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and Saint Nicholas Staff

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

June 29th, 2025

Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. 7:30 a.m. at Saint Nicholas Sunday: 12:00 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: 9 a.m. Domingo: 12:00 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.

Church Calendar Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions Larry Schmid, Trustee: (612) 670-7655 Monday, June 30th David Pohlen, Trustee: (952) 428-9649 Steve Rasmussen, Facilities Council Chair: (612) 802-6442 Francis Kerber, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 836-5467 Tuesday, July 1st Beth Buesgens, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000 5:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Tony Koll Kayla Pascoe, Pastoral Council Chair: (952) 412-4712 Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions Wednesday, July 2nd Elaine Ess, Cemetery: (571) 315-4980 Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/Funeral: (952) 448-4464 8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Ethel Schneider John Turek, Trustee, Finance/Property Chair: (952) 448-2345 Dan Svoboda, Trustee: (952) 448-2345 Prayer Garden: (952) 913-4964 Thursday, July 3rd **BULLETIN SUBMITTALS** 8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Rose Raser Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at bulletin@gachaska.org by 12 p.m. the Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group, GA Church before. Photographs must be in .jpg format. **ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN** Friday, July 4th Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o 6:00 p.m. (SN), For Peace and Justice in Our Country 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. Saturday, July 5th 8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU! 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email 4:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Veronica Frey inbox? You can! Call the Parish Office to get signed up. Sunday, July 6th **RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO** 7:30 a.m. Mass (SN), & Clarence Lenzmeier **ELECTRÓNICO ;DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!** 9:00 a.m. Mass, For the People ¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de 12:00 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Magdalena Perez entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse. 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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

Guardian Angels Year-To-Date

Regular Operating Income Need

Yearly: \$678,300 Monthly: \$56,525 Weekly: \$13,045

	Amount Given	Above/Below
July -September	\$133,379	\$36,196
October—December	\$167,579	\$1,996
January—March	\$125,306	\$44,269
April	\$71,670	\$15,145
May	\$45,283	\$11 <mark>,242</mark>
Total Thru May	\$543,217	\$78,558
Need Thru May	\$621,775	
Week 6/10 thru 6/16	\$16,211	\$4,906
Total June thru 6/16	\$36,014	\$2,099

Please prayerfully consider increasing your offertory gift in reference to Father Tony's Letter of Ask mailed to all parishioner families. Scan the QR code to contribute now or adjust your giving. Thank you for your support!



<— Guardian Angels Saint Nicholas —>



Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Contributions 7/1/24— 6/16/25:	\$74,883		
Expenses since 7/1/24:	\$65,426		
New A/C Compressor and follow-up Architectural Fees for School Steps Regulators for Church Boiler			
Fund Balance thru 6/16/25:	\$139,726		
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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 9:00 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.

Saint Nicholas Regular Operating Income

Need for Entire year:	\$66,450
Need for 7/1/24—6/16/25:	\$65,172
Weekly Income need:	\$1,280
Week 6/10/25-6/16/25 Collected:	\$767
Total Giving, Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$54,608

CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

Note from Father Tony: We will welcome Father Wenceslaus Isidienu from the Claretian Missionaries on July 5th and 6th. He will make an appeal on behalf of his missionary congregation. Please join me in welcoming him to our parish and generously supporting the Claretians. Thank you.

The Claretian Missionaries is a religious Missionary Congregation founded by St. Anthony Mary Claret, in Spain, in 1849. Our Charism in the Church is to preach the Word of God using all possible means. We Claretian Missionaries are presently involved in parish ministry teaching retreat preaching and publication. We work in more than 60 countries of the world.

In Nigeria we build and run schools to give quality and sound education to the youths. These schools are necessary because the government neglected this sector for a long time. We are also involved in Justice and Peace initiatives to empower the people like helping the poor and orphans get sponsors so that at least they can eat.

Recently Nigeria has had a lot of social unrest perpetrated by the Islamic fundamentalists known as BOKO HARAM (ISIS). This group promotes terrorism and violence at different levels. They operate more in Northern Nigeria where we have a good number of our Missionaries working. Terrorism and insurgency in the northern part of the country is affecting the Christians who dwell there. The violence being unleashed on the Christians has put them to fear, displacement and hunger and we as missionaries cannot fold our arms and watch our fellow missionaries and their parishioners suffer. Bombs have exploded and killed several Christians during Worship. Despite the violence, there is still hope of a flourishing faith.

