

Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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JANUARY 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

Guardian Angels Mass Times

Weekdays:
 Tuesdays: `` 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays: 8 a.m., & 11 a.m. (with School)
 Thursdays: 8:00 a.m.
 Fridays: 9:30 a.m. (at Auburn Manor)

Weekends:
 Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Sundays: Noon (Spanish)

Reconciliation:
 Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
 Thursdays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Guardian Angels Parish & School Staff

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St. Nicholas Mass Times

Weekdays:
 Tuesdays: `` 7:00 a.m.
 Thursdays: 7:00 a.m.
 Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Weekends:
 Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 7:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 9:15 a.m.
 Sundays: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation:
 Saturdays: 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
 Friday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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Liturgical Minister Schedule Jan 19/20

If you are interested in being a Liturgical Minister for either parish, please call Jean Rief at (952) 227-4000

	Saturday 1/19/2019 4:00 p.m. - SN	Saturday 1/19/2019 5:00 p.m. - GA	Saturday 1/19/2019 7:00 p.m. - SN	Sunday 1/20/2019 8:00 a.m. - GA	Sunday 1/20/2018 9:15 a.m. - SN	Sunday 1/20/2019 10:30 a.m. - GA
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Karen Atkinson Cathy Barnett Cathy Cress Susan Keough Jackie Weber	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Jason Godin Dennis Hively Tom LaTour David Pohlen Bill Van Hecke	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Kris Janey Karen Lawrence Jenny Richelsen Mark Tressler Volunteer Needed
Sacristan	Volunteer Needed	Jackie Weber	Volunteer Needed	Bill Van Hecke	Volunteer Needed	Laurie Forner
Lector	Volunteer Needed	Mark Sanda	Volunteer Needed	Steve Ritz	Volunteer Needed	Martha Radick
Server-Candle Server-Candle Server-Cross/ Incense Server-Cross/ Incense	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Evan Atkinson Sally Aberle Grant Atkinson Sydney Osterdyk	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Bobby Godin Abby Godin Kalie Dahl Maddie Oberpriller	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Maggie Dowling Allie Santini Matt Santini
Ushers/Greeters:	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Joe Atkinson Carol Gestach Virgil Gestach Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Paul Breeggemann Tom Dahl Lucy Halloran Greg Thomes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Matt Greenwood Alexander Kennedy Neil Kennedy Brandon VanHouten
Homebound				Bill Van Hecke Al Cisewski		
Coffee / Donuts				Jim Smyth Family		Volunteer Needed

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels Parishioners,

Today we begin our combined bulletin for both parishes. This is a work in progress so I ask everyone from both parishes to be patient as we get into the groove of doing this. You will still be able to find information for each parish in the one bulletin.

As I'm sure you all have heard, Jodee Korkowski, our long time administrator at St. Nicholas, left her position December 31. I thank Jodee for her many years of dedicated and amazing service to St. Nicholas. She has been a great blessing to the parish in her time as administrator. Go forward, in the interim, Jean Rief and Lynn Arnal from Guardian Angels will be providing administrative, receptionist, and other duties for both parishes. Roxie Diaz, the GA school receptionist, who speaks both English and Spanish, will provide some receptionist duties at St. Nicholas. Office hours at both parishes have changed. Please see the section in this bulletin with the new office hours for both parishes.

There will also be some other changes such as better integrating the phone systems between the two parishes so that calls from one parish can be easily transferred and forwarded to the other parish. Both parishes will have their same phone numbers.

Another change is that the Archdiocesan Parish Accounting Services (PASC) will now provide the bookkeeping and accounting services for St. Nicholas (they already do this for Guardian Angels). I am sure that there will be other changes as well, but for now we will take things one step at a time.

I want to stress that while both parishes will be more closely collaborating with such things as staffing, programming, ministries, and administration, **we are not in the process of merging the parishes.** Each parish will remain separate from one another with their own unique identity. Each parish will have their own trustees, legal structure, councils, finances, etc.

