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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

May 19th, 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.

Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions

Larry Schmid, Trustee: (612) 670-7655 David Pohlen, Trustee: (952) 428-9649 Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312 Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000 Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000 Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair: (612) 812-8615

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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, May 20th

Tuesday, May 21st

5:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Henry Stacken

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

Wednesday, May 22nd

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Al "Butch" Lebens 7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group Gathering, GA Church

Friday, May 24th

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, GA Church <u>6:00 p.m. Mass (SN),</u> ⊕ Tony & Marie Koll 7:00 p.m. Bible Class in Spanish, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church
9:30 a.m. New Altar Server Training, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Ray & Veronica Frey

Sunday, May 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ^① Sam and Mary Cleveland <u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>, ^① Mary Meyer <u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)</u>, ^① Jack Van Remortal <u>12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish),</u> ^① Clarissa Marie Martinez

Mass Intentions:	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a ⊕ 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.	Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6- 7/Jn 19:25-34 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Baptism:	Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
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 consid- ered and accommodated depending on circumstances.	Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50 Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
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:	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA Domingo: Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26
When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy,	-27; 16, 12-15 Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn
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	19, 25-34 Martes: Sant 4, 1-10/Sal 54, 7-8. 9-10. 10-11. 23/Mc 9, 30-37 Miércoles: Sant 4, 13-17/Sal 48, 2-3. 6-7. 8-10. 11/Mc 9, 38-40 Jueves: Sant 5, 1-6/Sal 48, 14-15. 15-16. 17-18. 19-20/Mc 9, 41 -50 Viernes: Sant 5, 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8-9. 11-12/Mc 10, 1-12 Sábado: Sant 5, 13-20/Sal 140, 1-2. 3 y 8/Mc 10, 13-16 Domingo siguiente: Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40/Sal 32, 4-5. 6. 9. 18-19.

time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament. 20. 22 (12)/Rom 8, 14-17/Mt 28, 16-20

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

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 7/1/23-5/13/24

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Goal, Year-to-Date	\$650,486	\$52,302
Last Sunday's Collection	\$10,162	\$761
Total Giving YTD	\$540,648	\$55,547
Percent of Goal Funded	83%	106%

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/23—4/30/24 Contributions:	\$58,481
7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses:	\$139,262.91
Fund Balance:	\$106,670

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

COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!



One Saturday night a minister was busy writing his sermon for Sunday. His little daughter saw him working busily and asked him what he was doing. He said he was writing his sermon. She asked, "Daddy, how do you know what to write?' He answered, "God tells me what to write." Then she asked, "Why do you keep erasing?"

Sometimes it's very clear and sometimes it's challenging to know what God is saying to us. I have felt this way many times as a pastor. I think of the Discernment Team and how we have talked about changes in Mass times, or how I have taught this year and preached.

There is plenty of need for the eraser! But Jesus makes a promise that God the Father, "will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Therefore, through ourselves as the community of faith, the Holy Spirit will be the one to fulfill God's plan and work. This is Jesus' promise! With the same Discernment Team, we are off to a great start with the commissions that we have formed, the goals for each, and the action steps. We have had great discussion that has brought us together. Now we look forward to our Eucharistic procession in which many people have stepped up to offer their gift in order to make the day a beautiful and well-planned one for our community.

We must continue to believe that the plans of God will be accomplished! In our gospel for this Pentecost Sunday (in the first option) the disciples huddled in fear behind tightly shut doors. But the risen Lord stood there and spoke into their fear: "Peace be with you." They began to cast off their fear and the Lord sent them out. That is why he breathed on them, so that his Spirit may be in them. I wonder sometimes what fears we will need to cast off in order to let the Holy Spirit work with power.

The Holy Spirit for the disciples enabled them to proclaim God's mighty deeds with his power, beginning with Peter speaking to over 3,000 who were baptized. They lived in unity, as those who believed radically, abiding in Jesus and sharing everything. And now, 2,000 years later, we believe because of their witness and because of God's faithfulness and the power of the Holy Spirit who leads and guides us. He is a Spirit of love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, which people of all languages can hear and understand. So let us approach this time of Pentecost begging the Father to send a new outpouring of the Spirit upon our community. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Enkindle in our hearts the fire of your love! God bless you all!

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.

MORE CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like to vacuum the floor. If a sponge can make you smile. If you like to clean up a bathroom. On a Monday afternoon!

Have we got a job for you.

Come and join our current cleaning volunteers in helping to keep up our beautiful church.

To join, come on a Monday or contact Dave Kramer at go2zair@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

It is spring time again, which means that incoming 4th Graders are now eligible to start serving this summer!

If you or your child entering grades 4+ in September are interested in becoming an altar server, we will have trainings on the following dates:

- 1. Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Saturday, May 25th at 9:30 a.m.
- 3. Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m.

All trainings will be at Guardian Angels Church. New servers are required to attend 3 trainings.

Can't make them? No worries! We will have trainings again in the fall.