To make matters worse, the COVID-19 pandemic with its economic and social effects brought hunger and death in the country. The palliatives provided by the government and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) were hoarded by corrupt politicians. The church becomes solace for the poor and marginalized. We also have a good number of young people who knock at our door indicating their interests to join us in the missionary work we do. We thank God for the increase in vocation to priesthood but most often we are financially handicapped as to taking care of the needs of these young men so that the work of evangelization will continue to spread.

Through your donations we the Claretian Missionaries will carry on with the work of evangelization. God bless you as you help us.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with him to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today and it is not too late. Simply drop your special envelope into the regular collection with checks made out to Church of the Guardian Angels with Peter's Pence in the memo line. Additional envelopes will be located on the information desk. Or you may go to giving.parishoft.com/app/giving/ guardianangelscc to make a one-time gift. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peter-pence.

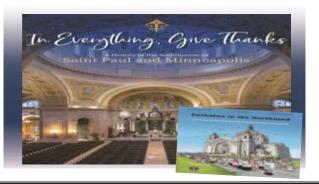
WELCOME THE MISSIONARIES OF THE ROSARY

This summer, Guardian Angels Missionaries of the Rosary will visit houses to pray for our community and for your intentions. If you would like to receive the missionaries, please sign up on the form that is in the back of the Church. Let's enjoy our summer by praying with our loving Mother and may God bless our celebration of faith together and our outreach!

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTER NEEDED TO WEED WHIP SAINT NICHOLAS CEMETERY If you could help with this ministry we sure would appreciate it! Please contact Elaine Ess at the Parish Office at (952) 227-4000. Thank you!

175th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS ON SALE!



This is an exciting time in our archdiocese as we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for a renewal of our local Church. Every parish is celebrating the 175th year of our archdiocese with commemorative history books. We encourage you to stop by in the office or back of church, browse through one, and consider buying one as a way of reflecting upon and celebrating our rich history! Large books are \$45 and small books are \$20.

RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS

What a fabulous sale we had!! We made \$13,373.34!!! A record total of 255 people came for the Early Bird Sale at \$3/per person admission. Our first person arrived at 2:30 p.m.; we opened at 5:00 p.m.

Our fantastic, hard working group of volunteers came back day after day, setting up for the sale, during the sale, and getting the leftover items out for the Epilepsy Foundation and DAV to pick up. From start to finish we had great camaraderie and fun working together to make our sale a great success. We will share some pictures with you in the coming bulletins along with where the proceeds were designated.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your donations and to our volunteers!!! We couldn't have done it without you.

If you would like to join in the fun next year, please contact Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489 and we'll put you on our list of volunteers.





PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Guardian Angels Catholic Preschool, opening in Fall 2025, is still accepting enrollment! Rooted in the

teachings of Christ, our preschool will nurture young hearts and minds, forming children in faith, wisdom, and love from their earliest years.

Your encouragement and prayers have been instrumental in bringing this vision to life. Let's keep praying for its success! As we embark on this mission, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing a loving, faith-filled environment where children can grow academically and spiritually. I invite you to learn more and secure a place for your child by visiting www.gachaska.org/preschool.

May God bless this new chapter for our parish, and may our children grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Thank you for your prayers, support, and commitment to Catholic education!

Father Tony VanderLoop

BOUNTIFUL BASKET CURRENT NEEDS - June 2025

- Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta
- Canned Tuna & Salmon
- Canned Pineapple &
- Mandarin Oranges
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Black & Pinto Beans
- White & Brown Rice
 Instant Rice
- Instant R
 Snacks
- Snack



- Cooking Spices
- Cooking Oil
 Cereal
- Crackers
- Mayonnaise
- Flour and Sugar
- Baking mixes
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers any size

We could also always use your plastic and brown paper bags!

CANTORS FOR MASS

Have you ever thought about becoming a cantor? We are looking for new cantors for both Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas. You will get trained in on how to lead the congregation in joyful praise to the Lord!

For more information or to sign up, contact Brittany Kaufmann at bkaufmann@gachaska.org.

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eGiving makes it easy to give, anytime, anywhere.

You can use our parish's online giving platform, ParishSOFT, to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 952-522-7163

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



DON'T LET CHILDREN GO HUNGRY—TELL THE ADMINISTRATION TO REINSTATE FOOD PROGRAMS

Ask your members of Congress to insist that the administration reverse the terminations of Catholic Relief Services' Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole Food for Education programs, to continue lifesaving and life-affirming food aid.

