

# Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School

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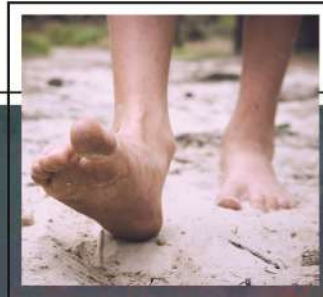
# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

412 Fourth Street West • Carver, MN • 55315



LENT  
2019

MARCH 24, 2019  
*Third Sunday  
of Lent*



God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



## 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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## GA Lay Leadership Positions

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Scott Guillemette, Trustee	612-867-1927
Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair	952-448-3312
Mary Van Sloun, Cemetery Board Chair	952-448-4815

## 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
Fr. Edison Galarza, Associate Pastor	952-448-2345
Lynn Arnal, Business Administrator	952-448-2345
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## St. Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

John Turek, Trustee	952-448-2345
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JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery	612-708-4118
Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/ Funeral	952-448-4464

# Liturgical Minister Schedule March 30/31

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

	Saturday 3/30/2019 4:00 p.m. - SN	Saturday 3/30/2019 5:00 p.m. - GA	Saturday 3/30/2019 7:00 p.m. - SN	Sunday 3/31/2019 8:00 a.m. - GA	Sunday 3/31/2019 9:15 a.m. - SN	Sunday 3/31/2019 10:30 a.m. - GA
Eucharistic Ministers	James Hammers Dan Svoboda Cassie Tonneson	Cathy Barnett Richard Dolski Carol Gestach Georgiann Keyport David Pohlen	N/A	Bill Boecker Maria Boecker Greg Boe Jenny Richelsen Bill Van Hecke	Deb Ries Candis Wickenhauser	Brigid Altman Tom Altman Laurie Forner Mark Tressler <span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>
Sacristan	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	Richard Dolski	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	Bill Van Hecke	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	Tom Altman
Lector	Stephanie Svoboda	Guy Drees	Mary Kornder	Debra Bates	Steve Roble	Heather Johnson
Server-Candle	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	Ella Ries	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>
Server-Candle	Cole Svoboda	Andrew Schaffer	<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	Michael Richelsen	Vivian Minzel	Chloe Kendall
Server-Cross/Incense		Casey Gess		Joey Richelsen		Maria Aberle
Server-Cross/Incense		Nick Gess		<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>		<span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>
Ushers/Greeters:	Sara Meyer Sue Meyer	Tom Dahl Virgil Gestach Gary Klingelhut Jack Metzger	David Buetow Barb Buetow	Paul Breeggemann Lucy Halloran Greg Thomes <span style="color: red;">Volunteer Needed</span>	Skip Low Jim Poppler	Lee Mortenson Darragh Murphy Sayomi Murphy <span style="color: red;">Volunteers Needed</span>
Homebound				Al Cisewski & Bill Van Hecke		
Coffee / Donuts				Marriage Encounter		Marriage Encounter

## Lenten Day of Reflection “Praying as Jesus Did”

Please join me for a Lenten Day of Reflection on Tuesday, April 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Guardian Angels.



Fr. Deziel will present on, “Praying as Jesus Did”. Cost is \$10 and includes a simple Lenten lunch of soup and sandwiches (and yes, dessert, too). Bring a friend! Call 952-227-4000 to register.

All are welcome! Great for seniors! Great for parents of school age children! Come and deepen your Lenten journey with Christ! Join in fellowship with parishioners and others! Be the first to use the new confessional!

Gathering and registration	9:00 a.m.
Mass	9:30 a.m.
Morning Session 1	10:15 a.m.
Break	11:00 a.m.
Morning Session 2	11:15 a.m.
Midday Prayer	Noon
Lunch	12:15 p.m.
Afternoon Session	1:00 p.m.
Adoration with Confession time	1:30 p.m.
Conclusion with Benediction	2:00 p.m.

I hope you can join us!  
Fr. Deziel

## GA PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, March 25

**Parish Office Hours: 8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
6:30-8 p.m. —Card Making Ministry, SFH

### Tuesday, March 26

**Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon**  
5:30 p.m. Mass † Paul & Judy Kerber

### Wednesday, March 27

**Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

8 a.m. Mass † Rosemary Kohman

*No 11 a.m. Mass this week—GA School Spring Break*

4 p.m. Beef and Sausage Wrap-Up Meeting, Parish Office

### Thursday, March 28

**Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon**

6:45 a.m. Cursillo Group, SFH

8 a.m. Mass † Angela Kes

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

6:45 p.m. Mass in Spanish

7 p.m. Choir Practice, Music Room, School

7:15 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

### Friday, March 29

**Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 30

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions, Chapel

5 p.m. Mass † Judy Kerber

### Sunday, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. Mass † Tim Kasprovicz

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

10 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation, School

10:30 a.m. Mass † Henry Lano

12 p.m. Mass in Spanish

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

6 p.m. Youth Group, Gym/SFH

## Catholic Services Appeal Update

Our Catholic Services Appeal has gotten off to a good start at both parishes. Thank you to all who have made a pledge to this appeal that supports so many important ministries throughout the Archdiocese.

