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#### **Adoration Hours**

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

An adorer is especially needed for the following hour:

Thursdays at 11am.

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	Feb 18	8:00am Mass: For the Parish 10:00am Mass (live stream): Francis Murphy약 and Annette Murphy	
Sat	Feb 17	7:35am Rosary 8:00am Mass: Rory and Delores Loberg 8:35am Confessions 3:30 - 4:40pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass: Deceased members of the Clarence Muelken Family	
Fri	Feb 16	7:35am Rosary and Confessions 8:00am Mass: William Parker 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	
Thu	Feb 15	7:35am Rosary and Confessions 8:00am Mass: Leon Zweber♥	
Wed	Feb 14	Ash Wednesday 7:35am Rosary and Confessions 8:00am Mass: For the parish 4:45pm Confessions 7:00pm Mass: Edwin and Susannah Deal 합다	
Tue	Feb 13	7:35am Rosary and Confessions 8:00am Mass: Albert and Aurea Zweber 합 8:35am Fatima Rosary Group - all are welcome!	
Mon	Feb 12	Mass is not scheduled on this day.	
Sun	Feb 11	KC's Pancake Breakfast after Masses 8:00am Mass: Asunción Fuentebella 한 10:00am Mass (live stream): Leander & Vicki Wagner 한 2:00pm Valentine Bingo 5:30pm High School Youth Group gathering in Lonsdale	



#### SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Students in 9-12 Grades are invited! Youth Group Gatherings are aweinspiring on all levels, from social time with friends to profound prayer experiences. Students of all faiths are welcome! We will gather at the Civic Center at Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale.

#### Weekly Readings

#### Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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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 may 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

#### Lining up for Lent...

Lent starts this Wednesday. As we accompany Jesus on his 40 days fast in the wilderness, it's a good time to think more deeply about our sins, which led Our Savior in his great love to lay down his life on the cross for our salvation.

What exactly is sin? According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as "an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law." (1849)

Sin is an offense against God: "Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight." Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it. Like the first sin, it is disobedience, a revolt against God through the will to become "like gods," knowing and determining good and evil. Sin is thus "love of oneself even to contempt of God." In this proud self- exaltation, sin is diametrically opposed to the obedience of Jesus, which achieves our salvation. (1850)

The two legs that sins walk on are pride and selfishness.

My guess is that just about everyone reading this has a pretty good idea of what actions are sinful. It's pretty easy to know what constitutes sin if we read the Bible, learn the teachings of the Catholic Church, and pay attention to our subsequently well-formed consciences. So, for today, I'm not going to go write much more about sins. Instead, I'm thinking it might be more helpful to mention some things that are *not sins* that some people think are:

- 1. Forgetting to do something.
- 2. Making a mistake.
- 3. Doing something by accident.
- 4. Not doing something as well as we could have.
- 5. Being tempted or attracted by sin.
- 6. Having thoughts about sin pop into our head.
- 7. Experiencing emotions, for example anger, fear, frustration, sadness, or anxiety.
- 8. Having desires.
- 9. Having our minds involuntarily wander during Mass or other prayers.

The above examples are just part of being a human being in this life. Only God doesn't experience them. Sins, in contrast, are things we *choose* to do or not to do.

Sin darkens the intellect and weakens the will. The sacrament of reconciliation wipes away our sins, and the sacrament of the Eucharist strengthens our will. Praise God that we can have confessions and Mass seven times each week here at St. Nick's. Let's take advantage of these great gifts from God, plus other ones like penance services and stations of the cross, as we journey through this great season of Lent.

Your fellow traveler through the wilderness,

Father Rudolph

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BREAKFAST

#### St. Nicholas News & Events



Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 am, Mass







#### Recently discovered volunteering at St. Nicholas:

Steve Addabbo refinishing the table in JPII building entry area. Our volunteers do a lot to maintain and enhance the life of our parish. - Fr. Rudolph

Bingo! Parishioners, join us for a fun-filled afternoon. We also ask you to help us host by bringing 6 sandwiches or 6 cupcakes if you are able. Any questions, please call the parish office at 952-461-2403.

sandwich & dessert. Bingo prizes include cash and

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#### St. Nicholas News & Events



The deadline to sign up for a small group is Friday, 2/16/2024.

