

# 7th Sunday of Easter - May 16th, 2010

## The Ascension of Our Lord

Our Lord said to His Apostles before He departed from them: "If you loved Me, you would indeed rejoice that I am going to the Father." To us also Christ repeats these words. If we love Him, we shall rejoice in His glorification; we shall rejoice with Him that, after completing His course on earth, He ascends to the right hand of His Father, there to be exalted above all the heavens in infinite glory.

But Jesus goes only to precede us; He does not separate Himself from us, nor does He separate us from Himself. If He enters into His glorious kingdom, it is to prepare a place for us there. He promises to return one day to take us with Him so that, as He says, where He is we also may be. True, we are already there in the glory and happiness of Christ, by our title as His heirs; but we shall one day be there in reality. Has not Christ asked this of His Father? "Father, I will that where I am, they also whom Thou hast given Me may be with Me."

Let us then say to Christ Jesus: "Draw us into Your triumphal march, O glorious and all-powerful Conqueror! Make us live in heaven by faith and hope and love. Help us to detach ourselves from the fleeting things of earth in order that we may seek the true and lasting goods of heaven!"

-Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B., Abbot of Maredsous  
Our Lady of Fatima, PRAY FOR US!

### 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.

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday..... DTS 6-9pm  
Tuesday..... Fatima Rosary Group, Baptism Class 6pm,  
Parish Council Meeting 7pm  
Wednesday... Morning Mass @ Holy Cross 8:15am  
Saturday..... Talent Show @ Holy Cross 7pm  
Sunday..... Hall Rented, DTS 6-9pm

Peter Benedict Boyle, son of Tom and Ann Boyle, recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Nicholas. We warmly welcome him into the family of Christ.

### CPL Update

Hopefully everyone has received their Parish Profile in the mail this past week and enjoy seeing the good things God is doing here. Please consider your call in this part of his vineyard. -Fr. Adams

**ADVERTISERS WANTED** – We are looking for several new advertisers to fill the back of our bulletin. Rates are cheap & your ad runs every week for a full year. Please call the parish office for more information. 952-461-2403.

## CHICKEN COOKOUT 2010

If you need cake pans for all your baked goods, they will be available in the church hall beginning Saturday, May 29.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help make this year's Chicken Cookout a huge success. Please volunteer to work a 2 hour shift. You may sign up as a family, with neighbors, friends or as an individual. The volunteer sign up book is located in the back of church. All volunteers will be called to confirm the area and time you signed up for.

Mary Statues are available for anyone who did receive one last time. They are located outside behind the church (by the BBQ pit).

**Memorial Day Cemetery Service** – a unit from the VFW will conduct the annual Memorial Day cemetery service at St. Nicholas. They are scheduled to be here at approximately 8:50am, Monday morning, May 31st. Mass will be in the church at 8am.

**NUN-RUN:** All high school and young adult women are welcome to visit the Dominican sisters of St. Cecilia in Stillwater Friday May 21st at 5pm for prayer and time with the sisters. We will leave from St. Nicholas about 4:15pm and be home by 9pm. Let me know if you are interested. -Fr. Adams

## To help keep supply costs down, we are looking for art supplies and game donations for Vacation Bible School.

The items we would like to see donated (these can be used); badmitten rackets, nets & birdies, children size golf clubs & golf balls, croquet set, craft items; beads, sequence, yarn, popsicle sticks, stickers, adhesive foam stickers, paint and construction paper. Thank you in advance for helping us keep costs down!!

To register for Vacation Bible School, please call the parish office at 952-461-2403.

**Talent Show** – St. Nicholas presents "Shine" a parish wide talent show! Sing, dance, read a poem, tell a joke, share your talents and shine the way God made you to! Saturday, May 22, 7pm @ Holy Cross School. Contact Elizabeth Lane for more information. 952-484-4871 or [Elizabethlane116@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabethlane116@gmail.com)

### Consecration of Your Home to the Sacred Heart

Several families in the parish have prepared for nine days and made a special act of consecration to the Sacred Heart of their home and their family. I invite any of you who wish to do so to let me know if you are interested in this during the month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart.

I am thinking in particular of Sunday afternoon June 6. We can also arrange another date if this doesn't work out. -Fr. Adams

### Upcoming Parish Council Elections

There are several positions up for parish council election this June.

Council positions are open to all parish members. Anyone interested in running for council membership should submit in writing your intention to run for election and complete a history / interest form, along with a picture of yourself. Please call Lisa Lehman in the parish office for the history / interest form.

### BOOK CLUB

St. Nicholas evening Book Club. We meet at Deb Streefland's home from 7:15 – 9pm. The last gathering date is June 2.

