



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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 4:00 p.m.—Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday—Friday: 7:35—7:50 a.m.
Wednesday: 4:45—5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:35 a.m. (no a.m. on 2nd Saturdays)
and 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
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952-461-2403

Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday—Friday: 7:45 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

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

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or email to kjohnson@stncc.net

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We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.



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May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

This week at St. Nicholas

Sun	May 12	Doughnut Sunday - Hosted by Steele Family Parish Council Nomination Weekend 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass: For the Parish 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass: Alois and Susan Wagner+ 10:00am May Crowning 10:00am Sunday School
Mon	May 13	Mass is not scheduled on this day.
Tue	May 14	8:00am No Mass or confessions
Wed	May 15	8:00am No Mass or confessions 4:45pm No confessions 7:00pm Choir Practice - Adult
Thu	May 16	8:00am No Mass or confessions
Fri	May 17	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Ilene Ramirez
Sat	May 18	7:35am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 8:00am Mass: Hatti (Seurer) Chlan+ 8:35am Rosary 8:35am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Lucille and Silverius Steinmetz++
Sun	May 19	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass: For the Parish 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass: Alois and Susan Wagner+

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



GOLDEN HEARTS GATHERING

The Golden Hearts will be taking a guided tour of St. Agnes Church in St. Paul on Tuesday, May 21, beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at Cracker Barrel in Lakeville. For questions please contact Joyce Hanke at 952-461-1963, or Mary Hilpisch at 952-894-9272. All parishioners 55 and older are welcome!

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PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Do you enjoy working with and getting to know others in the parish?

Do you have an interest in providing recommendations and insight on behalf of the parish community to Father?

We are seeking nominations to fill vacancies serving a three year term.

Nominations can be submitted the weekends of May 4 & 5 and May 11 & 12.

Please nominate others by filling out a nomination form at the end of the pews and placing them in the collection or box in the back of church.

Contact any current PPC member or the parish office with questions.

Nominees will be contacted by the current PPC to see if they would like the opportunity to run for one of the current openings.

LNMV Catholic Education Center

Capital Campaign Kickoff • Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us this coming Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the LNMV Catholic Education Center for a gathering to kick-off our capital campaign to retire our building debt and maintain our education facility.

During the one-hour gathering, we will briefly review information that has been prepared for your household, invite you to take the material home, reflect on your blessings, and offer your financial support for the capital campaign. You will not be asked to offer your financial decision when you receive the information. The decision of whether to contribute or what specific financial amount to consider is entirely up to you.

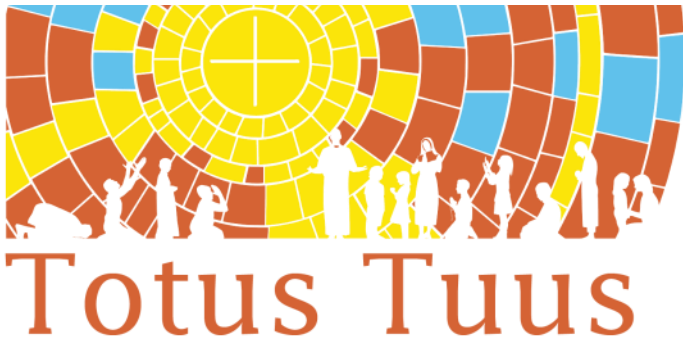
There will be an opportunity for questions in the group setting. If you prefer, following the presentation we can discuss any issues with you in a private, one-on-one conversation. We look forward to our time together, including light refreshments. Thank you!

LNMV Board

- Fr. Patrick Barnes • Matt Simones • Dr. Constance Krocak
- Fr. John Lapensky • Al Friedges • Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke
- Paul Simon

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

St. Nicholas News & Events

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!**

Students entering grades 1-12 are invited to this summer Catholic youth program dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus not only teaches the faith but also ignites the hearts of young people who participate.

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours," and was Pope St. John Paul II's Papal Motto.

The Day Program is for students entering grades 1 - 6 and strives to show students how to be humble and courageous seekers of faith through exploring the Word of God.

DATES: Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28
TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
WHERE: Holy Cross Catholic School
COST: \$25 per child (Family cap of \$75)
WHO: Students entering grades 1 - 6
NOTES: Must bring a bag lunch every day
 Snacks and drinks will be provided

The Evening Program is for students entering grades 7 - 12 and includes large group presentations, small group discussions, quiet meditation, prayer, and fellowship.

