

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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Welcome to Saint Nicholas Catholic Church! We are happy to have you with us to worship today! If you are visiting, we would be happy to get to know you and invite you to continue to favor us with your presence and prayers. New members are always welcome! Please call the parish office if you are interested in becoming a member of our parish. God bless!



Saturday, July 2

+4:00pm Mark Kaminski

Sunday, July 3

+7:00am For the People of St Nicholas &

St Edward Parishes

10:30am Shirley Newhouse

Monday, July 4

8:00am Mass at Schoenstatt Wayside Shine,

Refuge of Sinners

Tuesday, July 5

5:45pm Carl Wallace

Wednesday, July 6

8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

Thursday, July 7

+8:15am Herman Hildebrand

Friday, July 8

8:15am Mass at St. Edward- Mackville

Saturday, July 9

+4:00pm Ray VanDynHoven and Family

Sunday, July 10

+7:00am Amanda Conrad

10:30am Herman Hildebrand

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke: 10:25-37



This weekend we extend a warm welcome to our new priest, Father Robert Chinnapan.

Welcome to Saint Nicholas, Fr. Robert!

July 3, 2022

Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 10:30 am

Tuesday 5:45 pm Thursday 8:15 am

 $Live stream: \underline{\text{https://www.youtube.com/stnicholasparishwi}}$

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

⁺ Denotes deceased person(s)



Weekend of July 9th & 10th

Lectors:

4pm – Clyde Baumgart, Vicky Randerson 7 am – Judy Baumgart, Marny Clark 10:30 am – Jayne Vosters, Jill Vosters

Sacristans:

4pm - Katherine Kelly 7 am - Martie Largent 10:30 am - Keith Roskowski

Mass Servers:

4pm – Joe Hinshaw, Charleigh Bettin

7 am – Matthew Groenjes, James Groenjes, Eleanor Groenjes

10:30am – Melanie Vosters, Paige Calmes **Music:**

4pm - Anne Thelen, Jeananne Greenwood 7 am - Kelly Bekkers-Graham 10:30 am - Shannon Helms, Jennifer Jochman **Ushers:**

4pm- Dennis VanAsten, Merlin Van Asten, Jim Greiner

7 am- Terry VanAsten, Lee VanderLoop, Greg Vosters, Dick Marx

10:30am – Ken Swanson, Seth Ponschock, Tyler VerVoort Paul VerVoort

In Memory of...



The Sanctuary Candle Burns for the Special Intentions of Duane & Karen Court



The Host & Wine is sponsored by Saint Nicholas Parishioners

Do you have a family member or friend who is ill and/or hospitalized and in need of a visit? We are here for you! Please call or email us so we can help at 920-788-1792 or gvanness@stnicholasfreedom.org.



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Mon, July 4 Parish Office Closed

Thurs, July 7 Scrip Sales 2-4:00 pm

St. Nicholas Committee Needs

We had great response in asking for volunteers to help our cemetery board and building and grounds committee!

Other opportunities at Saint Nicholas:

Living Justice Committee Head

Blood Drive Coordinator

Leader for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sacristan

This summer we are looking for carpenters to help construct walls for our new school library area and our 5th grade classroom. Plaster, drywall, and walls are our biggest needs. We may need help with a few windows and doors as well.

Please call the parish office at 920-788-1492 or email us at: maintenance@stnicholasfreedom.org if you have any questions or would like to help us out!



The Saint Nicholas Parish and School offices will be closed Monday, July 4, 2022, in observance of Independence Day.

Spirit of Kateri Award



One of our own parishioners, Ashley Lahay, (right) received the Spirit of Kateri Award at Camp Tekakwitha! This award is given to exceptional campers who show leadership, love of Christ, embodiment of the Camp theme (CHOSEN), and dedication to serving their friends cabinmates and at Camp Tekakwitha! Ashley followed the theme of CHOSEN, and the example of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, by treating those around her with dignity and love, and by letting them know that they mattered! Ashley was recently confirmed at St. Nicholas. We are glad to see her already living out the gifts of the Holy Spirit she received more fully in Confirmation. Congratulations, Ashley!



Ashley Lahay, St. Nicholas parishioner, was one of three students to be awarded the Spirit of Kateri Award at Camp Tekakwitha last week.