### CMLG

Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm, in Myra Meeting Room in old school building. Come join us as Father will share his experiences from his recent trip to Ireland and England. **Key Agenda Item:** Sign up for Country Store at Chicken Cookout.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

**JESUS WILL BLESS YOU**, your family and the whole world for the time you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

**MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH AN HOUR.**

Adorers are needed especially for the following hours:

**Monday:** 1 am, **Wednesday:** 9 am, 4 pm,

**Friday:** midnight, 7 pm-(on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month),

**Saturday:** 1 pm-(we are looking for adorers for once or twice a month.)

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

You are invited to the **Holy Cross Memorial Ball Field Dedication and Summer Kickoff BBQ & Dance!** Please join us on Thursday, May 27 at Holy Cross School. The evening will begin with a dedication of the newly completed Holy Cross Memorial Ball Field at 5:30pm. The field was built with the support of many generous volunteers, and funded by donations from the Melissa Friedges Memorial Fund, annual Melissa Friedges Memorial Softball Tournament and other private donations. Following the dedication, there will be BBQ food & beverages available for purchase. Along with a dance and homerun derby from 6-10pm. Tickets are \$20 per family and can be purchased in the school office or by calling 952-652-6100.

**Summer Scrip Orders** will be on Monday, June 14, Monday, July 12 and August 9. Orders are due by 8am and will be available for pick up on Friday of the same week. You can place orders online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

The **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Golf Outing** is scheduled for **Friday, July 16**. We have moved to a new location this year, Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Elko. We invite you to join us for a 1pm shotgun start. We are currently registering golfers and looking for sponsors for our event. Brochures with information can be found at the back of church or contact the school office at 952-652-6100.

**Holy Cross Catholic School K-8 registration for the 2010-2011 school year has begun!** Registration packets can be found at the back of church, on the school website ([www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net)) or by calling the school office at 952-652-6100. If you would like to schedule a tour of our school, please contact the school office.

**Pre-Kindergarten Registration Starts Now!** We have begun the registration process for our 3-5 year old Pre-K Program. Registration packets and brochures about our program can be found at the back of church. We offer full day and half-day options of two or three days per week. For more information, please contact the school office at 952-652-6100 or visit [www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net).

### KNIGHTS CORNER

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).

The St Nicholas Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for their annual "Big Ticket Raffle" being held on **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**. We have some fantastic prizes this year; 2 beautiful Polaris 4wd atv's (500cc H.O. and 300cc) and an Insignia 46"1080p LCD HDTV. Over \$10,000 dollars in prizes. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 a piece, plan on picking up a ticket or two and register to win one of these great prizes and help support the Knights in all their good works. Visit your favorite Knight to get your tickets or see Tom Wagner or Pat Theisen for more info."

### RELIGIOUS ED.

Attention all students who will be in the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Program in Fall of 2010. You can begin to calculate your service hours over summer. All students' need to complete 15 hours of service, their 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade years. **Summer opportunities:** Chicken Cookout (you can work more than one shift), Fire & Rescue Parade, hours at the Adoration Chapel, Donut Sundays. If you are available to help at the Traders Market on May 29, 30 & 31 or July 3,4& 5 call Dawn at Holy Cross School 652-6100.

### 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

### YOUTH GROUP

*Please pray for all of our youth as they consider taking the pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain in 2011.*

World Youth Day is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith as a young person. This is also a wonderful way for the whole parish to support our youth. Consider coming on this pilgrimage if you are a freshman this year in high school or up to 30 years of age. So many of us have heard God calling us through his voice and presence of the Holy Father. This is a wonderful time to grow in your faith and your role in the church. -Fr. Adams

Mass Intentions			
Sat	15	5:00 pm	Alois & Susan Wagner & Family+
Sun	16	8:00 am	Wilfred Thomas+
Sun	16	10:00 am	For the Parish
Tues	18	8:00 am	Mariano Suenpebella+
Wed	19	8:15 am	Mass @ Holy Cross
Thurs	20	8:00 am	Bernadine Popp+
Fri	21	8:00 am	
Sat	22	8:30 am	Ben & Mary Zweber
Sat	22	5:00 pm	Linus & Aurelia Hartmann+
Sun	23	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	23	10:00 am	Bob Devine, Alois & Susan Wagner+

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Acts of Apos. 19:1-8	John 16:29-33
Tue	Acts of Apos 20:17-27	John 17:1-11a
Wed	Acts of Apos 20:28-38	John 17:11b-19
Thu	Acts of Apos 22:30:23:6-11	John 17:20-26
Fri	Acts of Apos 25:13b-21	John 21:15-19
Sat.	Acts of Apos 28:16-20,30-31	John 21:20-25
Sun	Acts of Apos 21:1-11/1	Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13/John 20:19-23

Liturgical Stewardship		May 22 & 23
5pm	Lectors:	Pat Bireb
	Ministers:	Jolene Pierson-H, Bill Vogel-Ch-H
	Servers:	Justin Biren
8am	Lectors:	Matt Daminai
	Ministers:	Lynda Bunnell-H, Ken Thomas-Ch-H
	Servers:	Mike Cole, Peter Soderlund
	Ushers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
10am	Lectors:	Tom Michaud
	Ministers:	Tom Streefland-H, Deb Streefland-Ch-H
	Servers:	Quinn Burke, Hartman Sadusky
	Ushers:	Jeff Merrit, Tim Burke

Sacrificial Support Week 45/ May 9, 2010			
Budget	\$4900	Budget-to-date	\$220500
Received	\$4463	Received-to-date	\$209793
Capital Improvement	\$158		

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