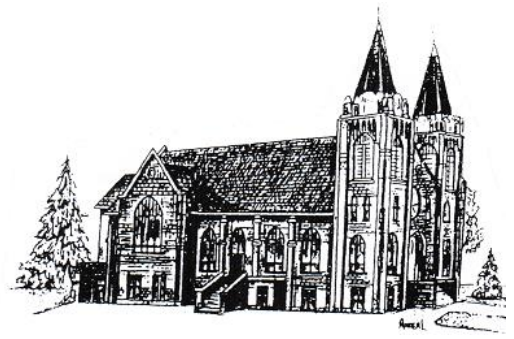


CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS

15862 Co Rd 165, Watkins, MN 55389

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



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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

Aug 18	Saturday	{SN} 7:30 pm	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Aug 19	Sunday	{SN} 8:00 am	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jake Foehrenbacher
Aug 20	Monday	{SA} 8:00 am	St. Bernard	
Aug 21	Tuesday	{SN} 8:00 am	St. Pius	Special Intention J.B.
Aug 22	Wednesday	{SA} 8:30 am	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Aug 23	Thursday	{SN} 8:00 am	Weekday	+Ralph Nistler
Aug 24	Friday	NO MASS	St. Bartholomew	
Aug 25	Saturday	{SN} 7:30 pm	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	MCCL – Pro Life
Aug 26	Sunday	{SN} 8:00 am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Joseph W. Theis

MASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH WILL BE AT THE OLD ST. NICHOLAS CEMETERY AND CHAPEL UNLESS THE WEATHER IS RAINY

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
Aug 25 at 7:30 pm	Rick Utecht	Katelyn Utecht Volunteer	Jack Rausch Ron Steil	Joe Decker
Aug 26 at 8:00 am	Greg Utecht Don Dufner Dave Stang	Volunteer	Robert Kraemer Elmer Frank	Shirley Lutgen

Outdoor Movie Night

After Mass on Saturday, August 25th

The Movie will be "The Man From Snowy River"

Popcorn will be provided.

Please bring a chair, beverage, snack to share



Stewardship of Treasure August 12, 2018

Adult	\$XXX	(29 of 161 envelopes)
Youth	XXX	(0 of 45 envelopes)
Loose	XXX	
TOTAL	\$XXXXX	



Assumption

\$XXX (1 gift)

Gospel Connection: Thirteen-year-old Jared was about to celebrate his bar mitzvah. His grandmother, whom he called Bubby, asked what he'd like for a present. This 13-year-old, who could have asked his grandmother for anything in the world, said, "Bubby, I'd like you to make me a cookbook with all your recipes in it." His grandmother could not have been more touched. She spent an entire year writing out all the family recipes by hand, and along with the recipes she shared her stories, about special occasions and about special people and what carrying on the traditions of her mother and grandmother meant to her. On the first page of "Bubby's Cookbook," she wrote:

Dear Jared,

I feel greatly honored that you asked me to put this recipe book together for you. I don't know of any other grandchild that ever made such a request. In every way I thank you. It brought back so many wonderful memories of dinners prepared for various holidays . . . Of course with the many meals and recipes I recorded here came the memories of so many people that gathered at my home, sat at my table and became forever inscribed in my heart and mind . . . Especially Friday nights - the lit candles, the pretty braided challah . . . the beautiful faces that surround it all . . . I feel totally inspired . . . all this becomes my creative expression of my love for all of you. My attitude toward food centers around bringing people together . . . feelings of warmth toward each other and in celebration of life. What better way to display nature's infinite bounty and beauty, for which I have enormous feelings of appreciation and gratitude. Jared, I designed these recipes so that they will be easy to follow . . . I hope you find them useful, that you enjoy the creative aspect of cooking and baking, but most of all, that you provide for others, as I'd like to think I did, with the opportunity to share it all.

I love you dearly, Bubby [From Einstein and the Rabbi: Searching for the Soul by Naomi Levy.]

A grandson and his grandmother appreciate that food is much more than fuel for the body. Food is about gathering people in a spirit of gratitude for both the gifts of the earth and those gathered to share them; at the tables where, in breaking bread together, we celebrate family and connect with friends; in creating communities of support and reconciliation in the bounty we harvest together. In calling himself "bread" - the simplest and most basic of foods - Jesus connects our everyday acts of humble charity and grateful sharing with the compassion and mercy of God. In the bread of the Eucharist, Jesus transforms us, his church, into his own body and blood; in the Eucharist, we become for one another the bread of compassion and justice and peace that is Christ.

