



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35



## 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

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)

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

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

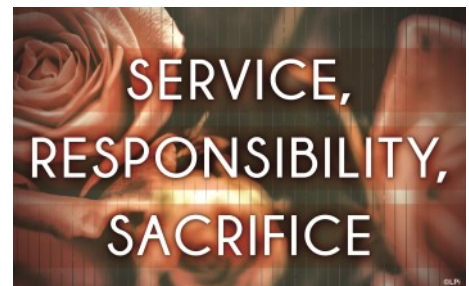
### From Liturgical Publications, Inc.

"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, "they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin." In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity "make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least." Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, it requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. "The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity." Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the

world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together "be with [him] in Paradise!" ©LPi



### It's time to consider Holy Cross!



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November 24, 2019

This week at St. Nicholas		
Sun	Nov 24	Food Shelf Weekend 7:30am Rosary <b>8:00am Mass: For the Parish</b> 9:30am Rosary <b>10:00am Mass: Aelred Wagner+</b>
Mon	Nov 25	Mass is not scheduled on this day
Tue	Nov 26	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Chris &amp; Rose Simones</b> 8:30am Fatima Rosary Group - all are welcome!
Wed	Nov 27	7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Rebecca Karel+</b> 4:00pm Adoration Chapel closes 4:45pm Confessions 7:30PM Ecumenical Service hosted by Christiania Lutheran Church 26691 Pillsbury Ave, Lakeville
Thu	Nov 28	THANKSGIVING <b>9:00am Mass: For the Parish</b> Adoration Chapel closed
Fri	Nov 29	Adoration Chapel closed 7:20am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) 7:30am Rosary 7:30am Confessions <b>8:00am Mass: Eric Busch+</b>
Sat	Nov 30	Adoration Chapel closed 7:35am Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) <b>8:00am Mass: Robert Zweber+</b> 8:30am Rosary 8:30am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions <b>5:00pm Mass: Stuart &amp; Joyce Russell+</b>
Sun	Dec 1	Advent Begins Adoration Chapel closed 7:30am Rosary <b>8:00am Mass: For the Parish</b> 9:30am Rosary <b>10:00am Mass: Wilfred and Bridget Wagner+</b> 10:00am RCIA Rite of Acceptance

Readings for the Week	
Readings for the week of November 24, 2019	
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43	
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4	
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11	
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19	
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28	
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22	
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44	

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe




**St. Nicholas News & Events**

24 Hour Towing 952-469-3182  
Repair Shop: Monday- Friday 7:00- 5:30  
**20152 Kenrick Avenue**  
**Lakeville, MN 55044**  
[www.MAREKSTOWINGANDREPAIR.COM](http://www.MAREKSTOWINGANDREPAIR.COM)

# 40 Hours Devotion

## Dec. 6 — Dec. 8, 2019

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins in Church**  
Friday, December 6, 4 p.m.

**Adoration**  
Please join us all weekend, day and night!  
Praise and worship music Saturday evening.

**Closing Service**  
Sunday, December 8, 4 p.m.  
Evening Prayer, reflection, music,  
Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction.

Social time with visiting Priests followed by supper in the Church basement. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

40 Hours Devotion is a special time of prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament affirming our belief in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

**We ask that all parishioners sign up for at least one hour.** This is important because it is life changing to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It is also important because this is a communal effort and everyone united in prayer will increase the honor shown our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and make for a greater impact on the community.

**You may sign up for an hour or more in the book in back of church, by contacting the parish office, or by signing up online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9a729a3fb6-40hours>**

Please note: All regularly scheduled adorers will keep their assigned hours and may also sign up for additional hours.



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 6:30 P.M.**

Men are invited to an evening which includes dinner, discussion, and fellowship. Catholic Watchmen events are an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and come together in fellowship to learn, share, and grow in faith.

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



## St. Nicholas News &amp; Events

Ecumenical Service of  
*Thanksgiving*  
Wednesday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.

Hosted By:  
**Christiania Lutheran Church**  
26691 Pillsbury Ave, Lakeville

*Join the members of area faith communities in prayers and songs  
as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year.  
**Everyone is welcome!***

St. Nicholas Catholic Church \* Highview Christiania Lutheran Church \* Christiania Lutheran Church

**THANK YOU FROM THE ST. NICHOLAS KNIGHTS!**

Thanks to all who attended the KC Breakfast. We made our goal and the district doubled our donation which will go toward the purchase of a new ultra sound machine for the Alpha Women's Center.

*HAPPY  
thanksgiving*  
CELEBRATE GOD'S BLESSINGS

**Join us as we celebrate Mass and give thanks  
to our Lord for His many blessings.**

**Thursday, November 28, 9:00 a.m.**

 **St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
51 Church Street, Elko New Market  
www.stncc.net facebook.com/stncc.net

**THE ST. NICHOLAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TREE LOT WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 29**

It's that time of year when we ask you to support the Knights of Columbus by purchasing your Christmas trees and wreaths from their location at the ball field behind church on County Road 2.

