listed on the ticket for the raffle.**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Cookout Committee is looking for volunteers to run a food and/or treat stand for the Chicken Cookout. We would love it if we had some additional options for our guests. Some ideas are: ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones, cotton candy. Maybe you have another idea? You would be responsible for renting or purchasing the necessary items (the parish would reimburse you), set up the day of the Cookout, staffing the stand, and taking down the stand at the end of the event. Please prayerfully consider if this might be something you could do to help our Cookout be an even greater success! If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact a Cookout Committee member or Jackie in the Parish Office (952-4651-2403).

We appreciate your continued support and generosity!

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Did you ever wonder why so many images of a shepherd show him with a sheep around his neck? When sheep wander, they need to learn who to follow. A good shepherd realizes that in order for the animal to do this, there must be a bond so tight that they then "smell" like each other and the sheep can recognize the scent. Jesus has us around his neck. He wants us to follow him; not just his teachings, but in the relationship with his Father. Jesus shows us, by his life, suffering, death, and resurrection what we ought to do to be fully human and live as children of God. By bonding with those most poor and vulnerable, Jesus calls us to do the same and desires to be our Good Shepherd. As you worship here today, keep in mind an image of Jesus carrying you around his neck. He wants you to recognize him so that you can follow, especially when we find ourselves wandering away.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Registration is now open! Vacation Bible School will be held from June 12—16, 9-11:45 a.m. at Holy Cross, our parish school. Registration is available online at <https://stncc.net/vbs-online-registration> or forms are available in the back of church.

We are very excited to be offering the "Vatican Express" program this year. Participants will learn about the early church and discover St. Peter, the first Pope and his present successor, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. They will also explore St. Peter's Square, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Each day we will have a snack and various activities.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

In order to help reduce costs, we are looking for donations of various items. There is a Donation Board in the north alcove of church and on the board are tags listing items that are needed for VBS. If you are able, please choose a tag, purchase the item noted on the tag, and place the item(s) in a bag (with the tag attached to it) in the alcove. You may also return items to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie at 952-461-2403. Thank you for your generosity!

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

In the past year, my wireless provider introduced something called HD Voice. Suddenly, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the call. How clearly can you hear the voice of Jesus Christ? In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper, but unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

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## St. Nicholas News &amp; Events

## STEUBENVILLE NORTH YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017



## WINNING ESSAY

**Congratulations, Sidney Meyer!**

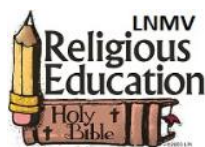
## Doing God's Work

The parish of St. Nicholas does the work of God in a multitude of different ways. Two, in particular, are having a youth group and a Catholic school. Both of these have impacted me personally and brought me closer to God.

One way the parish of St. Nicholas does the work of God is by having a Catholic school. St. Nicholas does so much to support Holy Cross and help it flourish. I was able to attend Holy Cross and that opportunity has been one of my greatest blessings. I know first hand how wonderful and influential a Catholic education can be. During my time at Holy Cross, I was surrounded by many wonderful people who helped me further my education and deepen my faith. I was also able to meet many of my closest friends while attending Holy Cross. Educating children in the Catholic faith is one of the most important jobs God has given us. Holy Cross is an environment in which students can grow closer to Jesus through the faith-filled education offered there. The many ways in which St. Nicholas supports Holy Cross helps educate a new generation of Catholic children and spread the word of God to the world.

Offering a youth group is another way that St. Nicholas is doing God's work. Hosting youth group is a great way to evangelize to teens. It is a great way to meet new friends and encourage people to be more active in the church. Because everyone is busy with school, sports, and various other activities, youth group is a great time for me to catch up with friends. We are always encouraged to bring friends to youth group, even if they are not Catholic, which is a great way for us to evangelize to others. The opportunity to learn about the saints and discuss theology are two things I love about going to youth group. We are called to help spread the word of God and by having a youth group, St. Nicholas is able to do that. It is really important for young people to be informed about the Catholic faith, and providing teens with an environment in which they can learn more about the Church is a way that St. Nicholas does God's work.

Though there are countless ways in which St. Nicholas parish does the work of God, having a Catholic school and youth group are two ways that have touched my life. Attending Holy Cross and going to youth group events have helped me strengthen my faith and grow closer to God.



