

Holy Hour *for Life*

Sunday, January 21, 4:00 p.m.



St. Nicholas Catholic Church
51 Church Street, Elko New Market
952-461-2403

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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 contact Mary Zweber at 952-461-2366 or George Rhein at 952-461-4230.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

51 Church Street
Elko New Market, MN 55054
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Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday—Friday: 7:45 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

Pastor

Fr. Patrick Barnes, FatherBarnes@stncc.net

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Jackie Berry, jberry@stncc.net

Music Coordinator/Choir Director

Open position

Director, LNMV Religious Education

Kathy Chlan, kathyc@holycrossschool.net

Administrative Assistant, LNMV RE

Lenae Addabbo, lenaee@holycrossschool.net

Custodian/Maintenance

Adam Jandro, ajandro@stncc.net

Communication & Mission Coordinator

Karen Johnson, kjohnson@stncc.net

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesdays by 4:00 p.m.
In writing to the parish office
or email to kjohnson@stncc.net

From Liturgical Publications, Inc.

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything--or anyone--else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.



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Webster, MN 55088



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January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week at St. Nicholas

Sun	Jan 21	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass: Robert Bednar+ 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass: P. J. Thomas+ 4:00pm Holy Hour for Life in church 5:00pm Youth Group Gathering at St. Nick's
Mon	Jan 22	No Mass scheduled, parish office closed March for Life
Tue	Jan 23	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Ann Elias+ 8:35am Fatima Prayer Group—All are welcome 7:00pm Bible Timeline Class at Holy Cross
Wed	Jan 24	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Dick & MaryEllen Bartholow+ 4:45pm Confessions 6:30pm Religious Education Classes at Holy Cross
Thu	Jan 25	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Frank & Catherine Schneider+ 6:30pm Catholic Watchmen at St. Nick's
Fri	Jan 26	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Michelle Collins+
Sat	Jan 27	Food Shelf Weekend 7:35am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 8:00am Mass: Angela French 8:30am Rosary 8:30am Confessions 12:00pm 1st Reconciliation 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	Jan 28	Catholic Schools Week , Food Shelf Weekend 7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass: For the Parish 8—Noon Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Holy Cross, our parish school 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass with Archbishop Hebda: Leo Addabbo+

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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**Celebrate
Catholic Schools
Week 2018**

January 28 - February 3

#CSW18

ARCHBISHOP HEBDA TO KICK-OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Archbishop Hebda will be joining us on Sunday, January 28, to help us kick off Catholic Schools Week. He will celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas and then join us at Holy Cross for the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. **Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special day.**



YOU'RE INVITED!

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. - Noon

\$8/person, \$25 family cap



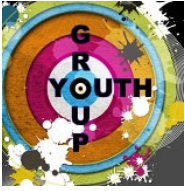
Hosted by:
St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus
Lonsdale Knights of Columbus
Most Holy Trinity Men's Group

Breakfast will be held at:
Holy Cross Catholic School
6100 37th Street West in Webster



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

St. Nicholas News & Events



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 5—8:00 P.M.

SKOL! Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the Youth Group Gathering to watch the game on the awesome 72" TV. Game, Pizza, Pop—SKOL!

We will gather in the old school building on the St. Nicholas campus. ***Students of all faiths are welcome!***



THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 6:30 P.M.

All men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen evening on Thursday, January 25, beginning at 6:30 here at St. Nicholas. The focus of these gatherings is for men to join in the mission to

protect your families through food, fellowship, learning, and prayer.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 12:30 P.M.

The Golden Hearts will be getting together at Rudy's in Lakeville to enjoy lunch and good conversation to celebrate Valentine's Day. All parishioners who are 55 and over are welcome to join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Questions? Contact Joyce Hanke at 952-461-1963.

The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is about to kick-off! The 18 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese, serving the poor, the marginalized, and the needy, participate in and are supported by your generosity. Together, we are strengthening our Catholic family and this Archdiocese.

The 18 Collective Ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are:

- American Indian Ministry
- Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)
- Campus Ministry – Newman Center
- Campus Ministry – Saint Paul's Outreach
- Catholic Charities
- Deaf Ministry
- Elementary School Subsidies & Scholarships
- Evangelization and Catechesis
- High School Scholarships
- Hospital Chaplains
- Latino Ministry
- Marriage, Family and Life
- Parishes
- Prison Chaplains
- Saint John Vianney College Seminary
- The Saint Paul Seminary
- Venezuelan Mission
- Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities



Please begin to prayerfully consider your upcoming gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Visit the CSAF's website at www.csafspm.org to learn more.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Responding to Relativism
with Logic and Love

How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? This 8-part study program gives Catholics greater confidence in God's moral law, greater clarity in how to explain it effectively to our secular friends, and greater compassion for those with whom we disagree.

