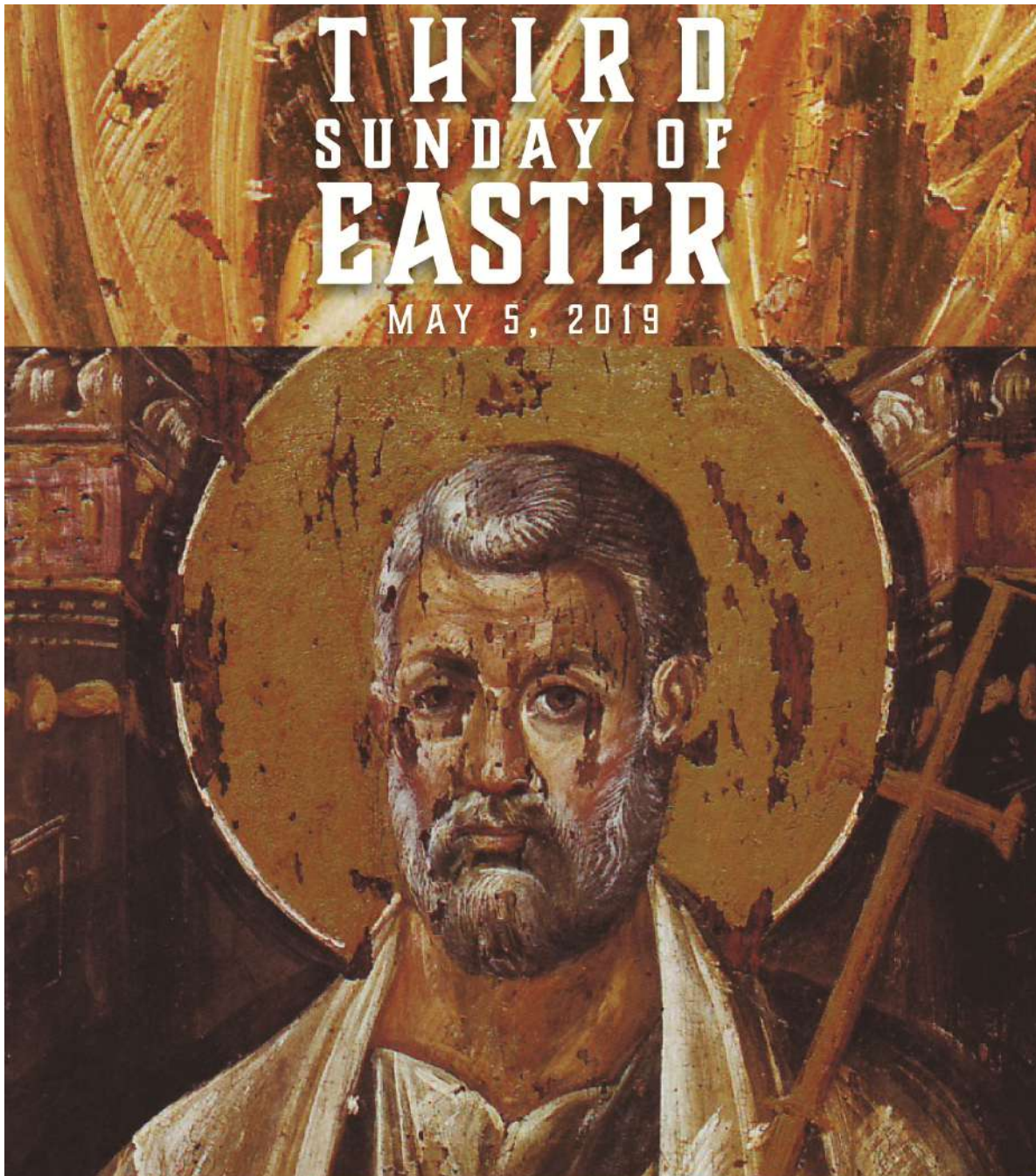


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**JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,
“FEED MY SHEEP.”**

JOHN 21:17

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.
Noon (Spanish)

Reconciliation:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

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Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair	952-448-3312
Mary Van Sloun, Cemetery Board Chair	952-448-4815

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 Jean in the Parish Office.

Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required for all parents. Godparents and Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. Baptismal prep sessions are given every other month and Baptism Masses are held once a month. Call Jean in the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Sundays at Guardian Angels 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays at Guardian Angels or by appointment.

Matrimony: Pre-registration required at least one year in advance; marriage preparation course is required. Initial contact: 952-227-4000, or e-mail: info@GAchaska.org.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

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.

Hospital, Nursing Home, 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 Jean in the Parish Office.

