

The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am
the resurrection and
the life; whoever
believes in me, even
if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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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.

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.

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

Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery: (612) 708-4118
Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/Funeral: (952) 448-4464
John Turek, Trustee, Finance/Property Chair: (952) 448-2345
Dan Svoboda, Trustee: (952) 448-2345
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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. Any 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 bulletin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Cualquier fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Text GACHASKA to 84576, add your email address, and join the "Bulletin" group.

RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!

¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Envíe un mensaje de texto con GACHASKA al 84576, agregue su dirección de correo electrónico y únase al grupo "Boletín".

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, March 27th

6:45 p.m. Feed My Starving Children Event, FMSC Chanhassen

Tuesday, March 28th

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

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

Wednesday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Donna Swanson

Thursday, March 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Marie Koll

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA

Friday, March 31st

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Saint Nicholas Church

7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary, GA Church

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, Room 102

1:00 p.m. Middle School and High School Youth Group, Saint Francis Hall

3:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass, † Frances and Vincent Bavuso

Sunday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Robert Ohnsorg

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall

10:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), † Anton "Tony" Mahowald

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall

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.

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. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12 abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Mt 32: 1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27;66 or 27:11-54

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/ Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45
 Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11
 Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30
 Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42
 Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59
 Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42
 Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/ Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56
 Domingo siguiente: Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14-27, 66 o 27, 11-54

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

Maintenance Expenses Paid: \$49,594

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—03/06/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$471,427	\$46,480
Sunday Collection	\$312,076	\$31,738
Contributions	\$30,274	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$132,651	\$10,181
Total Contributions	\$475,001	\$41,919
Amount above or below	+3,574	-\$4,561

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—02/20/23 Contributions: \$36,138
 Fund Balance: \$201,136



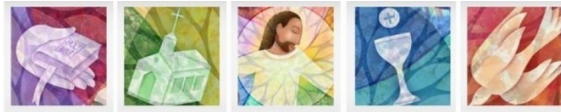
THE LORD THE GIVER OF LIFE

Our gospel this Sunday reveals to us that God has power even over life and death. The miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is perhaps the greatest miracle, the greatest sign of Jesus' power. God is the Lord, the Giver of Life as we say in the Nicene Creed. All of us will struggle someday with the death of someone we love or our own death, and we will come to accept it only by accepting God's offer of new life. However, new life and eternal life really begins not when we die physically, but at our baptism. We are beginning that life now. God offers new life in those areas of our life that are dead and that have lost vitality and passion. This time of dying to the things that the virus prevents us to do can very much be a time of renewal in our family life, in simplicity, in prayer, and in charity to our neighbor.

In order that God may breathe life into these areas again, we must hear his voice. He said to Lazarus, "Come out!" It is good to think of the energy in our Lord's voice in saying these words to us. We can imagine the urgency and the authority in his voice. How is he saying, "Come out" to you? In our prayers this week, can we name the tomb in which we find ourselves? Can we still our hearts enough to hear these strong and holy words? Can we obey them in faith? If we allow the Spirit to move us, change us, and reshape us, then the new awakening that Jesus brought to Lazarus will be our awakening as well. God bless you!

Father Tony VanderLoop

ENCOUN⁺TER



Faith Formation

Happy Spring Break

No Encounter small groups or Faith Formation this week.

**Registration is now open for
TOTUS TUUS 2023**

Please take a brochure for additional details.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
to provide lodging for two of the Totus Tuus missionaries.**

*Please contact Fran Oprosko if you are able to provide housing
from Saturday, June 10th – Saturday, June 17th.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

March 31st, 4-7:30 p.m., Gym

Includes Pollock fish (deep-fried beer battered, deep-fried dry rub, or lemon pepper oven baked), mashed potatoes and potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, dinner roll, coffee, water, or milk. Take outs available, 1st Street and Cedar Street in Chaska. Adults=\$15. Kids 5 to 12=\$5. Kids under 5 free. Proceeds go to various charities. For more info, email haroldbrose@yahoo.com

Happy news! The desserts are back at our renowned fish fries! We need every family to generously donate 1 dessert for our last fish fry on Friday, March 31st. These can be dropped off on Thursday between 3 and 5 p.m. and on Friday starting at 2 p.m. at the gym kitchen door. Ladies, show off your best dessert recipes to finish off our fabulous Lenten Friday night supper! The Knights of Columbus Council 9141 of Guardian Angels Church thanks you very much and so will all the hungry dinner guests!

