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Mass Schedule

(Note: All Masses are at Guardian
Angels until further notice)

Ω—indicates a live-streamed Mass
which can be found at:
<https://gachaska.org/live-mass-and-mass-video-archive/>

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Ω
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Ω
Friday: 8:00 a.m. Ω

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m. Ω
Sundays: 12:30 p.m. (Mass
in Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

JESUS SAID TO THE PHARISEES,
"REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

MATTHEW 22:21

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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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 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 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 the Parish Office.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



Church Calendar

Monday, Oct. 9

Tuesday, Oct. 20

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † The Deceased members of the Pass Family.

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

8 a.m. Mass at GA †

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation: Confirmation Year 2 with parents in St. Francis Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 22

8 a.m. Mass at GA—Clarence and Caroline Lenzmeier

Friday, Oct. 23

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Clara & Marvin Pylka

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct. 24

9 a.m.—11 a.m. Hispanic Faith Formation

2 p.m.—3 p.m. Wedding Validation

4 p.m. Mass at GA † Domenica Oprosko

Sunday, Oct. 25

World Mission Sunday (second collection)

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Leon Kelzer

10 a.m. Mass at GA † Florence Adjoumani

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at GA—Mass for the People

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Bible Study in St. Francis Hall

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Marriage Encounter Meeting in St. Francis Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

World Mission Sunday

We celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 17/18 as we support the missionary life of the Church and renew our own missionary identity. This year, we celebrate mission universally, globally and locally in our own country. Two missionaries are highlighted below who have responded to, "Here I am, send me." They are both from our area serving in mission dioceses supported by mission collections: Liz Mach, a lay Maryknoll missionary who served in East Africa and Father Steve Pawelk, a Glenmary priest serving in the Appalachian region of the Diocese of Knoxville.



School Donation

The school staff is in need of a full sized refrigerator for the teachers lounge.

Please contact the school office at
952-227-4010
if you would like to help us out.

Thank you for your generosity!

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year!

- Roxie Diaz



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All Souls Day Mass

Monday, November 2nd: 7:00pm

On November 2nd the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of All Souls Day in which she commemorates the faithful departed. Our parish will celebrate this feast day on November 2nd at 7pm.

Whether you have lost a loved one in the past year, or whether it has been longer, we invite you to bring in a framed photo of the deceased to the parish office by October 30th. Please include your name and a phone number on the back, so it can be returned to its proper owner. These photos will be displayed in front of the sanctuary in remembrance of all our loved ones. Please pick up your photos in the parish office starting Nov. 4th.

Sunday Readings

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Is 45:1, 4–6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading 2

1 Thes 1:1–5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel

Mt 22:15–21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to

him, with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone’s opinion, for you do not regard a person’s status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

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Liturgical Decorator

We are in need of a few volunteers to head up the church decorating for each liturgical season. The responsibilities would be ordering flowers and decorating the church according to each liturgical season. The big ones being the Christmas and Easter seasons.

Training would be offered.

If interested please call the parish office.

Visit Holy Family Catholic High School This Fall!

Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria invites families making high school decisions to a Fire Family Visit this fall. Fire Family Visits are socially distanced, on-campus information sessions with personalized tours led by our student ambassadors. Visit <http://www.hfchs.org/visit-holy-family/> to find the date and time that works best for your family and then reserve your seats! Virtual visits and personal tours are also available.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

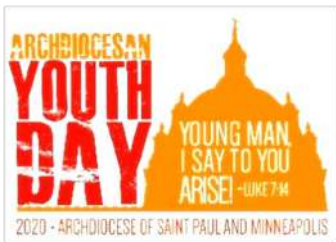
All High school Students Welcome!

Come and Celebrate the truth and joy of our Catholic faith at Archdiocesan Youth Day 2020

October 24th, 1:00PM - 9:00PM

At Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, MN

- Mass with Bishop Cozzens
- Confessions
- Adoration
- Inspiring talk by Matt Birk
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- Dinner Included



Please visit the parish website or email
nmaxwell@gachaska.org
for more information and registration.

<https://gachaska.org/2020/09/30/archdiocesan-youth-day/>

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the **October 24-25 Marriage Encounter**. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.



If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

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To participate and receive materials, download "MyParish" from your app store and search "Archdiocesan Synod" OR sign up to receive emails at eva.us/archspm-fall2020. More information at archspm.org/synod. If you participated in the Praying with Scripture Series, you will automatically receive these materials.

VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

18 de octubre de 2020

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Te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor,
aunque tú no me conocieras.

Yo soy *el Señor*
y no hay otro;
fuera de mí no hay Dios.

Isaías 45:4-5

LA TRAMPA

Es una escena que podría ser tomada de la fuente de noticias diaria. Un joven advenedizo se enfrenta a dos líderes establecidos. Mientras sostienen puntos de vista opuestos sobre muchos temas, los dos se unen en un intento de atrapar al recién llegado. Sin embargo, esta no es una historia de las noticias diarias. El recién llegado es Jesús en el pasaje evangélico de hoy. Los dos líderes establecidos, uno fariseo y el otro un herodio, piensan que pueden atrapar a Jesús planteando una pregunta sobre el pago de impuestos. No importa cómo pudiera responder a su pregunta, tendrían los medios para desacreditarlo. Jesús ve a través de su hipocresía y no cae en su trampa. Su respuesta llega al corazón de lo que es verdaderamente importante: "Entonces paga al César lo que pertenece a César y a Dios lo que pertenece a Dios."