I ask for your patience, and prayers, and good will as we go through this time of transition. I believe that there are both challenges and opportunities with these changes. With the Holy Spirit leading us, and each of us doing our part, I am confident that God will continue to make great things happen at both Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas.

Our Lady of Nube Celebration!

One sign of our joint collaboration was the "Our Lady of Nube" Mass, procession, and celebration last Sunday. This traditional Ecuadorian celebration of the Blessed Mother began at St. Nicholas a few years ago. This year we moved it to Guardian Angels so that we would not have to set up tents in the winter. It was a wonderful day with people filling the church for Mass and hundreds more in St. Francis Hall. The fiesta in the Gym featured traditional Ecuadorian food, dancing, and dress. I thank all those from both parishes who worked so hard to make it a great day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Fr. Deziel R & R

This past week, I was blessed to be able to head "up north" to spend some time with four other priests at a cabin near Hackensack. We had daily mass, prayed together, cross country skied, played cards, cooked (and ate), and enjoyed one another's company. It was a welcome respite and I am most grateful to my brother priests for the opportunity. I hope that you too have enjoyed some relaxing time with family and friends this Christmas Season. May God Bless You All! Happy New Year, Fr. Deziel

GA PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 14

6 p.m. —Daughters of Isabella Meeting, SFH

Tuesday, January 15

5:30 p.m. Mass † Judy Kerber

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Parish Office

Wednesday, January 16

8 a.m. Mass † Catherine Jarosch Family

11 a.m. Mass (with GA School)

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, School

6:15 p.m. First Sacraments Parent Meeting, SFH

Thursday, January 17

6:45 a.m. Cursillo Group, SFH

8 a.m. Mass † Ed & Bea Schepers

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary

7 p.m. – Choir Practice, SFH

6:45 p.m. Mass in Spanish

7:15 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Friday, January 18

Parish Office Open 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Mass (at Auburn Manor) † Angela Kes

Saturday, January 19

9 a.m. Baptism Class in Spanish, SFH

4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confessions, Chapel

5 p.m. Mass † Rosemary Kohman

6:30 p.m. Chocolate and Chuckles, SFH

Sunday, January 20

8 a.m. Mass † Andy Jacques

9:15 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, School

10 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation, School

10:30 a.m. Mass † Judy Jeurissen

12 p.m. Mass in Spanish

4 p.m. Bishop Barron Bible Study– The Mass, SFH

6 p.m. Youth Group, Gym/SFH

St. Nick PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

7 a.m. Mass † Rufus & Cecile Patnaude

Wednesday, January 16

6 p.m. Faith Formation, Parish Center

Thursday, January 17

7 a.m. Mass † Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier

Friday, January 18

6 p.m. Mass Holy Souls

Saturday, January 19

4 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Mass † Shirley & Phyllis DeLong

Sunday, January 20

9:15 a.m. Mass † Gail Pede

10:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish

Roses for Life

The Daughters of Isabella will be distributing Roses for Life before and after all GA Masses the weekend of January 19 & 20. All donations will go to Pro Life groups.

The Daughters of Isabella Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at GA in St. Francis Hall, Monday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Annual Prayer Service for Life

Please join us at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, Tuesday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. for the Annual Prayer Service for Life, followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses as parking and street access are limited. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488.

Twin Cities Survivors Peace Circle

Saturday, January 19, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Pierre Bottineau Library Meeting Room (first floor, east side of building), 55 Broadway St. NE, Minneapolis.

The Twin Cities Survivors Peace Circle is open to all who have experienced the trauma of clergy sexual abuse. The purpose of this group is to gather victims/survivors/thrivers in a safe, supportive environment to share their experiences, listen to others, and explore healing. All are welcome and privacy is respected. Call with questions, concerns or comments: 773-412-0909.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

William Fred Preiss - Dec 13

Dorothy Van Hale - Dec 22

Mary Jane LePage - Dec 23

Steven James Chastek - Dec 31

whose funerals were held recently through Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families, friends, and loved ones, and pray for their souls' eternal peace



Faith Formation 2018-2019



Students are welcomed back to our weekly Faith Formation on January 16.