Parish Support

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Envelopes: \$7,727 Loose: \$668

Total: \$ 8,395

Parish Directory

St. Nicholas is partnering with Harmann Studios for our next Parish Directory! We invite you and your family to have your picture taken at St. Nicholas over the summer.

Dates

Tues, July 12th thru Sat, July 16th Tues, July 26th thru Sat, July 30th Tuesday, Aug 16th thru Sat, August 20th

Times

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 1:45pm to 7:45pm

Fridays: 11:45am to 5:45pm Saturdays: 9:00am to 3:00pm

How to schedule

Online: by scanning the below QR code on your phone or by going to *stnicholasfreedom.org* and

scrolling down to the Parish Directory section. Link can be found there.

Other: Call Joe Hinshaw at 920-788-1492 ext. 303 or by

emailing him at

jhinshaw@stnicholasfreedom.org



St. Nicholas Golf Outing

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It's time to sign up for the St. Nicholas Golf Outing to be held at Fox Valley Golf Course on Sat.,

July 30, 2022! Registration forms are available at church entrances or by calling our office. See you there!



We need help moving our school library! If you are able to help pack boxes or move carts, please meet us by the school office on July 11th at 9:00am. Contact Abby Linwood at 920-788-9371 for more information. Thank you!



Wow! What an amazing night at Freedom Country Fest! We set a new record with approximately 3,400 people in attendance at the concert this year! This is over 1,000 more than last year! We couldn't have made this possible without the countless hours of support from the St. Nicholas Family! From the set-up to the clean-up and all the people that worked the night of the concert, you made this possible! We also appreciate the volunteers that stayed over their assigned shift and the folks that jumped in to fill the gaps when it got so busy!

We are immensely grateful to our sponsors who so generously support Freedom Country Fest (see the bulletin insert list of sponsors). We need several weeks to let all the invoices arrive and get paid before we can share our profit, so stay tuned later this summer for the big reveal! Mark your calendars for June 9, 2023 for next year's Freedom Country Fest! Once again, thank you from the entire Freedom Country Fest Committee!

New Evangelization Office Update

Kathy Brennan, our New Evangelization Coordinator, has resigned from her position at Saint Nicholas. We would like to send a huge "Thank You" to Kathy for her many years of guidance in her ministry with us! She has brought us new insight and ideas of which we are very thankful.

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to head our New Evangelization program. This person will design, develop, execute, and evaluate the K-12 religious education program and assist the youth ministry program coordinator. The coordinator will practice a rich spiritual and intellectual life to strengthen and give focus to these endeavors. Additionally, he/she will assist with Baptismal preparation, adult programs, and support and help with parish events.

If you are interested in applying for this position, or know of someone who would be a good fit, please contact Nikki at 920-788-1492 or businessmanager@stnicholasfreedom.org

FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSIONS



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3:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month:
July 17th
August 21st
September 18th
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For more information and other upcoming events, please visit the shrine website at www.refugeofsinners.org or call Tom and Mary Murphy at 920-788-4729.



by ShopWithScrip

Due to the 4th of July holiday, Scrip orders placed after 6pm on 6/26 will not be available for pick up until 7/14/22. Order your scrip today! Scrip is sold Thursdays from 2-4 in the parish office and after weekend Masses in the St. Therese Hall. Orders can be left with a scrip seller or emailed to: scrip@stnicholasfreedom.org





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Web Page: www.stnicholasfreedom.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4pm

Friday – Closed

Office Voicemail is available at all times

New Evangelization

Lisa Kater, Secretary 920-788-1451

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Reconciliation - Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 – 3:30 pm or by appointment – please contact Fr Walter Stumpf

Prayer Chain – Please call

Donna Hildebrand - 920-733-4602 or

Cindy Pynenberg – 920-832-0322

Intercessory Prayer with Adoration every Tuesday & Wednesday

8:45am - 9:45am All are welcome!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

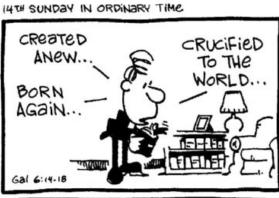
A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest... Carry no money... Eat what is set before you... Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi







The Saint Nicholas Parish Staff wishes all of you a very fun and safe July 4th weekend! Enjoy time with family and friends!!



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