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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-massand-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

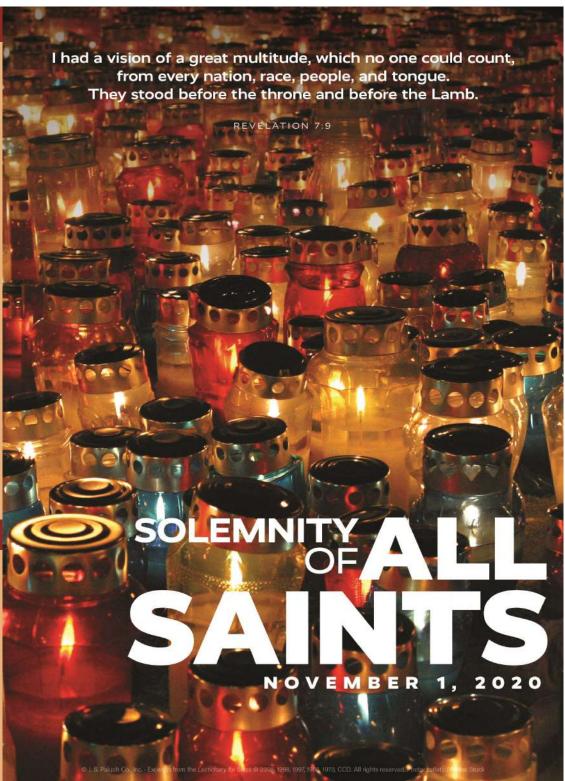
First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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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, Nov. 2

7:00 p.m. All Souls Day Mass

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting in St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 3

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Betty Sunder

6:30 p/m. RCIA meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 4

8 a.m. Mass at GA

6:15 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 w/parents, 6-8th grade w/parents

Thursday, Nov. 5

8 a.m. Mass at GA—†Ray Heiland

Friday, Nov. 6

8 a.m. Mass at GA Mass of Reparation for sins of the world

Saturday, Nov. 7

8 a.m.-8:30 a.m Daughters of Isabella Rosary

9am-11am Hispanic Faith Formation

4 p.m. Mass at GA † Delora Mueleners

Sunday, Nov. 8

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Theresa Fritz

10 a.m. Mass at GA † Domenica Oprosko

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

6 p.m. -8 p.m. Youth Group (Neal Maxwell) St. Francis Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or

from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10 **Friday**: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8 **Saturday**: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18

[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

FROM THE PASTOR



The Joy of the Saints

Today is a day to rejoice in the Lord and celebrate this festival in honor of all of the Saints. We join with the saints and angels in joyful praise to the Son of God. We celebrate today much like a large family where we feel much like we are the brothers and sisters of the saints, asking God to help us be open to holiness as members of the same family as they.

This unity with the saints is felt most fully in the liturgy. The Mass is a sign of the banquet table in heaven which we will all gather around with the saints to sing of his glory. Until then, we gather around our Eucharistic Lord and receive him as our source of holiness for living the Beatitudes. And we do this in anticipation of the banquet feast in heaven.

When we honor the saints, it does not add to what they have in the slightest degree, but it should inflame our hearts with a tremendous yearning. We should desire to enjoy the company of the prophets, apostles, martyrs and virgins and to be citizens with them in heaven. They want us to be with them and so we should not be indifferent to them. They have gone before us and they know what it means to endure difficulty and to suffer, to celebrate triumph and to overcome. They have written marvelous words that speak of how to live in holiness and to know our Lord Jesus Christ personally.

Maybe you have a devotion to a saint that you would like to renew and become close to once again. Let us renew our desire to be with them, to strive for the blessedness that they had, and to attain their glory. Let us seek their intercession in order that what is beyond our power will be granted to us through their intercession.

May God bless you all!

Father Tony



St. Nicholas Update

We continue good progress on the task to deliver to Archbishop Hebda our recommendations for the future of St. Nicholas parish. Here is a brief update.

On September 25, we sent a letter and paper survey to all "Registered & Active" households of St. Nicholas. This was a total of 778 households. 105 letters have been returned by the Post Office as being non-deliverable. We have also posted the letter and survey on the St. Nicholas webpage and Facebook page. In addition, I placed 6 yard signs (4 at St. Nicholas and 2 at Guardian Angels) inviting people to visit the webpage or scan the QR code for the survey.

We have received survey results from 166 persons (104 online and 62 paper surveys). 22 people volunteered to be a working group helping to interpret and summarize the input from the 166 people. The survey has given us statistical data in the form of graphs and percentages. Your input has also given us 7 pages (single spaced typed) of comments that help add context to the statistics. I have high confidence in our plan to be able to provide the recommendation to the Archbishop by his requested date of January 1, 2021. Please continue to pray for this process and for all involved that God's will be done.

May God continue to protect, guide, and bless you and your family.