Topic: The Search

When: 2nd Sundays, 6:30 pm

Who: Adults

Where: Hennen home

Leaders: Marlin & Rachel Hennen

Sign up link: <a href="https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-TheSearch">https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-TheSearch</a>

**Topic: The Bible Timeline** 

When: 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:00 pm

Who: Adults

Where: Havlicek home Leaders: Tim & Molly Havlicek

Sign up link: https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-

<u>TheBibleTimel</u>

**Topic: Understanding of Divine Truths and Mysteries** 

When: 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:00 pm

Who: High School Youth Where: Havlicek home

Leaders: Grant Moening & Lucy Havlicek

Sign up link: https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-

**Understanding** 

**Topic: The Chosen** When: Mondays, 1:00 pm

Who: All

Where: St. Nicholas Campus

Leaders: Jackie Berry & Karen Johnson

Sign up link: https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-

**TheChosen** 

**Topic: Saints** 

When: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm

Who: Adults Restrictions: must be able to easily walk up and down a flight of stairs (no video screening available on the main

floor)

Where: Ostergaard home Leaders: Jay & Julie Ostergaard

Sign up link: <a href="https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-Saints">https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-Saints</a>

**Topic: Love more, judge less** When: Thursdays, 8:15 pm

Who: Adults

Where: St. Nicholas Campus Leader: Sara Bertram

Sign up link: https://lnmvtriparish.flocknote.com/SG-

<u>Lovemorejudge</u>

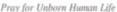
#### Saint of the Day – Saint Ermengild

Ermengild (also known as Ermenilda) was born in the first half of the seventh century in the Kingdom of Kent, in England. Her father was the king there. She had many holy relatives. Her mother Sexburga was also declared a saint, as were her aunt Etheldreda and her daughter Werburga. Ermengild was described as sweet-tempered, humble, chaste, and just. She married Wulfhere, king of Mercia (another English kingdom). She was instrumental in converting him to Christianity, and under her influence he did much to spread the faith in his kingdom. After Wulfhere died, Ermengild joined her mother, who was building an abbey at Minster on the Isle of Sheppey, off the north coast of Kent. She became a nun there, then abbess after her mother retired. Saint Ermengild, 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)



With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized.

McKenna Leigh Schoo, Daughter of Andrew and Shawna





#### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

"My heart started beating!" During this first amazing month of life, the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship – mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third

week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of the baby's mother to give him the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life!

#### **Area News & Events**

#### POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment

#### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS**

July 17 - 24, Indianapolis, IN

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years! Encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and be sent out on mission for the life of the world. With tens of thousands of pilgrims expected, the best time to secure your spot at this historic event is now. Find out more and register at archspm.org/eucharisticrevival.

#### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: MARIAN ROUTE

May 19 - July 16

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress Jully 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi and will descend through the midwestern United States. Watch for details to come at archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.

#### **TOTUS TUUS – MISSIONARIES NEEDED**

Is God calling YOU to serve?

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college age men and women who have a missionary heart, love children and youth, and are committed to the Catholic faith who feel called to share it with the youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese.

- The position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 31 July 27) which includes one week of training. There is a one week break for Independence Day.
- · Each team member will receive \$3,640 for their work; most meals and all lodging included. To apply, go fill out this form and learn more at archspm.org/catholic-education-youth-formation/family-ministries/totus-tuus.

#### SPRING COURSE: RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP AND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mondays and Thursdays, March 18 - May 30, Church of the Assumption, St. Paul

What does Catholic social teaching look like embodied in daily life? This free, 10-week course taught by Colin Miller Ph.D., director of the Center for Catholic Social Thought, seeks to offer a compelling vision of a Church deeply engaged with the liturgy, each other, our communities, and the poor. Topics include: finding Christ in the poor; the Church as local community; incarnational ministry; caring for creation; and a host of related

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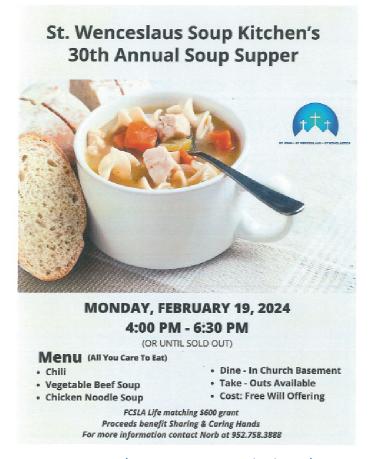
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themes. Meeting times are Mondays (March 18 - May 27) 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. and Thursdays (March 21 - May 30) 5:30 - 7 p.m. (no class on Holy Thursday). Learn more and register at catholicsocialthought.org/radical-discipleship-community.

#### **HAPPY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - FEB. 12!**

Celebrate your sacrament by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available Weekends are May 3-5, 2024 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 4-6, 2024 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at <a href="mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org">applications@twincitieswwme.org</a> <a href="mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com">mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com</a> or 612-234-7440.

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**Our Parish School News** 

# Holy Cross Crusader Celebration



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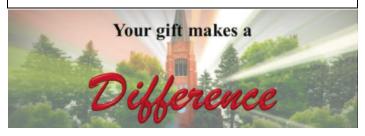
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- Mail in your weekly contribution:
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As of 2/4/2024, the total pledged is \$983,087 less \$22,083 pledges withdrawn for a net of \$961,004 in pledges. The total payments received is \$928,541. **THANK 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 <a href="struct.net">struct.net</a>.

To see all updates for the Faith in Our Future Campaign, please visit: <a href="https://www.stncc.net/capital-campaign-corner">https://www.stncc.net/capital-campaign-corner</a>.

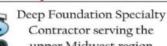


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