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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

We invite you to visit Jesus as your schedule allows.

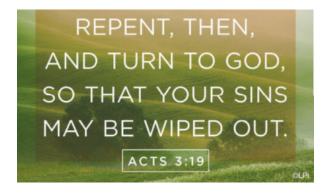
If you would like to be placed on the weekly adoration schedule, please contact Sherry Moening at smoenin1@gmail.com or sign up online at https://www.stncc.net/available-adoration-hours.

This week at St. Nicholas





Sun	Jul 23	8:00am Mass: Bernadette Marlowe 10:00am Mass (live streamed): John and MaryKatherine Eilen	
Mon	Jul 24	Mass is not scheduled on this day.	
Tue	Jul 25	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Dick Nytes † 8:35am Fatime Rosary Group - all are welcome	
Wed	Jul 26	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Stuart and Joyce Russell 中中 4:45pm Confessions 6:30pm Catholic Watchmen gathering	
Thu	Jul 27	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Dan Heselton 6:30pm Sisterhood Women's gathering	
Fri	Jul 28	7:35am Rosary and confessions 8:00am Mass: Francis Fritz Tupy⊕	
Sat	Jul 29	7:35am Rosary 8:00am Mass: Lillian Thomas \$\Psi\$ 8:35am Confessions 3:30 - 4:40pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Mary Kay and Bruce Forland	
Sun	Jul 30	8:00am Mass: For the Parish 10:00am Mass (live streamed): Robert and Bernice Devine 급한	



Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/ Rom 8:28-30/

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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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.
Saturday morning Mass and confessions
will be cancelled when there is a wedding
or funeral.

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

Father David...

The previous three weeks in this column, I passed on some thoughts from Bishop Robert Baron about the priestly roles of Adam, Noah, Jacob, and Jonah. Today I'd like to share with you some of Bishop Baron's observations about the priestly character of King David, plus some related thoughts that have occurred to me. I'm hoping they will help you out in some way, because all of God's people are called to participate in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, each in his or her own way.

Bishop Baron started his remarks about King David with the tragic, well-known story of David's adultery with Bathsheba:

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go forth to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they ravaged the land of the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking upon the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? So David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her...Then she returned to her house. And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am with child" (2 Samuel 11:1-5).

The narrator goes on to tell us that David tried to cover up his sin by giving Bathsheba's husband Uriah—who was away at war—an opportunity to visit his wife, evidently hoping that they would sleep together and the unborn child could be assumed to be Uriah's. But Uriah, as an honorable man, refused to take an opportunity denied to his fellow soldiers. So David arranged for Uriah to be in a vulnerable position in a battle, and so killed. The story goes on:

"When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she made lamentation for her husband. And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD" (2 Samuel 11:26-27).

Subsequently, the Lord sent the prophet Nathan to David. Nathan, in a powerful parable, nailed David to the wall morally, so to speak, and passed on God's message of punishment for David's sins of adultery and murder. David repented, and God forgave him, but the negative consequences foretold by Nathan were carried out over time.

So, what do these actions of a king have to do with priesthood? Bishop Baron pointed out that David had stayed home while his troops were out fighting. In those days, kings usually led their soldiers in battle. It was an occupational hazard, from which many kings died, but also a brave thing to do. David had fought in many battles, but this time he had wimped out. Bishop Baron drew the conclusion that David had succeeded when he had asked God what to do, and when he went on campaign, but when he stopped asking God what to do, and instead started acting like God—getting what he wanted using his power to do so—things went bad for him.

As the priestly people of God, we are supposed to be "on campaign" all the time. Not on military campaigns, but on spiritual ones. By our prayers and works of love, we are called to become a bridge between earth and heaven, between God and man, on which human beings can connect with God and be saved. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was totally united with the mission of her Divine Son, Jesus Christ, may we not be distracted from our God-given mission by our passions, or by the beauty of created things or people. Instead, may we realize, and keep in mind, that no one is more desirable or beautiful than God.

Yours in Christ,

Father Rudolph

St. Nicholas News & Events





ROSARIES AND ROSÉ - JULY 27 AT 6:30PM

Let's get reconnected over prayer, conversation, and wine! All ladies of the parish are invited to the kickoff meeting of the Sisterhood women's group on Thursday, July 27, from 6:30-8:30pm in the John Paul II Parish Center Myra room. In response to the parish interest survey which indicated a desire for more opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth, volunteers are working on launching a new group for women of all ages. Join us for this introductory evening to socialize, pray the rosary, and learn about future plans for the group. For more information, call Irene Schultz at 612-227-8496 or Anne Fredrickson at 612-418-7488.



