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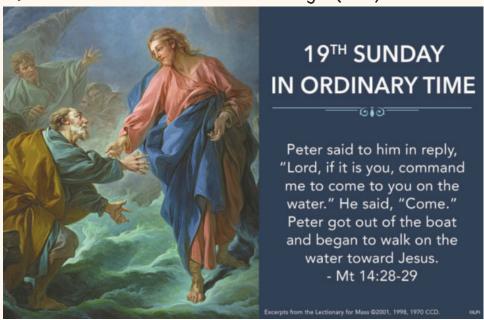
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August 13th, 2023

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.

bilingüe en San Nicolás

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.

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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.

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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, August 14th

Tuesday, August 15th

12:00 p.m. Mass, For the People5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare,

7:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual), ⊕ Arlan Pauly

Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4

Wednesday, August 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Mary Meyer

Thursday, August 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ MaryAnn Stacken8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, August 18th

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, GA Church 6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), ⊕ Arlan Pauly 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, GA School

Saturday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church 1:30 p.m., Rief/Theis Wedding 3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church 4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Tony Dolski

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Jim Worm 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall 10:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Madge Van Sloun Olsen 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall 10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), For the People 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: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15 Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15,

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 9. 11-13/Sal 84, 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33

Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Mt 17, 22-27 Martes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 Día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/ Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Miércoles: Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17/Mt 18, 15-20 Jueves: Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21—19, 1

Viernes: Jos 24, 1-13/Sal 135, 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 y 24/Mt 19, 3-12

Sábado: Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2. y 5. 7-8. 11/Mt 19, 13-15 Domingo: Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/Rom 11, 13-15.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

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—8/6/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$84,846	\$6,822
Sunday Collection	\$10,928	\$1,208
Contributions	N/A	N/A
Total Giving	\$67,319	\$7,533
Amount above or below	-\$17,527	+\$711

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—06/30/23 Contributions: \$61,771 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.



SO, WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE ASSUMPTION?

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus," Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven." A dogma is a Catholic belief that has come to such a point of clarity that the meaning of such a truth will last forever and does not have the possibility to change. So, this ancient belief about Mary of her Assumption has become Catholic doctrine and was declared a truth revealed by God by Pope Pius XII.

With this belief, we believe that she never experienced an earthly death. Rather, that she simply fell asleep and was taken up to heaven when her life on earth was completed. In Jerusalem, as sacred sites began to be restored in the early centuries of the Church, one of the memories about Jesus' mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived. On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

This belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves, and it was clear from the beginning that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. Celebrating the Assumption including attending Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation helps us greatly to look to eternity and be given hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

Father Tony

For this writing, excerpts were taken from an article written by Father Clifford Stevens in the July-August 1996 issue of "Catholic Heritage" magazine.

MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR

The 2024 Mass Intentions calendar is now open! Please contact the Parish Office at (952) 227-4000 to request Masses at Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On August 15th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day commemorates Mary ascending, body and soul, to heaven at the end of her life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, Guardian Angels will have two Masses on August 15th: 12:00 p.m. in English, and 7:00 p.m. Bilingual.

As always, we are looking for volunteers for these Masses. Please sign up on MSP.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We are being encouraged by the Archdiocese to develop an Emergency Response Plan for our Parish for potential Fire-Weather-Medical-Other Emergencies. Would you be willing to serve on a Committee to develop such a plan for Guardian Angels? If so, please contact our Parish Business Administrator, Joel Swanson, at (952) 227-4001 or jswanson@gachaska.org

ALTAR SERVING

Guardian Angels is looking for more altar servers! Anyone Grades 4-12 can join to serve in this ministry. Parents will have the ability to choose which weekend Mass your family is able to attend. Training dates this fall are as follows:

- 1. Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30 p.m.
- 2. Saturday, September 9th at 1:30 p.m.
- 3. Saturday, September 16th at 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Wednesday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m.
- 5. Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m.
- 6 Wednesday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m.

New altar servers are required to go to 3 training sessions.

Attention current servers! You are required to attend one training session for review!

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.

FALL FESTIVAL BASKET DONATIONS

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Silent Auction at the Fall Festival 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 parish office marked D of I Fall Festival. 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 parish office, marked D of I Fall Festival. Thank you for considering this appeal. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are given to the church.

GUARDIAN ANGELS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Please consider donating "Spirits" to the Alumni Booth at the Fall Festival. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JERRY HACKENMUELLER UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE JERRY HACKENMUELLER

Dear Parishioners of Guardian Angels,

I am most grateful to carry home with me fond memories of your beautiful church and loving community. Most importantly, I carry back with me 23 Sponsorship forms meaning there are that many more children, youth, and elderly who have a future that has suddenly become brighter, UNBOUND from the constraints of poverty and Hope that God won't disappoint.

Be assured that your parish will be greatly blessed, especially you new sponsors as you come to experience the mutual benefit of Sponsorship. Those we sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind Us from an over attachment to our own needs and resources. As Proverbs 11:26 puts it, "Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

You can still become a sponsor by using the UNBOUND bulletin insert from last weekend or do so at my out-reach page at www.unbound.org/frjerry to choose a child, youth, or elder to sponsor. Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thanks for the pleasant stay.

Sincerely in Christ from UNBOUND, Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller

Estimado Feligrés de la Parroquie de Ángeles Guardianes,

Estoy muy agradecido de llevar a casa conmigo los recuerdos de su hermosa parroquia y comunidad amorosa. Lo más importante es que llevo conmigo 23 formularios de apadrinamiento, lo que significa que hay muchos más brillante, libre de las limitaciones de la pobreza y que a Dios no decepciona.

Tenga la seguridad de que su parroquia será muy bendecida, especialmente a los nuevos padrinos cuando experimenten el beneficio mutuo del patrocinio. Aquellos a quien apadrinamos son regalos, una forma de Gracia, porque nos ayudan a liberarnos de un apego excesivo a nuestras propias necesidadas y recursos, como dice Proverbios 11,26; "Las bendiciones están sobre la cabaza de quien distribuye amor; quien refresque a otros será refrescado."

Todavía puede convertirse en padrino utilizando el inserto del boletin UNBOUND del último fin de semana o hacerlo en línea en www.unbound.org/frjerry para elegir un niño, joven o anciano para apadrinar. Gracias en nombre de los recien apadrinados y gracias por la agradable estancia.

Sinceramente en Cristo desde Unbound, Padre Jerry Hackenmueller

SAINT NICHOLAS PRAYER GARDEN





A visit to the Prayer Garden in the evening gives you a different experience. Come pray with us!

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY DISCERNMENT EVENTS

Single Catholic women age 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and online Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit www.fscc-calledtobe.org or contact Sr. Julie Ann at (920) 323-9632.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SEMINAR

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

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.

DEMONTREVILLE RETREAT

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening September 14th, 2023 and ends Sunday evening September 17th, 2023. Free-will donations are accepted. Other retreat dates are also available. For more information call our office at (651) 777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com

GRIEF TO GRACE

Tuesday, August 15th-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

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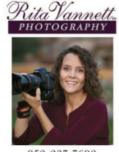
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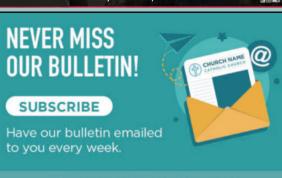
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