

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15

The Church of The Guardian Angels

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. at GA 10:00 a.m. at St. Nick Sunday: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

-4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Horario de Misas

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m. Jueves : 8:00 a.m. Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St. Nick)

Fines de Semana:

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

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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Church Calendar

Monday, August 1st

Tuesday, August 2nd

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Robert Dahl

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m. Mass,

Thursday, August 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass,

Friday, August 5th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN),

7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation St. Francis Hall

Saturday, August 6th

4:30 p.m. Mass, [⊕] Tony Dolski

Sunday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Bob and John Worm

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), Joann Aronson

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

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: 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 considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at GA from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. or by appt.

Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,

22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;

Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];

Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80,

95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21,

29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;

Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36

Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22;

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];

Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

FINANCIAL CORNER



Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

Sunday offering 2021-2022 Budget......\$631,870.00 7/7/21-05/31/22.....\$641,971.61

Building Maintenance Fund
Balance (05/31/22).....\$212,711.12



ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

Consider for a moment that the man who encounters Jesus in the gospel today was privileged to do something that people longed for throughout many centuries. He was able to be in person with Jesus, the Living God. So how did he take advantage of the opportunity? He asked Jesus to tell his brother to divide the inheritance with him. He did not ask Jesus, "What should I do to inherit eternal life?" Rather, just when he had the opportunity to be before God himself, he focused on money issues.

We must be careful that we don't fall into the same trap. Life is short. We have the same opportunity to encounter Jesus and have a personal relationship with him. We must

cultivate this relationship through prayer and receive the gift of his forgiveness of our sins. We must live in him through living out our baptism, leaving behind ways of life that do not prepare us for the kingdom of heaven and leave us stuck in an old way that is passing.

Jesus is not saying that prosperous economic activity is not good; he told many parables about talents, vine growing, the building trade, and having a good harvest. But he is saying that we cannot waste time on a materialistic way of life in which we are so preoccupied with financial concerns that we miss out on any real friendship with God. If we only come to Mass, but do not pray any other time because we are too busy or preoccupied, we fall into a danger of unfamiliarity with God. We operate as if God cannot be present in the ordinary affairs of daily life. Going to Mass then becomes like visiting someone whom we have not seen for years and struggle to find anything in common with. We must entrust our hearts to God daily by spending time with God in prayer.

The Lord Jesus is here. He is alive. He is passing by. Let us believe in and organize our lives around the fact that he is present among us!

Father Tony

HACER LAS PREGUNTAS CORRECTAS

Considere por un momento que el hombre que se encuentra con Jesús en el evangelio de hoy tuvo el privilegio de hacer algo que la gente anhelaba durante muchos siglos. Pudo estar en persona con Jesús, el Dios vivo. Entonces, ¿cómo aprovechó la oportunidad? Le pidió a Jesús que le dijera a su hermano que dividiera la herencia con él. No le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Qué debo hacer para heredar la vida eterna?" Más bien, justo cuando tuvo la oportunidad de estar ante el mismo Dios, se centró en cuestiones de dinero. Debemos tener cuidado de no caer en la misma trampa. La vida es corta. Tenemos la misma oportunidad de encontrar a Jesús y tener una relación personal con él. Debemos cultivar esta relación a través de la oración y recibir el don de su perdón de nuestros pecados. Debemos vivir en él a través de la vivencia de nuestro bautismo, dejando atrás modos de vida que no nos preparan para el reino de los cielos y nos dejan estancados en un camino viejo que va pasando. Jesús no está diciendo que la actividad económica próspera no sea buena; contó muchas parábolas sobre los talentos, el cultivo de la vid, el oficio de la construcción y la buena cosecha. Pero él está diciendo que no podemos perder el tiempo en una forma de vida materialista en la que estamos tan preocupados por las preocupaciones financieras que perdemos cualquier amistad real con Dios. Si solo venimos a Misa, pero no rezamos en ningún otro momento porque estamos demasiado ocupados o preocupados, corremos el peligro de no estar familiarizados con Dios. Operamos como si Dios no pudiera estar presente en los asuntos ordinarios de la vida diaria. Ir a misa se vuelve entonces como visitar a alguien a quien no hemos visto en años y con quien luchamos por encontrar algo en común. Debemos confiar nuestro corazón a Dios diariamente pasando tiempo con Dios en oración. El Señor Jesús está aquí. Él está vivo. Él está pasando. ¡Creemos y organizamos nuestra vida en torno al hecho de que él está presente entre nosotros!

FLOCKNOTE

Guardian Angels will soon be switching from Mailchimp to Flocknote to send the electronic bulletins and other announcements. This will not affect your weekly electronic bulletin if you are signed up to receive it. Please verify your email using the email that was sent to you via Flocknote. The sign-up for getting other notices via Flocknote will open soon.

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Si está interesado, llame al (952) 227-4000.

August 2022

Monday, August 15th - 6:00pm Mass at St. Nicholas Church

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, it is a *Day of Opportunity* to gather and honor Our Blessed Mother.

Light Dinner & Refreshments,

Marian - themed activities for youth of all ages
and adult small groups will follow.

SAVE the DATE

Saturday, August 21st – Family BINGO Night St. Francis Hall after 4:30pm Mass Details to follow...

RUMMAGE SALE: WRAP UP AND RESULTS



Thank you to all who donated items and/or helped before, during, and after the sale. Without everyone's involvement, this event could not have been such a great success.

We had a wonderful turnout all the way around with donations and people coming tot eh sale! The results of the Rummage Sale were \$10,025.50, which is the largest amount we have ever had over the 20 years of having the Rummage Sale.

Next year we are going to need a group of new and younger volunteers to be able to continue this wonderful ministry. Please contact Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489 if you are interested in volunteering your time.

Thank you in advance for your support.

See you next year!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

August 6th and 20th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Richard Catholic Church, Richfield

Both the August 6th and August 20th classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Registration forms will be available at 8:30 a.m. prior to the first class on August 6th.

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held in September 2022.

To register or if you have any further questions, please contact: Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org

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THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF JESUS

The Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus were founded by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, in 1867. Originally, they were a group of priests and brothers from all over Europe doing mission work in Africa under the name of "Institute for the African Missions." They became a religious society in 1895. Up to recent years they were popularly know as "Verona Fathers." In 1979 the name was changed to the present form to honor both the founder and the spirituality of the society.

Presently the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,500. There are just as many Comboni Missionary Sisters. They serve in over thirty countries of Africa, Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The Comboni Missionaries care for the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world that the Holy See may want to entrust to them. Their evangelizing method is directed to the liberation of the whole person through the preaching of the Gospel and the institution of social and educational structures, in cooperation with existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders, in education, in the field of mass media and, when needed, in relief work and refugee relocation, especially in Africa.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into a "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people-related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently many of these projects are directed COVID relief, refugee resettlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphans assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at the secondary level, and establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.

In North America the Comboni Missionaries have a small contingent of about 25 members in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Newark and in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They work among minority groups, educate young people for service in the foreign missions and conduct programs of global mission awareness. The COMBONI MISSIONS magazine is an integral part of this effort. Their main center in North America is located at 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY: ADULT CHOIR

What is the adult choir?

The adult choir is a four part choir that sings for the 10 a.m. mass from September until Pentecost, along with some holidays and holy days. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7 in the choir loft.

Who can be in the adult choir? Anyone 18+

holidays.

Can I specify which Masses to serve at? No. It will always be the 10 o'clock mass, and some

To sign up...

... at GA, contact Brittany Kaufmann by phone at (952) 227-4000 or by email at bkaufmann@gachaska.org



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