Faith Formation January Calendar

January 16: Class (First Sacraments Parent Session)

January 19: First Reconciliation

January 23: Class

January 30: Class

Gospel Corner

January 13, 2019

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Jesus is baptized

The story of Jesus' baptism in Sunday's Gospel shows the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. After John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan, God announces to the crowd that Jesus is his beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove settled on him. Baptism makes all adopted children of God and gives them all the gift of that Holy Spirit. Living the Gospel helps those who follow Jesus be a witness to the world that the Good News is for everyone.

Pray Together: Before the evening meal or at some other time when you are all together, renew your baptismal promises to believe what the Church teaches and to follow in the footsteps of Christ. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

Visit www.gospelweeklies.com/parents for more *Gospel at Home* activities.

Acerca del Evangelio

13 de enero de 2019 Lucas 3,15-16.21-22

Bautismo de Jesús

El relato del Bautismo de Jesús del Evangelio del domingo muestra el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad. Después de que Juan bautizara a Jesús en el río Jordán, Dios anuncia a la multitud que Jesús es su Hijo amado y el Espíritu Santo se posa sobre Él en forma de paloma. El Bautismo nos hace a todos hijos adoptivos de Dios y nos ofrece el don de ese Espíritu Santo. Vivir el Evangelio ayuda a aquellos que siguen a Jesús a ser testigos para el mundo de que la Buena Nueva es para todos.

Recen juntos: Antes de la cena o en algún otro momento cuando estén reunidos, renueven sus promesas bautismales de creer lo que la Iglesia enseña y de seguir los pasos de Cristo. Recen juntos el Credo de los Apóstoles.

Visiten www.gospelweeklies.com/parents para más actividades del *El Evangelio en el hogar*.



**Life is Like a Box of Chocolates ...
You never know what you're gonna get"**

Inviting All Couples (married, engaged, dating) to join us for a FREE Evening of "Chocolate & Chuckles" Sat., January 19 – 6:30-10 p.m.

**St. Francis Hall- 215 2nd St. W., Chaska
Lower Level of Guardian Angels Church**

Enjoy an evening out that will include fun, laughter & fellowship! There will be games and a short movie from either "The 5 Love Languages" or "The Tale of Two Brains."

Snacks & Beverages will be provided.

We would love to have you join us and hope to see you there!

Remember it's FREE (Sorry, babysitting not available)



Calling all GA Alumni!

We are looking to keep you up to date on Guardian Angels events! Please email alumni@gachaska.org with your Name, Years at GA, email, address and phone number.

Guardian Angels Coffee and Donuts

We are in need of families, groups or friends to sign up to host Coffee and Donuts.

Please go to the GA website to sign up to host!

Annual Women's Retreat

Beyond Sunday: Walking Daily with Jesus

Friday, January 25, 5:30-9 p.m., Saturday, January 26, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Therese of Deephaven, Wayzata

Featured Speaker: Teresa Tomeo

Cost: \$60. Go online to register at www.st-therese.org, or call 952-451-5179.



Haiti Mission Trip

Our MN Mission Team of Free The Kids Inc. will be making its 10th annual trip to Pwoje Espwa, a children's refuge in Haiti on April 29 - May 6, 2019. Each of us will deliver 100 pounds of supplies to the 300 children there, and needy families in the area. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. There's no welfare system to care for widows, orphans, or the disabled. The country has still not recovered from Hurricane Matthew, that struck the island 2 years ago. Because the government is corrupt, instead of shipping what's needed, we deliver it personally. This year, we need more volunteers to help us bring the supplies to these desperate people. We would love to have you join us on this life-changing trip! If you can't come, your donation will help us feed, clothe, and educate these children, and possibly build a safe home for a family now living in a shack. Please pray for our team, and those we serve in Haiti, that God will bless our mission. Thank you so much! For more information on how you can help, please contact Sue Valiton 612-749-9532.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Guardian Angels Parish Office Hours

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Parish Office Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Greetings from Guardian Angels Catholic School!

