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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

(Note: All Masses are at Guardian Angels until further notice)

Ω—indicates a live-streamed Mass which can be found at:
<https://gachaska.org/live-mass-and-mass-video-archive/>

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.Ω
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.Ω
Friday: 8:00 a.m.Ω

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.Ω
Sundays: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Eucharistic

Adoration:

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

Today's Readings

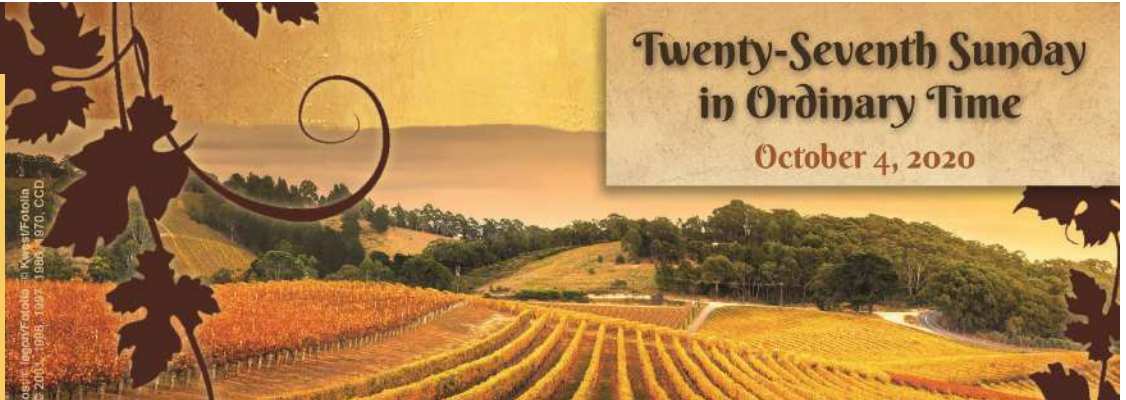
First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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2020 Fall Festival Cook-Out

Thank You to all who attended and worked the 2020 Fall Cook-Out Last Weekend!



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Prayer Garden	952-913-4964

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: 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 the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: 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 the Parish Office.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least

spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Church Calendar

Monday, Oct. 5

Tuesday, Oct. 6

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Raymond Schubert & Julia Schubert

Wednesday, Oct 7

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Margie Nolan & Family

Thursday, Oct. 8

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Gerald Schneider

Friday, Oct. 9

8 a.m. Mass at GA

Saturday, Oct. 10

4 p.m. Mass at GA † Deceased members of the Bob Burkhart Family

Sunday, Oct. 11

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Vic & Cole Carlson

10 a.m. Mass at GA † Bill Meyer

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at GA—Mass for the People

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is very good to be back with you all. My time of recovery was a good time to give thanks for my dad being with me, taking walks with him at the Saint Nicholas Prayer Garden, giving thanks for all of the good things that God gave us at Saint Henry's. I wrote a lot of thank you notes.

I look forward to the time with you now that summer has gone, autumn is here, and my surgery is behind me. We will have a lot of opportunity to talk about our parish and find new ways to serve our Lord together. Thank you for completing the Disciple Maker Index Survey this past February. I want to share the results with you! This is not an exhaustive list of the results. Please send me an e-mail if you'd like for a full slide presentation of the results at frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org.

I list the questions and the percentage of people who responded that they agree or strongly agree to the statement. I should note that we received 134 responses. 21 of these were under the age of 46 and 113 were over this age. 82 of the respondents were women and 52 were men. 129 respondents were Caucasian.

Statement	Agree or Strongly Agree
I would recommend my pastor to a friend.	92
The parish helps me connect with a local Catholic Community by making me feel welcomed and accepted.	79
The parish helps me grow spiritually by preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life.	79
The parish helps me grow spiritually by offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses.	78
My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by help-	72
The parish helps me grow spiritually by forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ.	73
The parish helps me connect with a local Catholic Community by making information	85
My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so that I can answer other's questions.	62
My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by teaching me how to share my personal witness story.	38
My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by teaching me how to share the story of Jesus.	59
In the past year I invited someone to join with me for Mass quarterly or more often.	21
In the past year I invited someone to join with me for an activity at the parish quarterly or more often.	26
I believe in Jesus' moral teachings for my life as taught by the Church.	92
I personally believe that the Church is critical to my relationship with God.	86
I personally believe in the teaching authority of the Church.	85
In the past year I have attended Mass monthly or more often.	100
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Disciple Maker Index Survey, Continued from last page...

Statement	Agree or Strongly Agree
In the past year I have participated in individual prayer time with God monthly or more often.	87
In the past year I have participated in Catholic devotions quarterly or more often.	59
In the past year I have participated in Eucharistic Adoration quarterly or more often.	35
In the past year I have participated in a class or workshop about the Catholic faith quarterly or more often.	23
In the past year I have participated in The Sacrament of Reconciliation quarterly or more often.	23
In the past year I have participated in a retreat at least once or twice a year.	33
In the past year I have prayed with someone outside of Mass quarterly or more often.	63
In the past year I have prayed volunteered to serve a member of our community quarterly or more often.	63
In the past year I have participated in a bible study or prayer group quarterly or more often.	35
In the past year I have participated in a parish social event quarterly or more often.	54
In the past year I have answered another person's spiritual question about a teaching of the Catholic Church quarterly or more often.	41
Which of the following describes best where you are on your Catholic journey?	
I consider myself Catholic.	5
I am a practicing Catholic.	31
I am growing disciple of Jesus.	30
I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	34

Again, thanks for filling out the survey. We will make the journey together as disciples of the Lord!

