Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School

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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)Ω

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30-7:00pm

Today's Readings

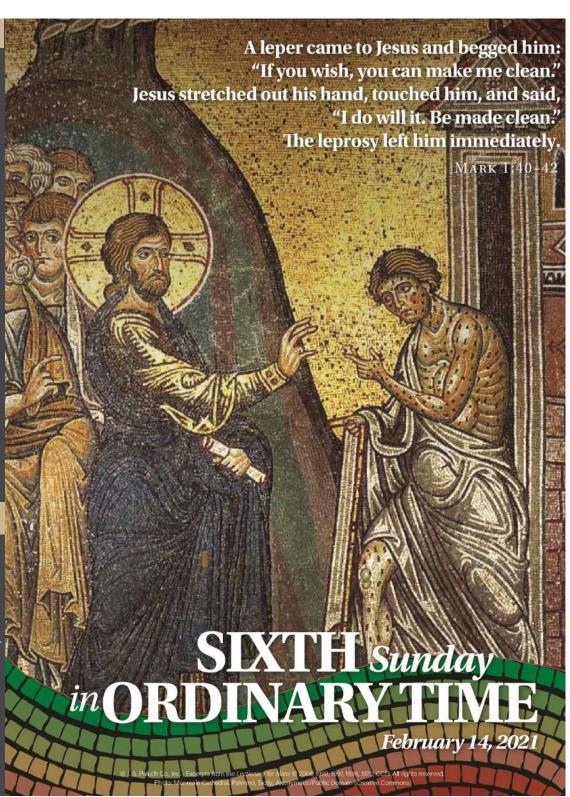
First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44 -46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32)

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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 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, Feb. 15

7:00 p.m Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 16

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA

6:30 p.m. RCIA meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 17

8 a.m. Mass at GA

12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass in English

6:15 p.m. No Faith formation (Ash Wednesday)

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass in Spanish

Thursday, Feb. 18

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA—† Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier

7:00pm - 9:00p.m. Bible Study

Friday, Jan. 19

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Servers Formation (Latino Community)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday, Feb. 20

8 a.m..-8:30 Daughters of Isabella Rosary

9 a.m. Hispanic Faith Formation

4 p.m. Mass at GA † Mass for the People

Sunday, Sun. 21

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Kathy Jensen Vogel

10 a.m. Mass at GA † Helen Koness

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at GA— For the Health and

Wellbeing of Fanny Ramona Angarca & Maria Rosario Angarca

4:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m. Bible Study (Julie VanDenBroeke)

6 p.m. -8 p.m. Youth Group (Neal Maxwell) St. Francis Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6,

16-18

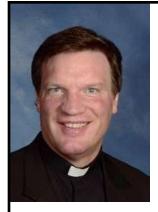
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

FROM THE PASTOR



Gospel Reflection, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B Levitcus 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1; Mark 1: 40-45

If You Wish, You Can Make Me Clean

In Jesus' time people suffering from leprosy were totally excluded. They were not allowed to touch anyone and lived outside the villages. If anyone came near them, unaware, they had to call out and warn them, "Unclean! Unclean!" Touching them was strictly forbidden, and if you did so, you made yourself "unclean".

Jesus did not share these fears. He let the leper come up to him and he did not run away or drive the leper away. On the contrary, he was moved to pity. Even before Jesus cured him, a more important thing happened. The leper was made to feel like a person again. Here was someone who saw in the man with leprosy, not the threat of uncleanness, but a human brother, along with whom he was suffering and whose feelings he shared.

Jesus' example has moved others to follow his way. Saint Damien de Veuster, a Belgian priest who lived in the late 1800's was moved to care for the lepers of the island of Molokai near Hawaii. The island was used to ship those who had fallen victim to the disease and they were abandoned and left to their miserable fate. But Saint Damien volunteered to go to them and bring the message of the love of God. He was active among them for many years until he himself contracted the disease and died in 1889.

Jesus and those who have followed him teach us that our charity toward those who we may naturally be inclined to recoil from need not despair of their own misery. The leper in the gospel story had heard of Jesus and about his healings. He had a strong new hope that drove him to Jesus saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." This step of trusting is decisive and it was not disappointed. The bible calls this "believing". Do I believe that Jesus can heal my leprosy, my inner wounds, my burden of sin, or my torment of conscience? Everything that, like leprosy, cuts me off from others and destroys my self-respect – do I really believe, as this leper did, that Jesus can heal me completely?

If I dare to take the step of going to Jesus, kneeling down before him and simply bringing all my afflictions to him, then he will say to me, too, "I do will it. Be made clean."

Father Tony

From the School Principal



First of all, thanks to each of you for making last week a great Catholic Schools Week. We will plan to do something for the 8th Grade later this month or early March as they missed all of their last CSW. Second, it is with sadness they we announce that Tessa Grund will be leaving later this week to accept a Middle School Teaching position with the St. Paul Public Schools. We wish Tessa

continued success and we know that SPPS is gaining a teacher who values each student. Please contact the School if you or someone you know is interested in the position.

- Chuck Briscoe

School Office: (952)-227-4010

Sunday Readings February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,

"If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading 2 1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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Pave The Way

Total Loan Remaining on Feb 1: \$127,399.74

We can do this!



We are looking for additional people to join the Wedding Liturgy Coordinator Ministry!

This ministry assists the Celebrant at rehearsal and the day of the wedding as well as helping with any questions the couple may have as they prepare for their wedding.

If you are interested you can contact the parish office 952 227-4000 or Sue Johnson at 952 457-9387

GA Softball player...Heads up!

"A group of parishioners are wanted to form a Guardian Angels parish men's softball team to join the Wednesday night Chaska men's league at Lion's Park. If there is enough interest and the team can obtain a slot in the league, the team would play in 22 regular season games and two tournaments during the summer."

