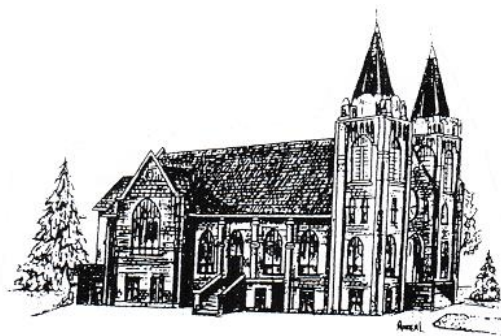


CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS

15862 Co Rd 165, Watkins, MN 55389

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018



PARISH STAFF		PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS	
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*Bulletin Deadline is Thursday at 9am *Email: stnicholas@meltel.net *Website: www.churchofsaintnicholas.com *Usual Office Hours of Secretary are Monday and Thursday mornings.			

MASS SCHEDULE

June 9	Saturday	{SN} 7:30 pm	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Tony & Clara Stein
June 10	Sunday	{SN} 8:00 am	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
June 11	Monday	{SA} 8:00 am	St. Barnabas	
June 12	Tuesday	{SN} 8:00 am	Weekday	Good Weather & Harvest
June 13	Wednesday	{SA} 8:30 am	St. Anthony of Padua	
June 14	Thursday	{SN} 8:00 am	Weekday	Special Intention
June 15	Friday	NO MASS	Weekday	
June 16	Saturday	{SN} 7:30 pm	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Elmer & Esther Faber
June 17	Sunday	{SN} 8:00 am	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Phil & Avon Vossen 60 th Anniversary Mass

Weekend Masses at St. Anne's in Kimball are Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am.

- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 7:00 pm at St. Nicholas.
- Weddings: Engaged couples should see the pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.
- Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office for homebound or hospitalized visits.
- Our website has important information, including the weekly bulletin! www.churchofsaintnicholas.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers	Lector
June 16 at 7:30 pm	Art Faber	Katelyn Utecht Volunteer	Tom Landwehr Allen Stommes	Joe Decker
June 17 at 8:00 am	Judy Schutz Mike Kuechle Don Dufner	Sarah Kraemer Kathy Kraemer	Jerry Boeckmann Steve Stang	Shirley Lutgen

Mass Intentions: WE ARE IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who had died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please drop it in the collection in an envelope marked "Mass Intention," or contact Brenda at the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.

For Sale: The three statues of the weeping women of Jerusalem from the cemetery are offered for sale. They will be sold on sealed bids. Write the number of the statue that you are bidding on, and the dollar amount that you are willing to pay, on a piece of paper, and your name. Put it in an envelope, and write statue bid on the front, and drop it in the collection basket. Or you can mail it to: Church of St. Nicholas (sealed bid) 15862 Co Rd 165 Watkins MN 55389. All bids are due July 1, 2018. You can view the statues on the north side of the cemetery. The winning bidders will be responsible for removing them. Two or three people are able to lift them. All money collected will go to the cemetery cross improvement fund. Any questions call Jeff Theis, 597-2417 or Dave Stang, 764-5339. **The photos are also online!**



Stewardship of Treasure June 3, 2018

Adult	\$XXX	(33 of 161 envelopes)
Youth	XXX	(0 of 45 envelopes)
Loose	XXX	
TOTAL	\$XXXXX	



Votive Stand	\$XXX
Peter's Pence	\$XXX (1 gift)
Cemetery Project	\$XXX (2 gifts)
Basement Rent	\$XXX (1 gift)

Gospel Connection: A renowned symphony conductor reflects on the dynamic of making music: "A symphony orchestra is an amazing organism: so many different instruments and musicians playing together to create a single work of music. The aim of the orchestra is not to win; the aim is to make sure that every voice is heard. If both the trumpet and the viola are going to be heard, the trumpet has to listen to the viola because the trumpet is much louder than the viola. This requires great discipline. An orchestra is a conversation about we.