- Father Tony

2020 Fall Festival Results

Raffle Ticket Income: \$23,925
 Raffle Expenses: \$5,851
 Festival Income: \$4,295
 Festival Expenses: \$2579
 Total Raised: \$19,790 / Budget \$22,500

2020 Fall Festival Raffle Winners

\$1500	Lisa Ess
\$1000	Anna Lubansky
\$500	Ruth Pass
<u>\$100 Winners</u>	<u>\$50 Winners</u>
Paige Whalen	Marie Spoerner
Marg Wickland	Gloria Doerr
Pat Wessale	Kallyn Fahey
Pat Ahern	Leo Forner
John Perrill	Jeff Carlson
Cathy Pass	
Molly Williams	

A special thank you to Gabriel and Alma Corona of Los Padres Mexican Food! This wonderful family donated all of the meat used to make our Parish Cook Out's Tacos and Pupasas. Gracias!!

VIP Pass (Most Books Sold) Steve Ritz
 VIP Pass (Drawing) Shirley Groskrentz



Guardian Angels CATHOLIC SCHOOL



My name is Chuck Briscoe and I am very grateful to be part of the GA team this year. I have had the privilege to serve as a principal for the past 34 years but this was my first year opening a school year and navigating the Covid19 virus at the same time.

We rolled out the red carpet to welcome back the students on September 8 complete with music and chocolate chip cookies and lots of loud cheering. Words that I would use to describe GA are family, servant based and a long history of preparing our 8th grade graduates for their next level of learning beyond GA.

We were fortunate to start an Art program this year. We continue to have great success with our Believe and Read Program at the K-3 grade level.

This year we set the following goals as a staff:



Invitation for input on the future of St Nicholas Parish

The Archbishop has asked for the community to discern what the future of the parish of St Nicholas could be and submit their recommendations. We have developed a short survey to help gather that first level of input. A letter and paper survey

was sent to all registered and active parishioners. You too can provide your input. Use your smart phone and scan this QR Code and you will be directed to the online survey.



Scan QR Code for online survey

Thank you for your assistance.

Deacon Jim

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Location	Date	Time
Gedney Factory Parking Lot: 2100 Stoughton Ave, Chaska, MN	October 5	3-6 pm
Riverside Terrace Mobile Home Community: 120 Riverside Terrace Dr, Watertown, MN	October 7	3-6 pm
Chaska Community Park: 1151 Hundertmark Rd, Chaska, MN	October 13	3-6 pm



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MATEO 21:33

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LOS VIÑEDOS

Los viñedos eran una parte esencial de la economía de Israel durante los tiempos de Isaías y Jesús. Los propietarios de viñedos tenían el difícil desafío de producir una rica cosecha. Nuestras lecturas de Isaías y Mateo describen Dios y la creación de Dios en términos del negocio de los viñedos. Las dos historias están estrechamente vinculadas, ya que Jesús tomó prestada y adaptó su parábola de Isaías. Usando esta rica imaginación, podemos ver la viña como todos los lugares de la creación de Dios y el trabajo en curso. El viñedo es nuestro corazón, mente y cuerpo. El viñedo es nuestra familia, barrio y parroquia. La viña es la Iglesia y la sociedad, la humanidad y la tierra misma. Somos mayordomos en cada uno de estos viñedos, bendecidos para disfrutarlos, y responsables de su continua fecundidad. Estamos llamados a unirnos a Dios en el cultivo de estos viñedos, para que produzcan una cosecha abundante.

MUY APASIONADO

Las historias de los viñedos en Isaías y en Mateo apuntan hacia una historia más amplia de Dios y del pueblo de Dios. Vemos que Dios es muy apasionado por nosotros. Dios está profundamente comprometido, como el dueño que diligentemente prepara el viñedo. Dios tiene expectativas muy altas que el viñedo produzca el fruto de una sociedad justa y compasiva. Dios (en la lectura de Isaías) está muy decepcionado y enojado que el viñedo haya producido un mal fruto, o (en la lectura de Mateo) que haya sido como un premio que deba ser confiscado.

Hay más capítulos en la historia más extensa que también necesitan ser contados. Después en Isaías y en Mateo vemos que Dios también es profundamente compasivo y muy dispuesto a perdonar. Isaías habla del cuidado compasivo de Dios, como una madre ama a sus hijos (Isaías 49). En Mateo, Jesús en la cruz demuestra de manera dramática el perdón de Dios. Por lo tanto, Dios es muy paciente y resiliente. Dios nunca se da vencido por nosotros. Dios continúa persiguiéndonos, ofreciéndonos amor y gracia, ahora y siempre.

LA PIEDRA ANGULAR

Las extraordinarias conclusiones de las dos historias de los viñedos deben significar para nosotros su permanencia en nuestras memorias. Efectivamente, Dios espera mucho de nosotros, vivir de manera justa y misericordiosa. Sin embargo, sabemos que Dios no es susceptible e impaciente, así como podemos ser guiados a imaginar si leemos estas historias fuera de contexto. Las historias nos invitan a reflexionar una vez más en quién es Dios. Especialmente durante estos tiempos de dificultad o de fracasos en nuestras vidas, quizá podemos preguntarnos cómo podríamos entender mejor el misterio de Dios.

El testimonio del Nuevo Testamento es claro. Si quieres saber cómo es Dios, mira a Jesús. Mira a su paciencia y misericordia. Mira a su compasión por el sufrimiento, su pasión por la justicia. Mira también a la alegría y experiencia sanadora de aquellos que están en su presencia. Así como el Evangelio de hoy indica, Jesús es la piedra angular, el punto de inicio para poder llegar a conocer a nuestro Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 5:1-7

Salmo 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20

Filipenses 4:6-9

Mateo 21:33-43

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