# Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School

St. Nicholas

Catholic Church

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#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019





#### **Guardian Angels School Students Serve others** on President's Day

We are so proud of this group of G.A. students who spent their President's Day packing meals for Feed My Starving Children! Way to go!

#### **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.

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#### **GA Lay Leadership Positions**

Saturday

Laurie Forner, Trustee612-201-7002Scott Guillemette, Trustee612-867-1927Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair952-448-3312Mary Van Sloun, Cemetery Board Chair952-448-4815

If you are interested

#### 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. 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.

#### St. Nicholas Staff

 Fr. Bill Deziel, Pastor
 952-448-2345

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 952-448-2345

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#### St. Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

Sunday

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John Turek, Trustee 952-448-2345

Dan Svoboda, Trustee 952-448-2345

John Turek, Finance/ Property Chair 952-448-2345

JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery 612-708-4118

Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/ Funeral 952-448-4464

Sunday

# iturgical Minister Schedule March 2/3

in being a Liturgical Minister for either parish, please call Jean Rief at (952) 227-4000	3/2/2019 4:00 p.m SN	3/2/2019 5:00 p.m GA	3/2/2019 7:00 p.m SN	3/3/2019 8:00 a.m GA	3/3/2019 9:15 a.m SN	3/3/2019 10:30 a.m GA
Eucharistic Ministers	Cassie Merhar Stephanie Svoboda Dan Svoboda	Karen Atkinson Deacon John Cleveland Cathy Cress Richard Dolski Jackie Weber	N/A	Debra Bates Deacon John Cleveland Tom LaTour Mary McDonald Steve Tompkins	Mary Poppler Deb Ries	Deacon John Cleveland Kris Janey Dan Lawrence Karen Lawrence Jenny Richelsen
Sacristan	Volunteer Needed	Jackie Weber	Volunteer Needed	Mary McDonald	Volunteer Needed	Deacon John Cleveland
Lector	Stephanie Svoboda	David Pohlen	Carol Hammers	Sue Johnson	Deb Ries	Michael Richelsen
Server-Candle Server-Cross/Incense Server-Cross/Incense	Vivian Minzel Cole Svoboda	Evan Atkinson Sally Aberle Grant Atkinson Molly Weber	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Rose Smyth Joey Vannett Louis Vannett Sophia Vannett	Izzy Hunt Ella Ries	James Guillemette John Guillemette Joey Richelsen Alex Schrupp
Ushers/Greeters:	Sara Meyer Sue Meyer	Joe Atkinson Guy Drees Barb Gestach Brad Gestach	David Buetow Barb Buetow	Tom Dahl Don Jorissen Jerry Welter Volunteer Needed	Skip Low Jim Poppler	Lee Mortenson Sayomi Murphy Darragh Murphy Volutneer Needed
Homebound				Stave & Mary Kingsbury		
Coffee / Donuts				No Coffee & Donuts		No Coffee & Donuts

Saturday

Saturday

#### FROM THE PASTOR

#### Lent is coming soon!

Lent is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday being just a week from this Wednesday! It's always



good to plan ahead and to have a sense of what your spiritual practices will be for this Lenten season. In these last ten days before this great season of repentance begins, please take a moment and decide what you will do to strengthen your spiritual life during the 40 days of Lent.

#### **Electronic Fasting for Lent?**

On Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Judy Stoffel will offer presentations at Guardian Angels in St. Francis Hall after both the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Judy is a parishioner at St. Hubert's in Chanhassen and she's a dynamic speaker who's been known to "light up the room". Judy will present to us about "Electronic fasting", or ways to take a break from the many electronic devices that can at times have a negative impact on our lives separating us from one another and even from God. Judy has developed a number of creative ways to "fast" from our devices without completely removing them from our lives which for many of us would not be realistic given our job responsibilities, etc. We'll have our usual coffee and donuts along with the presentation.

# Catholic Services Appeal next weekend

Next weekend at all the Masses in Carver and Chaska, we'll have the Catholic Services Appeal. This appeal supports many important ministries throughout the Archdiocese from services to the poor, to supporting our seminaries, and elementary schools, and many other archdiocesan ministries. I thank you for your generosity with the appeal. May St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels both reach our goals as we both did so successfully last year.

Enjoy the Snow!

Fr. Deziel

#### \$50,000 GA School Match

Donations are beginning to come in for the \$50,000 matching challenge grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence. We're now at \$9,051 which means we need to raise \$40,949 to meet our goal. Each dollar given will be matched one for one, so whatever you give doubles! Thank you to all who have contributed! To offer a gift just leave it in the Sunday collection clearly marked school match, or drop it by the parish office. Thank you!

#### GA PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 25

Parish Office Hours: 8:30a.m.—12:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Card Making Ministry, SFH

Tuesday, February 26

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—Noon

5:30 p.m. Mass † Paul & Judy Kerber

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Parish Office

Wednesday, February 27

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m.