Deacon Cleveland has committed to buying a round for the whole team if the team finishes the season with a winning record.

The cost will be about \$100 per player, unless we can find a sponsor. Please contact Rob Fafinski at fafinski.robertiii@fmjlaw.com soon if interested.

Skill level so far: men over 30 who played varsity level baseball but have gained weight in the intervening years. Men over 18 invited to join the team."

Synod at Home: Tips and Tools for Growing in Faith New sessions posted weekly February 18 – March 18

While the COVID-19 pandemic has delivered many struggles, it also yielded unexpected benefits - such as increased time for reflection and, in many cases, connection with those in our immediate families. As we see glimmers of hope for emerging from the pandemic, we may soon find ourselves caught up in the whirlwind: work functions, sports and social gatherings, with dinner table conversations

sports and social gatherings, with dinner table conversations becoming a rare occurrence once again. How can we continue making time to reflect and prioritize the most important aspects of our lives, even as our lives "return to normal"?

The Synod at Home series takes helpful videos, tips and tools for growing in faith, and pairs them with family-friendly activities based on four pillars: Prayer & Sacraments, Lifelong Learning, Generosity & Service, and Traditions & Fun. Families, couples and individuals will find their faith and relationships strengthened by Synod at Home.

Find weekly videos and materials at <u>archspm.org/synod</u>, sign up for emails (<u>archspm.org/synod/updates</u>) or access through the Synod app: text APP to 88202, then in the app search for



Totus Tuus will be back this Summer!

Save the date June 13-18, 2021

This is a program for 1st-12th grade students where they will have fun and live out their faith led by young missionaries passionate for the Faith.

Totus Tuus Volunteer's will be needed.

- Host Homes for missionaries (1 for the 2 men and 1 for the 2 women)
- Lunch/Recess helpers.
- Snack time help.

Contact nmaxwell@gachaska.org if interested in helping or with any questions.



The Daughters of Isabella would like to thank all who contributed to Roses for Life.

The money collected will be sent to local pro-life groups in the Twin Cities area.

Archdiocesan Synod: Faith and Series

Final live session remains: February 9, 7-8:30 p.m., Virtual Event; Link Sent to Registrants

Culture

Inspired by the thousands of participants at the Prayer and Listening Events, this series connects their stories to the story of the Church. Each virtual event includes a talk, testimonials, and a live panel discussion. Registration is required to participate live. Find topics, dates and registration at archspm.org/synod.

Recordings of the live events will be posted to <u>archspm.org/synod</u> as a permanent resource.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Michael Church, St. Michael

Want Peace? Hear from Fr. Michael Schmitz, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and Monsignor Callaghan on finding Peace of Heart. You're invited to participate in our Holy Spirit Academy Lenten Retreat on Saturday morning, February 20. Participate at St. Michael Church in St. Michael or virtually for just \$20. Register



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1330AM

America's Catholic Talk Radio Network

Lecturas de Domingo 14 de Febrero de 2021 Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46

El Señor dijo a Moisés y a Aarón: "Cuando alguno tenga en su carne una o varias manchas escamosas o una mancha blanca y brillante, síntomas de la lepra, será llevado ante el sacerdote Aarón o ante cualquiera de sus hijos sacerdotes. Se trata de un leproso, y el sacerdote lo declarará impuro. El que haya sido declarado enfermo de lepra, traerá la ropa descosida, la cabeza descubierta, se cubrirá la boca e irá gritando: '¡Estoy contaminado! ¡Soy impuro!' Mientras le dure la lepra, seguirá impuro y vivirá solo, fuera del campamento".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 31, 1-2. 5. 11

R. (1a) Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.

Dichoso aquel que ha sido absuelto de su culpa a su pecado. Dichoso aquel en el que Dios no encuentra ni delito ni engaño.

R. Perdona, Šeñor, nuestras pecados.

Ante el Señor reconocí mi culpa, no oculté mi pecado. Te confesé, Señor, mu gran delito y tú me has perdonado.

R. Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.

Alégrense con el Señor y regocíjense los justos todos, y todos los hombres de corazón sincero canten de gozo.

R. Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.

Segunda lectura 1 Cor 10, 31–11, 1

Hermanos: Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber, o cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para gloria de Dios. No den motivo de escándalo ni a los judíos, ni a los paganos, ni a la comunidad cristiana. Por mi parte, yo procuro dar gusto a todos en todo, sin buscar mi propio interés, sino el de los demás, para que se salven. Sean, pues, imitadores míos, como yo lo soy de Cristo.

Evangelio Mc 1, 40-45

En aquel tiempo, se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas: "Si tú quieres, puedes curarme". Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo: "¡Sí quiero: Sana!" Inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio. Al despedirlo, Jesús le mandó con severidad: "No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés". Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad, sino que se quedaba fuera, en lugares solitarios, a donde acudían a él de todas partes.

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Horario de Misa

(Nota: todas las misas son en Ángeles Guardianes hasta nuevo aviso.)

Ω—indica una Misa transmitida en vivo que se puede encontrar en: https://gachaska.org/live-mass-andmass-video-archive/

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω Jueves : 8:00 a.m.Ω Viernes: 8:00 a.m.Ω

Fines de Semana:

Sábado : 4:00 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m.Ω
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa
en español)Ω

Reconciliación: Sábados : 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística: Jueves: 8:30-7:00pm

Lecturas De Hov

Primera lectura — El leproso habitará solo, fuera del campamento (Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46). Salmo — Perdona, Señor, nuestros pecados

(Salmo 32 [31]).

Segunda lectura — Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 — 11:1).

Evangelio — Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie

(Marcos 1:40-45).

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