Lot hours are: Saturdays & Sundays, 9:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays through Fridays, 5—8 p.m. The lot will remain open until the week before Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Knights wish to give a big shout out of thanks to two parish men. Pat Berry for your great and expensive work in fashioning our Christmas tree signs and Mike Moening for creating the artwork for those signs. We are grateful once again for your kind service over the years.



On Sunday, December 15, at 1:00, the Golden Hearts will be caroling at The Lodge in Elko New Market. Afterwards, we will enjoy fellowship and food at the home of Joyce and Richard Hanke, 9570 Norway Hills Trl., Lakeville. Please bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share. All parishioners 55+ are welcome to help us make the Christmas Season a little brighter for the clients and staff at The Lodge. Questions? Call Joyce Hanke (952-461-1963) or Mary Hilpisch (952-894-9272).

**CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

New this year! MaryKatherine Deschamp, our choir director, will lead children in song on Christmas Eve beginning at 3:40 p.m.

We invite children who are 4 years of age up to 12th Grade to sing in the Children's Christmas Choir. Public school, home school, and private school - All St. Nicholas students are welcome too!

Practices will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, and Sunday, Dec. 22, after the 10 a.m. Mass. ***We ask that one parent stay with their child during practice in church.***

## St. Nicholas News & Events

### *St. Nicholas Gala & Auction*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5:00 P.M.**

**Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club**

*Join us as we celebrate our patronal feast day!*

**The St. Nicholas Gala & Auction is one of the largest fundraisers for our parish and all families are encouraged to buy or sell two tickets.**

The St. Nicholas Gala & Auction is shaping up to be a fantastic event from the new venue to the **delicious plated dinner of Prime Rib or Salmon**. Seating is limited this year so don't delay and turn in your tickets today!

#### **LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW - MORE TO COME!**

- All Inclusive Mexico Vacation - donated by Dirk and Angie Nicolai
- Bean Bag - Maple finished bean bag board and bags donated by Tom McCabe
- 50 Pounds of Ground Beef - donated by Leander Wagner

#### **WINNING OPPORTUNITIES PREVIEW**

- **Early Bird Drawing** - In registration line at Horse and Hunt Club by 5:30pm for a chance to win \$100.
- **Dinner Drawings** - \$50 Cash drawing for every 10th dinner ticket drawn. Need NOT be present to win.
- **Dowry Drawing** - Bring at least 3 non-perishable food items for a chance to win \$50

#### **GAMES PREVIEW**

- **Match Made in Heaven** - \$10 to play - Find your match and register for one of three chances to win \$50
- **Wine Pull** - \$20 per cork - Guaranteed winner
- **10x's** - Fill your red envelope with a bill denomination between \$5 - \$20 for a chance to win 10x's the amount you placed in the envelope
- **50/50** - \$5 or \$10 to play - Win ½ the pot (Play for \$5 to win \$130 or play for \$10 to win \$260) - played with a deck of 52 cards
- **Play Ms. Pac Man** - For \$10 you can play for 10 minutes or until your game is over, whichever comes first. The highest scoring gamer wins a fabulous prize

#### **GROUP EVENTS PREVIEW**

*Fun and fellowship are what Group Events are all about!*

Check your calendars now so that you are ready to sign up to attend a Group Event during the St. Nicholas Gala & Auction.

#### **GREAT BEGINNINGS AND FABULOUS FINISHES**

Date: Saturday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Alice & Shawn Overgaard and Jackie & Pat Berry

Cost: \$50 per person

Limited to 20 adults (21 years old)

Join us for an evening of holiday cheer. Sample delicious appetizers and desserts and enjoy fellowship.

#### **IT MIGHT BE COLD OUTSIDE BUT THE CHILI IS HOT!**

Date: Saturday, Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Alex Berry and Karen Johnson

Cost: \$35 per person

Limited to 12 adults (21 years old)

Enjoy a variety of hearty home-made chilis in the cold of the winter. Some like it hot, some like it not hot ;)

#### **TEXAS HOLD'EM**

Date: Friday, Jan. 31, 7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Steve and Lenae Addabbo

Cost: \$35 per person

Limited to 8 adults (21 years old)

Join us for a tournament style game with merchandise prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Beer, wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served during the game with dessert and coffee served at the end of the evening. We will provide a dealer and are willing to teach anyone who does not know how to play the game.

#### **DINNER IN THE GARDEN**

Date: Saturday, June 6, 6:45 p.m.

Hosts: Gary and Maureen Vosejka

Cost: \$50 per person

Limited to 25 adults (21 years old)

Come for a relaxing evening at Thorn Crest Farm. We'll enjoy a wonderful assortment of hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, wine, and beer served in the garden, followed by a bonfire.