"So wouldn't it be great if, instead of only talking about adding more, more and more to the bottom line, companies started a new conversation: We have enough of this; now, let's have more of that or let's build this. Today we live in a world where if one country goes down, we all go down. We need to understand that we all need to flourish in order for all of us to grow. That's the symphony orchestra model. And that model can only be built by intelligent optimists who master the art of possibility for themselves and for everyone around them." [Conductor Benjamin Zander, from the article "Great! What's next?" by Jurriaan Kamp, *The Optimist*, September/October 2012.]

Sometimes we act out of a self-centeredness that is of "Satan" and not out of the compassionate spirit of the Gospel we profess: without fail, the "house" we build out of arrogance and greed collapses in anger and hurt; the "symphony" we try to orchestrate from our own wants and interests disintegrates into a noisy tangle of out-of-sync instruments. If a house that is a real home is to stand, it must be constructed of forgiveness, humility, and generosity; if we are to play the music that God places in every human heart, we must welcome and encourage everyone to raise their voices and contribute the sound and skill of their instruments. Jesus' life testifies to the reality that the "power" of "Beelzebub" cannot heal or restore or re-create - only the Spirit of God can bring about such transformation. Let the reconciling and loving Spirit of God be the architect of the "houses" we seek to make for ourselves and families, the conductor of creation's song of peace and healing sung by every human life and heart.

Cemetery Project: Thank you! Elmer Stommes, Jr. did a very professional job on the demolition of the old cement & the pouring of the new exposed aggregate. The Cemetery Committee would like to send him a BIG Thank You for his efforts! The next time you see him, please say Thanks to him as well! The project is moving along well. If anyone is interested in donating to this project or have any concerns, please contact Dave Stang. Cell: 320-469-4735 or email: dstang@catholicunited.org



Donut Sunday! The Christian Women will host a Donut Sunday on **Sunday, June 24th** after the 8:00 am Mass. Stop by to have a donut and coffee and visit with your neighbors! The Christian Women ask that Group 3 help serve the donuts and make the coffee. The Christian Women are planning to do a Donut Sunday during the summer months, with each group taking a turn to serve. The July date will be announced at a later date.

Nicks Baseball: The St. Nicholas Nicks invite you to come to their next baseball game! St. Nicholas will play Pearl Lake at Home on Sunday, June 10th at 2 pm. They will also play in Cold Spring on Saturday, June 16th at 7:30 pm. Come and cheer them on!

Bishop's Golf Tournament: As Part of this year's Bishop's Annual Golf Tournament (June 18th at Territory Golf Course in St. Cloud) to benefit seminarians for the St. Cloud Diocese, there will be a silent auction. If you are not able to join us that day, Spirit 92.9 is listing some of our main items on their Shop-n-Save. Please go to the following link to check out some of the items available for purchase.
<https://www.rabezauction.com/gocart/main.cfm?mid=68&cat=3952>

Readings for the Week: Monday, June 11th: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 12th: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 13th: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 14th: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 15th: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

Community Events:

- Thursday, June 14th: Fun, Food & Fund Day at St. Louis Catholic Church in Paynesville presented by the St. Cloud DCCW and the Cold Spring area Deanery. See above.



Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Andrew Bautch, son of Lee & Kelly
Adam Kraemer, son of Robert & Brenda
Mitchell Rieland, son of Tim & Janelle
Patrick Schreiner, son of Duane & Kelly

Andrew graduated from Eden Valley Watkins and Adam, Mitch & Patrick graduated from Rocori. Andrew plans to attend Ridgewater College in Willmar for Agronomy Technology. Adam plans to take time this summer to decide what to do next, while working full time for Lamb Labor Services and the DNR. He will most likely attend the St. Cloud Technical & Community College. Mitch plans to continue working in the Plumbing & Heating field full time. Patrick plans to attend St. Cloud Technical & Community College for the Electrical Construction program.

We ask God's blessing on them as they move on to the next phase of their life.