

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28th, 2009

Good Bye - God Be With You,

I am choosing these words for my last column to you as pastor of St. Nicholas, "a little slice of Heaven on the hill." Goodbye, often said with a wave of the hand, is a blessing, and simply means "God be with you." That is my prayer, my wish for all of you as I go to serve the people of the beautiful parish of Holy Spirit in St. Paul, MN.

During the past 3 years we have weathered many things together. We have celebrated both life and death with grand liturgies developed from the many gifts of talented and generous people. I will miss these. We have come together, hesitant and reluctantly at first; collaborated, increasingly willing to recognize Jesus in our brothers and sisters. We have moved from independence to a strong web of interdependence that will be a blessing as you journey into the future. We have tried above all to listen to the Spirit of God and follow that Spirit's lead. We have prayed and suffered together as we encountered challenges, overcame obstacles, and developed creative ways to minister to the wide variety of needs in our community.

What a blessing it has been to live in such a beautiful and vibrant community like Elko New Market, to pray and work with our staff, Lisa Lehman, Tom Trefethen, the late Joe Sticha, and the many delightful and generous parishioners (too numerous to name individually) who serve in so many organizations or work as volunteers in the programs of our wonderful community.

What a blessing you are to me! You have blessed me in so many ways, profound blessings flowing from your faith and love, simple blessings that brighten my day with your kindness, service and love, the blessings of sharing the joyful moments of your lives as well as your sorrows, and the blessings of your sharing in my ups and downs, and even laughing at my corny jokes! Your presence is a blessing! May you continue to be a blessing to each other and to your new pastor, Fr. James Adams.

When I witness the beautiful sea of faces at Sunday Mass, I am thrilled to know that you recognize each other's dignity from largest to least, affirm each other's value from richest to poorest, and welcome into your hearts the presence of Christ found in the smallest as well as the oldest in our community. You have become one community blessing one another. I am proud to have been a little part of that.

Remember from where our blessing comes! Jesus is our blessing! We have been blessed by God's love in giving us his Son; we are blessed in every Mass with his true presence in the Eucharist, with his grace and power! Having been blessed, may you be a blessing to one another. Having been blessed, may I be a blessing to all who need Christ.

Good-bye, God be with you!

Fr. Dan Haugan

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## EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday.....Fatima Rosary Group, Mother of Perp. Help Devotion  
Saturday.....First Saturday Prayers

### St. Nicholas Emergency Food Shelf

If you would like to make a donation towards the food shelf or you or someone you know needs assistance please call 952-288-8101.

When planning your summer events PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION, BY SUPPORTING THE LOCAL ADVERTISERS ON THE BACK OF OUR BULLETIN!!

### Please gather in the church hall for a Farewell Reception June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>... In honor of Father Dan Haugan.

Refreshments after 5pm mass on June 27<sup>th</sup>, Donuts after 8am mass on June 28<sup>th</sup>, Luncheon after the 10am mass June 28<sup>th</sup>.

The following babies have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas: **Levi Daniel Reiland**, son of Scott and Lisa Reiland; **Ryan James Hennen** son of Marlin and Rachel Hennen. We warmly welcome these children into the family of Christ.

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help usher at the 8am mass. If interested please call Paul Thoresen at 952-461-2790

This weekend our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantage throughout the world. This special appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate justice and kindness to our brothers and sisters in need. Please pray for the Holy Father's works and contribute generously to the appeal.

Thank You to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a huge success this year. We greatly appreciate your time and generosity in volunteering for VBS. The children of VBS were very lucky to have all of you as volunteers. Thank you, and we hope to see you next year!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." Matt. 6:21

**MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS.** Weekly adorers and substitutes are both needed.

Adorers are needed especially for the following hours:

**Sunday:** 2 pm, **Monday:** 1 am, 11 am, **Tuesday:** 9 am,

**Wednesday:** 11 pm (temporary for 3 months), **Thursday:** 3 am,

**Friday:** 1 pm, **Saturday:** 4 am, 8 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm.

To sign up as an Adorer or for more information on Adoration, please contact Dan and Lynne Soderlund at (507) 645-6012.

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Holy Cross School will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, July 17 at the Montgomery Golf Club. Look for sponsorship and golfer registration information in the next few weeks.

Pre-Kindergarten parents, did you know that Holy Cross Catholic School has a Pre-K program for children ages 3-5 by September 1? Our program is licensed by the State of MN and we have many offerings, half day and full day, to meet your schedule. All classes are taught by licensed Early Childhood teachers. For more information, visit our website [www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net) or contact the school office at 952-652-6100.

## *KNIGHTS CORNER*

**"The Knights of Columbus "Big Ticket" raffle is now under way.**

There are 3 great prizes to try for ; a 4 wheel ATV, a motor scooter, (both from Leo's South) and a 50 inch plasma TV. Tickets are \$50 00 a piece and will be on sale from now until the day of drawing; Saturday, June 27th during the Fireman's Festival. A Knight will be available after all Masses in back of church to sell tickets or you can contact Ben Zweber at 461-2366, Tom Wagner at 461-2425, or Pat Theisen at 461-2599.