Deacon Jim

(612) 405-0116

Sunday Readings October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Rev 7:2–4, 9–14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might

be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

R. (see 6) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,

a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks him,

that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Reading 2

1 Jn 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Gospel Mt 5:1–12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad,

for your reward will be great in heaven."

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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.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh. R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Election Novena

Starting Oct. 25, join in praying for our state and our nation ahead of Election Day. Find a daily prayer, reflection, and video at the link below.

https://www.mncatholic.org/novena/

Adoration for Our Nation, A Nationwide Day of Prayer **November 3, 2020**

On election day Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. We are asking parishioners to sign up for one hour of adoration between the hours of 9 am. and 8 P.M. on Tuesday, November 3rd. 5-6 pm will be the Rosary and Holy

For more information or to sign up for an hour, please contact Julie VanDenBroeke at 952-846-7379 or bjvdb6@gmail.com.



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Our historic Church and the literature about it is very important to our parish family. If you happened to have picked it up, please return it to the parish office or call us at 952-227-4000.

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Lecturas de Domingo 27 de septiembre de 2020 Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura Apoc 7, 2–4. 9–14

Yo, Juan, vi a un ángel que venía del oriente. Traía consigo el sello del Dios vivo y gritaba con voz poderosa a los cuatro ángeles encargados de hacer daño a la tierra y al mar. Les dijo: "¡No hagan daño a la tierra, ni al mar, ni a los árboles, hasta que terminemos de marcar con el sello la frente de los servidores de nuestro Dios!" Y pude oír el número de los que habían sido marcados: eran ciento cuarenta y cuatro mil, procedentes de todas las tribus de Israel.

Vi luego una muchedumbre tan grande, que nadie podía contarla. Eran individuos de todas las naciones y razas, de todos los pueblos y lenguas. Todos estaban de pie, delante del trono y del Cordero; iban vestidos con una túnica blanca; llevaban palmas en las manos y exclamaban con voz poderosa: "La salvación viene de nuestro Dios, que está sentado en el trono, y del Cordero".

Y todos los ángeles que estaban alrededor del trono, de los ancianos y de los cuatro seres vivientes, cayeron rostro en tierra delante del trono y adoraron a Dios, diciendo: "Amén. La alabanza, la gloria, la sabiduría, la acción de gracias, el honor, el poder y la fuerza, se le deben para siempre a nuestro Dios". Entonces uno de los ancianos me preguntó: "¿Quiénes son y de dónde han venido los que llevan la túnica blanca?" Yo le respondí: "Señor mío, tú eres quien lo sabe". Entonces él me dijo: "Son los que han pasado por la gran persecución y han lavado y blanqueado su túnica con la sangre del Cordero".

Salmo Responsorial Sal 24 (23), 1–2. 3–4ab. 5–6

R. (cf 6) Esta es la clase de hombres que te buscan, Señor.

Del Señor es la tierra y lo que ella tiene, el orbe todo y los que en él habitan, pues él lo edificó sobre los mares el fue quien lo asentó sobre los ríos.

R. Esta es la clase de hombres que te buscan, Señor.

¿Quién subirá hasta el monte del Señor? ¿Quién podrá estar en su recinto santo? El de corazón limpio y manos puras y que no jura en falso.

R. Esta es la clase de hombres que te buscan, Señor.

Ese obtendrá la bendición de Dios, y Dios, su salvador, le hará justicia. Esta es la clase de hombres que te buscan y vienen ante ti, Dios de Jacob.

R. Esta es la clase de hombres que te buscan, Señor.

Segunda lectura

1 Jn 3, 1-3

Queridos hijos: Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. Si el mundo no nos reconoce, es porque tampoco lo ha reconocido a él.

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin. Y ya sabemos que, cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es.

Todo el que tenga puesta en Dios esta esperanza, se purifica a sí mismo para ser tan puro como él.

Evangelio

Mt 5, 1–12

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús vio a la muchedumbre, subió al monte y se sentó. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos. Enseguida comenzó a enseñarles, hablándoles así:

"Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos los que lloran, porque serán consolados. Dichosos los sufridos, porque heredarán la tierra. Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados. Dichosos los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia. Dichosos los limpios de corazón, porque verán a Dios. Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque se les llamará hijos de Dios. Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.

Dichosos serán ustedes, cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos".

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Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω Jueves: $8:00 \text{ a.m.} \Omega$ Viernes: 8:00 a.m.Ω

Fines de Semana:

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

Reconciliación:

Sábados: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Adoración Eucarísti-

<u>ca:</u>
Jueves: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Visión de Juan de una muchedumbre de todos los pueblos cuyas vestiduras habían sido blancleadas con la sangre del Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14). Salmo — Señor, este es el pueblo que espera ver tu rostro (Salmo 24 [23]). Segunda lectura — Por el amor de Dios podemos ser llamados hijos suyos (1 Juan 3:1-3). Evangelio — Las Bienaventuranzas: Su recompensa será grande en el cielo (Mateo 5:1-12a). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con

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