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Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Hours

Sunday 4 pm to Monday midnight Monday 5 am to Wednesday 2 am Wednesday 4 am to Thursday midnight Thursday 4 am to Friday midnight Friday 5 am to Saturday 8 am

Committed adorers needed especially for these hours:

Monday - Noon Thursday 8 pm Friday 9 pm Saturday 1 am

If you would like to be placed on the weekly adoration schedule, please contact Sherry Moening at

<u>smoenin1@gmail.com</u> or sign up online at <u>https://</u>

www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours.

This week at St. Nicholas





Sun	Apr 23	8:00am Mass: Albert & Aurea Zweber មិមិ 10:00am Mass (live streamed): Rita Chlanមិ	
Mon	Apr 24	Mass is not scheduled on this day.	
Tue	Apr 25	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Kelly Heselton 8:35am Fatima Prayer Group - All are welcome! 6:30pm Finance meeting	
Wed	Apr 26	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Stuart and Joyce Russell 中中 4:45pm Confessions 6:30pm LNMV Religious Education classes	
Thu	Apr 27	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Cannaday Family and Idell Family令令	
Fri	Apr 28	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Glenn Bancroft设	
Sat	Apr 29	8:00am Mass: Floyd Hartmann® 8:35am Confessions 8:35am Rosary 3:30 - 4:40pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Elizabeth M Borum® 6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	
Sun	Apr 30	8:00am Mass: For the Parish 10:00am Mass (live streamed): Scott Rhein학	



Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/

Jn 10:1-10

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General Information



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.—5:00 p.m.

Lord's Day Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (Live streamed on our website and Facebook page.)

Daily Mass

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-baptism meetings are held with the pastor. 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 Sue Roufs at 612-759-9892.

Bulletin Guidelines

- Bulletin items are due on Tuesdays by 4 p.m.
- Email items to kjohnson@stncc.net.
- All bulletin content is approved by Fr. Rudolph.

From the desk of Father Rudolph

God is so generous...

I apologize to all of you who were upset by my decision to cancel the Divine Mercy Devotions here at Saint Nick's last Sunday. I made what I thought at the time was a good decision based on the weather forecast, and the desire to decide the best course of action in time for announcing it at the Sunday Masses not only at our parish but in the other three parishes involved, but I might have made a mistake. I make a lot of those. In fact, sometimes I wonder if—other than in my celebrations of the sacraments—most of my actions are not mistakes. I do my best, with God's help, but somehow, I still seem to make a lot of blunders.

At any rate, to try to make up, at least to some extent, for that cancellation, I would like to let you know about some other opportunities to get a plenary indulgence, which you could have done at Divine Mercy Sunday devotions. An indulgence is "a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sins, whose guilt is forgiven, which a properly disposed member of the Christian faithful obtains under certain and clearly defined conditions through the intervention of the Church, which, as the minister of Redemption, dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasury of the expiatory works of Christ and the saints." "Plenary" means "full." One practical effect of a plenary indulgence is the possibility of going straight to heaven after you die. You can gain indulgences for yourself, or for souls in Purgatory.

- 1. Reverently read, as spiritual reading, a version of the Bible approved by the Catholic Church for at least half an hour.
- 2. Devoutly attend a new priest's first Mass.
- 3. Renew your baptismal vows at either the Easter Vigil or the anniversary of your own baptism, according to a formula approved by the Church.
- 4. Devoutly visit a cemetery on any day between November 1st and 8th and pray for the departed, either out loud or silently.
- 5. Devoutly visit a church or oratory on All Souls' Day (November 2nd) and recite an Our Father and the Creed.
- 6. Visit the Cathedral of Saint Paul (in Saint Paul) or the Basilica of Saint Mary (in Minneapolis) on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (usually June 29th) and there devoutly recite an Our Father and the Creed.
- 7. Visit a parish church on the Solemnity of its patron saint and there devoutly recite an Our Father and the Creed. By way of example, here at Saint Nick's that would be on December 6th (except in years when that falls on a Sunday).
- 8. Pray at least five mysteries of the Rosary, without interruption, with other people, with devout meditations on the mysteries added.
- 9. Be present at a mission, hear some of the homilies there, and be there for the conclusion.
- 10. Devoutly participate in adoration of the Cross on Good Friday.
- 11. Spend at least three whole days in the spiritual exercises of a retreat.
- 12. Receive Holy Communion for the first time or devoutly assist at the first Holy Communion of others.
- 13. Visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration for at least half an hour.
- 14. Devoutly participate in a Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

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To get a plenary indulgence, you need to be free of all attachment to sin (in other words, not have any sin you don't want to give up), do the prescribed work, go to sacramental confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (for example, with an Our Father and Hail Mary). Those last three conditions may be fulfilled several days (about 20) before or after you do the act attached to the indulgence, but it's fitting to receive Holy Communion and say the prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father on the same day the work is performed.

