

CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS

15862 Co Rd 165, Watkins, MN 55389

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 28, 2019



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MASS SCHEDULE

Apr 20	Saturday	{SA} 8:30 pm	Holy Saturday Mass	
Apr 21	Sunday	{SN} 10:00 am	Easter Sunday	Intention of the Celebrant
Apr 22	Monday	{SA} 8:00 am	Monday within the Octave of Easter	
Apr 23	Tuesday	{SN} 8:00 am	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	+Alverna Hennen
Apr 24	Wednesday	{SA} 8:00 am	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	
Apr 25	Thursday	{SN} 8:00 am	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Spec. Int for Hunter Klaers
Apr 26	Friday	NO MASS	No Mass	
Apr 27	Saturday	{SN} 7:30 pm	2 nd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Apr 28	Sunday	{SN} 10:00 am	2 nd Sunday of Easter	+Erma Bautch

Weekend Masses at St. Anne's in Kimball are Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 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
Apr 27 at 7:30 pm	Judi Schreiner	Derek Utecht Volunteer	Art Faber Ralph Schreiner	Judi Schreiner
Apr 28 at 3:00 pm	Mike Kuechle Don Dufner Brenda Kraemer	Caden Neiman Landon Neiman	Robert Kraemer Jerry Boeckman	Shirley Lutgen

**MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY MASS
IS SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
SN at 8:00 am / SA at 10:00 am**



Easter Blessings! Christ is risen! Alleluia! In this spirit of faith and hope, may everyone have a Holy and Blessed Easter!

Stewardship of Treasure April 14, 2019

Adult	\$XXX	(36 of 161 envelopes)
Youth	XXX	(4 of 45 envelopes)
Loose	XXX	
TOTAL	\$XXXXX	



Easter	\$XXX (4 gifts)	
Chaplet Donations	\$XXX	Good Friday
Easter Flowers	\$XXX (1 gift)	\$XXX (1 gift)
Energy Needs	\$XXX (2 gifts)	
CRS	\$XXX (1 gift)	

Gospel Connection: A small chick begins the long journey to birth. The not-yet-a-bird weighs little more than air; its beak and claws are barely pin pricks. The bird-to-be is in its own little world: protected by the rigid shell, warmed by the mother hen's body, nourished by the nutrients within the egg's membrane.

But then the chick begins the work of life. Over several days the chick keeps picking and picking until it can break out from its narrow world — and into an incomparably wider one.

But for this to happen, the egg has to go to pieces. New life demands shattering the old. That's the *real* Easter egg. Not a complete egg dyed and painted with so many designs and colors. Not an egg that has been hardboiled, impossible to shatter. Not an egg made of chocolate. The real Easter egg is shattered and destroyed. The real Easter egg exists in broken pieces. The real Easter egg is cracked opened, yielding new life that has taken flight.

For centuries, the world has marked the Resurrection of the Lord with eggs. But the Easter meaning of the egg is found in the struggle of the chick to free itself from its confines so as to take flight into the much bigger world beyond it. We struggle to break out of a world that we perceive as going to pieces; we pick away at an existence that leaves us dissatisfied and unfulfilled. The promise of the Easter Christ is that we can break out of our self-contained little "shells" and take flight into a much bigger world: a world where peace and justice reign, a world illuminated by hope and warmed by love, a world that extends beyond time and place into the forever of God's dwelling place. [From a meditation by Brother David Steindl-Rast, O.S.B.]

Religious Education Information: Regularly scheduled classes have finished for this school year! Just because this is the last class, there will still be things that we will do as a group. There is Ditch clean up in early May and a few other odds and ends. **I would like to especially thank the people that have committed to teaching our young parishioners. We would not have a program without your talents and help! Thank you to Rosie Hennen, Jeff Theis, Karen Lincoln, Joe Decker and Kelly Bautch and with Christmas assistance from Trish Ludwig, Betty Lutgen, Annette Stang and Jeanne Theis. Thank you to all parents of students for your help in getting your student where they needed to be!

Confirmation Practice: Confirmation practice will be on Monday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface. Please have your sponsor come with you. If there are any questions, please contact Brenda. Confirmation will be on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface. You should be in the Parish Center that day at 6:00 pm with your sponsor.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter. Leading up to that day, short, different prayers can be prayed each day, called the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Holy Saturday. If you are interested in learning how to pray it, or if you would like to pray it as a group along with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, contact Ken Lutgen at 764-2043. There are also pamphlets on the table in the back of Church.

Tootsie Roll Weekend: The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on April 27th and 28th. There will be KC Members handing out Tootsie Rolls. Please be generous!



Readings for the Week: Monday, April 15th: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16th: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Thursday, April 18th: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Wednesday, April 17th: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Friday, April 19th: Is 52:13 – 53:12 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9

Community Events:

- Saturday, April 27th: Rummage Sale at St. Anthony Gym at 2410 1st Street N in St. Cloud from 8 am to 1 pm.
- Sunday, April 28th: Breakfast at St. Anthony – St. Cloud (2410 1st Street N) Serving sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with topping, fruit, rolls, hash browns, and beverages for 8 am to Noon.
- Sunday, April 28th: St. Wendelin's of Luxemburg, All you can eat breakfast from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Serving ham & cheese omelets, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, rolls, toast & beverages. Bake sale and raffle too. Mass is at 9:30 am.
- Sunday, April 28th: Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be 3 speakers. There will be a light reception to follow.
- Sunday, April 28th: Supper at St. Anthony Parish off of State Hwy 238 (St. Anthony). Serving Swanycake & sausage supper potato salad, relishes, applesauce, and more! From 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
- Sunday, April 28th: St. Wendelin's Omelet Breakfast in Luxemburg. Serving all you can eat ham & cheese omelet, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, and more from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. There is also a bake sale and a raffle drawing.
- Sunday, May 5th: Knights of Columbus breakfast at St. Joseph Catholic School in St. Joe. Serving Pep's pork and St. Joseph Meat Market sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, and more from 8:30 am to Noon.
- Sunday, May 12th: Breakfast at St. Boniface Parish Center sponsored by the KC's for Mother's Day. Serving eggs, hash browns, sausage, cinnamon bread, and more from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Christ
is
Risen!