PENANCE SERVICE

The all-parish penance service will be this (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 p.m.! Join us for confessions and get closer to Jesus. There will be multiple priests available to hear confessions. After your confession, you are welcome to leave.

There are many ways to do an examination of conscience. Good examples are found at: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience
(all dashes included)

Some questions include:

Have I cared for my spouse? Have I been generous with my time? Have I been affectionate and loving?

Have I allowed resentments and bitterness toward my spouse to take root in my mind? Have I nurtured these? Have I forgiven my spouse for the wrongs he or she has committed against me?

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

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact the Parish Office to be added to our mailing list, or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at www.thecatholicspirit.com

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? A BOOK STUDY FOR VICTIM/ SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

*First and Third Wednesdays beginning April 5th,
6:30-8 p.m., virtual event*

Join this book study which will discuss the book *What Happened to You?* By Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. and Oprah Winfrey. The groundbreaking book offers a profound shift from asking “What’s Wrong with you?” to “What Happened to you?” and focuses on understanding people, behavior, and ourselves.

For more information or to register, contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, at kaempfferp@archspm.org

HOW IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS HELPS US GO DEEPER IN PRAYER

Saturday, April 1st, Saint Francis Hall

St. Ignatius has practical and helpful advice about how to understand and respond to these contrasting times without losing our peace and hope.

Come away for a morning of reflection to consider how it might apply to your prayer, daily challenges, decision making, and your acts of charity toward others.

Speaker is Shellee Leif.

EMBRACE THE LITTLE WAY AND JOIN THE CLASS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX!

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in-person at St. Patrick's in Edina and via live stream at various satellite sites around the Archdiocese. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Applications will be available April 1st and accepted through August 1st.

For more information go to www.cistudent.com/pillars

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Saturday, April 1st, 9-10:30 a.m., Room 102

Join other moms for coffee and fellowship this coming Saturday. We begin each gathering with prayer and a short reflection, and then see where the conversation leads us! Please park in the school parking lot and come up the stairs to Door 9.

Childcare will be provided. **Please RSVP by the Friday before so we can ensure enough volunteers.**

Can't make it on April 1st? We gather regularly on the first Saturdays of the month, come as you are able—we hope to see you soon!

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Jenna Salinas, jennamsalinas@gmail.com or call (612) 201-4894.

**It's not too late...
Sign Up Today!**



**Join our Guardian Angels & St. Nicholas
families this Monday, March 27th
6:45pm – 8:45pm**

18732 Lake Drive E; Chanhassen

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL IZEN

Tuesday, April 11th, Cathedral of Saint Paul

On January 5th, 2023, Pope Francis named Father Michael John Izen, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Save the date for his Episcopal Ordination. Learn more about Bishop-elect Izen and keep up to date on information regarding his ordination at www.thecatholicspirit.com.



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

There are many laws in the Canon Law Code that govern Mass intentions and stipends, but here are some of the important points (from Canon 948 and 534):

1. We can only accept one party (and one payment) per Mass. We can have more than one name, however, included by the person requesting the Mass. The suggested donation in our Archdiocese for each Mass intention is \$10.00.
2. We must assign "For the People" as our Mass intention for one Mass per Saturday evening or Sunday and for one Mass for a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, we can only assign a personal or family intention to all but one Mass on any given Saturday or Sunday or any given Holy Day of Obligation.
3. If a Mass "For the People" is missed by the pastor, it must be applied as soon as possible. For example, it may be applied to a daily Mass, in which case it becomes unavailable for personal or family intentions.
4. There are also several special days during the year that are scheduled for specific intentions at the pastor's discretion. For example, on All Souls Day our Mass intention is, "For all of the Souls in Purgatory," in which case this Mass is, therefore, unavailable for a personal or family intention.

Specific Information for Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas

1. All Mass intentions for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are included in the **Prayers of the Faithful** read at each Mass.
2. When requesting Masses, each person can request a maximum of twelve Masses in a calendar year, with six of those Masses scheduled as weekend Masses, and six taking place during the week.
3. Mass intention requests can be made by phone (952) 227-4000, send an email (info@gachaska.org), or in-person during office hours (Monday & Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm).
The Mass schedule for the following year is open as of June 1st of the current year.