

General Information

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED WITH LIMITED CAPACITY.

Lord's Day Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: *8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (Live streamed)
*Mass with parts in Latin first Sunday of the

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Daily Mass

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration Chapel Hours - Suspended Sunday 4:00 p.m.—Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Updated

Wednesday: 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30—4:40 p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Pre-baptism meetings are held with a priest. 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 (Closed to visitors at this time)

Monday: Closed

Tuesday—Friday: 7:45 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

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Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding,

purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.



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This week at St. Nicholas							
Sun	Aug 2	8:00am Mass: For the Parish 10:00am Mass (Live streamed): Roger, Julianne & Kevin Carpentier+					
Mon	Aug 3	No Mass is scheduled on this day					
Tue	Aug 4	8:00am Mass: Jon & Jessica Simones					
Wed	Aug 5	8:00am Mass: Rita & Debbie Feldman+ 4:45pm Confessions 7:00pm Pray with us online					
Thu	Aug 6	8:00am Mass: Kyle Chlan 7:00pm KC meeting					
Fri	Aug 7	8:00am Mass: Roman Hertaus+					
Sat	Aug 8	8:00am Mass: Joe & Dorothy Chlan+ 8:30am All are welcome to join us as we pray for the unborn at Whole Women's abortion clinic, 825 South 8th Street in Minneapolis. All youth must be accompanied by one parent. 9:00am - 5:00pm: Youth Day for Grades 9 - 12 at St. Nicholas 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Lillian Mathews+					
Sun	Aug 9	8:00am Mass: Shelley Gifford+ 10:00am Mass (Live streamed): For the Parish					

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22 -23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-

19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/

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Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Observances for the Week

Observances for the week of August 2, 2020 Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan,

Priest

Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday, August 8th 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Teens in Grades 9 - 12

(including graduating Seniors!)

We invite you to join our leadership team and our Spiritual Fathers for a Youth Day! This will include service projects, small group, talk from 2020 Steubenville conference, food, games, music, fellowship, the guts...Adoration, Confession, and The Mass. Feel free to bring a friend!

There is no charge to attend this event, reservations are appreciated: Angle, anglenshop@msn.com



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If you know anyone outside our Catholic family who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please prayerfully consider inviting them to look into the Rite of

Christian Initiation (RCIA) program at our parish. For more information or questions, email Anna Laughery at annal@holycrossschool.net



MASS & COFFEE INVITE

Ladies and their children are invited to join us for Mass every Thursday morning at 8 a.m. After Mass we meet for coffee and fellowship on the parish patio.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

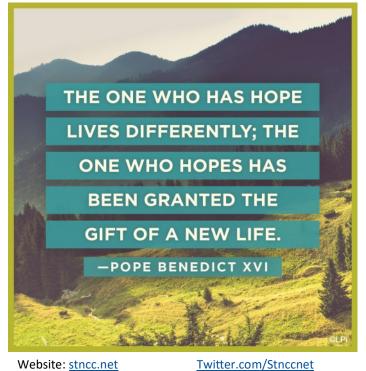
The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, Dies Domini, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a nonnegotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (Laudato Si', no. 237)

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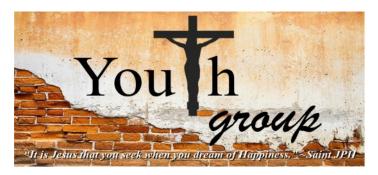
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We will continue to offer online Mass at 10 a.m. on Sundays and prayer opportunities at 7 p.m. one evening during the week through streaming online. *We invite you to join us to pray virtually.*

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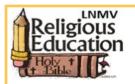


ATTENTION TEENS! (Grades 9 - 12)

Super excited... Wednesdays throughout the summer, with our spiritual fathers & the Blessed Mother, we will be praying the rosary together in the church then hang out for a bit after... games, music, & fellowship! Please do bring a friend or 2. Any questions, contact Angie at angienshop@msn.com.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don't always realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet?



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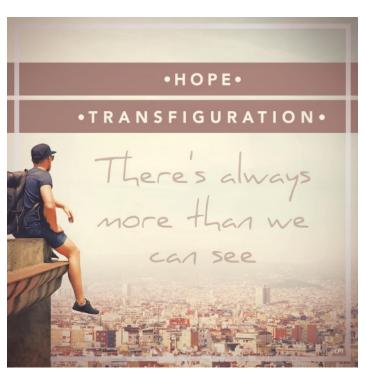
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for the 2020-2021 LNMV Religious Education Program is now open! Register quickly to qualify for early bird discount pricing and consider being a catechist or classroom aide to receive an additional deduction.

Link to our online registration can be found here:

https://mytads.com/a/Inmvreligiouseducation or can be found on the LNMV RE website. For questions, please contact Anna Laughery at annal@holycrossschool.net

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FALL: Consider becoming a catechist teacher. We are inviting men and women of the parish to seriously consider being a part of this vital ministry. We are not only called to Faith but to action. You do not need to be an expert in the faith, just a desire to pass on the faith to our children. We can help you with the rest with classroom materials. If you are not comfortable in teaching or just want to take a year to discern your call, consider being a classroom aide. We will have a need for several new catechists and classroom aides. If you are interested in learning more about teaching, co-teaching or being a classroom aide, please contact Anna Laughery, Director of Religious Education, annal@holycrossschool.net or 952-652-6100 ext. 130.