Your fellow sinner benefiting from God's great mercy, Father Rudolph





Recently discovered volunteering at St. Nicholas:

Ron Chlan for fixing the elevator lift exterior entrance door opener and one of the down spouts on the church.

Our volunteers do a lot to maintain and enhance the life of our parish. – Fr. Rudolph

Saint of the Day – Blessed Giles of Assisi

Giles was born in the late twelfth century in Assisi, Italy. He was acquainted with St. Francis of Assisi, and admired him, but was too shy to approach him. Finally, when two of his friends— Bernard and Peter—became followers of Francis, Giles overcame his hesitation and asked if he, too, could join them in their life of poverty. He received the habit of the Friars Minor in 1209. He accompanied Francis on his early preaching campaigns and then went on a pilgrimage to Compostela in Spain. He developed the habit of always trying to do some work in return for the alms he received, and when he was sent to Rome after his return from Compostela, in exchange for alms—the friars practiced begging for their own needs and those of the poor—Giles chopped wood and drew water from wells. Once the cardinal bishop of Tusculum invited him to dinner. He accepted on the condition that he could work in the fields of the cardinal to repay his hospitality. It turned out to be too wet outside to do so, so he worked in the cardinal's kitchen instead. Giles spent the years 1215 to 1219 as a hermit at Favorone, near Assisi. Then after a visit to the Holy Land he went to Tunis to preach to the Muslims, without any apparent success. He returned to Italy and spent the rest of his life there. Giles had little formal education, but many people approached him for advice. He also had a rich prayer life and eventually experienced frequent ecstasies while praying. In 1226 Giles had a vision of Our Lord, which he described as his fourth birth, the others being his birthday, his baptism, and the day he received his habit. Giles died in Perugia in the year 1262. St. Francis had been particularly fond of him and called him "a knight of the round table." Blessed Giles of Assisi, pray for us! (Excerpted and adapted with permission of the Publisher from Butler's Lives of the Saints, New Full Edition © Paul Burns 2003, Published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN)



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SYNOD UPDATE

The St. Nicholas Synod Evangelization Team members have finished the seven-week School of Discipleship program from the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute and are now are going through the 40-Day Challenge. The team is learning how to become activated disciples in order to help implement Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter, entitled *You Will Be My Witnesses: Gathered and Sent from the Upper Room.* Read, listen to, and learn about the letter at archspm.org/synodletter.

Prayers for the Synod Evangelization Team are appreciated.

LENTEN DONATION REMINDER

Please return your lenten donations for Cross Catholic Outreach, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl, and Penny Power to church.

Thank you for your generosity!



DONUT SUNDAY HOSTS NEEDED

Hosting Donut Sunday is shared by parish groups, individuals, and families just about every second Sunday of the month after both Sunday Masses. Volunteers help serve coffee, juice, milk, and donuts and clean up afterward. A free will offering is collected and helps to provide the donuts and beverages.

Easy instructions are given and help is always there to guide you. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and to volunteer and involve the whole family or join with others to serve fellow parishioners. For more information or to sign up to host, call the parish office or visit our parish website:

https://www.stncc.net/host-a-donut-sunday

Donut Sundays:

5/14/2023, 6/11/2023 10am hosts needed, 7/9/2023, 8/12/2023.

Volunteers may choose to host for one Mass or both Sunday Masses.







IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Seven Sister Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and

the intercessor! St. Nicholas has had a Seven Sister group praying for the pastor of our parish since 2011. The apostolate would like to cover each of our diocesan retired priests with a group praying for them, the diocese currently has 94 retired priests and only 6 of them have a group. If you feel called to pray for them, please check out https://sevensistersapostolate.org/ or contact Kathy Chlan for more information at ronkathychlan@gmail.com

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POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The National Eucharistic Congress is a milestone moment of a three-year initiative of the USCCB designed to renew the Catholic Church in the U.S. by bringing forth an encounter with the living Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The last National Eucharistic Congress in the USA was in 1941. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress invites a movement of the faithful, by way of pilgrimage, to share in a celebration of the gift of Christ's love in the Eucharist July 17-21, 2024, at Lucas Oil Stadium and surrounding venues in Indianapolis, IN. Individuals and groups can register now at eucharisticcongress.org.

HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME APRIL 29-30

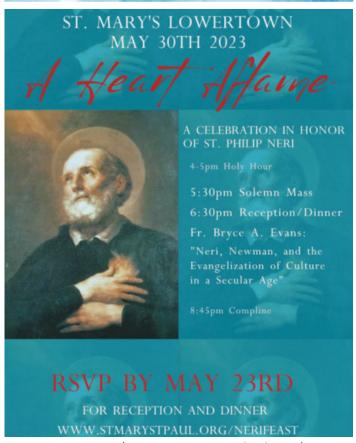
Did you know that nearly 40% of all dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need? That includes our own state's Dioceses of New Ulm, Crookston and Duluth. By supporting this Home Missions Appeal in your parishes, you are providing much needed pastoral and financial support for these dioceses and "Strengthening the Church at Home." Please offer what you are able during this appeal.

MINNESOTA CATHOLIC ACTION ALERTS

Our state lawmakers need to hear from you! There are multiple bills being considered that will impact children and families here in Minnesota. Please go to MNCatholic.org/ActionAlerts, learn about the issues, and send messages urging your legislators to:

- 1. Pass a robust child tax credit that will support families doing the hard work of raising the next generation amid increasing economic pressures.
- 2. Vote NO on the legalization of recreational marijuana. We know this will negatively impact families, especially those who bear the cross of addiction, and will put children at greater risk of accidental overdose and drug abuse.
- 3. Ensure that pro-abortion provisions are not included in the final health finance and policy omnibus bill. We must help women in need, not eliminate common-sense laws that help ensure her health and safety.
- 4. Put a stop to legislation that expands transgender transitioning for minors and makes Minnesota an epicenter of this corrupt practice.





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SPRING CONCERT

We invite you to join us to listen and watch as our wonderful PK-8th grade students sing, play instruments, and show their talents on this very special evening.

There will be a day performance at 1:30 p.m. as well for those who are unable to attend the concert at 6:30 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4TH GRADE CLASSROOM TEACHER

For qualification details, please visit: https://careers.archspm.org/job/4th-grade-teacher-2023-24-2/

CHILDREN'S HOUSE GUIDE/PRESCHOOL TEACHER

(Opportunities to make position full time)

For qualification details, please visit: https://careers.archspm.org/job/childrens-house-guide-preschool-teacher/

PART-TIME MUSIC TEACHER

(Opportunities to make position full time)

For qualification details, please visit: https://careers.archspm.org/job/2023-24-part-time-music-teacher-several-other-options-to-get-to-full-time-status-2/

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send all inquiries and letters of interest to jimg@holycrossschool.net

Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord April 16, 2023 - Week 42 in Fiscal Year

Weekly Giving:	Weekly Needed:	Weekly Over/(Under):
\$8,160	\$8,011	\$149
YTD Giving:	YTD Needed:	YTD Over/(Under):
\$286,368	\$362,770	(\$76,402)



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We appreciate your financial support. Every gift you make advances our mission of making Jesus Christ known and loved and enables us to continue our parish operations.

Here's how you can to help:

- Text GIVE to 1-952-209-7799.
- Give Online: https://www.stncc.net/give-now
- Mail in your weekly contribution:
 - St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 51 Church St.



"Give me the Eucharist, or let me die!"
- St. Peter Julian Eymard



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

As of 4/19/2023, the total pledged is \$963,194 less \$25,278 pledges withdrawn for a net of \$937,916 in pledges. The total payments received is \$793,266. **THANK YOU** to all who have made a commitment! **Pledges/donations can still be made and we welcome adoption of pledges that have been withdrawn.** Please consider supporting this campaign to enhance the life of our parish. Pledge cards are in the back of church or you can pledge online at stncc.net.

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