



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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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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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Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Lemonade in a Bag?!



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May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

This week at St. Nicholas		
Sun	May 26	Food Shelf Weekend Adoration Chapel closed 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass: For the Parish 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass: Madonna and Lori Ann Seurer+
Mon	May 27	Memorial Day 8:00am Mass: Michael Rynda 8:50am Cemetery Service
Tue	May 28	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Dave Roufs+ 8:35am Fatima Rosary Group - All are welcome! 8:35am Adoration Chapel opens after Mass
Wed	May 29	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Robert & Alice Saleck+ 4:45pm Confessions 7:00pm Choir Practice - Adult
Thu	May 30	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Robert Zweber+ 6:00pm KC Meeting 6:30pm Catholic Watchmen
Fri	May 31	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass: Shirley Rynda
Sat	Jun 1	Parish Council Election Weekend 7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 8:00am Mass: Joe and Dorothy Chlan+ 8:35am Rosary, First Saturday Prayers 8:35am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Edward and Helen Vopatek+
Sun	Jun 2	Parish Council Election Weekend 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass: For the Parish 9 - Noon Youth Group Breakfast Fundraiser 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass: Robert Devine+

JUNE 1 & JUNE 2 AND JUNE 8 & 9



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Working to benefit your
Church, School & Community

**Knights of Columbus
Council # 12520**

To become a member,
Call Leander Wagner at **952.461.2368**

**"YOUR REWARDS ARE OUT OF
THIS WORLD"**

MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING OUR SOLDIERS' SACRIFICE

Monday, May 27

Mass at 8:00 a.m.
followed by the annual
Memorial Day cemetery
service at 8:50 a.m.



**LNMV Catholic Education Center
Capital Campaign In-Church Invitation**

This weekend and next weekend, we will continue our capital campaign invitation to retire our building debt and maintain our education facility. During our brief presentation we will review information that has been prepared for your household. **You will NOT be asked to offer your financial decision at that time.**

We will encourage you to take the information home, reflect on your blessings and capacity to respond, prayerfully determine your financial commitment, and then return your **confidential** decision in the envelope that we will provide. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

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

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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

FAMILY CAP OF \$75 FOR COMBINED SESSIONS OF TOTUS TUUS AND EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE



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

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

Answer: You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days - just over seven weeks - from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time - about six weeks - Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" - the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the paschal mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!



Totus Tuus

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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BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 2
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Serving scrambled eggs with ham

Proceeds benefiting the youth attending the Steubenville Conference in July.



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50th Annual CHICKEN Cookout

Sunday, June 16, 2019
10:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

BINGO in Church Hall
Children's Games
Cake Walk
Crafts & Baked Goods
Fresh Baked Pies
Burgers
Hot Dogs
Mini Donuts
Cheese Curds
Cotton Candy
Refreshments
Malts

Dinner served beginning at
10 a.m. until sold out
Outside Seating
Take-out meals

Grilled Chicken \$13 for Adults (1/2 Chicken)
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Dinner Roll \$7 for 11 & Under & Seniors 65+ (1/4 Chicken)

RAFFLE

Drawing at 3 p.m.
\$50/ticket
(Includes 1 Chicken Dinner while meals last)
Cash prizes
totaling \$6,500

Join us for Mass at
8 or 10 a.m.
Church Tour at 1 p.m.
Air Conditioned

Music by:
Charlie Sticha Band

Bring your family and treat your father on Father's Day!



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Shuttles available around town.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I often lead group prayer with similar words: "Give us the wisdom to know Your will for our lives and the courage to follow it as we seek to make our community a clearer reflection of the Kingdom of God." The words acknowledge that we need to be about God's will, not our own, and in that journey, we will bear greater witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

We talk about how we are called to live a stewardship way of life and that we have been given many good gifts, but it is never truly about us. We are never the main thing. In the same manner, it is never really about our parish. Our combined stewardship may lead to many fruits, like an increased offertory or more vibrancy in parish life. However, it is always about the Kingdom of God and the King, Jesus Christ.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. It is about leading people to heaven. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life. Our constant prayer needs to be that we always seek to discern God's will and follow it instead of our own. By doing that, we can transform our own lives, our parish communities, and then the world around us.



IT'S TIME TO SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE!

Calling all parish families! We need your help in supporting this year's Chicken Cookout to make it an even bigger success than in the past.

TIME

We are requesting that each parish member sign up to work a minimum of one shift. (Many hands make light work!) The signup book is in the back of church or you may sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9a729a3fb6-chicken2>

TALENT

We ask that each family donates a baked item and/or craft item for the Country Store and a cake and/or cupcakes for the Cake Walk.

TREASURE

We ask that each parish family buy or sell a raffle ticket for the Raffle.

Working together we can make a difference!

Jesus, I trust in You!

