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# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekdays:

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

### Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. /  
10:00 a.m. at GA  
10:00 a.m. at St. Nick  
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in  
Spanish)

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15—4:15 p.m.

### Eucharistic

### Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

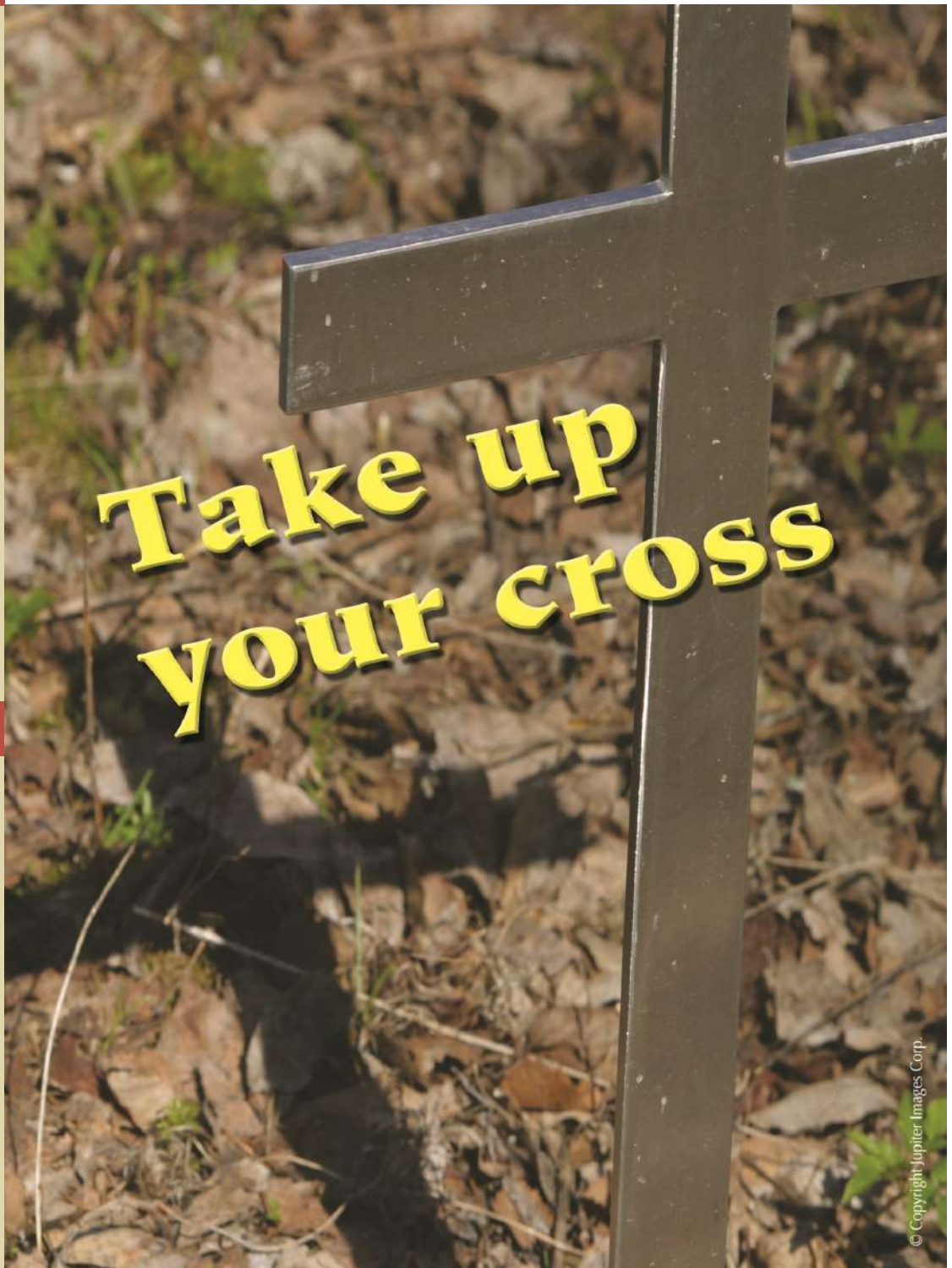
**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery	612-708-4118
Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/ Funeral	952-448-4464
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:** Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. We encourage Godparents to attend. The Belonging Class is held once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for the class. Baptism dates will be given at the class. Special dates requested will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at GA from 3:15—4:15 p.m. or by appt.