8 a.m. Mass † Teresa Meinhardt

11 a.m. Mass (with GA School)

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, School

Thursday, February 28

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—Noon

6:45 a.m. Cursillo Group, SFH

8 a.m. Mass † Rosemary Kohman

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

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ECFL, School

6:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office

6:45 p.m. Mass in Spanish

7 p.m.– Choir Practice, SFH

7:15 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Friday, March 1

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Mass (at Auburn Manor) † Clara Plyka

Saturday, March 2

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

5 p.m. Mass † Debra Hankins

6 p.m. GA School Gala, Gym

Sunday, March 3

8 a.m. Mass † Cole Carlson

9a.m.-11a.m. Men and Boys Breakfast, Gym

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

10 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation, School

10:30 a.m. Mass † Dale & Jane Rief

12 p.m. Mass in Spanish

4 p.m.-6 p.m. Adult Bible Study, SFH

6 p.m. Youth Group, Gym/SFH

#### St. Nick PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 25

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 26

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. —4 p.m.

7 a.m. Mass † Rufus and Cecile Patnaude

Wednesday, February 27

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m.—Noon

6 p.m. Faith Formation, Parish Center

Thursday, February 28

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m.—4 p.m.

7 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 1

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. — Noon

6 p.m. Mass of Reparation

Saturday, March 2

9:30 a.m. Baptism Prep Class (in Spanish)

4 p.m. Mass † Patricia Shambour

7 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 3

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. —Noon

9:15 a.m. Mass † Howard and Thelma Erickson

9:30 a.m. Baptism Prep Class (in Spanish)

10:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish

# 20 Ministries. One Faith. UNIFIED WE SUPPORT 2019

#### "...be doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 1:22

What does your faith mean to you? Faith is something so personal that words cannot easily explain it. Faith can bring peace amidst turmoil, and true joy even in difficult circumstances. As Catholics, we are called to freely live out our faith and to give back to others as Christ has poured Himself out for us.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. By partnering with the CSAF, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike.

To join in the work of the CSAF, simply connect via your mobile device to csafspm.org, or complete a paper pledge form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Foundation's office in Plymouth, MN. Thank you for responding to the Gospel call to serve the poor, support life, strengthen faith and transform lives by God's grace - Unified We Rise!



#### Lenten Bible Study at G.A.

Please join us on Sundays from February 17 thru April 14th in St. Francis Hall from 4 to 6 PM. Call the office or Steve Kingsbury (612-207-3179,

skingsbury731@gmail.com) to sign up. The books can be purchased for \$6.00 for Presence and \$6.00 for Forgiven or lessons can be downloaded from FORMED each week for free. Therefore the cost of the class will be \$12.00 if you want the books or FREE if you download the lessons from FORMED. February 17 will be introduction to the classes, pass out books, and learn how to use FORMED.

#### **GA Pave the Way Debt Update (February 1)**

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp \$498,680.61

Owed to Archdiocese \$98,111.46

Total Debt \$596,792.07

Decrease from January 1 \$30,000.00

#### Faith Formation 2018-2019



#### Calendar

Feb. 27: Class with Reconciliation March 6: No class. Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

#### **Gospel Corner**

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 LUKE 6:27-38

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to be kind even to those who are not kind to us. This is very difficult, but if we want to be like Jesus, we need to love our enemies and those who would hurt us. Jesus loved everyone, even those who crucified Him.

In Church, when we offer the Sign of Peace at Mass, we are not just greeting those seated near us. By this gesture, we say that we believe true peace is a gift of Christ's Death and Resurrection, and that we desire reconciliation with Jesus and the community.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Do you need to ask forgiveness from God or another person? What is holding you back from doing so?

**FAMILY PRAYER:** Lord, we find it hard to be kind when someone is not kind to us. Help us to see others as You do, so that we will not be tempted to judge them or be unkind.

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

# **EXPLORING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL** (Adults):

To love our enemies is the heart of Jesus' teaching do not judge or condemn, but pardon and give generously. How does Jesus' teaching challenge you?



ATTENTION: The Men's and Boy's Breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 3rd in the GA School gym. All are welcome!



# FARE FOR ALL Food that Makes Cents

On Thursday, February 28, you are welcome to pick up food packs, at a greatly reduced price, from 4:00-6:00 PM at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska.

Fare For All is a non-profit, volunteer-based cooperative, food-buying program open to anyone and allows people to stretch their food purchasing power. Each month Fare for All offers food packages that contain a variety of fresh food items, including fruits, vegetables. frozen meats and staple items priced from \$10-\$30. Cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards are accepted.

#### Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019

Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday

Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
8:00 AM English	6:30 AM (no music) English
11:00 AM English	5:30 PM

7:00 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish

# Baptized in Christ

**English** 

We recently welcomed into our community of faith

#### Maren Leigh Young

(with GA School)

child of Chelsey and Will

#### Paxton Mark Klemisch

child of Brittany and Kelly



child of Emily and Neal

May God bless these households of faith.