Cemetery Project: Everything is moving nicely. The granite ledger and cladding will be completed in the next couple of weeks. We are tentatively looking at installation to be the week of August 27th. Currently we have raised over half of the \$25,000 needed to complete the process. If anybody has any questions or concerns about this project, please do not hesitate to give Dave Stang a call or email. Cell: 320-469-4735 email: dstang@catholicunited.org

Maintenance Committee: The Maintenance Committee met and came up with a list of projects that are in need of being completed for the Church and Parish House. You will find the list on the parish website and copies in the back of Church. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to tackle any of these projects or are willing to offer your help, please contact Ken Lutgen at 764-2043 or Mary Caskey at 597-2854. Thank you to the people who have completed some of the projects already!!

Mass at Old St. Nick: Mass will be held at the Old St. Nick site on Sunday, August 19th for the 8:00 am Mass. Please bring a chair. In case of rain, Mass will be held at Church. Donuts and juice will be served after Mass! Just in case you don't remember or are unfamiliar with Old St. Nicholas, it is located between 15113 and 14716 on 200th Street between St. Nicholas and Cold Spring off County Road 2.



Household Hazardous Waste: There will be Household Hazardous Waste Pickup in the Church parking lot on Wednesday, August 22nd from 9 to 11 am. *Acceptable* items to drop off: Adhesives, aerosols, automotive chemicals, cleaners, fuels, fluorescent bulbs, garden chemicals, mercury, mothballs, paints, poison, pool chemicals, roofing tar, sealers, solvents. **Products NOT ACCEPTED:** Appliances, antifreeze, business waste, demolition, electronics, explosives, furniture, household garbage, medical waste, tires, used motor oil.

Readings for the Week: Monday, August 20th: Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 21st: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-20

Wednesday, August 22nd: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 23rd: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22: 1-14

Friday, August 24th: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Community Events:

- Saturday & Sunday, August 18 & 19th: St. Boniface in Cold Spring Parish Festival. 8/18: 5 pm Polka Mass, 6 pm food, beverages, games, inflatables, music with fireworks at 10 pm. 8/19: 10:00 am Parade, 11-1:30 Chicken & Ham Dinner, 11:00 food, beverages, games, inflatables, music. Quilt auction at 2 pm, General raffle and car raffle at 4:30 pm.
- Wednesday, August 22nd: Concert For A Cause, Rocori Area Community Foundation presents Church of Cash. Gates open at 4 pm, music starts at 6:30 pm at Richmond Lions Community Park. Tickets pre-sale are \$20, at the door for \$25. Tickets available at City of Cold Spring City Hall, Richmond City Hall, Schaefer's Auto Electric, Willenbring, Dahl Law Office in Cold Spring. This is Johnny Cash style music. Benefits RACF Community Builder Fund and the Firefighters Splash Pad.
- Thursday, August 30th: Mass and Anointing in Honor of St. Peregrine at St. Anthony Church in St. Cloud (2405 1st Street N in St. Cloud) at 5:30 pm. Will include a Mass, Anointing of the Sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after Mass.
- Monday, September 3rd: St. Stephen Parish Festival from 11 am to 7 pm. Chicken & Ham dinner at 11:00 am. Music, food, games all day. Grand Raffle at 5:30 pm
- Saturday, September 8th: St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party with outdoor Mass at 4 pm, Music: 5:15 Jazz Dot Combo, 6 pm Justin Ploof and the Throwbacks. Raffle drawing at 10 pm.
- Sunday, September 16th: All you can eat breakfast at St. Wendelin's Parish of Luxemburg, MN from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Serving ham & cheese omelets, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, rolls, toast, beverages. Also a bake sale and raffle.
- Saturday, October 6th: Partnership Barn Dance at the Shooting Sports Center in Parkers Prairie. Mass with Bishop Kettler at 4 pm, followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for kids and more.
- October 12-14: Beginning Experience at Luther Crest in Alexandria. BE is providing a program for divorced, widowed, or separated adults designed to facilitate the grief resolution process. Call 888-565-0178 or visit www.beginningexperiencemn.com for info.