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.
10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Nicholas Staff

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

May is Mary's Month

May is traditionally a month that we pay particular devotion to the Blessed Mother. This year at both St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels our children in Faith Formation and at GA School have had May crownings and rosaries. Following the lead of our children and youth, let us all do something to strengthen our devotion to the Blessed Mother this month. Perhaps you can pray a rosary daily, or the Memorare, or some other Marian devotion, or prayer. Make an effort to visit the Prayer Garden at St. Nicholas and pray the large rosary in the garden grounds, and visit the beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe grotto, or some of the devotional shrines dedicated to the Blessed Mother.



Congratulations to

Sr. Agnes of the Eucharist

Last Saturday, Sr. Agnes of the Eucharist, OCD, professed her solemn vows with the Discalced Carmelites of Our Lady of Divine Providence in Lake Elmo. Sr. Agnes is the daughter of Bob and Julie VanDenBroeke, long time members of Guardian Angels. She will now live a cloistered life in the convent, away from the world, praying continuously for the salvation of souls. It's a great comfort to know that she and her sisters are there praying constantly for the needs of the Church. A number of parishioners from Guardian Angels were able to pack into the small chapel for the Mass with her vows and many comments flowed from them about how beautiful and spiritually inspiring it was. I heard many comments about how beautiful Sr. Agnes looked as she gave her life completely to Christ in this most uncommon way. Her brother, Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke, offered the homily "from brother to sister". Congratulations to Sr. Agnes and to Bob and Julie and the whole family. Let us all continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to encourage young people to consider deeply the how the Lord may be calling them.

Easter Blessings

Fr. Deziel

Guardian Angels Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6

Parish Office Hours: 8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting, Parish Office
7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, SFH

Tuesday, May 7

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon
5:30 p.m. Mass † Blanche Bessel
6:30 p.m. RCIA, Parish Office

Wednesday, May 8

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
8 a.m. Mass † Clara Pylka
9:30-11:30 a.m. GA Mom's Group, SFH
11 a.m. Mass (with G.A. School)
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, School

Thursday, May 9

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon
6:45 a.m. Cursillo Group, SFH
8 a.m. Mass † Paul & Judy Kerber
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Early Catholic Family Life, School
6:45 p.m. Mass in Spanish
7 p.m. - Choir Practice, Music Room, School
7:15 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group, Church

Friday, May 10

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Mass (at Auburn Manor) † James Jabas

Saturday, May 11

4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions, Chapel
5 p.m. Mass † Daniel & Mary Ann Klingelhutz

Sunday, May 12

8 a.m. Mass † Teresa Fritz
9:15 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, School
10 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation, School
10:30 a.m. Mass † Elsie Kerber
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish
6 p.m. Youth Group, Gym/SFH

St. Nicholas Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 7

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
7 a.m. Mass † Allan Mahowald

Wednesday, May 8

Parish Office Closed
6 p.m. Faith Formation, Parish Center

Thursday, May 9

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
7 a.m. Mass † Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Prayer Group, Church

Friday, May 10

Parish Office Closed
6 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 11

9:30 a.m. Baptism Class (Spanish)
4 p.m. Mass
7 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 12

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon
9:15 a.m. Mass † Clarence & Blanche Dorion
10:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish



Faith Formation 2018-2019

May 8 — Faith Formation Family Picnic and Living Rosary to May Crowning in St. Francis Hall. The entire family is invited to join for an evening to share food, fellowship and prayer 6:15-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8. Come and celebrate all we have learned this year and the relationships we've formed. The family picnic is sponsored by Catholic United Financial who will provide the main dish and serve. Please RSVP to Mary Kingsbury and bring a dish to pass (salad or dessert). All should come with their families. This will also give us an opportunity to show our appreciation to all our volunteer catechists, who gave so much time and energy this year teaching our children and helping them to grow in faith. At 6:45 p.m., we will gather for living rosary and May crowning led by ninth graders and second graders in the Friary Gardens weather permitting, Church, if not.



Congratulations to those who were confirmed at the basilica on May 5th.

