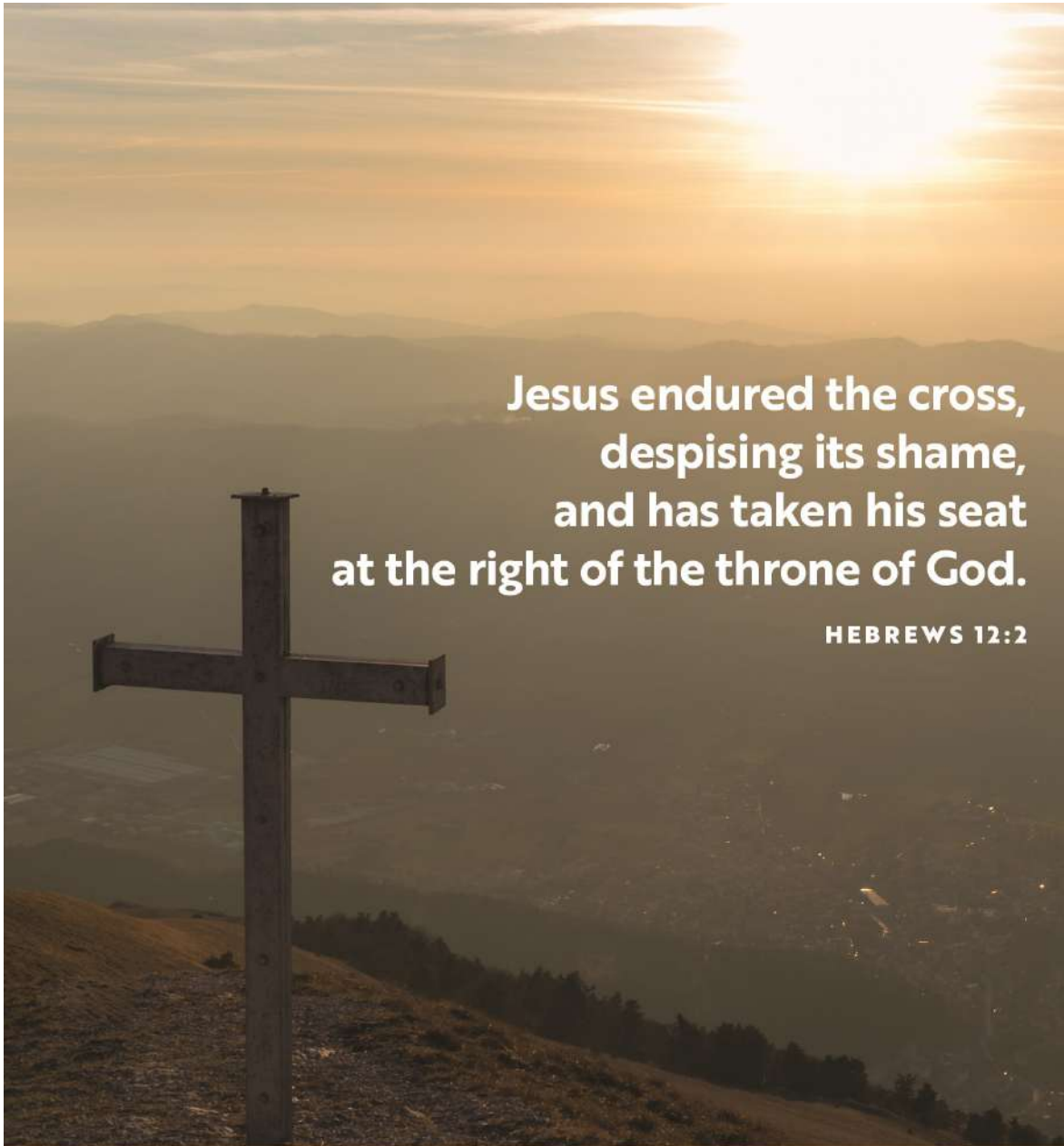


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**Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.**

HEBREWS 12:2

**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 2019**

Guardian Angels Mass Times

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. (at Auburn Manor)

Weekends:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Noon (Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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Laurie Forner, Trustee	612-201-7002
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Mary Van Sloun, Cemetery Board Chair	952-448-4815

Mass Intentions: 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, call Jean in the Parish Office.

Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required for all parents. Godparents and Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. Baptismal prep sessions are given every other month and Baptism Masses are held once a month. Call Jean in the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: Saturdays at Guardian Angels or by appointment.

Matrimony: Pre-registration required at least one year in advance; marriage preparation course is required. Initial contact: 952-227-4000, or e-mail: info@GAchaska.org.

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

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. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, 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 Jean in the Parish Office.