This month we would like to honor the dedicated teachers at GA. The staff here at Guardian Angels have been putting many hours above and beyond to strengthen the quality of education.



One of our most dedicated teachers is Mrs. Hennen. She is the first teacher many of our students have. Each morning Mrs. Hennen greets her students with a warm smile and hug. Her students love her because she gets down at their level as she guides them to explore and learn about our faith and world. Over the past year, Mrs. Hennen has been working hard on our NAEYC accreditation (National Association for the Education of Young Children). She put in countless hours above and beyond school hours and even during summer vacation. That's how important it is to her that we are recognized as a school of excellence. Our NAEYC site visit will be within a few weeks. Mrs. Hennen has us all ready. We are so thankful she is a part of our GA team.

Our primary teachers set the foundation and tone of our education. We are so blessed to have the experience and the expertise of Mrs. Scott as our K/1 teacher. She brings a wealth of knowledge to her classroom, is a strong mentor and is a great leader. She still challenges herself to learn how to meet the needs of her students through learning new technology and teaching strategies. One of Mrs. Scott's many gifts that she brings to the classroom is art. It is amazing to see how she uses art to teach and reinforce the lessons she is teaching her students. Mrs. Scott works hard to individualize her lessons to meet not only the educational needs of her students, but their social and emotional needs, too. We learn so much about how to interact with others in Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Mrs. Scott is definitely the right person for that job. Her students love being in her class.

The newest primary teacher is Mrs. Steeber, our 2nd/3rd grade teacher. Mrs. Steeber may be new to GA, but she is definitely not new to teaching. Her classroom is very active and engaging. Mrs. Steeber brings many new ideas and expertise to our team. One of her students' favorite stations to work at in her room is the Makerspace station. She has created several STEM boxes with different activities to enhance science, technology, engineering and math skills. Her students are able to access these STEM boxes daily to extend their learning. She starts and ends each day with a class meeting to learn about each other, discuss what to expect each day and evaluate how the day went. This creates a safe and welcoming learning environment for our diverse learners. We are so glad that God brought Mrs. Steeber to GA.

The staff at GA is deeply committed to their students and preparing them for their future. We would like to invite you to share your memories of any current or past GA teacher that made an impact on you or your child. You may stop by, call (952-227-4010), or email (slovegreen@gachaska.org).

Thank you for your prayers and support!



Feeling disconnected?

Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next available Weekends are Feb. 8-10, 2019 in Buffalo, MN and Feb. 15-17, 2019 in Belle Plaine, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

¿Están buscando un fin de semana perfecto?

¿Un fin de semana para acercarse más?
¿Quiéren aprender una técnica de comunicación que le permita a cada pareja explorar áreas importantes de su relación en un espíritu de amor y comprensión?
Un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es exactamente lo que buscan. Se pueden escapar de las distracciones de la vida cotidiana y concentrarse en su matrimonio. Los próximos fines de semana son Feb 8-10, 2019 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 15-17, 2019 in Belle Plaine, MN. Para aplicar visite <http://ncmarriediscovery.org/faqs-es.php> o para más información pónganse en contacto con Diego y Claudia Gonzalez: 704-698-1010 o Claudiagg@gmail.com.



Rally & March for Life

Bus from St. Joseph, Waconia

Help us fill the Bus and Stand Up for Life!! You are invited to attend the annual MCCL March for Life at the State Capital in St. Paul on Tuesday, January 22. A bus will leave from the St. Joseph School parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and will return around 2:30 p.m. Dress warmly and bring a bag lunch and drink. RSVP a seat on the bus by calling Sue at 952-442-4151.

NET Lifeline Mass with Archbishop Hebda & Father David Blume

Vocations Focus – “The Call of a Lifetime”

Saturday, February 2, 6-9 p.m. at NET Ministries 110 Crusader Ave. W., West St. Paul

For 8-12th graders in Minnesota! NET Ministries celebrates Net Lifeline with a focus on Vocations. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate the Lifeline Mass. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, will team up with great priests, dynamic sisters and brothers and seminarians who are specially called to be witnesses of hope to a world in desperate need of the Good News! It's a Call of a Lifetime! Save the date. Bring a friend. Expect great things. The event will conclude at 9:30 p.m.