Maria Aberle
 Grant Atkinson
 Mitchell Becker
 Patrick Finnegan Dowling
 Marie Rose Fahey
 Ewan David Farrell
 Jack Gibbons
 Haden Greenwood
 Alexander James Janey
 Katie Jimenez
 Cassidy Margarete Jones
 Josephine Elizabeth Kiedrowski
 Gabriella Krull
 Dylan Matthew Krumpholz
 William Nolan
 Michael David Oberpriller
 Rachel VanHouten
 Sophia Vannett
 Molly Eileen Weber
 Riley Worm

Liturgical Minister Schedule May 11/12

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

	Saturday 5/11/2019 4:00 p.m. - SN	Saturday 5/11/2019 5:00 p.m. - GA	Saturday 5/11/2019 7:00 p.m. - SN	Sunday 5/12/2019 8:00 a.m. - GA	Sunday 5/12/2019 9:15 a.m. - SN	Sunday 5/12/2019 10:30 a.m.- GA
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Svoboda Stephanie Svoboda Char Weber	Cathy Barnett Dan Bergner Jolene Bergner Dcn John Cleveland Cathy Cress	N/A	Dcn John Cleveland Mary Kingsbury Tom LaTour Jenny Richelsen Steve Tomkins	Amy Roble Candis Wickenhauser	Brigid Altman Tom Altman Dcn John Cleveland Laurie Forner Mark Tressler
Sacristan	Volunteer Needed	Dcn John Cleveland	Volunteer Needed	Dcn John Cleveland	Volunteer Needed	Laurie Forner
Lector	Char Weber	Randy Kerber	Carol Hammers	Robert Topinka	Candis Wickenhauser	Gary Klingelhutz
Server-Candle Server-Candle Server-Cross/Incense Server-Cross/Incense	Cole Svoboda	Desray Zamora Sally Aberle Maria Aberle Sydney Osterdyk	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Rose Smyth Michael Richelsen, Jr. Joey Richelsen Alex Schrupp	Abby Harmon Ella Ries	Meg Santini Maggie Dowling Finn Dowling Matt Santini
Ushers/Greeters:	Sara Meyer Sue Meyer	Tom Dahl Guy Drees Barb Gestach Brad Gestach	David Buetow Barb Buetow	Don Jorissen Jerry Welter Volunteers Needed	Skip Low Jim Poppler	Matt Greenwood Alexander Kennedy Neil Kennedy Brandon VanHouten
Homebound				Steve Ritz and Greg Boe		
Coffee / Donuts				Help Needed		Help Needed



Spring Cleanup Day at St. Nicholas
DATE CHANGE

Sunday, May 19

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Stop in and help as much as you're able to. Feel free to bring your gloves, yard tools and cleaning supplies to help clean up the grounds, church and parish center. This will ensure we are ready for the summer season and the many visitors who stop by. For questions please call the Parish Office at 952-448-2345.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Rita Elisabeth Eldridge

Gertrude Christine Focardi and

Stephen Paul Focardi



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

Solemn Profession of Religious Vows

Sister Agnes of the Eucharist (Theresa Marie VanDenBroeke), daughter of Bob & Julie, made her Solemn Profession of Religious Vows on April 27, 2019. The ceremony took place during Holy Mass at the Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady of Divine Providence in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, with Archbishop Bernard Hebda presiding. Sister Agnes entered the Carmelite Monastery in September of 2013 as a postulant. One year later, she entered the novitiate, receiving the habit of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and her religious name. In 2016, she made her first profession of vows (temporary vows). In praise and thanksgiving to God for her vocation, please keep her in your prayers.

If you would like to send her a note you may write to her at:

Sister Agnes of the Eucharist

Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady of Divine Providence
 8251 DeMontreville Trail North, Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Catholic Home Missions Results

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 27-28 brought in \$1,321 at Guardian Angels and \$315 at St. Nicholas. The collection supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the Church at home!

Holy Land Collection Results

The Holy Land Collection on Good Friday brought in \$455 at Guardian Angels and \$357.55 at St. Nicholas. Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the Church in the Holy Land!

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>\$22,431</u>
Still Needed	\$15,206

St. Nicholas CSA Goal	\$7,701
<u>Amount Pledged</u>	<u>\$3,670</u>
Still Needed	\$4,031

School Matching Grant

LAST MONTH - GIVE TODAY!

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 May 1	\$39,143
Amount still needed	\$10,857

GA Pave the Way Debt Update (May 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$463,680.61
Owed to Archdiocese	<u>\$78,111.46</u>
Total Debt	\$541,792.07
Decrease from April 1	\$10,000.00

Smaller payments to the debt may occur this summer as we tackle the larger building projects that are needed.

Greetings from Guardian Angels Catholic School!

This week we had our May Crowning event. The entire school, Preschool through 8th grade gathered in our gym to say the rosary together along with several parents. The entire school processed over to our weekly mass saying the rosary. It was a beautiful way to prepare our minds and hearts for Mass.