¿QUÉ PERTENECE A DIOS?

Dios crea todo lo que existe. Cada uno de nosotros es una creación maravillosa de Dios. Todo lo que tenemos es creado por la gracia de Dios y las formas en la cual nosotros usamos los dones que hemos recibido por Dios. Piensa en la pregunta de Jesús desde esta perspectiva que nos guía a preguntarnos qué es lo que pertenece a Dios. Así como el Señor le dice a Ciro en la primera lectura de hoy, a cada uno de nosotros se nos llama por nuestro nombre. Pertenece a Dios. Si verdaderamente somos honestos a nuestra reflexión, a la conclusión que podemos llegar es que todo es de Dios. Debemos ser corresponsables de todo esto. La instrucción de Jesús de "dar a Dios lo que es de Dios" nos llama a tomar seriamente la comprensión de que todo lo que somos, tenemos, y seremos es un don de Dios, confiado a nosotros para que podamos usarlo en el reino de Dios en la Tierra.

NO HAY OTRO DIOS FUERA DE MÍ

Muchos de nosotros podemos admitir que no estamos listos para pensar en nuestras vidas como propiedad de Dios. Si lo hacemos, pensamos muy profundamente acerca de cómo usamos nuestro tiempo, bienes materiales, talentos y dones en nuestras vidas diarias. Cuando nos tomamos en serio que todo lo que somos y tenemos pertenece a Dios, aprendemos a poner a Dios en primer lugar. Ya no puede más el materialismo o sucesos mundanos ser nuestro bien, ni las actividades limitadas que llenan nuestras vidas. Cada uno de nosotros ha sido "llamado y escogido" por Dios para traer la presencia de Cristo al mundo, por la fuerza de inspiración del Espíritu Santo (ver 1 Tesalonicenses 1:4). Hacemos esto al dar lo que pertenece a Dios de regreso a Dios por medio del uso de nuestras vidas, dones y recursos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 45:1, 4-6
Salmo 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b
Mateo 22:15-21

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Primera lectura

Is 45, 1. 4-6

Así habló el Señor a Ciro, su ungido, a quien ha tomado de la mano para someter ante él a las naciones y desbaratar la potencia de los reyes, para abrir ante él los portones y que no quede nada cerrado: “Por amor a Jacob, mi siervo, y a Israel, mi escogido, te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor, aunque tú no me conocieras. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro; fuera de mí no hay Dios. Te hago poderoso, aunque tú no me conoces, para que todos sepan, de oriente a occidente, que no hay otro Dios fuera de mí. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro”.

Salmo Responsorial

Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c

R. (7b) Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo,
que le cante al Señor toda la tierra.
Su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos;
de nación en nación sus maravillas.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Cantemos al Señor, porque él es grande,
más digno de alabanza y más tremendo
que todos los dioses paganos, que ni existen;
ha sido el Señor quien hizo el cielo.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Alaben al Señor, pueblos del orbe,
reconozcan su gloria y su poder
y tribútenle honores a su nombre.
Ofrézcanle en sus atrios sacrificios.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Caigamos en su templo de rodillas.
Tiemblen ante el Señor los atrevidos.
“Reina el Señor”. digamos a los pueblos.
El gobierna a las naciones con justicia.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Segunda lectura

1 Tes 1, 1-5

Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo deseamos la gracia y la paz a la comunidad cristiana de los tesalonicenses, congregada por

Dios Padre y por Jesucristo, el Señor.

En todo momento damos gracias a Dios por ustedes y los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Ante Dios, nuestro Padre, recordamos sin cesar las obras que manifiestan la fe de ustedes, los trabajos fatigosos que ha emprendido su amor y la perseverancia que les da su esperanza en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

Nunca perdemos de vista, hermanos muy amados de Dios, que él es quien los ha elegido. En efecto, nuestra predicación del Evangelio entre ustedes no se llevó a cabo sólo con palabras, sino también con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, que produjo en ustedes abundantes frutos.

Evangelio

Mt 22, 15-21

En aquel tiempo, se reunieron los fariseos para ver la manera de hacer caer a Jesús, con preguntas insidiosas, en algo de que pudieran acusarlo.

Le enviaron, pues, a algunos de sus secuaces, junto con algunos del partido de Herodes, para que le dijeran: “Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con verdad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no buscas el favor de nadie. Dinos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?”

Conociendo Jesús la malicia de sus intenciones, les contestó: “Hipócritas, ¿por qué tratan de sorprenderme? Enseñenme la moneda del tributo”. Ellos le presentaron una moneda. Jesús les preguntó: “¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción?” Le respondieron: “Del César”. Y Jesús concluyó: “Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.

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