The Trump administration has terminated all but two of Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) McGovern-Dole Food for Education school feeding programs—cutting off daily meals for nearly 800,000 children in 11 countries beginning in July. For many, this was their only meal of the day. Without these meals, children will be forced to learn on empty stomachs, putting their health and futures at risk.

Your voice is urgently needed so we can continue to work for a world where no child goes hungry. Reach out to Congress, and please share the resources found at www.archspm.org/crs-action-alert.

JOIN THE PASSPORT ADVENTURE!

We invite you to participate this summer in the archdiocesan passport adventure culminating in an ice cream social with the Archbishop. Become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim by visiting seven or more parishes in our archdiocese. We encourage you to include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them. Visit one of our oldest, newest, or newly renovated churches. Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experience. For details, download the passport at archspm.org/passport. Make this a summer filled with blessings as a pilgrim. The ice cream social with the archbishop will take place on Sunday, October 12th on the lawn of the Cathedral after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and noon Masses.

PRESCHOOL POSITION OPENINGS AT OUR PRESCHOOL

We are seeking a full-time qualified, energetic, and faith-filled Lead Preschool Teacher, Assistant Preschool Teacher, and two part-time Teacher's Aides to join our growing early childhood program in a new preschool—Guardian Angels Catholic Preschool, opening in autumn of 2025. Interested? Know a friend or relative who would do well in these capacities? Please see or refer others to our website under preschool at www.gachaska.org/preschool for details and our job postings. Thank you so much and let's pray for the success of our preschool!

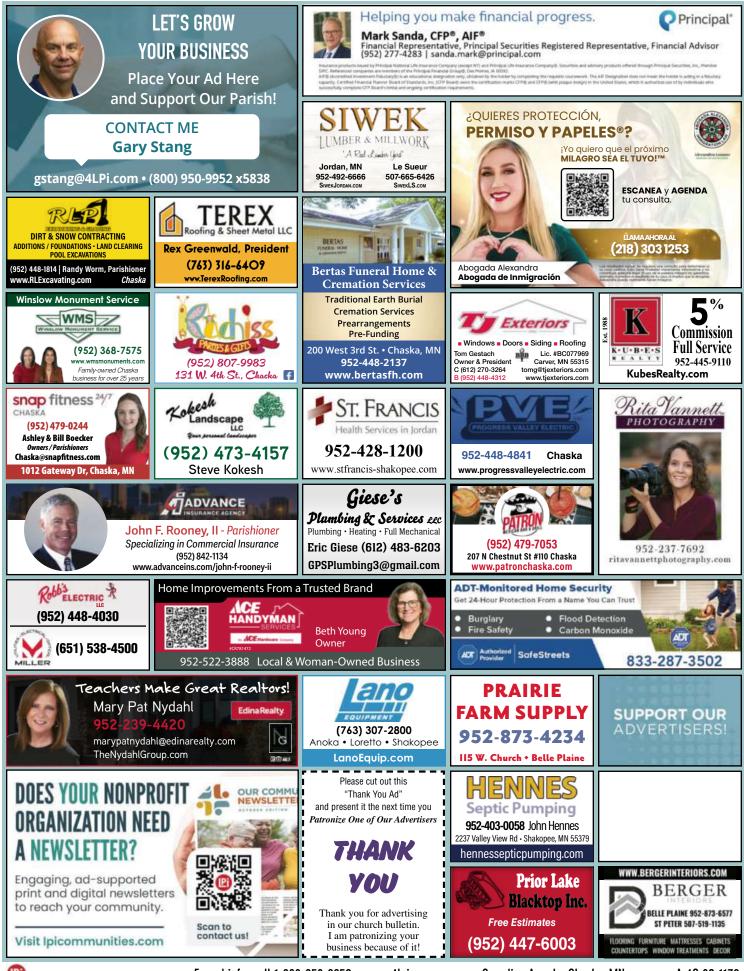
SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY—AND SO IS GARDEN SEASON!

Bountiful Basket welcomes fruits, vegetables, and herbs from local gardens—every donation makes a difference. Sharing a portion of your harvest is a simple yet powerful way to support your neighbors with the nourishment they deserve. Thank you for planting hope and growing kindness in our community!

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 29th, hosted by the Elsenpeter families' Valley View Dairy at 2889 30th St. NW, Maple Lake, MN. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Michael Izen presiding. Following, there will be lunch, children's activities and games and tours of the farm. Please join the parishioners from the Church of St. Timothy and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/Events, or call 651-238-2074.





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