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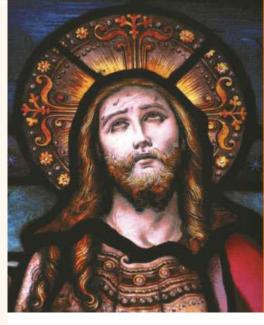
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

April 14th, 2024

Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. at Saint Nicholas Sunday: 12:30 p.m. in Spanish

Daily Masses:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 6:00 p.m. bilingual at Saint Nicholas

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m. Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Misas dominicales:

Sábado: 4:30 p.m. Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. Domingo: 12:30 p.m. en español

Misas diarias:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m. Jueves : 8:00 a.m. Viernes: 6:00 p.m. bilingüe en San Nicolás

Reconciliación:

Sábado: 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábado: 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

<u>Grupo de Oración</u>

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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Larry Schmid, Trustee

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BULLETIN SUBMITTALS

Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at bulletin@gachaska.org by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Photographs must be in .jpg format.

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Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulltin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

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ANOINTING

If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, AND HOMEBOUND VISITS

Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

Church Calendar

Monday, April 15th

Tuesday, April 16th

5:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Shirley Maier

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 1st Floor Conference Room

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Samuel Cleveland

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, Campus-wide

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass, & Henry & MaryAnn Stacken 7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group Gathering, GA Church and St. Francis Hall

Friday, April 19th

12:00 p.m. Archdiocese Photographer, SN Church and Gardens

2:00 p.m. Archdiocese Photographer, GA Campus-wide

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), & Jack Van Remortel

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, GA School

7:00 p.m. Bible Class in Spanish, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church 9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, Room 004 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church <u>4:30 p.m. Mass,</u> 🕆 Tony Dolski

Sunday, April 21st

7:00 a.m. Daughters of Isabella Brunch

8:00 a.m. Mass, [⊕] Ray & Helen Therres 10:00 a.m. Mass, [⊕] Gib, Elsie, and Roman Kerber

<u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)</u>, For the People

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Mass Intentions:

Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a \oplus designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism:

Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Matrimony:

Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

Communion for the Homebound:

When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. Then we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7)/1 Jn 2, 1-5/ Lc 24, 35-48

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29 Martes: Hch 7, 51—8, 1/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 7 y 8. 17 y 21/Jn 6, 30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40 Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51 Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59 Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69 Domingo siguiente: Hch 4, 8-12/Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 (22)/Jn 3, 1-2/Jn 10, 11-18

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/23 to Date:

Friary Doors, Church Fence, Repair Sanctuary/Sacristy windows, replace furnace room windows, church boilers, Gym Lights

Year-To-Date 7/1/23-4/8/24

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$579,781	\$46,617
Sunday Collection	\$11,982	\$1,409
Contributions	\$27,521	\$1,202
Total Giving	\$486,868	\$49,233
Amount above or below	-\$92,913	+\$2,616

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/23—3/31/24 Contributions	: \$50,247
	(\$5,250 boiler rebate)
7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses:	\$139,262.91
Fund Balance:	\$98,436

Please remember the Church of the Guardian Angels or Saint Nicholas in your Will.



SAVE THE DATE—EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON JUNE 2ND

Dear Parishioners,

The Church encourages Eucharistic procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. In the seminary we learned of such processions in Medieval times in which anyone passing by would immediately genuflect and make the sign of the cross. Oh, how we would like those days to return!

This year, we have much in play as we consider how to worship our Lord more fervently, commit ourselves to devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and to tell others about Him in the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, spearheaded by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, there will be four Eucharistic processions from the North, South, West, and East all meeting at the national conference this summer in Indianapolis, IN. The Marian route from the North will begin on May 17th in Bemidji, MN at a conference there that weekend and pass through here in our Archdiocese. As a flagship portion of the route, we will have a Eucharistic procession from Saint Paul Seminary to the Cathedral of Saint Paul on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th from 12:45 PM to 4:00 PM. Details of the procession can be found at https://www.archspm.org/source-and-summit-eucharistic-procession.

However, we are going to have a Eucharistic Procession of our own! On Corpus Christi weekend (June 1-2), Masses at Guardian Angels will be at the normal times of 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1st, and 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 2nd -- however, there will <u>not</u> be a 12:30 p.m. Latino Mass at GA, nor will there be any Masses at Saint Nicholas. At the end of the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Guardian Angels, we will begin a Procession to Saint Nicholas traveling a route through Chaska to the path along the river. We will walk down the path until we emerge into the town of Carver close to Casey's. From there we will walk up the hill to Saint Nicholas and have a brief time of prayer in the Prayer Garden, followed by Benediction in the church. Then you are invited to join in for a picnic lunch and fellowship on the grounds of Saint Nicholas.

We will have transportation provided for those who can only walk part of the way and shuttle return to Guardian Angels. We will have games and activities for kids. We will do this in order to celebrate our own faith in fellowship together as Catholics in our Lord, Jesus who loves us and gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. We will give witness to our faith, including having something to hand out to others passing by.