Online registration this summer will be available on line at [www.lnmvre.net](http://www.lnmvre.net)



**Congratulations to our First Communion Students who received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.** Michael and Grace Friedges, Brady Nelson, Kennedy Koller, Spencer Bosch, Ellie Christenson, Alex

Tunning, William Novak, Khloe Resop, Ryan Hennen, Nicholas Nelson, Johnathan Fredrikson, Claire Anderson, Lauren Champine, Katelyn Wilson, Claire Speckmann, Olive Stoltz, Benjamin Tupa, Mary Claire DiPaola, Amelia Flicek, Clara Lund, Margaret Harms, Claire Erickson, JoAnn Moening, Daniel Ricklick, Andrew Deutsch, Joseph Roemer, Finley Blackford, Jonathan Zweber, Mark Steele.

*"Be Sealed  
with the  
Holy Spirit"*



on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Students:**

Save the date! Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am Mass there will be a Rite of Sending to the Archbishop for the Confirmation students. Students, Parents and Sponsors that are in town will be recognized as well. Confirmation will be



*All praise and Thanksgiving to God for the many blessings and fruits brought to us this year and especially for all our Catechists, aides and office help who came each week to teach and pass on the faith. You are each a beautiful gift from God to our parish and the Religious Education program!*

**We extend a big Thank you to:** Jan Freeman, Lenae and Steve Addabbo, Julie Janak, Becky Erickson, Cheri Serie, Kathleen Miller, Cheryl Friedges, Erin Landwehr, Sara Bertram, Shelley Kuhlmann, Mary Cole, Rosie Friedges, Amy and Casey McDonald, Chris Kuehl, Wendy Zweber, Kris Ricklick, Shawn and Alice Overgaard, Deanna Brake, Leah Heselton, Paula Brohmer, Brad Roemer, Norleen Lane, and Ron Chlan.

**GOLDEN HEARTS TRIP**

The Golden Hearts will be taking a trip to LeCenter on May 9 to meet Fr. Adams, Fr. Shofner, and Fr. Barnes at St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. We will have lunch, tour St. Mary's and St. Henry's, and for those who want to spend some extra time, we will continue on to Cleveland and Marysburg to see the churches there. For questions about location or transportation call Joyce Hanke at 952-461-1963.

## Area News & Events

### Totus Tuus – Summer Faith Formation

**Youth can sign up now!** Totus Tuus (Latin for *Totally Yours*) is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program. Parishes are now taking reservations, with programs available for youth grades 1-6 and 7-12. Check out the list of dates and parishes offering Totus Tuus at [www.archspm.org/TotusTuus](http://www.archspm.org/TotusTuus). Contact a parish to register. Students do not need to be a member of the parish to attend.

### 70th Annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession

Celebrate the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima. Come with family and friends to the annual Family Rosary Procession in Saint Paul, Sunday, May 7. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will lead the procession. Assemble at the State Capitol at 1:30 p.m. The procession to the Cathedral begins at 2 p.m. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary. For more information, please visit [www.archspm.org/Events](http://www.archspm.org/Events).

### Regional Grandparents Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 – 9 p.m., St. Pius X, White Bear Lake. Hear from Mary Pedersen, Director of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Dubuque. She will present on *Passing on the Faith: Naming Grace in the Domestic Church*. Free-will offering (\$10 suggested donation). Light refreshments will be served. Please visit the **Events** page at [www.rediscover-faith.org](http://www.rediscover-faith.org) to find more details and register. Walk-ins also welcome. Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at [bolles@archspm.org](mailto:bolles@archspm.org) or 651-291-4411.

### Our Lady of Fatima Event - Church St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island, MN

It's a *Retreat and Celebration* commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Fatima Apparition which will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Fr. Altier and Fr. Kasel will be the speakers. All are invited. Free Will Offering.

### Catholic Watchmen Rally

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 – 9 p.m.  
Holy Name of Jesus, 155 County Road 24, Medina  
Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. Fr. John Echert will speak on *Fathers Leading Families in the Faith: The Biblical Perspective Applied to Today*. This evening is an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and invest in fellowship with other men. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Registration is not required. A free will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at [randazzov@archspm.org](mailto:randazzov@archspm.org) or 651-291-4483.