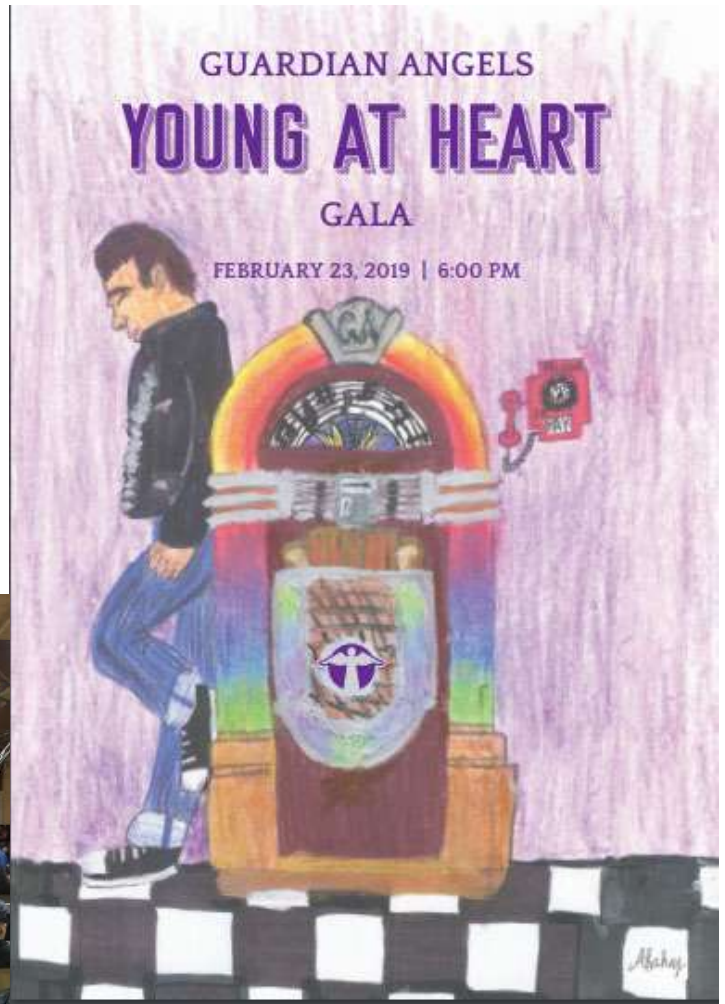
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Our Lady of the Cloud Fiesta

Last Sunday, the parishioners and guests from St. Nicholas parish celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of the Cloud at Guardian Angels. This is a traditional Ecuadorian festival celebrating Mary, the Mother of God, and there was traditional food and dancers to celebrate the day. Held on Epiphany, there were three kings to watch over the fun. Father Galarza, who is from Ecuador, led the procession, Mass, and singing of the Ecuadorian national anthem and other traditional songs. Lots of fun was had by all. Proceeds (after expenses) benefit an Ecuadorian orphanage and the St. Nicholas Prayer Garden.



The GALA IS COMING!
Archbishop Hebda and
The White Sidewalls Rock and Roll Revue
will be there!

Tickets are **now on sale** in the church and school offices and online at www.gachaska.org. Early Bird Special \$40 or 2/\$75 until January 31.

Click on Online Giving to purchase tickets online.

WE NEED AUCTION ITEMS! Concert, sports and event tickets, electronics including toys and games, gift cards and baskets! Unwanted gift cards from Christmas? We can use them! Items may be dropped off at the church or school or email lstaudoхар@gachaska.org to have them picked up. **THANK YOU**

To volunteer to help at the Gala, please see the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AE2BA02-2019>

We could use help with decorating, set up on Friday, Saturday and cleanup on Sunday. Teens need service hours? We need coat checks, ticket sales, servers and silent auction helpers.