#### **Operation Andrew Dinner & Miriam Dinner**

Operation Andrew Dinner: Thursday, March 7, 6 – 8 p.m. Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul

Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men discerning the priesthood, ages 16 – 50, to dinner and conversation with vocations testimonials on priesthood and religious life. It is typical for a pastor, religious or youth minister to accompany each discerning guest. Register online at www.10000vocations.org before March 4. Questions? Email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890.

Miriam Dinner: Tuesday, March 12, 6 – 8 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic Church, NE Minneapolis

The Miriam Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, is an event for women, ages 16-35, who are discerning consecrated life. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth minister. The evening begins with prayer, followed by dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. Priests, deacons and consecrated women in the Archdiocese are encouraged to invite women, ages 16-35, who present a sincere interest in consecrated life. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with Evening Prayer at Holy Cross Catholic Church, followed by dinner in Kolbe Hall, and conclude with a tour of Bethany House (Women's Discernment House) with dessert and coffee.

Register online for either the Operation Andrew or Miriam Dinners at www.10000vocations.org before March 4.

#### Questions?

Email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890.

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172,

174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

## **Greetings from Guardian Angels Catholic School!**

Amidst all the school cancellations, late starts and early releases due to our fun winter this year, we were finally able to finish off all of the fun Catholic Schools Week events. Sev-



eral of our students wrote what they love most about going to Guardian Angels. Here are a few of them we'd like to share with you:

I love my school because...

- we learn about God.
- ▼ of the people. ~ Gianna
- there are lots of fun subjects: math & gym. ~ TR
- of the people inside. They are all nice and are like family. ~ Chloe
- ▼ the lunch is one f the best lunches
  I've ever tasted. ~ Cesar
- God is watching over our school. ~
   Briella
- they feed us healthy food like apples.
- ▼ we get to go outside. ~ Joyce
- of my friends, the subjects (science, math & gym) and the sports. ~ Dieudonne
- of the classes (math, gym & grammar), my friends and that we worship Christ. ~ Jaidan

During Catholic Schools Week, our students raised over \$800 for Pennies for Patients in honor Greg Osterdyk, an alumni parent who is currently battling Leukemia.

We are still working on the \$50,000 matching grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE). So far we have raised \$9141 towards our goal. These funds will help us continue our music program, Stem programs, technology updates and other activities that strengthen the quality of education here at GA. Thank you to those who have supported us in this exciting endeavor.

Please continue to pray for the growth and development of our parish and school. Together we can teach our your to love and serve our Lord — God bless!

Registration for Guardian Angels School and Preschool is now open. Go to Mytads.com to register and/or reregister.

Email <a href="mailto:lstaudohar@gachaska.org">lstaudohar@gachaska.org</a> if you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment or tour.

#### **Fat Tuesday Wine Tasting Event**

Coming up on March 5th is one of our well-known fundraisers. The Fat Tuesday Wine Tasting sponsored by Dan Keyport and Dolce Vita. If you are looking for to treat yourself before Lent begins here is your chance to get your tickets early. Just follow this link. https://tinyurl.com/GAWinetasting19





Experience Pietra Fitness®... A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! Local Gentle & Level 1 Classes for Women are being offered on Mondays at 8:00 – 9:00 AM and 4:30 - 5:30PM at St. Joseph Catholic Community, Waconia.

Gentle & Level 1 Classes also offered on Thursdays at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine. Special Lenten Series beginning soon at both locations! To reserve your spot and for other class offerings, contact the Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor at each location: Cathy Carson (Waconia),cathy.carson@pietrafitness.com or Loree Heinkel (Belle Plaine), Iheinkel@OLP.church . Visit Pietrafitness.com for more information.

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

He Heals the Broken Hearted

Fr. Cameron said, "Mercy, like every grace, always enters through a wound." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is March 1-3, 2019. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.



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#### **Upcoming Area Fish Frys...**



St. Bernard Catholic Church; 212 Church Street East; Cologne, MN. Friday, March 15th. Serving from 11AM to 8PM. Dinner includes All you can eat (dine in only) Lightly breaded Fish, Baked Potato, Home Made Potato Salad, Home made Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Desserts and beverage. Adults \$12. 5-10 year old \$6. Under 5 Free.

# "K-C Fish Fry"

Friday, March 1st

Church of the Ascension Norwood-Young America 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(or until the fish is gone)

Crispy Alaskan Pollock, potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, beverages & dessert

Adults

\$11.00

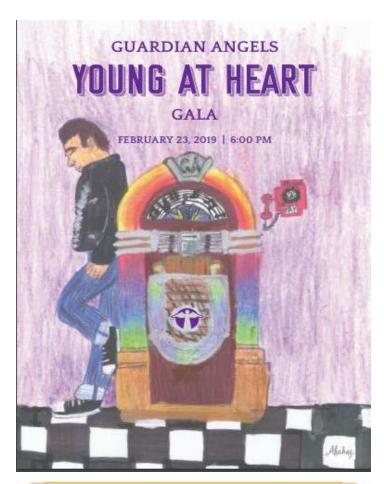
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