Guardian Angels CSA Goal	\$37,637
<u>Amount Pledged</u>	<u>\$15,676</u>
Still needed	\$26,716

St. Nicholas CSA Goal	\$7,701
<u>Amount Pledged</u>	<u>\$1,268</u>
Still Needed	\$6,433

## St. Nick PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, March 25

**Parish Office Closed**

### Tuesday, March 26

**Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

7 a.m. Mass † Margaret Von Heel

### Wednesday, March 27

**Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon**

NO FAITH FORMATION this week

### Thursday, March 28

**Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

7 a.m. Mass † Harley and Lorraine Turner

### Friday, March 29

**Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon**

5:30 p.m. Stations

6 p.m. Mass

### Saturday, March 30

4 p.m. Mass † Phillip Shambour

7 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon**

9:15 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish

## Packup-A-Pickup – This Weekend!



It is not too late to donate to the Packup-a-Pickup food drive. Envelopes for monetary donations are available in the kiosk rack in back of church. March is MN Foodshare month and the month that GA collects for Bountiful Basket food shelf, in Chaska.

The Daughters of Isabella would like to thank all the ladies who helped at the Men & Boys Breakfast. Your help was greatly appreciated.



The Daughters of Isabella will be having a Ladies Brunch on March 31st, after the 8 o'clock Mass. All members of the Daughters of Isabella are invited.



### Is your home in need of repairs?

Christmas in May, Chaska, can help! Each year, Christmas in May, Chaska, looks to assist Chaska residents with repairs that they cannot make themselves or hire some-

one to complete for them. Christmas in May, Chaska, is currently accepting applications for homes they will work on this year. To apply, call 952-361-5350. Please get your applications in by March 29. For more information, visit [www.christmasinmaychaska.org](http://www.christmasinmaychaska.org).

**VOLUNTEER** Saturday, May 4 with Christmas in May, Chaska, as we change the lives of our neighbors. We need both skilled and unskilled volunteers to help us rehabilitate the homes of Chaska residents who have neither the financial or physical ability to do so themselves. To volunteer for part of the day or the whole day, please call 952-361-5350 OR come to Guardian Angels gym at 7 a.m. on the 4th!

### GA Pave the Way Debt Update (March 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$478,680.61
Owed to Archdiocese	<u>\$93,111.46</u>
Total Debt	\$571,792.07
Decrease from February 1	\$25,000.00

## Faith Formation 2018-2019



### March FF Schedule:

March 27 **No class** Spring Break

### CLOTHING DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

During Lent, we consider ways we can help others. Here's one easy way for you to reach out from the altar of Christ to serve those in need. The confirmation students are running a **clothing drive** from now through April 17.

We will be collecting gently-used clothing for spring and summer. All items must be clean, no holes or tears, and not outdated. It will be taken to "The RAK" (Random Acts of Kindness) the new Thrift Shop in Chaska.

Take some time to sort through your closets and drawers and fill a bag with things that you don't need any longer. Bring your clothes to GA school, Faith Formation on Wednesdays or place in the kiosk in the back of church. You may try the idea of putting in one item of clothing each day of Lent. Maybe this is a simple option if tackling the whole closet or dresser is overwhelming.

Thanks for supporting this project!

## Gospel Corner

MARCH 24, 2019

Luke 13:1-9

When people told Jesus about a group of Galileans killed by Pilate, he told the people that unless they repent, they will all likewise perish. To help them understand, he tells them a parable about giving a fig tree more time to grow fruit. If not, the tree would be cut down. Jesus teaches that God gives us every opportunity to grow closer to him.

**FAMILY PRAYER:** Lent is a great time to incorporate the Rosary into prayer time if you don't already do that. Start at the crucifix by making the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Apostle's Creed, then the Lord's Prayer first, then three Hail Marys on the next three beads. The fifth bead is the Glory Be to the Father. Then there are sets of ten beads with one in between each set. You recite one Lord's Prayer, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be. At the same time, recall one of the four sets of five mysteries from Jesus' life. There are the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries.

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### Lenten Bible Study at G.A.

Please join us on Sundays through April 14th in St. Francis Hall from 4 to 6 PM. Call the office or Steve Kingsbury (612-207-3179, [skingsbury731@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# Global Solidarity

## Global Solidarity Sunday - Next Weekend

Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." This is a unique opportunity to share the goodness of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas.

### Men's Beef and Sausage Dinner - Wrap-Up Meeting

Wednesday, March 27th 4:00pm in the School Kitchen. Have feedback and want to help with next year's event? Please come!

### REMEMBER SOMEONE IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS EASTER SEASON



Envelope users, please look for a specific Easter flower envelope in your set. Those who do not receive envelopes and are not currently set up on our EFT system, please submit this form with your donation.

