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April 15, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 JN 2:1-5A;
LK 24:35-48

Sunday Mass times changing as of May 20th!

One piece of advice often told to new pastors is not to change the Mass times right away. We all have our habits and routines and disrupting them is never easy. However with sensitivity towards all, we must admit that changing Mass times is exactly what we need to do at this time for both Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas.

We are in a challenging situation at this time and something simply needs to give. We will soon be losing the ministry of Fr. Kevin Manthey who has helped with our Spanish Masses at both St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels this past year. He was originally assigned to help with the Spanish Mass for one year, and having done that, he will now be moving on with new responsibilities as assigned to him by the Archbishop. The challenge is that both of our Spanish Masses occur at noon on Sundays, and both have strong attendance, often eclipsing 200 or more. The lay leadership of both communities has advised that it is not prudent to combine the two Spanish Masses. Each community has their own identity, leadership, history, and style.

So beginning on Sunday, May 20th we will still have two Spanish Masses on Sundays; one at 10:30 AM at St. Nicholas, and the other at noon in Chaska. This means that English Mass times need to be adjusted at both parishes as well. The Saturday evening Mass times will remain the same at both parishes. Below is the schedule for Sundays as of May 20th.

<u>St. Nicholas</u>		<u>Guardian Angels</u>	
9:00 AM	English	7:30 AM	English
10:30 AM	Spanish	10:30 AM	English
		Noon	Spanish

Fr. Galarza will celebrate both Spanish Masses each Sunday and rotate with Fr. Deziel with the English Masses. We thank you for your openness to these changes and look forward to this next chapter at both parishes.

God Bless you!

Fr. Deziel & Fr. Galarza

Healing Mass! All of us are vulnerable; all of us need healing - physical, spiritual, emotional and psychological. Jesus continues to impart his healing through his church and his ministry. Jesus, who granted healing to the leper, mute, lame and blind, continues to be generous in granting healing especially through the Mass. If you want to experience that healing power, please join us for Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm. The rosary will start at 6:30 pm.



Fall Festival! We're in the planning stages for this year's Fall Festival which will take place Sept 8-9. This year is especially exciting as we'll be nearing our 150th Anniversary; this will make a great kick-off celebration for St. Nicholas. We'll be bringing back favorites like bingo, children's games, the paddle wheel and more! We'd like to start collecting items early- if you have anything to donate for prizes (large or small), the silent auction, or the Country Store, please drop them off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions or would like to help with the planning, please call or text Tammy at 612-695-7333 or Patty at 612-718-5009.

CCW Leader Wanted! We'd like to start a Council of Catholic Women group here at St. Nicholas. If you'd like to learn more about the group, please see their website at accwarchspm.org. If you're interested in leading or helping form this group, please see Jodee in the Parish Office.

Get Involved! We're in need of volunteers as ushers, servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and money counters, as well as a leader in each of these volunteer groups to manage the scheduling of volunteers. If you can help, please contact Jodee at (952) 448-2345 or stop in the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions! We still have Mass intention spots available. Remember your deceased loved ones by offering Mass for them. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date and time of your choice. The suggested offering for a Mass is still just \$7 per Mass.

The Living Water Program! As you leave church today, please take a water bottle and/or a calendar if you wish to participate in the Living Water program. This will be the sixth year St. Nicholas has participated in the program. The goals of our partnership have been to share our faith, resources and lives with one another. The Living Water program encompasses all three of these goals. Remember to review the calendar each day for



information, prayers and encouragement, then use the bottle to “collect change to bring about change” for a better life for those in Kitui. Money collected will be used to purchase water tanks for schools to hold rainwater in Kitui. Please return the water bottle to church by the end of April. Please include a note with your name if you would like a donation receipt for tax purposes.

Pork Chop Dinner! The Carver Lion’s will have their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, April 20 from 4-8 pm at Stick’s Tavern located at the Dahlgreen Golf Course. Get your tickets in advance for \$10 from a Lions member or at the door for \$12. Meal includes pork chops, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vegetable, baked beans, bread, dessert & beverage.



HOWDY 5-YEAR-OLD FRIENDS! Please join us for Kindergarten Round-Up at Guardian Angels on Wednesday, April 25 from 9:30-11:30 am. We will meet in the Kindergarten Classroom with Mrs. Scott. We will be doing fun projects like Lasso Letters, Sherriff Stars, Roping Colors, and the Number Stomp! Each future kindergartner will receive a special gift! RSVP by April 23 to lstaudoar@gachaska.org or psscott@gachaska.org. Please call Lisa with questions at 952-227-4011. Come see how special Guardian Angels Kindergarten is!!!

Called and Gifted™ Workshop! The workshop will be Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville. Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. During this one-day event, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit. Cost: \$80 per person. Includes: materials, refreshments, and follow-up personal discernment guidance. Register at archspm.org/called-gifted. Questions? Contact Patrick Conley at 651.357.1340 or pconley@cathedralsaintpaul.org.

Totus Tuus – Summer Faith Formation for Youth! Sign up now for Totus Tuus which is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program. Twenty four Parishes are now taking reservations with programs available for youth grades 1-6 and 7-12. Visit archspm.org/TotusTuus for the list of dates and parishes. Contact a parish to register. Students do not need to be a member of the parish to attend.

2018 Leading with Faith Awards - Nominate someone today! Do you know a great Catholic who is in a leadership position at his/her place of business? Tell us and we’ll tell everyone else! Nominating is easy. Find our online and printable nomination forms at TheCatholicSpirit.com/LeadingWithFaith. Deadline for nominations is May 4. The annual Leading with Faith Awards will be presented at a luncheon on Friday, August 10 at University of St. Thomas. Any questions, contact Mary Wiebusch, 651-251-7709 or wiebuschm@archspm.org.

Catholic Services Appeal Update! Thanks again for your support of the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal! If everyone who made a pledge fulfills their commitment, we will reach our goal of \$7,702 for the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal! If you haven’t yet responded, it is not too late. If you share your intentions now, the CSA foundation office will not be calling and sending you mail later. Remember, our parish receives a 25% rebate of whatever is collected so exceeding our goal is even better!