DATES: Sunday, June 23 - Thursday, June 27
TIME: 6:30 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.
WHERE: Holy Cross Catholic School
COST: \$25 per child (Family cap of \$75)
WHO: Students entering grades 7 - 12
NOTES: Snacks and drinks will be provided

Register online: <https://www.stncc.net/registration-ttecfl>

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

When I was little, I would always cling to the same routine each night before going to bed. I would say to my parents, "Good night." They would respond, "Good night." I then would say, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I would await their response, and if they did not respond, I would say it again louder, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I somehow felt that if they did not assure me that I would see them tomorrow, it would possibly not happen. What would happen to me if I awoke and no one was there? It seems silly now, but to a small boy, it was very serious.

In our lives, many of us have somehow bought into the notion that there is so much in the world that can take us away from God. We believe that worldly values, immorality, or evil itself can take us away from God's love and protection. But there are few greater lies than this. The reality is that if we find ourselves far away from God, the only force that carried us away was our own choices.

In John's Gospel, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me... No one can take them out of my hand." Yes, we are tempted at every side, but no temptation can take us away from him. Unfortunately, sometimes after initial choices, we find ourselves in addiction or dependency, making our reconciliation with God impossible without the help of friends and loved ones. But make no mistake, no one or nothing can take those who are His sheep away from God.

When you think about this, you realize the importance of your actions. The power of your stewardship is great, because by utilizing your gifts, you determine if you will draw closer to or wander away from God. The world can't do that. The devil can't do that, nor can the wishful words of a little boy in the night.

**EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE SUMMER SESSION**

Early Catholic Family Life teaches young Catholic parents how to create a joy filled home with Jesus at the center. It is our mission to assist parents in teaching their young children our Catholic faith, and to assist Catholic parishes and schools in evangelizing their young families and building community. We are excited to bring this opportunity to our communities and hope you will join us!

SUMMER SESSION

DATES: Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28
TIME: 9 - 11:30 A.M.
WHERE: Holy Cross Catholic School
COST: \$25 per child (Family cap of \$75)
WHO: **Parents and their children** aged 3 years old through entering Kindergarten.
NOTES: Parents must accompany children

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FOOD BOOTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever dreamed about having your own food booth? Well, dream no longer—here's your chance! 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: nacho chips, cheese curds, mini doughnuts, snow cones, cotton candy, etc. 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 (952-461-2403).

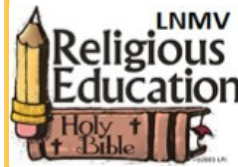
WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!



LNMV Religious Education

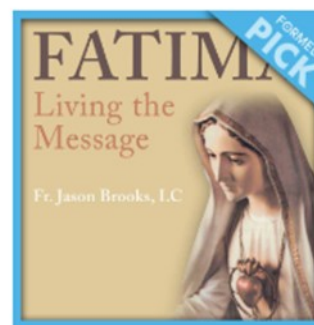
Online registration for fall classes will be available starting in July at

www.lnmvre.net

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FALL: Consider becoming a catechist teacher. Put your faith in action. You do not need to be an expert in the faith, just a desire to pass on the faith. We have the classroom materials and can help you with the rest. If you are not comfortable in teaching or just want to take a year to discern your call, consider being a classroom assistant. We will have a need for Confirmation catechists, 3rd, 5th and 6th grade and at least 4 classroom aides. Contact Kathy Chlan for more information at kathyc@holycrossschool.net

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:

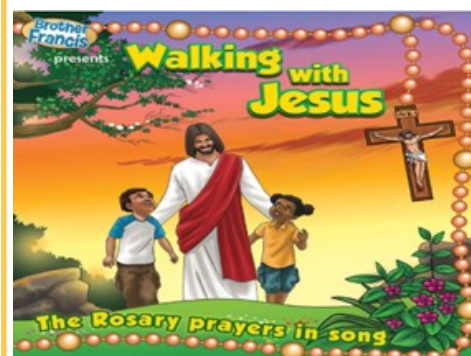
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Heed Your Mother's Advice


Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady's message is still as relevant as ever.

FOR CHILDREN:



Jesus, I trust in You!

Area News & Events



**Catechetical Institute
OPEN HOUSE**

Come learn more about the Catechetical Institute from speakers, students, graduates and staff. Ask questions about the two-year program that can deepen your faith.

Wed, May 29, 6-7 p.m.
St. John the Baptist - New Brighton
835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

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Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul

Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. The celebration includes Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries will be honored in a special way. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one year or more may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life by June 10 at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

**Discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage,
your family, your community... your life!**

This fall, the **Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute** will begin another two-year course at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 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. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Liz Kelly, 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.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2019, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit www.Clstudent.com or call (651) 962-5072.