#### **COUNTRY FUN AND BBQ**

Date: Saturday, Jul. 25, 1:00 p.m. (Rain Date of Sunday, Jul. 26)

Hosts: Jerry and Diane Bedeaux

Cost \$50 per person

Limited to 15 adults (21 years old)

Join us for an afternoon of four wheeling and side by side riding in the country followed by a bbq meal of burgers and brats.



## St. Nicholas News & Events

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

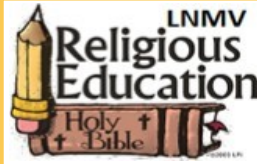
Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED - Public Life

Question: If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer: No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility. We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity, and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life. ©LPi



### LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

More information at:

[www.lnmvre.net](http://www.lnmvre.net)

Weekly classes: Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> **NO CLASS**

Weekly classes: Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45pm

#### Sponsor Night for Year 2 (10<sup>th</sup> grade) Confirmation Students:

This is a mandatory Sponsor Night Event on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, plan on attending the 5:00pm Mass. A program will follow in the Church basement with a meal served by Confirmation 1 students. Please invite your confirmation sponsor early.

### ADVENT

Prepare for Christmas like never before.

Enrich your Advent with daily reflections for you and your children sent directly to you by registering at <https://formed.org/advent> Short daily reflections for you and sign up for your children to receive Brother Francis will share advent stories and joyful Christmas songs in preparation for baby Jesus. If you have not signed up yet for the free formed account, go to <https://formed.org/> and sign in. Instructions are simple.

Select "I belong to a parish" and then select parish by zip code: use 55054, St Nicholas administers the program on behalf of LNMV RE Program. No passwords only your email.

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?  
Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at [formed.org/advent](https://formed.org/advent) o para español [formed.org/adviento](https://formed.org/adviento)

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### OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THIS SEASON

Once again our parish will be participating in a "Giving Tree" for the Christmas season! Your family can help bring joy to one of many children in our area by choosing an ornament tag from the tree and purchasing the item listed. Please see posted directions by the tree.

Unwrapped gifts should be returned by the tree area by **Sunday, December 8**. Hosted by the Divine Mercy Cenacle.



*Jesus, I trust in You!*

November 24, 2019

*Have a great week!*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Our Parish School News

### *Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pajama Drive. Over 130 pajamas were donated to families in need around Minnesota. Your generosity is appreciated!

**Thank you for your participation!**



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The holidays are fast approaching and with them comes shopping and gift giving. For those of you shopping online, please remember that Holy Cross Catholic School is registered with Amazon.com as a charity. When you purchase Amazon items, the Amazon Smile option allows Amazon to donate part of your purchase price to our parish school.

Support us when you shop for holiday gifts. #StartWithaSmile at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0954737> and Amazon donates. And consider telling others about how they can help Holy Cross Catholic School when they shop for holiday gifts and supplies.

**Thank you for remembering us for Christmas!**

## Eucharistic Adoration

### HOLIDAY ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

The Adoration Chapel will close on Wednesday, November 27, at 4 p.m. and re-open on Tuesday, December 3, 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](mailto:farmgirl950@gmail.com) or sign up online at <http://www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours>.

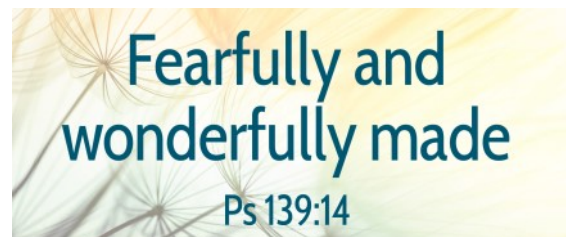
### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Thursday - 2 am, 3 am, and 5 pm

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we looking for Christ to be our earthly king or our eternal one? We often go back and forth with God on this question. What we find in the content of our prayer usually reveals the answer. Because life can be difficult, we may desire that God cushion our earthly experience a bit, make it more tolerable, remove the crosses, and do the miraculous. Preserving our earthly lives can take too much precedence and be of too much concern. Christ the eternal king offers a different promise and hope. The eternal king offers us a way through suffering and hardship to the greater glory to be revealed when our journey is completed in heaven. The eternal king is not the king of earthly comfort but the king who advocates for the poor, vulnerable, lost, broken, marginalized, and hurting. We are asked to become like the eternal king, Jesus Christ, both in this life and in the life to come. ©LPI



## Liturgical Stewardship

Nov 30, 5:00pm	Lectors:	Jan Freeman
	Ministers:	Mary Christiansen, Dana Meyer
	Ushers:	Dan Heselton, Ron Chlan
Dec 1, 8:00am	Lector:	Marlin Hennen
	Ministers:	Margo Theisen, Leander Wagner
	Ushers:	Scott Steele, Gary Vosejpka
Dec 1, 10:00am	Lectors:	Julie Nelson
	Ministers:	Norleen Lane, Julie Nelson
	Ushers:	Ron Chlan, Lenae Addabbo

## Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord November 17, 2019 - Week 21 in Fiscal Year

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

*St. Nicholas, Pray for us!*