**Matrimony:** Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

**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.

## Church Calendar

**Monday, Sept. 13th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)**  
6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Mtg, SFH

**Tuesday, Sept. 14th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**  
5:30 p.m. Mass at GA  
7:00 p.m. Latino Council Meeting, SFH

**Wednesday, Sept. 15th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**  
8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Sister Mary John VanderLoop

**Thursday, Sept. 16th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**  
8:00 a.m. Mass at GA

**Friday, September 17th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)**  
8:00 a.m. Mass at GA

**Saturday, September 18th**  
6:00 a.m. Christmas in May Breakfast, Gym / Kitchen  
1:00 p.m. Quinceñera, GA Church  
4:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Tony & Marie Koll

**Sunday, September 19th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Mark Halloran  
10:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Clara & Marvin Pylka  
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas  
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass at GA - Mass for the People

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## Guardian Angels Financial Update

CFC Loan Balance (Sept 1) \$44,636.81

Maintenance Fund Collected (Sept 1)\* \$45,822.49

Sunday Envelope:

Month of August 2021 Collected\*: \$49,606.79

Month of August 2021 Budgeted: \$46,675.00

Year to Date Collected\*: \$96,854.34

Year to Date Budgeted: \$93,782.00

(\*Corrected from last week - added online giving from week 4.)



## From The Pastor

### The Crucified Messiah

Saint Mark has one primary aim in his gospel: bringing his hearers and readers to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And yet, there are two parts. At the end of the first, in today's gospel reading, Peter confesses that Jesus is the Messiah, the Anointed, the Christ. At the end of the second, the Roman centurion confesses, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" (Mk 15:39).

The question Jesus asks, "Who do people say that I am?" was not entirely unexpected. Jesus' disciples had great hope that Jesus was the Messiah and that he would bring liberation, peace on earth and that all would enjoy prosperity. But the path leading up to the dual confession of Jesus as the Messiah and as the Son of God, led through many trials and finally to the Cross.

Many thought of him as a prophet and that was comforting because it was a lot easier to regard him as one of the great prophets in history, like Buddha, Moses, and Muhammad. But the question is more personal, "Who do you say that I am?" When it becomes personal for us and when we really come close to all of his miracles, all of his teachings, and finally his death on the cross in willing obedience to the Father out of love poured out for us, we recognize him as our personal savior.

Do we recognize him this way this day? Does it really cross our mind? Do we know that he lives with us, walks with us, and breathes with us and wants to lead us at each moment? Does it have a personal impact on our day?

Peter gives his answer concisely, "You are the Messiah, the Christ." It is an expression of hope – hope for the one he and others had longed for to come for generations. But then Jesus talks quite openly about his suffering. Peter does not understand. But when we willingly accept Jesus' path and begin to walk it with him, we discover the freeing force of the powerlessness of love. Not even death can conquer it and have the last word. Let us say together, "Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God!" Let us allow this one to come to us personally each day at each moment.

Father Tony

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!



Registration forms available at the information desk. In-person sessions for Grades 1-10 begin on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6:15-7:45 p.m. Please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-227-4000 for more information.

## RCIA: RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS AND BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults introduces adults to the Catholic faith and tradition, as well as prepares adults for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you would like to learn more about becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 952-227-4000.

### Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for fellowship in St. Francis Hall for Coffee & Donuts after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 19.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Jordan invites you to its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 19. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Wendinger Band will provide polka music on the grounds from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Other activities on the grounds begin at 9:00 a.m. and include: Fun land for kids, silent auction, bingo (11:00 a.m. start), Marketplace that includes candy and baked goods, hand-crafted items, home grown & canned items, a plant & flower booth, a jewelry booth, and games of chance, raffles, and more. A Chicken Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (take outs available), and a hand stitched Quilt Auction begins at 3:30 p.m. Returning this year is a sports lounge where patrons will be able to watch MLB and NFL games (note - the Vikings play the Arizona Cardinals at 3:05 p.m.) For more details, visit the website: [www.sbjordan.org](http://www.sbjordan.org)



The Daughters of Isabella are doing the theme baskets again this year at the GA Fall Festival. If you would like to donate a theme basket or items relating to the same theme we would gratefully appreciate it. Please drop off the baskets or items at the Church office soon as we would like to get the baskets done a week or so before the Fall Festival. Please keep with one theme per basket as it is hard to put multiple items in one basket. We gratefully appreciate any help you can be to us. Pray for good weather and a successful Fall Festival! Thank you.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting.



### Tent Set Up Help Needed

**Thursday, September 23** we will need help to set up our big tent. Please plan on coming to the parking lot behind the Parish Offices and helping put up the big tent at 5 p.m. All are welcome!

#### *Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel*

Saint Michael the archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin

of souls. Amen.