MINNESOTA STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA INAUGURAL GALA

Thursday, May 16, 5:30- 8 p.m., A'Bulae, 255 6th Street East, St. Paul

Students for Life of America is on more than 1200 college and high school campuses helping equip students with the tools they need to successfully defend life! Learn more about the work they do and your role in ending the greatest human rights injustice of all time. Join keynote speaker, David Bereit, founder of 40 Days for Life, for an inspiring evening. To register, visit <https://studentsforlifeofamerica.givingfuel.com/2019minnesotagala> or call Maddie Schulte at 651.464.7784 for more information.

MEN'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Saturday, June 22, 4:30 – 9 p.m., Maternity of Mary Church, St. Paul

Men are invited to attend the Eucharistic Procession. The evening includes Corpus Christi Mass, Men's Procession and barbecue at Como Park. Cost is FREE (\$20 suggested donation).

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ST. PAUL STREET BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center (Saint Joseph Hall), Saint Paul

Join the staff of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to evangelize in your everyday life in easy and fun ways. The workshop includes presentations, small group discussion, practice, role playing and more. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the full-day workshop, all materials and a light lunch. Find details and register at archspm.org/evangelization and search under "Events". You can also contact info@stpaulse.com or call 657-777-2963 with questions.



**July 21–24
for Young Men**
Led by
 Fr. David Blume, Director of Vocations
 Fr. Nick Hagen
 Nick Vance
And other priests and seminarians

**July 21–24
for Young Women**
Led by the Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta




Quo Vadis ... Where are you going?

In this 3 day camp young Catholics, ages 14-17, will be encouraged to consider where God is calling them. The men's camp will focus on priesthood and on consecrated life as a brother, the women's camp will focus on consecrated life as a sister. Everyone will deepen their faith and learn to listen more closely to the still quiet voice of the Lord.

Cost: \$150. Register early. Space is limited!
Register at www.10000vocations.org

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Have a great week!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Parish School News



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who joined us for our Spring Concert! We are so blessed to have such tremendous support from our parish communities!

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!



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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Summer Kickoff and BBQ



Thursday, May 23rd
6:00-9:00 pm
Holy Cross Catholic School

DJ Entertainment

7 PRIZES GIVEN THIS YEAR!

Grand Prize \$150 Two \$50 Prizes Four \$25 Prizes
(Winner need not be present)

Concessions available including: brats, hot dogs,
hamburgers, nachos, and various beverages

Event sponsored by the Holy Cross Athletic Association

Fun for the Entire Family!
Bring Your Friends and Neighbors!

Eucharistic Adoration

CAN YOU SPEND JUST ONE HOUR WITH THE LORD?

Adorers are needed. If you would like to spend time with our Lord in adoration, please contact our lead coordinator, Mary Rose Rynda at farmgirl950@gmail.com or sign up online at <http://www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours>.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Saturday, 1:00 am,
Thursday, 2:00 am and 3:00 am



*Come before Jesus,
Seek Him, Adore Him,
Listen to Him.*

*Commit to a holy hour
of prayer before Him.*

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When something delights us, it touches us in a unique and special way. We are stirred within, filled with happiness, glee, and joy. The object of our delight captivates us, and we are eager, sometimes beyond words, to obtain it. Have you ever been delighted by your faith, the Gospel, God's Word, or an encounter with God? The Gentiles were delighted when they learned they were sharers in the Good News and ecstatic that they were included. They recognized their shepherd and realized that they discovered something or someone unlike any other before. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with God and forget just how life-changing the Good News of our faith really is. We are brought to the springs of life-giving water and are gifted with something secular life simply cannot provide: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Liturgical Stewardship

May 18, 5:00pm	Lectors:	Jan Freeman
	Ministers:	Mary Christiansen, Kelly Heselton
	Ushers:	Doug Serie, Dave DeGonda
May 19, 8:00am	Lector:	Margo Theisen
	Ministers:	Jolene Pierson, Tom McCabe
	Ushers:	Joe Molitor, Gary Vosejka
May 19, 10:00am	Lectors:	Sidney Meyer
	Ministers:	Angie Nicolai, Jackie Devine
	Ushers:	Mike Chlan, Pat McDonald

Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord May 5, 2019 - Week 45 in Fiscal Year

The collection numbers were not available at the time of the printing of this bulletin.

St. Nicholas, Pray for us!