You may be wondering why we have not participated too much in the National Eucharistic Revival. We have begun Year I of our synod implementation process that involves beginning small groups. Year II will focus on the Mass in terms of our catechizing, celebrating, and devoting ourselves once again to this great mystery. We are a year late, but our small groups will only help us to pray about, reflect together, and ultimately give witness to our understanding of and devotion to the Holy Mass. May God bless these efforts and the day of Corpus Christi for us!

Father Tony

COME CHEER ON FATHER TONY!



LINEN MINISTRY NEEDS HELP

The altar linen ministry needs a couple more volunteers who can give three hours a month to enhance our weekly liturgies. Once a month a volunteer picks up the used purificators, corporals, and other altar towels and linens and takes them home to wash, dry, and iron. Specific washing instructions/training will be provided. Scheduling is flexible to your own timetable. Helping our community behind the scenes is a beautiful way to use your talents and serve God.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Cathy Cress at (952) 807-1087 or email deancathy@comcast.net.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 5:45pm in St. Francis Hall

Dinner will be served. Free Will Offering Welcome. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Prizes for all ages!

Please RSVP by calling the office at 952-227-4000 by Thursday, April 25th.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

It's Spring, let's get out and JOIN US FOR DINNER Saturday, April 20th!

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is for all parishioners, new, old, married, or single, ages 21 and up. It is designed to promote and strengthen our parish community by providing an opportunity to get to know those familiar faces we see each week at Mass and at parish events.

If you **sign up as a guest participant**, you will be assigned to attend a dinner with one of our parishioner hosts in their home. Last year was our first year and everyone had a great time meeting new people, laughing with new and old friends, and enjoying a variety of dinners with the hosts. Special considerations and assignments will be made if you have allergies to food or pets or if you have mobility concerns. And, if you need a ride, we have volunteers for that too! We don't want you to miss out on the fun!

If you **sign up as a host,** your meal can be simple or formal; potluck, buffet, or family style—you need only provide the main dish and beverages. Guests may be asked to bring a dish to share or you can host the whole meal. It is up to you!

I am looking for Hosts and Guests for our next dinner event on Saturday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. Won't you join us?!

Please contact Laurie Forner at (612) 201-7002 or Iforner2@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to participate as a host or as a guest. If you participated in the past, please note you can attend as often as you wish and you do not have to host to participate in the dinners!

GUARDIAN ANGELS PRAYER LINE

You are welcome to join the prayer line team to pray for the needs of parishioners, relatives, and friends in need of support. To join the prayer line please send an email to prayer@gachaska.org and include your name, email, and contact phone number.

JOIN US FOR DONUTS AND SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

"The existence of each individual is deeply tied to that of others: life is not simply time that passes; life is a time for interactions." (Pope Francis, Brothers and Sisters to Us [Fratelli Tutti], no. 66)

Gathering after Mass in Saint Francis Hall downstairs to visit over coffee, juice, and donuts is a great way to interact and get to know your parish community. We encourage you to stop downstairs after Masses on Sunday even if for just a few minutes to say hello.

Fran Oprosko, our Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, has also been providing brief, fun, faith-based activities for children, while others visit during hospitality.

Please consider hosting as a family, or gather a couple friends together to host... or if you lead a ministry, sign up your ministry group. We need hosts for 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses at GA.

We would like to fill up the calendar for the next quarter beginning in April.

Thank you to our Parishioners for always providing enough in the free will basket to cover costs. Thank you to our many donors of time, talent, and treasure to the hospitality ministry including Ken and Laurie Forner, Scott and Marie Guillemette and Family, Fran Oprosko, Sam Lano, Steve Rasmussen and representatives of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic United Financial, Confirmation Prep, Faith Formation, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Parish Council, Synod Evangelization Team, Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and others. We appreciate the support and the time to interact with each other.

To sign up, go to our website or contact Laurie Forner at (612) 201-7002 or lforner2@gmail.com





2024 Gala & Casino Night

https://ourladyoftheprairie.ejoinme.org/Gala2024

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ULTRASOUND MODELS NEEDED

574 Prairie Center Dr. Suite 130, Eden Prairie Wednesday, April 10th from 11a.m.—3 p.m.

As part of medical training for nurse sonographers, non-diagnostic ultrasounds will be provided to women at 16 weeks or less gestational age. Each appointment will last 30 minutes and all participants will be provided with a gift basket as well as photos of their unborn baby. Family is welcome to come along to the scan. Call (952) 938-4496 to make an appointment.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: MARIAN ROUTE

May 19th—July 16th

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin and end at the Eucharistic Congress. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi, and will descend through the midwestern United States. There is also an opportunity for Catholics ages 19-29 to serve as Perpetual Pilgrims. These pilgrims will travel with a priest chaplain and Jesus in the Eucharist throughout the pilgrimage. Learn more about the stops, Perpetual Pilgrim opportunity, and more at archspm.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-marianroute.

We will be having the Rummage Sale this year in June, so keep us in mind when you're doing your spring cleaning.

We will be accepting donations on Monday, June 17th, Tuesday, June 18th, and Wednesday June, 19th from 8 a.m.—8 p.m.



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