### Easter Flowers / Special Musicians

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- Checks written to **GA** or St. Nicholas in the Memo: Easter Flowers
- Place check & form in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

In loving memory / honor of:

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## 2019 Area Lenten Reconciliation Services

- March 26, 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's, Waverly
- March 26, 7:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Jesus, Medina
- April 3, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.—OLG, Edina (See announcement below)
- April 4, 6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of the Lake, Mound
- April 4, 7:00 p.m. - St. Therese, Deephaven
- April 7, 3:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception, Watertown
- April 7, 6:30 p.m. - Guardian Angels, Chaska**
- April 9, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - St. Victoria, Victoria
- April 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - St. Hubert, Chanhassen
- April 12, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mark, Shakopee
- April 14, 4:30 p.m. - St. Joseph, Waconia



### LENTEN DAY OF MERCY

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN, 55436

Confessions offered from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.. A soup supper available for all from 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.. Please contact Steve Bonello at [stevebonello@olgparish.org](mailto:stevebonello@olgparish.org) if you have any additional questions.

### School Matching Grant

Our GA school has been blessed to receive a \$50,000 challenge grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE). For every dollar given, CSCOE will match it dollar for dollar. But we will only receive the match if we raise the full \$50,000. Thank you for your generosity for our GA school!

Needed to receive the match	\$50,000
Given as of March 20	\$19,184
Amount still needed	\$30,816

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK (March 25-31)

- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
  - Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
  - Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
  - Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
  - Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
  - Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
  - Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]  
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## Greetings from Guardian Angels Catholic School!

Is spring finally here??? We all have unanswered questions that we ponder each day as we walk and talk with God. Learning to reach out to God with our questions, worries and prayers of thanksgivings is a big part of our day here at GA. Our theme this week for the Positivity Project is forgiveness. We all know we are supposed to forgive others, but sometimes it is so hard. Forgiving someone who has done something wrong gives us the opportunity to realize everyone makes mistakes. The blessing we receive when we truly forgive fills us with God's love, peace and grace. We are unable to receive these gifts from God until we are able to move past being injured.

Often when someone has hurt us, we need to take a moment to breath in God's guidance and wisdom before we speak. It's amazing how opening with prayer will set the tone of the conversation. God tells us we will have adversity in our lives. It's what we do, how we face it, that brings us either closer or farther away from God. Here at GA our staff works daily with our students to breathe, pray & reflect as we begin to forgive someone. These moments give us opportunities to learn with God by our side.

We would love for you to join us in prayer and the stations of the cross on April 5th at 2:00 p.m. and the Living Stations on April 12th at 2:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for us to pray and prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior.

Funds continue to come in for the CSCOE matching grant. One of our "Legacy Families," the Van Sloun family challenged everyone in their family who attended GA to give a minimum of \$10 towards the match. Thank you to Mrs. Scott and her family for sharing your gifts with us. Think about the number of graduates there are from Guardian Angels. Just imagine, if they all donated \$10...what could we do to enhance our school now and into the future. Currently we have raised \$19,184. The Van Sloun family would like to challenge all other GA Legacy Families to join them.

Please continue to pray for the growth and development of our parish and school. Together we can teach our youth to love and serve our Lord. God bless! - Sue Lovegreen, Principal



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# FARE FOR ALL

## *Food that Makes Cents*

On Thursday, March 28, you are welcome to pick up food packs, at a greatly reduced price, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. 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.

## Blessed are Those with Eyes to See

by Bro. Bob Roddy, OFM Conv., Director

I had an unusual experience the other day in one of our local businesses. I was purchasing a couple of items and I made it through the check out line quickly, but at no time did the sales person acknowledge me, except when he handed me my receipt. Instead of greeting me or asking, "How are you today, sir?" he conversed with a co-worker about their respective break times. Needless to say, I felt miffed about the encounter—or lack thereof. For all practical purposes, I was invisible to this young man.



Being recognized or acknowledged by another conveys the minimum amount of respect that we owe each other as creatures made in the image and likeness of God. As I took this situation into my time of prayer, I thought of the times that I had done something similar. How many times had I avoided contact with another person because I was finishing a task that was time-sensitive or I just didn't want to step outside of my comfort zone?

As I thought long and hard about this encounter, I remembered the many times that I would ride the bus with my maternal grandmother in Omaha. She could sit next to anyone and engage them in conversation, and by the time that she or the other person got up from their seat, she had made a new friend. I now wonder if those simple exchanges with her fellow travelers may have been the only conversation that these people experienced during their day.

Recently, Pope Francis surprised participants in a Vancouver TED conference (TED is an acronym for Technology Education and Design) with a pre-recorded address that called for a "revolution of tenderness." He went on to say: "Solidarity, however, is not an automatic mechanism. It cannot be programmed or controlled. It is a free response born from the heart of each and everyone. ... Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the other is not a statistic or a number. The other has a face. The 'you' is always a real presence, a person to take care of."

In the Gospel of Luke we read the story of two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus, but they do not recognize him. As they walk together his words offer consolation to them in their sadness and disappointment. It is only when he breaks bread with them that "their eyes were opened, and they recognized him."

During this Easter season perhaps all of us can reclaim the sacred art of recognizing and engaging one another, be it through a smile, or with a few words of interest or encouragement. These simple acts may make all the difference in the world.

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