### "For I was in prison, and you visited Me" - Prison Ministry Workshop - May 20, 2017, 9am -1pm

Church of St. Joseph, 13900 Biscayne Ave. W, Rosemount, MN. All are welcome. Let all your friends know, and bring them. For online information, check out St Joseph's website -- [www.stjosephcommunity.org](http://www.stjosephcommunity.org) -- and click on "Prison Ministry" under "Outreach". Questions: Fay at [fay.connors@gmail.com](mailto:fay.connors@gmail.com), 952-250-7613; Kevin at [kevin.connors@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.connors@gmail.com).

### Grandparents Study Group Training Workshop

Wednesday, May 24, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Saint Joseph Hall at the Chancery, 777 Forest St., Saint Paul  
Join us to learn about two wonderful Grandparent Study Guide options – "Grandparents: Living the Faith on Our Journey to Eternity" and "The Grand Adventure: A New Call to Grandparenting." Free-will offering (\$10 suggested). A light dinner will be served. For more details and to register, visit [www.CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://www.CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at [bolles@archspm.org](mailto:bolles@archspm.org) or 651-291-4411.

### Natural Family Planning Classes – May Schedule by Vicariate 1,2 & 3

A series of Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes will begin soon in your community or a community near you. This Church approved method is scientific and marriage building. The classes teach couples how to achieve or postpone pregnancy, while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. A series of classes taught by a qualified instructor. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family)

### Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on **Saturday, June 3 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10 a.m.** for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one or more year may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488 or [mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org).

### Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute – Classes begin in September – Register by July 1, 2017

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 offer the two-year course in two different locations. Classes will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville on Monday evenings and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. 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, Fr. Peter Williams, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, 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. Classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2017, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit [www.Clstudent.com](http://www.Clstudent.com) or call (651) 962-5028.

## Our Parish School News



Dear Holy Cross Families and Friends,

It is with a very, very grateful heart that I thank you all for your kindness and generosity in supporting Holy Cross at last week's Crusader Centennial Celebration! It certainly was an enjoyable night for all who attended!

My thanks also go out to Karen Johnson who chaired the event, and to the amazing event committee of Megan Anderson, Missy Baker, Alex Berry, Tim Havlicek, Sarah Kuehl, Cheryl Langford, Leon Meger, Mike Moening, Annie Resop, Maggie Schumacher, Cassy Simon, and Jill Stoltz. Together, it took literally hundreds of hours to put the Celebration together, and with the help of dozens of volunteers, this Centennial event was one of the best ever events for Holy Cross!

One of the many highlights of the evening for me was to watch the expressions of happiness and delight as the bidding during the live auction went on. It was beautiful to see the joy and excitement on people's faces as they won or tried to win the bid! I am in total agreement with Henry Drummond, a missionary of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when he said, "The most obvious lesson in Christ's teaching is that there is no happiness in having or getting anything, but only in giving!"

With all of the "giving" that you all did at the Crusader Centennial Celebration, then, our Holy Cross community should be the happiest community of all!

God bless you,

Constance L. Krocak, Ed.D.

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## Eucharistic Adoration

## ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers are needed at the times listed. If you can commit to an hour of adoration, please contact our new lead coordinator, Jessica Humphrey, at 651-895-7219 or at [humphreyjijk11@gmail.com](mailto:humphreyjijk11@gmail.com). You may also sign up online at <http://www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours>.

Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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No adoration at this time  
 One adorer scheduled, additional adorers welcome  
 Adorer needed

## Liturgical Stewardship

May 13, 5:00pm	Lector:	Madeline Brohmer
	Ministers:	Mary Kay Forland, Mary Christiansen
	Ushers:	Doug Serie, Dave DeGonda
May 14, 8:00am	Lector:	Tom McCabe
	Ministers:	Joyce Anderson, Margo Theisen
	Ushers:	Joe Molitor, Gary Vosejka
May 14, 10:00am	Lector:	Paul Panka
	Ministers:	Mike Cole, Jackie Devine
	Ushers:	Mike Chlan, Leon Meger

### Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord

April 30, 2017—Week 44 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving	\$6,731
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving	\$296,164
Sunday Plate & Envelope	\$6,201
Children's	\$2
Bread and Wine	\$10
Grounds	\$40
Collection Received Year-to-Date	\$303,254
	<b>\$7,090</b>
Endowment: \$0	
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