St. Nicholas Mass Times

Weekdays:

Friday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekends:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Thank You St. Nicholas Prayer Garden Volunteers!

Thank you to the St. Nicholas prayer garden volunteers who have done such a beautiful job this year in making the garden look so beautiful. If you haven't yet wandered into the garden this year, be sure to take a moment and do so. If you're from Guardian Angels or another parish, head over to the prayer garden some time and check it out. It truly is amazing!



Chaska Rectory Porch and Backyard

A huge thank you to the volunteers that rebuilt the Chaska rectory back porch and cleaned out the backyard. Special thanks to Bob VanDenBroeke, Bill and Maria Boecker, Tom Altman, and others who provided their expertise and a helping hand. Your hard work is a great benefit to the parish! With this fix we'll now be able to rent out the house. I will continue to live at the rectory at St. Nicholas.

Peace, Father Deziel

St. Nicholas Rectory, Garage and Office were updated. Thanks to Hank Storms and Sharon Hartung for all the hard work!



THANKS to the GA Volunteer Grounds Crew!

(Tina Holmstadt & Bill Boecker)



Guardian Angels Parish Calendar

- Monday, Aug. 19**
Parish Office Hours: 8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, Parish Office
- Tuesday, Aug. 20**
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon
5:30 p.m. Mass † David Mertz
- Wednesday, Aug. 21**
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
8 a.m. Mass † Donna Alt
- Thursday, Aug. 22**
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon
8 a.m. Mass † Fr. Adrian Piotrowski
8:30 a.m. Adoration, Church
7:15 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, Church
- Friday, Aug. 23**
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Mass (at Auburn Manor)
- Saturday, Aug. 24**
5:30 p.m. Mass † Rodney Weight
6:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. Confessions, Confessional
- Sunday, Aug. 25**
8 a.m. Mass † Vic & Cole Carson
10:30 a.m. Mass † Russell & Darlene Schmid
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish

St. Nicholas Parish Calendar

- Monday, Aug. 19**
- Tuesday, Aug. 20**
Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 21**
- Thursday, Aug. 22**
Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Prayer Group, Church
- Friday, Aug 23**
6 p.m. Mass † Gary & Craig Carroll
- Saturday, Aug 24**
3:30 - 3:50 p.m. Confessions, Confessional
4 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, Aug 25**
9:15 a.m. Mass

St. Nicholas Donuts?

We are looking for someone to coordinate weekly hosts for coffee and donuts after the 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas. Call Jean at (952) 227-4000 to volunteer!



Guardian Angels Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts will be starting again at Guardian Angels after 8 & 10:30 am Sunday Masses beginning September 15, 2019!

We are in need of groups, families or friends to sign up to host!

To sign up, please go to the GA Website, click on "Announcements" and scroll down to the Coffee & Donuts sign up! or call Bob and Julie VanDenBroeke at 952-448-5532

It's simple! It's easy! It's fun! Sign up today!

Faith Formation Registration Open!

Welcome to registration for the 2019-2020 year!

English classes for grades 1-10 will be Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the GA School building. The first Wednesday night of classes will be at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is available for children ages 3-6 years old. Classes will be held on Sundays in the Atrium (basement of GA School) from 9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Spanish classes will meet on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. also in the GA school building. Sunday classes will start on September 22, 2019. Sacramental preparation classes will be on Wednesday evenings in English and Sunday mornings in Spanish.

Please complete your registration forms and mail, email or fax to Guardian Angels Parish Office. Payment is due at the time of registration. We have registration forms available in the entrance of the church.

If you are new to our program and need additional information, or if anyone has any questions about our Faith Formation program, please feel free to contact the GA Parish Office at (952) 227-4000 or info@gachaska.org.



GOSPEL CORNER

AUGUST 18, 2019

LUKE 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

Sunday's Gospel is a difficult one to understand. Jesus loves us and wants us to be together, but he talks about division. Jesus is showing us that faith sometimes requires sacrifice and hard choices. Not everyone will understand our faith, and some will even be against it. We should follow him anyway.

IN CHURCH: Look at the flame on a candle. Think of the different qualities of fire and consider why we say Jesus is the Light of the World.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What do you think Jesus means when he says, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"?

FAMILY PRAYER: Sometimes your ways are hard, Lord. Help us to give up things or people that keep us from you. Give us strength to make the hard choices. Amen.