**If you are a catholic male in good standing with the church and have some time and talent to give,** then see what the Knights of Columbus can do for you. Contact Mike Kaderlik at 651-210-8644 or [makaderlik@mchsi.com](mailto:makaderlik@mchsi.com).

### *PRO-LIFE*

It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbors, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, especially when it is weak or threatened. Pope John Paul II

### *NEIGHBORING EVENTS*

**St. Patrick's Church of Cedar Lake Summer Festival is Sunday, July 19.** Outdoor Mass 10am, Grilled Chicken Dinner 11am – 2:30pm. Cash Raffles, Silent Auction, Country Store, Games, Pull Tabs, Snack Bar, Antique Tractor Display and Live Music. Highway 13 between Prior Lake and New Prague.

**Hazelwood Church of the Annunciation announces its annual Festival and Consignment Auction to be held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – rain or shine!** A chicken and ham dinner with vegetables, kolacky and home made pies will be served from 10am – 2pm. Dinner tickets are: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-11 and children age 4 and under are free. The auction will begin at 11:30am. For auction information or to consign your items for the auction, call Bill at 652-22114 or Jeff at 652-2876.

**We're Hiring!!** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Aaron Jelinek, General Agent at 952-513-8784 cel 952-359-0568 or by e-mail: [aaron.jelinek@kofc.org](mailto:aaron.jelinek@kofc.org)

#### **Summer Fundraiser!**

Ten percent of all your purchases will be donated to St. Nicholas Catholic Church when you buy your inspirational books and gifts at Holy Cross Books and Gifts. Simply mention the church fundraiser to the cashier. Holy Cross Books and Gifts is located at Cedar Avenue & 160<sup>th</sup> St. West in the Lakeville Crossing Shopping Center, on the border of Apple Valley and Lakeville.

Thank You for supporting your local Catholic bookstore, and St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Good from July 6 – August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Scott County Foster Care Program needs Scott County families to provide foster care for children, teens and adults from our county.** There is also a need for homes to accept long-term placement of children with the possibility of adoption. If you are ready for a rewarding challenge and interested in serving your community through the foster care program, please call Margie at 952-496-8505, or e-mail your inquiry to: [mmittelstadt@co.scott.mn.us](mailto:mmittelstadt@co.scott.mn.us)

| Mass Intentions |    |          |                        |
|-----------------|----|----------|------------------------|
| Sat             | 27 | 5:00 pm  | Stuart & Joyce Rusell+ |
| Sun             | 28 | 8:00 am  | For the Parish         |
| Sun             | 28 | 10:00 am | Albert Chlan+          |
| Tues            | 30 | 8:00 am  | Joan Britten+          |
| Wed             | 1  | 8:00 am  | Anna B. Tompos+        |
| Thurs           | 2  | 8:00 am  | Floyd Hartmann+        |
| Fri             | 3  | 8:00 am  | Special Intention      |
| Sat             | 4  | 8:30 am  | Bishop Piche           |
| Sat             | 4  | 5:00 pm  | For the Parish         |
| Sun             | 5  | 8:00 am  | Fr. Allen Eilen        |
| Sun             | 5  | 10:00 am | Melissa Friedges+      |

| Daily Scriptures |                                                    |                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon              | Acts of Apos. 12:1-11                              | Matthew 16:13-19 |
| Tue              | Genesis 19:15-29                                   | Matthew 8:23-27  |
| Wed              | Genesis 21:5, 8-20a                                | Matthew 8:28-34  |
| Thu              | Genesis 22:1b-19                                   | Matthew 9:1-8    |
| Fri              | Ephesians 2:19-22                                  | John 20:24-29    |
| Sat.             | Genesis 27:1-5,15-29                               | Matthew 9:14-17  |
| Sun              | Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6 |                  |

| Liturgical Stewardship |            | July 4 & 5                      |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 5pm                    | Lectors:   | Jan Freeman-H                   |
|                        | Ministers: | Bill Vogel-Ch-H                 |
|                        | Servers:   | Ray Petroski                    |
|                        | Ushers:    | <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>        |
| 8am                    | Lectors:   | Kathy Chlan-H                   |
|                        | Ministers: | Mary Giles-Ch-H                 |
|                        | Servers:   | Mike Cole                       |
|                        | Ushers:    | <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>        |
| 10am                   | Lectors:   | Gerald Boerner-H                |
|                        | Ministers: | Larry Caduff-Ch-H               |
|                        | Servers:   | Matthew Alacheff & Joseph Panka |
|                        | Ushers:    | Tom Wagner & Pat Theisen        |

| Sacrificial Support Week 52                                       |        |                  |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|----------|
| Budget                                                            | \$4586 | Budget-to-date   | \$198290 |
| Received                                                          | \$4619 | Received-to-date | \$204093 |
| Capital Improvement \$35/Budget increase as of week 38 (March 22) |        |                  |          |

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