

St. Nicholas Church
Valentine, Nebraska

St. Mary's Church
Nenzel, Nebraska

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2011

Mass Schedule

Monday	July 4:	No Mass
Tuesday	July 5:	No Mass
Wednesday	July 6:	5:15 PM
Thursday	July 7:	5:15 PM
Friday	July 8:	No Mass
Saturday	July 9:	6:00 PM St. Nicholas
Sunday	July 10:	9:00 AM St. Nicholas For the Parish
Sunday	July 10:	10:30 AM (MT) St. Mary's +Virginia (Kehr) Ellis by Mary Van Winkle

RECONCILIATION: **St. Nicholas:** Saturday from 5:00 – 5:30 PM and by appointment
St. Mary's: Sunday, before Mass

FROM FATHER JOHN:

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Ed Cortney, who went to his Eternal Reward on the 26th (Sunday) evening. May God reward him for the years of selfless service he rendered to God and God's people!

Today's Gospel invites us to learn from Jesus, because He is “gentle and humble in spirit”, and translate this learning into concrete action. It invites us to respond to all people as Jesus did – with genuine warmth. It invites us to respond to those who wrong us as Jesus did – with understanding. Thirdly, it invites us to respond to people weighed down with burdens, with tender sensitivity.

ROSARY AT ST. NICHOLAS: Parishioners of *St. Nicholas Church* participate in reciting the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM, in the church. All are welcome! Please join us.

REMINDER: *St. Nicholas CCW* will **NOT** meet in July.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet for a carry-in picnic dinner next Saturday, July 9th, at 12:00 Noon. *Christian Mothers* officers will host.

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TEC WEEKEND, July 30th – August 1st: Many high school students enjoy meeting new people their own ages. If you are one of those high school students, why not give *TEC* a try. *TEC*, or *Teens Encounter Christ*, is a fun weekend retreat for high school 2nd semester sophomores, juniors and seniors, and young adults in western Nebraska. The next *TEC* is July 30th – August 1st, at *St. Patrick's Parish Center* in Sidney. If you would like to learn more about *TEC*, or **register and pay electronically**, please speak to your parish priest, DRE or youth minister, or look online at <http://www.gidiocese.org/youth>. The cost is \$85 and includes a t-shirt and other special gifts. Registration deadline is July 15th, so act now!

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE: *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the August program, beginning with a weekend on August 12th – 14th, call 1-888-317-5654, or visit www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY: It's not too early to start thinking about *Catholic Campus Ministry* at *Chadron State College*. Look into your home away from home, at college!

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BLOOD DRIVE will be Thursday, July 7th, in the parish hall. For information or to make an appointment, call Bob Stetter at 402-376-2331.

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED or needs to be updated, please call Beth at the parish office. We need to send in the order for next year's envelopes soon and would like to have them printed correctly. Thank you!

Church Support June 26, 2011

St. Nicholas: plate - \$392.50; adult - \$2,420.77; children - \$14.56; Total - \$2,827.83
Special Collections: Diocesan Appeal - \$145.00

2. **St. Mary's:** plate - \$14.00; adult - \$225.00; children - \$5.00; Total - \$244.00

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4. **Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!!!!**