Area News & Events



Hello fellow parishioners of St. Nicholas!

My name is Annie Bunnell and I've been a parishioner at St. Nicholas all twenty-one years of my life. I am the 8th of 9 kids and was homeschooled my whole life. I spent two years at the University of Mary in North Dakota and was studying Psychology and Catholic Studies. While at school, the Lord put mission work on my heart and so I joined a Catholic

organization called NET Ministries! NET is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to *Challenge Young Catholics to Love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church*. NET is an acronym and it stands for National Evangelization Team. This organization has teams that travel throughout the country putting on retreats for middle and high school youth!

This past year I had the amazing opportunity to serve as a missionary on a team to put on retreats. My mission year was such a life changing experience! The Lord blessed us all so much and it was quite beautiful to see Him work through us and for us throughout our time serving on the road – and even now after that! After serving one year traveling around the country reaching out to youth and spreading the Gospel message, the Lord has called me to another year of mission work! This year, I'm excited to announce that I'll be working in St. Paul at the NET Ministries headquarters as a schedule assistant on our scheduling team!

Because NET is a nonprofit organization, we as missionaries are asked to raise \$6,000-\$7,000. This is a small amount compared to the amount it takes to house us, feed us, and care for us as missionaries, which is \$22,000. So, I'm asking if you would like to partner with me in this mission - to be part of spreading the Lord and His love to others around our country! You can donate by going to the NET Ministries website at www.netusa.org/ supportamissionary, typing in my name under the missionary line and following the prompt from there! You also have the option of donating one time or making it a monthly donation. Thank you for your consideration and generosity in advance every little bit counts! There's no donation that's too small! If you're not able to support me financially, please hold me and the ministry in your prayers! Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers and know of my continued prayers for all of you!

Annie Bunnell

Pray for COVID-19 Anointing Corps, Patients, Families and Medical Support Teams

Parishioners across the Archdiocese are invited to prayerfully support those who are suffering most intensely, usually in sterile isolation, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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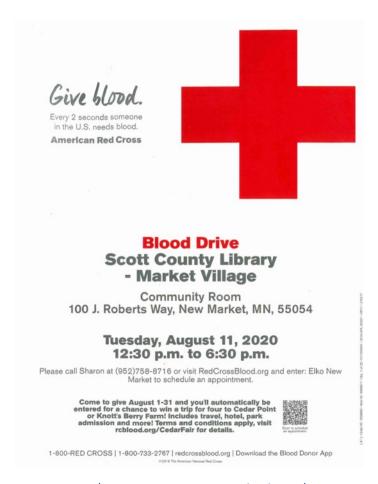
Text archspm-anointing to 55321 or visit eva.us/archspm-anointing to receive a text each time a COVID-19 Anointing Corps Priest is dispatched to give the Last Rites. Upon receipt of the text, those in this ministry commit to take a moment to pray:

- One Our Father for the patient who is in danger of death, as they prepare to meet our Heavenly Father face-to-face;
- One Hail Mary for the patient's family and friends, asking the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Sorrows, to intercede to comfort them; and
- One Glory Be in thanksgiving for the priest and for his protection, as well as the medical team attending to the patient.

For more ways to pray for those affected by COVID-19, visit archspm.org/covid19prayers.

Prayer for an End to the Sin of Racism in Our Land

The Interim Commission for Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis has designed this prayer for use by parishes at weekend liturgies. The prayer can be downloaded here. Feel free to copy and paste the text into your communications if it works better for your format.



Our Parish School News



OUR PLAN IS TO OPEN THIS FALL WITH STUDENTS IN CLASSROOMS ON CAMPUS

We have openings in most grades and would love to have you join the Holy Cross family! Please contact Amy Lemke to set up a tour, amyl@holycrossschool.net

Scholarships

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Families may receive tuition scholarships from the **Aim High** Foundation through August 7th.

Learn more about their summer application cycle here: https://aimhigherfoundation.org/scholarships/



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Holy Cross is in need of a supervisor for the After School Care Program.

This position works Monday through Friday, 2:45-6:00, during the school year.

Please call us at 952-652-6100 for more information.



Thank you to all who joined us for our Food Truck Event. We had a great time and hope you did too!

Eucharistic Adoration

ADORATION TO RESUME IN CHURCH - UPDATE

We are still in need of more adorers to cover the open hours. Until we can cover the open hours, we will not be able to start up Adoration in the Church. Please consider taking an hour and inviting a friend or family member to consider one. Together we can fill the schedule to be able to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you have any questions or if you had a scheduled hour prior to closing and still have not contacted Mary Rose, please do so this week. Farmgirl950@gmail.com or 612-756 -1416.

Below are the open hours. Please contact us if you would like to spend an hour with the Lord in Adoration.

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Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord July 26, 2020 - Week 4 in Fiscal Year

Adorer needed

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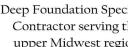


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