**Saturday  
September 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:30-4:30  
**FOOD**

- Hamburgers
- Hotdogs
- Fresh-cut French Fries
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- Crafts, silent auction, kids games & prizes
- 4:30 Catholic Mass

[www.GAchaska.org](http://www.GAchaska.org)

FALL FESTIVAL GAMES REQUESTS

We are looking for donations for the BOTTLE BLAST game for the parish Fall Festival on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Anything that comes in a bottle - 2 ltr of pop, juice, cheese balls, ketchup, shampoo, etc. Or be creative and put candy or money in a bottle. We also accept gift cards so we can go out and purchase something. Please, no bottled water, alcohol, or expired items. You can leave your donations in the kiosk in the back of church. Please mark "for bottle blast." Thank you!

We also need volunteers to run the games. The games will run from 12:00-4:00. Shifts will be from 12:00-2:00 and 2:00-4:00. There is no big tent this year for the games, so most games will be out in the open, or possibly under a small stand-up tent. If you can help, please email us at [kbstacken@gmail.com](mailto:kbstacken@gmail.com) or call 952-448-1804. Thanks! - Ken & Becky Stacken



Men's Discernment Day

Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead a one day Discernment Day for men discerning Catholic priesthood, who already have a college degree. The day will include talks by Bishop Cozzens, Mass, prayer, seminary campus tour, testimonies, meals and social time. Discernment tips will be shared and an opportunity to get your questions answered about vocational and seminary life. This will take place at the Pre-theology House, 1976 Dayton Ave., Saint Paul on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. See [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) for more info. and to register.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Single women age 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend a women's discernment retreat. Religious sisters from various religious orders assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated Religious Sister. Religious Sisters attending will include: *Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, Pro Ecclesia Sancta, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.* The retreat will take place at the Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo on September 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. See [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) for more info.



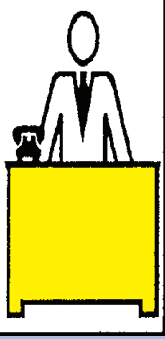
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### Sí. Es tan importante.

Para asegurarse de que todos los católicos tengan la oportunidad de participar en el proceso del Sínodo, el Arzobispo Hebda ha pedido a todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis, que acojan a los grupos pequeños del Sínodo este otoño. Eso significa que, durante seis semanas, nuestra parroquia estará enfocando nuestra formación de adultos solo en el Sínodo. Es tan importante.

### ¿Qué le depara el futuro a nuestra Arquidiócesis?

¡Eso depende de usted! El Arzobispo ha discernido tres áreas de enfoque para el Sínodo, y ahora necesita de sus comentarios sobre las prioridades en las que debemos enfocarnos a medida que nuestra Arquidiócesis avanza.

¿Cómo puede compartir sus comentarios? A través de pequeños grupos del Sínodo, que se llevarán a cabo aquí en nuestra parroquia y en todas y cada una de las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis. Durante seis semanas, un grupo pequeño se reunirá con otros feligreses para:

**Orar** por la guía de Dios, para poder saber cómo podemos proclamar con más vigor la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo

**Aprender**, la sabiduría de la Iglesia sobre los temas de las áreas de enfoque del Sínodo.

**Dialogar**, sus perspectivas e ideas con otros feligreses.

**Responder**, con sus comentarios a las prioridades Arquidiocesanas, para proclamar la Buena Nueva en nuestra cultura actual.

Ver más información en [archspm.org/sinodo](http://archspm.org/sinodo).

Ayude a la parroquia de GA a armar carpas para el Festival de Otoño el viernes **23 de septiembre a las 5 pm.**



#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10  
Martes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Jn 19:25-27  
o Lc 2:33-35  
Jueves: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50  
Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3  
Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15  
Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

#### *Oración a San Miguel Arcángel*

San Miguel Arcángel,  
defiéndenos en la batalla.

Sea nuestra protección contra la maldad  
y trampas del diablo.

Que Dios lo reprenda, oramos con humildad,  
y tú, Príncipe de los ejércitos celestiales,  
por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás,  
y todos los espíritus malignos,  
que merodean por el mundo  
buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.



# Ángeles Guardianes

## Iglesia Católica

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

#### Reconciliación:

Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

#### Adoración

#### Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30am-7:00pm

### Lecturas De Hoy

**Primera lectura** — En la tribulación, el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche (Isaías 50:5-9a).

**Salmo** — Caminaré en la presencia del Señor (Salmo 116 (115)).

**Segunda lectura** — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

**Evangelio** — Para seguir a Cristo es necesario que uno renuncie a sí mismo y tome su cruz (Marcos 8:27-35).

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