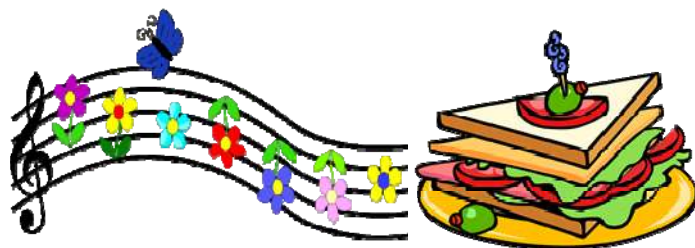
One of the defining aspects of being Catholic is our devotion to Mary. The May Crowning ceremony is such a special event. This feast recognizes Mary as queen of heaven and earth. To a person of any age, this is a mighty big title, but to a child of five or six or seven, it expands to enchanting, wondrous proportions. Our annual May Crowning is an opportunity to draw our children closer to the Mother of our Lord and Savior.

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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Spring Concert and Seniors/Grandparents Luncheon

The Guardian Angels School Spring Concert is coming up on Thursday May 16th. We welcome everyone to join us for the afternoon performance of the concert at 1:00 and the evening performance at 6:30 in the church.

We would also like to invite grandparents and parish active older adults to a luncheon hosted by the middle school students before the afternoon concert. The luncheon will take place in St. Francis Hall at 11:30 p.m. Salads, sandwiches, and desserts will be served followed by BINGO. An RSVP to the school office at 952-227-4010 is encouraged but not required. We hope to see you there!



We have a new website and alumni page for those who attended Guardian Angels! We would love to hear from you. Please let us know where you

are and what you are doing! We will keep you posted on activities such as the Gala, reunions, special events, and alumni newsletters!

<https://school.gachaska.org/alumni/>



2019 Summer Day Camp and Preschool Programs at Guardian Angels



We are excited about our Summer Day Camp and Preschool

Programs. This year we will have two separate programs. Our Preschool Program is for children ages 3 (if potty trained) to age 5. The Summer Day Camp is for those who next fall will be in grades K-6. Our summer staff is already starting to plan fun activities and outings. For information about either program call the school office (952-227-4010) or email Sue Lovegreen (slovegreen@gachaska.org)

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The cost is \$30 (includes shipping and handling). The study guide can be found on our website, www.archspm.org/evangelization and downloaded for free on our Bible Study page.

Minnesota Students for Life of America Inaugural Gala

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 - 8 p.m.,
A'Bulae, 255 6th Street East, St. Paul

Students for Life of America is on more than 1200 college and high school campuses helping equip students with the tools they need to successfully defend life! Learn more about the work they do and your role in ending the greatest human rights injustice of all time. Join keynote speaker, David Bereit, founder of 40 Days for Life, for an inspiring evening. To register or for more information, call Maddie Schulte at 651.464.7784.

Lay (Third Order) Carmelite information Sunday

1 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, at Nativity of Our Lord,
324 S. Prior Ave. (Steiner Hall), St. Paul.

Are you interested in a closer relationship with our Lord and His beloved Mother? This is an invitation to adult Catholics, in good standing, who want to grow spiritually by learning about the classic Carmelite way of life. For more information call Annie at 651-699-5747 or simply come with your questions.



Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.
Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul

Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. The celebration includes Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver and golden

anniversaries will be honored in a special way. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one year or more may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life by June 10 at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.



St. Nicholas Pancake /French Toast Breakfast Thank You

A big thanks to the whole gang who helped make the Spring Pancake Breakfast at St. Nicholas a huge success last Sunday, April 28. Breakfast was delicious and the hospitality outstanding!



Can you help out?

We are looking for adult individuals to commit to one week a month to mowing the GA School and Church lawns and/or the campus at St. Nicholas. We have a riding lawn mower and a self-propelled push mower on site to use.

Please call the Parish Office at 952-227-4000 to volunteer or for questions. To single-handedly mow the entire campus with a push mower it takes 3 hours. Grab a helper and the job is half the work and twice the fun!

Stock Gifts

Thank you to parishioners who have chosen to give stocks as a way of meeting their pledges to the Pave the Way and Building Fund campaigns at GA and St. Nicholas. If you wish to donate stocks, please contact Lynn Arnal for instructions to give to your broker. Please email her at larnal@gachaska.org to let her know the stocks are coming. Most transactions happen without identifying the donor. Your name is needed for tax statements.

St. Paul Street Basic Evangelization

Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Archdiocesan
Catholic Center (Saint Joseph Hall), Saint Paul

Join the staff of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to evangelize in your everyday life in easy and fun ways. The workshop includes presentations, small group discussion, practice, role playing and more. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the full-day workshop, all materials and a light lunch. Find details and register at archspm.org/evangelization

and search under "Events". You can also contact info@stpaulse.com or call 657-777-2963 with questions.

