# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

July 16th, 2023

### Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

#### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. at Saint Nicholas Sunday: 12:30 p.m. in Spanish

#### **Daily Masses:**

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

bilingual at Saint Nicholas

#### **Reconciliation:**

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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

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

#### Misas dominicales:

Sábado: 4:30 p.m.

Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. Domingo: 12:30 p.m. en español

#### Misas diarias:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m. Jueves: 8:00 a.m. Viernes: 6:00 p.m.

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#### Reconciliación:

Sábado: 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábado: 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.

#### **Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions**

**Dan Bergner, Trustee:** (952) 367-7432 **Kris Janey, Trustee:** (612) 325-9284

Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312 Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000 Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000 Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair: (612) 812-8615

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#### **BULLETIN SUBMITTALS**

Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at bulletin@gachaska.org by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Photographs must be in .jpg format.

#### **ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN**

Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulltin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

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#### **ANOINTING**

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

#### HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, AND 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.

#### **Church Calendar**

#### Monday, July 17th

#### Tuesday, July 18th

5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare, Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4

#### Wednesday, July 19th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Madge (Van Sloun) Olsen8:30 a.m. End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective, St. Francis Hall

#### Thursday, July 20th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Joanne Mambretti 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church 7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

#### Friday, July 21st

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

#### Saturday, July 22nd

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Marilyn Schepers
6:30 p.m. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, ???

#### Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass, For the People
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass, & Domenica Oprosko
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), & Marian Mahowald
12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a  $\oplus$  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, please 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.

#### Matrimony:

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

#### 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. Then we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: ls 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 1. 11. 12-13. 14 (Lucas 8, 8)/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Mt 10, 34—11, 1 Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 11, 20-24 Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 11, 25-27 Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Ex 11, 10—12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15 y 16. 17-18/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Co 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18

Domingo siguiente: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16 (5)/Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or sixty—or thirty-fold!

#### Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements, Church AHU Fence (1/2)

#### Year-To-Date 7/1/23—07/10/23

	<b>Guardian Angels</b>	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$28,282	\$2,274
Sunday Collection	\$8,618	\$721
Contributions	N/A	N/A
Total Giving	\$17,090	\$2,471
Amount above or below	-\$11,192	+\$197

#### **Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:**

7/1/22—06/30/23 Contributions: \$61,777 7/1/22—06/30/23 Expenses: \$52,807 Fund Balance: \$182,202

Please remember the Church of the Guardian Angels or Saint Nicholas in your Will.

## JOIN THE CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK AND HELP SAVE LIVES AND THE HEARTACHE OF ABORTION

I thank all parishioners for your support of our spring Baby Shower that our Respect Life Committee sponsored. It was heartening to see the baby items stack up in support of our local pregnancy resource center, Southwest Options for Women in Eden Prairie.

Meanwhile, during this past legislative session, Governor Walz and the Minnesota state legislature have passed and signed into law a number of disturbing anti-life, anti-woman,

and anti-family measures. But because we know that Christ will always prevail, we must continue to speak out for the Gospel of Life and uphold its dignity and the common good in Minnesota!

During the last legislative session, many pro-life provisions, passed over several decades after much hard work by many, have been removed. Yet we cannot be deterred. Your voice, actions, prayers, and efforts to build relationships with your lawmakers all have a positive impact. This year 7,361 messages were sent to legislators through the Catholic Advocacy Network urging their opposition to pro-abortion measures. Because you spoke up for protecting young girls from the harms of abortion and for parental rights, you helped keep the parental notification law on the books!

Yet, there were many important, common-sense, pro-life measures that were repealed or lost. Here is a summary:

- Women's Right to Know: Repealed. Women seeking an abortion in Minnesota will no longer have the right to be provided information regarding their child's gestational age and developmental stage as they consider whether to have an abortion.
- Informed consent: Repealed. Women no longer have the right to be provided with medically accurate information on the abortion procedure before they consent.
- Hospitalization law: Repealed. An abortion in the second trimester and beyond no longer needs to be
  performed in a hospital where she could immediately receive the care needed to save her life when
  complications arise.
- Physician's only law: Repealed. No longer is it required that a physician perform an abortion.
- The Born Alive Infant Protection Act: Gutted. This act, which previously protected children who survived a botched abortion by requiring life-preserving care on par with a child born at the same gestational age, is now not only gutted, but is even dangerous for any infant born alive. The law now only requires "care" which was confirmed on the House floor to mean "comfort care" a warm blanket and left to die. Most disturbingly though, removed from the law is the language specifying that the care is to be provided to an infant who survives an abortion, and instead refers to any infant. This places at greatest risk infants born with medical complications and/or disabilities. Our most vulnerable of the vulnerable!

I encourage you to join the Catholic Advocacy Network at www.mncatholic.org. This is the legislative advocacy arm of the Minnesota Catholic Bishops. As a member you will be formed in the faith, informed on the issues, and provided the tools to transform our state into a place that truly upholds life, dignity, and the common good. Let's not be deterred. Let's take action and live the gospel of life!



#### CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Saturday, August 5th and Saturday, August 19th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Richard Catholic Church, Richfield

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 14 or older who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Preregistration is preferred, but walk-ins will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or email us at flomos@archspm.org

#### **RUBY'S PANTRY**

Ruby's Pantry distributes food at Pop-Up Pantry locations across MN and WI. There is no income or residency requirement and for a \$25 bundle donation you will receive an abundance of groceries. We gather various food overages, surpluses, and bumper crops into generous food bundles. Ready to join the sustainability movement? The environment and your budget will thank you for it. If you have any questions please call Loretta at (651) 674-0009 or go to www.rubyspantry.org

## ATTENTION: ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!

Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from LPi, is setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the year. We hope that parishioners who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad on the back of the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible, at no cost to the parish. Also, if you know of any other businesses in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in getting more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488.