WHEN: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning Feb. 20

Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. beginning Feb. 22

WHERE: St. Nicholas Campus in the old school building

COST: \$16/person

Class details and video trailer can be viewed on our parish website by following the link below.

Register at the parish office, in back of church, or online

<https://www.stncc.net/who-am-i-to-judge>

Registration for classes will be taken until 2/14/2018.

Register by 2/7/18 to be guaranteed a student guide before we start.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 5—6:30 P.M.
Students in 6–8 Grades are invited to gather for fun, games, snacks, and prayer.

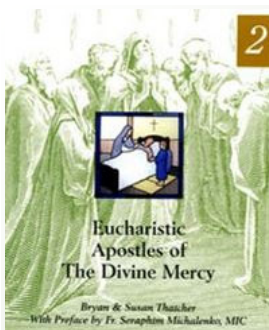
We will gather in the old school building on the St. Nicholas campus.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adoration Chapel Coordinator - This volunteer opportunity involves posting open hours, posting closings during holidays, sending new adorers information, and helping to coordinate the annual 40 Hours Devotion. ***There is always help and guidance for you.*** Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to this beautiful ministry. Contact the parish office or Father Barnes if you are interested in helping.

Cana Dinner - If you love to plan and organize events or would like to help just a little, please consider helping. Contact Kathy Chlan at 952-652-6100 x 101 or kathyc@holycrossschool.net



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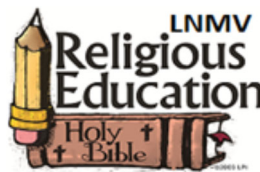
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The cenacle of Divine Mercy is a prayer study group that studies the Diary of St. Faustina, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church using a defined study guide to deepen our knowledge of our Catholic faith and the Divine Mercy Message. We meet on the first Tuesday (7 p.m.) or the first Thursday (8:30 a.m.) of every month.

We will be starting a new study guide in March and welcome any who would like to join us.

You may register and pay through the parish office or through the parish website @ <http://www.stncc.net/divine-mercy-cenacle>

For additional information, contact Deb Streefland at 952-652-2349 or streef56@gmail.com



LN MV CLASSES 6:30—7:45 P.M.
at Holy Cross, our parish school

Wed., Jan 24, 2018

Wed., January 31, 2018 UPDATE! NO CLASSES, Catechist Workshop night

First Reconciliation for St. Nicholas students will be on January 27, 2018 at 12:00 noon.

No Student Class on Wednesday, January 31. All Catechists and Aides will have a Workshop during the normal class time.

Cana Dinner
Saturday, February 3

Experience a wonderful evening to honor the Sacrament of Marriage and enjoy the fellowship of other married couples.

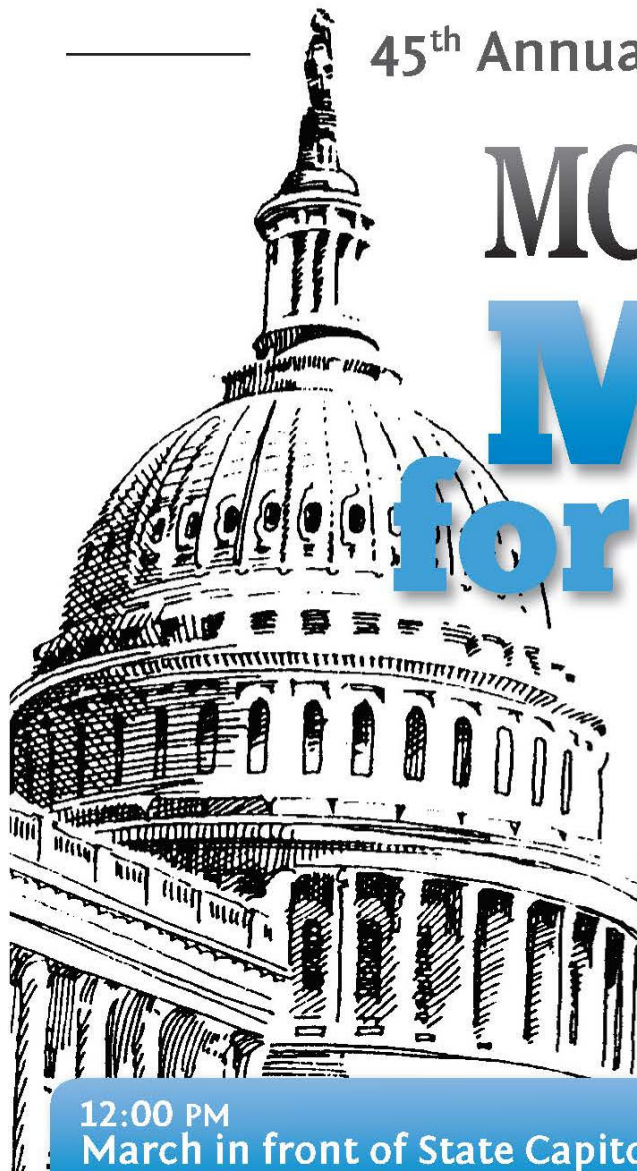
Schedule of the Evening:

5:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Social Hour
	Dinner
	Guest Speaker, Jean Stolpestad
	Blessing of Marriages

\$60/Couple. Reservations and payment can be made at the parish office or on our website at <https://stncc.net/cana-dinner>

LIVE THE LITURGY**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus proclaims today the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Jesus challenges us to accept a change of heart, to start believing and thinking differently. The Gospel asks us to take the focus off ourselves and away from self-concern, and place it on our brothers and sisters, especially those most broken and in need, and on our environment. We are called to be stewards of all God has created. This means that we are also called to work on God's behalf ensuring that all that God created and all who God created is cared for and protected.



45th Annual

MCCL March for Life!

MONDAY, 12 NOON
January 22, 2018

12:00 PM

March in front of State Capitol

12:30 PM

Program on Capitol front steps

In case of severe weather, check our website and Twin Cities news outlets or call or email MCCL.

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TO MARCH FOR JUSTICE, FOR WOMEN, FOR LIFE!**

Your presence will send a clear message to state lawmakers and public officials that a majority of Minnesotans believe in a founding principle of this country—the 'Right to Life'

Prayer Service for Life: 10:30 AM, Cathedral of Saint Paul
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life | www.mccl.org
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Our Parish School News



Please join us as we reunite, renew old friendships, and reminisce about the days gone by.

Saturday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.

End Zone Bar and Grill

10491 260th St E, Elko

- ⇒ Complimentary Dinner served from 7—9 p.m.
- ⇒ Door Prizes
- ⇒ Cash Bar

Reservations are appreciated!

Let us know you are coming:

952-652-6100 or karenj@holycrossschool.net

PRAYER & ACTION

Steven Odenthal is a 7th grade student at Holy Redeemer School in Montgomery. He was diagnosed in December with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a type of blood cancer.

Our Holy Cross 7th graders raised money for him and his family. They planned a hat, cap, and/or funky socks day at school on January 19. All students and staff were able to wear these items for a \$1 donation to Steven's cause.

For an extra \$1.00 they wore a purple shirt or jersey.

The students and staff also joined together and prayed for Steven, his family, and his doctors. They ask that you also keep them in your prayers.



Eucharistic Adoration

CAN YOU SPEND JUST ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD?

Adorers are needed. If you would like to spend time with our Lord in adoration, please contact the parish office or 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

Jan 27, 5:00pm	Lector:	Jan Freeman
	Ministers:	Chuck Mathews, Gail Mathews
	Ushers:	David Sheedy, Joe Molitor
Jan 28, 8:00am	Lector:	Margo Theisen
	Ministers:	Jolene Pierson, Tom McCabe
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Doug Serie
Jan 28, 10:00am	Lectors:	Holy Cross Students
	Ministers:	Norleen Lane, Amy McDonald
	Ushers:	Richard Hanke, Tom Wagner

Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord

January 14, 2018—Week 29 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving	\$7,474
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving	\$216,746
Sunday Plate & Envelope	\$4,214
Fuel	\$20
Bread and Wine	\$20
ACH (Received monthly)	\$0
Collection Received Year-to-Date	\$213,773
	-\$2,973
Endowment: \$25	
Capital Improvements: \$158 Current; \$9,266 Cumulative	
We do have a number of other maintenance projects that will need to be addressed. These items are not included in the budget and we appreciate your continued generosity. Thank you!	
Contributors this week 117 (estimated) out of 439	

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