Current altar servers are not required to come to spring sessions.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Father Tony will celebrate a Memorial Day Mass at Guardian Angels Cemetery to honor our deceased veterans and loved ones. The cemetery is located at 3660 Big Woods Blvd in Chaska. We will have an 8:15 a.m. Honor Guard and an 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring your own lawn chair.

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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, May 25th, 10-11:30 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

All are welcome to attend the Presbyteral Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Thirteen Theology IV seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

Go to www.10000vocations.org/ordinations.html for more information.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS PART 2

Thank you very much to everyone who donated to the Easter Flower Memorial fund this year. In our last bulletin, we had the names of our loved ones who have passed on from both Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas. May our they all rest in peace.



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY

Saturday, June 8th, 10 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the We are a compassionate, caring, faith centered mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be live at during their pregnancy and after the birth of celebrating this Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. Learn more at archspm.org/archdiocesan-marriage-day.

STAY IN THE KNOW: GET THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT—FOR FREE!

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact your parish office to be added to the mailing list. Or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at www.thecatholicspirit.com

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC **PROCESSION ARRIVES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE SOON**

In just one month, the Archdiocese will be hosting the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. With over thirty events at various parishes and other locations in the Archdiocese, there are opportunities for the faithful to join in Mass, adoration, liturgy of the hours, and more. Visit www.archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage for the full route—which includes the Source and Summit Procession. Join in at the Saint Paul Seminary at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, Memorial Day, and follow Christ through the heart of Saint Paul on Summit Avenue, a flagship portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Marian Route. Follow our Lord to the Cathedral of Saint Paul, concluding with prayer around 4:00 p.m. inside the Cathedral.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ENKRATEIA HOUSE

Enkrateia House of Hope is looking for volunteers! Shepherd Home for homeless pregnant mothers to their children. We are seeking volunteers for:

- Babysitting
- Driving mother and baby to appointments
- Overnight companionship close to due date/ during newborn phase
- Daytime companionship which can include • babysitting, cooking, cleaning, or simply spending time with mothers and their children
- Yardwork/Gardening

If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact us at (507) 516-2229 or ehoh.waconia@gmail.com

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC **CONGRESS: STAY CONNECTED** WITH THE MOVEMENT!

For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the "Heart of the Revival" weekly newsletter at eucharisticrevival.org.

CHAPTER TWO MARRIAGE PREP RETREAT

Saturday, May 18th, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., St. Paul Church in Ham Lake, Fee: \$250

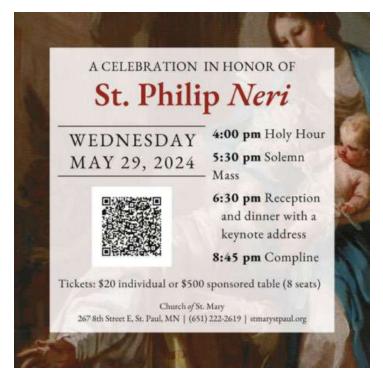
Chapter Two Retreat is designed for couples in which one or both are entering into a second marriage. This retreat, serving the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and surrounding dioceses, helps couples prepare to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony through reflecting on the beauty and richness of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family while discussing the unique challenges and complexities of their situation. Presentations given by priests, educators, and lay persons.

Register at: www.chruchofsaintpaul.com/chapter-two

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 23rd

Please join in this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 23rd, hosted by Fr. Michael Miller on his farm—"Taste of Heaven" at 12890 70th Street West, New Prague. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Joseph Williams presiding. Following, there will be lunch, music, fun activities for children and families, and animals to see. Please join the parishioners from the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Catherine, along with others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/events, or call (651) 238-2074.



Forgiveness is something that brings up many different emotions for those who have been harmed through clergy or non-clergy sexual abuse. In this presentation we will attempt to define forgiveness and discuss the act of forgiving as done by an injured party to an offender. Hopefully we will come to understand that damaged parties can be further injured by misplaced guilt and shame. It is most often true that victims need to be healed rather than be granted forgiveness.



Stephen J. Pope is a Professor in the Department of Theology at Boston College, where he teaches courses on social justice, the virtues, and the intersection of science and theology. He received his BA in philosophy from Gonzaga University and his MA and Ph.D. in theological ethics from the University of Chicago. His publications include Human Evolution and Chinstian Ethics (Cambridge University Press, 2007), and A Step Along the Way: Models of Christian Service (Orbis, 2015). He is currently working on a book project entitled, God's Love and Ours: A Christian Ethic of Forgiveness. He has worked for over ten years as a volunteer for Catitolic chaptaincies in several Massachusetts' prisons and presented in a variety of workshops focused on the contribution of faith communities to restorative justice and political reconciliation for Catholic. Reier Services and the Jesurt Refugee Service.

For more information contact Psula Kaempffer, Coordinator for Restarative Practices and Survivor Support for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis: kaempfferp@archspm.org

Please register below in advance for this meebing. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the meeting. Please save this because it will allow you entry into the webinar.





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