#### ANGELFEST BASKET DONATIONS

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Silent Auction at Angelfest again this year. We are requesting that anyone who can donate something to bid on (such as restaurants, stores, etc.), please bring the item to the church office marked D of I Angelfest. We would also appreciate items with a theme (such as movie, children's basket, sports, etc.) for baskets. We will assemble baskets or you can do it. We would really appreciate any help you can give. Again, please bring items to the church office, marked D of I Angelfest. Thank you for considering this appeal. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are given to the church.

### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Inspiration Daily
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#### ELEVATE LIFE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, July 31st, 10 a.m., Crystal Lake Golf Course, Lakeville

Take a swing in support of life! Elevate Life supports 38 pregnancy resource centers and clinics across Minnesota and western Wisconsin with services needed for them to provide the best care to women in need. Whether you are a great golfer or a novice, we encourage you to join us for this fun day of golf. Teams of four are encouraged, but smaller teams and individuals are welcome. Sponsorship opportunities are also available to get the word out about your business. Golfer and Sponsor registration is available at elevatelifeusa.org/golf

#### GRIEF TO GRACE

Tuesday, August 15-Sunday, August 20th, Location to be announced

This 5-day overnight healing retreat is for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation from physical, emotional, spiritual, clerical, or sexual abuse. It offers a powerful spiritual and psychological journey providing safety and hope amid emotional chaos. This trauma-informed model of care helps each person discover a safe and hopeful path to restoring their dignity—a therapy for the soul. Registration is limited and closes August 4th. For questions or to sign up, email Diane Radtke at diane@grieftogracemn.org

### CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE— APPLY TODAY FOR THE CLASS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Apply today! Applications due August 1st, 2023 for September 2023-May 2025

The Saint Paul Seminary's Catechetical Institute 2-year Pillars Program brings students through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a story from blessing to blessing. Students participate in 4 modules that focus on the Creed, sacraments, moral life, and prayer. In-person class at St. Patrick's, Edina, and live-streamed to six satellite locations on Monday evenings, 7 p.m.—9 p.m., with two formative sessions per module. After completing all 4 modules, students receive a certificate of completion.

## THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE THANKS YOU!



The Respect Life Committee would like to extend a HUGE "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated towards the Community Baby Shower! Because of your generosity we are able to help many of the Pregnancy Resource Centers!

Thank you to Ken Forner for the sign boards used for advertising the event.

Thank you to Maria Boecker & Sam Lano for letting us use the pack 'n plays.

Thank you to all who gave of their time to collect items & cash after each Mass.

We collected \$1,102.00!!! Thank you all so much!!

We received: 1,768 Diapers of various sizes; 31 Pieces of new clothing; 9 Bibs; 6 Burp Cloths; 16 Baby Spoons; 11 Pacifiers; 2 Teething Toys; 3 Bath Toys; 3 Manicure Sets; 10 Bottles; 7 Bath Products; 8 Bowls; 1 Sippy Cup; 2 Bottle Brushes; 3 Diaper Crème pkgs.; 22 Jars of Baby Food; 3 Formula Cans; 3 Mother Supplements; 7 Blankets; 8 Hats; 47 packages of Baby Wipes; 1 Tub Helper; 1 Swaddle Sack. Gently Used Items included 2 blankets; 2 car seat covers; 66 pieces of various sizes of clothing.

#### FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING

Fall Festival planning meeting—all are encouraged to participate. Join the fun crowd on Thursday, July 27th from 6:30—8 p.m. in St. Francis Hall!

#### SEMINARY INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, August 15th, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saint John Vianney College, Saint Paul

The Seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program, and seminary tour. Please RSVP at www.10000vocations.org

#### REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, August 19th, 10 a.m.—noon, Guardian Angels <u>Oakdale</u>

Guardian Angels in Oakdale is working with the Minnesota Council of Churches and inviting all people around the Archdiocese interested in joining our team or learning more about Refugee Resettlement to this seminar. The Minnesota Council of Churches will present the specifics on refugee resettlement and what they do for the families. Guardian Angels (Oakdale) hopes to be sponsoring a family in the fall of 2023.

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH OF CEDAR LAKE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 23rd, 2023, located on Hwy. 13 between Prior Lake and New Prague, 24425 Old Hwy. 13 (Rural) Jordan

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Raffle with Cash Prizes,
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County),
Pull Tabs,
Cold Beer,
Antique Tractors,
Take Out Dinners from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.,
...and more!

#### FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL

Thursday, July 20th, 5:30—8:30 p.m., Holy Name of Jesus, Medina

You're invited to Holy Name of Jesus in Medina on Thursday, July 20th, from 5:30—8:30 p.m. for their third annual Food Truck Social! Bring the family for a fun evening of delicious food, yard games, and socializing! The 2023 Food Truck Line-Up includes: REBEL Lobster, Del Sur Empanadas, and Original Hockey Mom Brownies. For more information, please visit www.hnoj.org/foodtrucksocial or call (763) 473-7901.

#### GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is a fun way for parishioners to meet, in groups of 6-8 people, in a relaxed, informal atmosphere over dinner and conversation. It is for all parishioners, new, old, married, or single, ages 21 and up.

Designed to promote and strengthen our parish community by providing an opportunity to get to know those familiar faces we see each week at Mass and at parish events. Hosts and guests will be randomly selected for each dinner, so we can all meet more people.

The next dinner is July 22nd, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Please contact Laurie Forner at (612) 201-7002 or Iforner2@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to participate as a host or as a guest. If you participated in the past, please note you can attend as often as you wish.

## STAY IN THE KNOW: GET THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT—FOR FREE!

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