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Liturgical Minister Schedule Aug. 24/25

	Saturday Aug 24 4:00 p.m. - SN	Saturday Aug 24 5:30 p.m. - GA	Sunday Aug 25 8:00 a.m. - GA	Sunday Aug 25 9:15 a.m. - SN	Sunday Aug 25 10:30 a.m. - GA
If you are interested in being a Liturgical Minister for either parish, please call Jean Rief at (952) 227-4000					
Eucharistic Ministers	Chuck Mahowald Cassie Merhar Volunteer Needed	Cathy Barnett Georgiann Keyport Dan Lawrence Karen Lawrence Mary McDonald	Dcn John Cleveland Dennis Hively Sue Johnson Mary Kingsbury Mary McDonald	Deb Ries John Turek	Brigid Altman Tom Altman Dcn John Cleveland Susan Keough Volunteer Needed
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Lector	Cathy Pass	Volunteer Needed	Karent Arit	Deb Ries	Volunteer Needed
Server-Candle	Volunteer Needed	PJ Roche	Rose Smyth	Ella Ries	Volunteer Needed
Server-Candle	Volunteer Needed	Sally Aberle	Maggie Dowling	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Server-Cross/Incense		Maria Aberle	Finn Dowling		Volunteer Needed
Server-Cross/Incense		Volunteer Needed	Taylor Laube		Allie Santini
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Homebound			Steve & Mary Kingsbury		

No Coffee & Donuts for the Summer — See you September 15!

Greetings from Guardian Angels Catholic School!



A Heartfelt Thank You!

We would like to thank Aim Higher, CSAF, the Schulze Family Foundation and a few anonymous donors who have recently donated \$53,700 in scholarships to Guardian Angels students. These are need-based scholarships and are so appreciated by families, staff and more! We are so blessed by their generosity and thank them for their belief in Catholic Education at Guardian Angels.



An Easier Way to Redeem Box Tops for Education!

There is an easy way to get Box Tops Credit for Guardian Angels School!! They are going to phase out cutting box tops, but there is an App for that! Please turn in any box tops you have and keep clipping them, but also start scanning your receipts! Please see instructions for Box Tops for Education at their website. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING Guardian Angels School!**

Families Moving Forward

THANK YOU to Paul, Kris and Steve who helped at the last Families Moving Forward service opportunity. Guardian Angels Parish is providing another evening of food and activities for the Families Moving Forward program held at Shepherd of the Hill Church, in Chaska. Our next opportunity for service is Monday, September 2, 2019. Yes, this is Labor Day. Because of the holiday, a variety of sub sandwiches and the fixings will be provided. We have volunteer opportunities available in the following areas:

Add-ons for sub sandwich meal – (chips, salad, drinks, dessert) - for up to 4 families:

2-3 people needed- 5:30 p.m. delivery of food

Serve Meal and Cleanup: 2-3 people needed- could be the same individuals as the meal preparers: 6:00 p.m. dinner is served

Children's Activities: 2 or more needed - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Guardian Angels is partnering with Shepherd of the Hill Church to help provide families experiencing homelessness; hospitality, emergency shelter and a path leading to their own home. In addition to a safe place to sleep and a warm meal, congregational volunteers share kindness and compassion with families experiencing homelessness.

Please prayerfully consider helping us with this activity. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Guardian Angels Coordinator for Families Moving Forward, Mary Kingsbury, at 952-448-7115 or kingsburymary@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!**

St. Nicholas Fall Festival During Steamboat Days

Raffle ticket books are being mailed to all parishioner homes this week. Please consider selling or purchasing a few! All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the Parish Office or in the collection basket by September 6. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Festival until the drawing is held on Sunday, September 8. For a list of winners after the event, contact Lynn Arnal at larنال@gachaska.org

Guardian Angels Fall Festival

The Daughters of Isabella are planning to host a Silent Auction again this year at Guardian Angels Church Festival on September 28, 2019. All proceeds from this event will go to Guardian Angels Church. We are asking for donations of NEW items for the auction. These can be single items, gift certificates, or smaller items that can be included in baskets for the auction. You may donate one or more NEW item(s) or a complete basket of a theme other than those listed. The committee will group the items in baskets, provide descriptions and create an attractive display.

- ♥ Wine and cheese: bottles of wine, gift cards, fancy crackers
- ♥ Movie or game night: new DVDs, popcorn, root beer, new board games
- ♥ Sporting goods or tickets to sporting events or other area events
- ♥ All Minnesota: Gedney products, Abdallah chocolates, 3M products or anything MN made
- ♥ Gardening: gloves, pots, tools, gift card to nursery, garden stones
- ♥ Holiday themes: Christmas or Fall Harvest, angels, decorating items

The Daughters of Isabella are also accepting items for sale at the Craft and Country Store at the Church Festival. Again, all proceeds to GA. These would include homemade towels or pillowcases or afghans or home canned jams/jellies or vegetables or salsas. We will also sell fresh vegetables and potted plants.