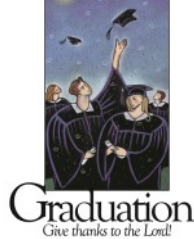
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 PPC Election Weekend Ascension 9pm - Breakfast Fundraiser -	27	28	29	30	31	1 PPC Election Weekend 8:30am - 1st Saturday Prayers 3:30pm - Confessions
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 PPC Election Weekend 8am - Join us to pray for the 8:30am - No Confessions 3:30pm - Confessions
		8am - No Mass or confessions 7pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle 7pm - Mass	4:45pm - Confessions 6pm - Middle School Gathering 7pm - Choir Practice - Adult	8:30am - Divine Mercy Cenacle		
9 PPC Election Weekend Doughnut Sunday Pentecost	10	11	12	13	14	15 3:30pm - Confessions
		8am - No Mass or confessions 6:30pm - Mass 6:30pm - Finance Council	4:45pm - Confessions 6pm - Youth Group Gathering 7pm - Choir Practice - Adult	7pm - Cursillo Utreya		
16 Father's Day 10:30am - Chicken Cookout	17	18	19	20	21	22 10:30am - Ministry Leader 1pm - Fire Rescue Day Parade 3:30pm - Confessions
		8am - No Mass or confessions 4:45pm - No confessions 7pm - Choir Practice - Adult				
23 Corpus Christi procession after 6:30pm - Totus Tuus - Jr/Sr High School	24 8am - Totus Tuus - Grade School	25	26	27	28	29 Food Shelf Weekend 3:30pm - Confessions
		8am - No Mass or confessions 8:30am - Fatima Rosary Group 11:30am - Mass at Holy Cross	4:45pm - Confessions 7pm - Choir Practice - Adult	8am - No Mass or confessions 11:30am - Mass at Holy Cross		
30 Food Shelf Weekend	1	2	3	4	5	6

Our Parish School News



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Holy Cross Catholic School celebrated the graduation of the 8th grade class at Mass on Thursday, May 23. We wish you all many blessings on your future, and we are so proud of all you accomplished here at Holy Cross!



Quinn Benolkin, daughter of Jake and Sara Benolkin
Tommy McCabe, son of Thomas and Barbara McCabe
Luke Meger, son of Leon & Rachel Meger
Paul Moening, son of Mike and Sherry Moening
Kellen Mohr, son of Brian Mohr and Stacy Mohr
Damon Nicolai, son of Dirk and Angie Nicolai
Jordan Simones, son of Jonathan and Jessica Simones
Bobbie Smisek, son of Bob and Laura Smisek

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FAMILIES!

Special congratulations to those families who graduate their youngest student this year. Thank you for your many years of dedication to Holy Cross!

Leon & Rachel Meger
 Brian Mohr and Stacy Mohr
 Bob & Laura Smisek

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED THROUGH 5/29/19

SUMMER 2019 STRETCH

WHO: Students in Grades 6 - 9 in Fall 2019
WHAT: Summer Community Service Camp and Fun Activities
WHEN: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 June 6, June 13, July 18, July 25, August 1, and August 2
FEE: \$130 per student (Includes a t-shirt, admission and transportation to all activities and is non-refundable for all dates)
LUNCH: Students are asked to bring a lunch from home each day.

Summer Stretch is a wonderful opportunity to grow in friendship, serve our community, and have fun! We will be doing a variety of service projects in our local community and finishing off the day with a fun activity. Each Summer Stretch day will begin the best way possible--with Mass! We look forward to having you join us!

For more information or to register, please contact Kim Junczewski at kimj@holycrossschool.net.

Eucharistic Adoration

HOLIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

The Adoration Chapel will close on Thursday, May 23, at 4 p.m. and re-open on Tuesday, May 28, after morning Mass.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To listen openly and be willing to dialogue are the most effective ways to discern how to solve a problem. We must be open to the Holy Spirit and, under his guidance, allow our opinions to be challenged and changed. Learning to trust the active work of the Holy Spirit in all things releases us from fear and brings us closer to living in the peace Jesus promised. Scripture, Church teaching and practice, the wisdom of others in our community, our relationship with God, and the promptings and stirrings of our hearts all have to be weighed when making important decisions. This is how the Holy Spirit keeps us faithful to Christ and the Gospel and the way the Church brings resolution to questions that inevitably arise.

Liturgical Stewardship

Jun 1, 5:00pm	Lectors:	Kelly Heselton
	Ministers:	Mary Christiansen, Gail Mathews
	Ushers:	Jan Freeman, Dan Heselton
Jun 2, 8:00am	Lector:	Kendra Caduff
	Ministers:	Jolene Pierson, Tom McCabe
	Ushers:	Todd Hertauss, Marlin Hennen
Jun 2, 10:00am	Lectors:	Julie Nelson
	Ministers:	Amy McDonald, Norleen Lane
	Ushers:	Pat Theisen, Ricahrd Hanke

Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord
May 19, 2019 - Week 47 in Fiscal Year

Budget Weekly Sunday Giving	\$7,586
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving	\$348,956
Sunday Plate & Envelope	\$5,786
Easter	\$0
Cemetery	\$120
ACH (Received monthly)	\$4,750
Collection Received Year-to-Date	\$326,893
	-\$29,649
Endowment: \$140	
Bell Tower Maintenance Project Total: \$23,200	
Capital Improvements: \$88 Current; -\$5,676 Remaining Balance	
Contributors this week 125 (estimated) out of 422	

St. Nicholas, Pray for us!