

# CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS

15862 Co Rd 165, Watkins, MN 55389

Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018



| PARISH STAFF  |          | PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS       |                                |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fr. James Statz   | 398-2229 | Christian Women, Anita Neu        | 685-3287                       |
| Brenda Kraemer, Secretary (Office)  | 764-7345 | Men's Society, David Stang        | 764-5339                       |
| Sandy Stang, Parish Nurse   | 764-2030 | Catholic United                   | 764-5339                       |
| Julene Faber, Musician  | 685-7211 | Prayer Line, Sue Frank            | stfrank@meltel.net OR 764-9112 |
| Melanie Pauls, Musician   | 534-8658 | Ministry Scheduler, Annette Stang | 764-5339                       |
| Brenda Kraemer, Rel. Ed Coordinator (H)   | 685-3715 | Parish Council, Roger Utecht      | 253-9547                       |
|   |          | Parish Council, Sandy Stang       | 764-2030                       |
|   |          | Parish Council, Don Dufner        | 764-9105                       |
|   |          | Parish Council, Sue Stommes       | 597-3454                       |
|   |          | Parish Council, Elmer Frank       | 764-9111                       |
|   |          | Parish Council, Kelly Bautch      | 597-3255                       |
|   |          | Trustee, Mike Kuechle             | 685-3225                       |
|   |          | Trustee, Mary Caskey              | 597-2854                       |
| *Bulletin Deadline is Thursday at 9am<br>*Email: stnicholas@meltel.net<br>*Website: www.churchofsaintnicholas.com<br>*Usual Office Hours of Secretary are Monday and Thursday mornings. |          |                                   |                                |

## MASS SCHEDULE

|         |           |                  |                                    |                       |
|---------|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| June 2  | Saturday  | {SN} 7:30 pm     | Corpus Christi                     | +Elmer & Esther Faber |
| June 3  | Sunday    | {SN} 8:00 am     | Corpus Christi                     | +Eugene Schutz        |
| June 4  | Monday    | {SA} 8:00 am     | Weekday                            |                       |
| June 5  | Tuesday   | {SN} 8:00 am     | St. Boniface                       | +Ewald Johannes       |
|         |           | {SN} 5-8 pm      | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |                       |
| June 6  | Wednesday | {SA} 8:30 am     | Weekday                            |                       |
|         |           | {SA} 9 am – 4 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |                       |
| June 7  | Thursday  | {SN} 8:00 am     | Weekday                            | Special Intention     |
| June 8  | Friday    | NO MASS          | St. Justin                         |                       |
| June 9  | Saturday  | {SN} 7:30 pm     | Corpus Christi                     | +Tony & Clara Stein   |
| June 10 | Sunday    | {SN} 8:00 am     | Corpus Christi                     | People of the Parish  |

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](http://www.churchofsaintnicholas.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

|                    | Eucharistic Ministers                      | Servers                        | Ushers                     | Lector         |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| June 9 at 7:30 pm  | Rita Schwartz                              | Derek Utecht<br>Volunteer      | Ron Steil<br>Jack Rausch   | Lucy Schreiner |
| June 10 at 8:00 am | Annette Stang<br>Dave Stang<br>Mary Caskey | Sarah Kraemer<br>Kathy Kraemer | Sy Schreiner<br>Don Dufner | Doug Caskey    |

**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.

**Christian Women/Men's Society Meeting:** The Christian Women and Men's Society will have a meeting on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church Basement. The Catholic United Parish Volunteer Team will meet at another time (watch for an email!).



**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Nicholas on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm and on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm. Won't you come and spend some time with the Lord?

## Stewardship of Treasure May 27, 2018

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|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Adult        | \$XXX          | (31 of 161 envelopes) |
| Youth        | XXX            | (2 of 45 envelopes)   |
| Loose        | XXX            |                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$XXXXX</b> |                       |



|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Easter           | \$XXX (1 gift) |
| Peter's Pence    | \$XXX (1 gift) |
| Cemetery Project | \$XXX (1 gift) |

**Gospel Connection:** Seamus Heaney was one of the great Irish poets of our time. The Nobel laureate's work reflected the profound spiritual connection between God's creation and the Irish soul. A few years ago, Heaney was asked to contribute to a book on the spiritual lives of major figures in the arts and sciences. Heaney responded with a two-page FAX from his home in Dublin. He began by thanking the writer for her gracious invitation, and then apologized. Spirituality was the one part of his life, he replied, about which he felt he was "woefully inarticulate." On the second page he included a short poem. "Here," Heaney wrote. "Perhaps you can use it in some small fashion in your book." He titled it, "A Found Poem." Part of the poem was his memory of attending Mass in his village church:

*Like everybody else, I bowed my head  
during the consecration of the bread and wine,  
lifted my eyes to the raised host and raised chalice,  
believed (whatever it means) that a change occurred.  
I went to the altar rails and received the mystery  
on my tongue, returned to my place, shut my eyes fast, made  
an act of thanksgiving, opened my eyes and felt  
time starting up again.*

[Published in The God Factor: Inside the Spiritual Lives of Public People by Cathleen Falsani.]

For Heaney, the act of taking bread and wine as Jesus did is "time starting up again." When we come to this table and do each Sunday what Jesus did the night before he died, we remember his life of selfless compassion and generous service and remind ourselves that the love of God can re-create our world, a world that is broken in so many places and scarred on so many hearts. In the sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, God enables us to "start time up again" in our lives by becoming what we receive here: becoming bread blessed and broken in love for one another as Christ was broken for us, sharing together the cup of every life's joys and sorrows in which God is constantly present.

**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

**Assumption "Grasshopper" Chapel:** This is an invitation to attend the Novena Masses in 2018! The Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm with OUTDOOR Mass at 7:30 pm every Thursday from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather! If there is inclement weather, the rosary & Mass will be held at St. Boniface in Cold Spring. Area priests will all be helping with Masses. **Fr. Statz is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**DCCW:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fun, Food and Fund Day" on Thursday, June 14, 2018 hosted by the Cold Spring Deanery at St. Louis Catholic Church, 505 Burr Street in Paynesville. All women in the St. Cloud Diocese are invited. The theme this year is Angels Among Us. Registration & refreshments are at 8:30 am followed by Mass, silent auction, lunch and entertainment. Registration fee is \$15 by June 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Lois Wesbur at 320-894-5837.

**Nicks Baseball:** The St. Nicholas Nicks invite you to come to their next baseball game! St. Nick will play St. Martin here on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am and they will play Pearl Lake here on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Come and cheer them on!

**Readings for the Week:** Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: 2 Pt 3:12-15a / Mk 12:13-17

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>: Hos 111,3-4, 8c-9 / Jn 19:31-37

### Community Events:

- Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: 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 will graduate from Eden Valley Watkins on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm and Adam, Mitch & Patrick will graduate from Rocori on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. 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.**