All items could be dropped off at the Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact Sam Lano at 952-215-1907 samlano@msn.com or Mary Kingsbury at 952-448-7115 or kingsburymary@gmail.com

The GA Alumni is requesting donations of BEER, WINE, or SPIRITS, for the "BOOZE BUGGY" at our GA Fall Festival. Please drop off at the Parish Office. Thank You - Sue Ohnsorg



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Fall Festival

Saturday, September 7

7 AM: Steamer 5K Registration

8 AM Steamer 5K

9 AM Lil' Steamers Dash

4 PM: Polka Mass

4-8 PM: German Dinner

Beer Garden

Silent Auction



Pancake Breakfast



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Sunday, September 8

8 AM-Noon: Pancake Breakfast

Silent Auction

3 PM: Raffle Prize Drawing

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Catholic Services Appeal Update

Please continue to give to the CSAF Appeal. We will receive a rebate for meeting our goal!

Guardian Angels CSA Goal	\$37,637
<u>Amount Pledged So Far</u>	<u>\$28,811</u>
Still Needed	\$8,826

St. Nicholas CSA Goal	\$7,701
<u>Amount Pledged So Far</u>	<u>\$4,136</u>
Still Needed	\$3,565

GA Pave the Way Debt Update (August 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$413,680.61
Owed to Archdiocese	<u>\$48,111.46</u>
Total Debt	\$461,792.07
Decrease from July 1	\$40,000.00

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ESCUCHA A JESÚS Y A LOS PROFETAS

Los profetas siempre han tenido un hueso muy duro que roer. Sus palabras, a menudo poco deseadas ser escuchadas, se usan en contra de ellos para perseguirlos y aún para matarlos. Ese fue el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento, y Jeremías es uno de esos grandes ejemplos. Jesús trato con pecadores y aceptó su muerte y luego resucitó a una vida gloriosa. El último profeta, Jesús buscó prevenir a las personas de su tiempo y del nuestro de las divisiones que sus palabras causarían, mostrándose él mismo ser el profeta de todo el tiempo. Todos necesitamos ver a nuestras divisiones y dilemas a la luz de las enseñanzas y advertencias, y buscar comprender todo lo que él proclamó y enseñó de las cosas que pasarían si no lo escuchamos.

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Martes:	San Bernardo
Miércoles:	San Pío X
Jueves:	Santa María Virgen, Reina
Viernes:	Santa Rosa de Lima
Sábado:	San Bartolomé

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día leí un artículo escrito por un pastor bautista sobre la necesidad de tener un altar en casa para educar a nuestros hijos en la fe y la oración. Lo leí con interés ya que el uso del altarcito tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia católica. En casa de mis abuelos paternos, en México, había un bello altarcito en forma de pirámide que contenía flores, velas y figuras de Jesús, María y algunos santos. Además de esto estaban también algunos instrumentos de oración como el rosario, la Biblia y algún otro libro de oración. También en casa de mi abuela materna, en Texas, había un rinconcito sagrado. Muchos latinos tenemos altarcitos familiares. Algunos son verdaderos altares como el de mi abuela, mamá Lilia. Otros son rincones especiales como el de mamá María, con alguna imagen y libro de oración y fotografías de nuestros parientes. A fin de cuentas no importa ni su tamaño ni su forma. Importa su existencia y sobre todo su uso para recordarnos de la presencia e importancia de Dios en nuestros hogares y familias.

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HACIENDO PLANES

Cualquier cosa que amontones en la vida, construye algo sobre ello.

— Anónimo

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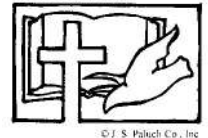
El valor de la vida no depende del lugar que ocupemos. Depende de cómo ocupemos ese lugar.

—Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús

18 DE AGOSTO DE 2019

LUKE 12:32–48 OR 12:35–40

FORMACIÓN
EN LA FE



El Evangelio del domingo es difícil de comprender. Jesús nos ama y desea que estemos unidos, pero ahora habla acerca de la división. Jesús nos muestra que, en ocasiones, la fe requiere sacrificio y tomar decisiones difíciles. No todos van a entender nuestra fe y algunos estarán en nuestra contra. Cualesquiera que sean las circunstancias, debemos seguir a Jesús.

EN LA IGLESIA: Observa las llamas del cirio y piensa sobre las diferentes cualidades del fuego. Reflexiona por qué Jesús dice que es la luz del mundo.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA: ¿Qué crees que quiso decir Jesús cuando dijo, “He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!”?

ORACIÓN EN FAMILIA: Algunas veces es difícil seguirte, Señor. Debemos renunciar a ciertas cosas o a relaciones que nos alejan de ti. Danos la fuerza para tomar decisiones difíciles. Amén.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