NMV Religious Education registration for the 2023-2024 school-year is open!

Registration can be done at www.lnmvre.net/online-registration.

Register quickly to qualify for early bird discount pricing and consider being a catechist or classroom aide to receive an additional deduction.

Early bird discount of \$15 per student - if registered before the end of July!!!

Late fee of \$25 is added - if registered after August 15th!!

If you are interested in helping this coming school year, please contact Mary Rose Rynda with any questions. You do not need to have family in the program to volunteer! Come help pass on the faith to the next generation.

For further information contact Mary Rose Rynda at maryroser@holycrossschool.net



Recently discovered volunteering at St. Nicholas:

Chris McAllister sharing his musical talents at the Ice Cream Social. Ed and Dana Meyer, Ann and Tom and Peter Boyle, Felice and Patricia Steele, Sara Bertram, the McAllister family, Alex and Ryan Berry, Lisa Smith and the many other volunteers who helped with this event.

Bob and Mary Hilpisch hosting Sister Caroline during her recent visit.

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you, Lord, for a beautiful day for our 9th Annual Ice Cream Social. Thank you also to all who joined us.



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St. Nicholas News & Events

TOTUS TUUS - 88 children and teens attended last week's Totus Tuus program. Students enjoyed skits and songs, games and activities, daily Mass, confession and adoration, and more. A very special thank you to our volunteers who supported the program throughout the week; those who gave their time, those who donated items, those who provided meals, and those who provided housing for the team. Please continue to pray that this experience will continue to bear fruit for those who attended.



This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students, and the community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth. - **The Totus Tuus Team**

Saint of the Day - Blessed Pietro of Mogliano

Pietro ("Peter" in English) was born in Mogliano in Italy in 1442. After studying law at the University of Perugia he decided to join the Observant Franciscans (a branch of the Friars Minor, aka the Franciscans). He made that choice after being greatly moved by the preaching of one of the friars. Pietro was clothed with the Franciscan habit in Assisi in 1467 and later was ordained a priest. His first assignment was to be a preaching companion to Saint James Gangali, who was one of the outstanding helpers of Saint John of Capistrano in spreading the Observant movement throughout Italy. Pietro turned out to be an effective preacher and spiritual director. He also served in several assistant leadership roles in the Order. To them he brought a high degree of prudence, dedication, and understanding of people and business. For the last three years of his life, Pietro was known locally as just "the holy father." People loved him so much that a crowd followed him wherever he went and on one occasion almost killed him by their overenthusiastic attentions. He died on July 25, 1490, with the name of Jesus on his lips. Blessed Pietro of Mogliano, 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)



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:

_____ 8/13/2023 _____ 9/10/2023 _____ 10/8/2023

Area News & Events

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – FOR A EUCHARISTIC

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: STAY CONNECTED WITH THE MOVEMENT!

For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the "Heart of the Revival" weekly newsletter at eucharistic revival.org.

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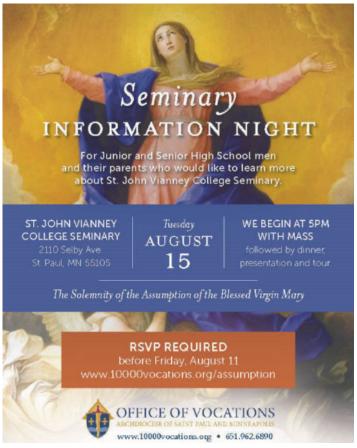
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celebrate the last few days of summer!



Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord July 16, 2023 - Week 3 in Fiscal Year

Weekly Giving:	Weekly Needed:	Weekly Over/(Under):		
\$8,960	\$6,365	\$2 <i>,</i> 595		
YTD Giving:	YTD Needed:	YTD Over/(Under):		
\$19,342	\$19,096	\$246		



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- Give Online: https://www.stncc.net/give-now
- Mail in your weekly contribution:

St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 51 Church St.



Day and night He is in our midst, He dwells with us, full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtues, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.

- Bl. Pope Paul VI



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

As of 7/19/2023, the total pledged is \$970,316 less \$24,563 pledges withdrawn for a net of \$945,753 in pledges. The total payments received is \$841,277. **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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