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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 wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*

— James 3:18

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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: Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism 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. 20th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 21st (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Eleanor Caneff
6:15 p.m. Synod Small Group

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Britta Showalter
8:45 a.m. Synod Small Group

Thursday, Sept. 23rd (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA

Friday, September 24th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA

Saturday, September 25th FALL FESTIVAL!

8:00 a.m. Confession, GA Church EARLY TODAY

2:00 p.m. Wedding, GA Church
3:15 p.m. No Confessions - TODAY only
4:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Ray Therres

Sunday, September 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Vic & Cole Carlson
10:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Theresa Fritz
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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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



From The Pastor

Whoever Welcomes a Child Welcomes Me

It is amazing how honest the apostles were in describing in Mark's gospel how they were discussing who was the greatest. At the time this occurred they fell silent out of embarrassment when Jesus asked them what they were talking about. One could argue that recording this episode so honestly is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the credibility and reliability of the gospels.

The Gospel of Mark does not offer us a sugarcoated story. It shows men of flesh and blood. How often we try to climb to the top even as we keep others down. But this gospel story also shows us how we can find our way out of an old self-centered attitude that says, "I am the greatest. I am the best."

Jesus was alone with his disciples and wanted to make clear to them something important – his passion, death, and resurrection. It was quite incomprehensible to them. They could not understand that this great Jesus, the Messiah, was one who would suffer out of love for them. This is what it came down to. The great person is not one who makes himself important, but rather the one who serves.

We may feel like we have to have elbows to succeed in our business places and otherwise. Yet, the best leader is considered the one who is genuinely concerned for his colleagues. The business in which there is a strong sense of collective effort toward a goal is the one which is successful rather than the one with a "pecking order" that spoils any joy. Parents who really accompany their children through life experience the greatest family love. When we fall to the weakness of becoming solely centered on ourselves and our success we find that we can miss out on that.

Jesus illustrated this by setting a child in their midst and set him into his arms. He did so as if he were trying to say, "Forget your own importance. Look at children and grow simpler and less complicated! Be open to serving his children like a little child." May we hear his words well when it comes to these decisions in our lives: "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." May we put aside any concern about comparing ourselves to another or who is the greatest.

Father Tony

Welcome! The **Separated/Divorce Support Group** is an open support group that provides a safe and confidential setting for people to grieve and heal from the loss of a significant married or long-term relationship. We will be meeting in person and on Zoom on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Prague. All are welcome. Please enter through door #2. Because of the rise of the Delta Variant, face masks are required. For more information on the support group or Zoom meeting information, please contact Bob Wagner at 612-703-0808 or at dknbob94@yahoo.com.

Rachel's Vineyard

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' Retreat is November 5-7, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org

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.

Cleaning Crew Members Needed!

Please consider joining the cleaning crew for the GA church. The volunteers vacuum, straighten up pew materials, and wipe things down. The cleaning crew meets from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. every Monday. You can just show up and you will be directed to where cleaning materials are.



Thank you for the wonderful attendance and participation in the nine day novenas held at **St. Nicholas Prayer Garden**. "Our Lady of Good Health" from Vailenkanni, India and "Our Lady of the Stairs" from Tarimbaro, Mexico were the devotions said. The two novenas from different countries were celebrated from August 30th through September 8th - the Feast Day of the "Nativity of Mary." Prayers, a Rosary, and a wonderful ethnic meal were served each night, bringing the world a little closer together in Carver, MN.

St. Nicholas
Prayer Garden



Faith Formation

We are Back!

Starting this Wednesday, Sept. 22nd
Grades 1-10 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
in the school building.

We are seeking volunteers for **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**. CGS is a Montessori faith formation program for pre-school aged children that will take place on Sundays from 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. beginning in October. Assistant responsibilities include helping the lead catechist guide children, working one-on-one with children when needed (i.e., reading Scripture passages or proper scissor-cutting), observation/note-taking, and minor clean-up after each session.



Flexible Sunday scheduling! If interested, please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-227-4000.

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 25th

11:30-4:30

FOOD

- Hamburgers
- Hotdogs
- Fresh-cut French Fries
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12:30-3:30

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- 4:30 Catholic Mass

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Our Parish Festival is Here!

Our Fall Festival is Saturday, September 25th and is a great time to gather as a parish community to welcome folks outside our parish to come out and enjoy good food, fellowship, and fun. But we need volunteers for this great ministry of building our faith community. Please invite a friend to volunteer with you for a short shift at one of the activities that make our festival a success. To sign up to volunteer, visit our website www.GAchaska.org, scroll down to Announcements and click on Fall Festival. The complete link is: <https://gachaska.org/2021/09/09/fall-festival-saturday-september-25th/>. Thank you!

Please remember to buy or sell your Fall Festival Raffle Tickets. If you need booklets, please see Lynn in the Parish Office. You can return the money and tickets to the Parish Office or to the collection baskets. Top prize is \$1500! Each ticket is \$5 and each booklet of ten is \$50. This could be your lucky year!

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.

Confessions on Festival Day, Saturday, September 25, 2021 will move to 8 a.m. Please note this change - there will be no confessions heard before the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

FALL FESTIVAL GAMES REQUESTS

We are looking for donations for the BOTTLE BLAST game for the parish Fall Festival on September 25th. 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 or call 952-448-1804. Thanks! - Ken & Becky Stacken



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!

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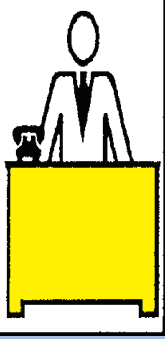
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¡La parroquia necesita su ayuda para limpiar nuestros edificios! Necesitamos un equipo de limpieza para las oficinas parroquiales, el sótano y los baños de la iglesia, y los baños del edificio escolar después de la Formación en la fe. Llame a Viviana en la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18
Martes:	Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Miércoles:	Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves:	Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes:	Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado:	Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo:	Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.



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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 — Dios ayudará y liberará a los justos (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

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*Los pacíficos siembran la paz
y cosechan frutos de justicia.*

— Santiago 3:18