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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: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

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: 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33). Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 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, October 18th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
It's Father Tony's Birthday!

Tuesday, October 19th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

2:30 p.m. RCIA, SFH

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Jeanette Van Sloun

6:15 p.m. Synod Small Group, SFH

Wednesday, October 20th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Wil Langer and Family

8:45 a.m. Synod Small Group, SFH

4:30 p.m. English Server Practice, GA Church

Thursday, October 21st (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Trish Pozarski

Friday, October 22nd (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Mass at SN

6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella State Convention, SFH

Saturday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

8:00 a.m. Daughters of Isabella State Convention, SFH

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Marilyn Schepers

Sunday, October 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Mark Halloran

10:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Marcel, Florence & Emil Adjoumani

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas

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

1:30 p.m. Marriage Encounter Meeting, SFH

4:00 p.m. Synod Small Group, SFH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mk 10:46-52

Financial Update

CFC Loan Balance (Oct 1) \$41,247.02 Maintenance Fund Collected (Oct 1) \$55,240.80

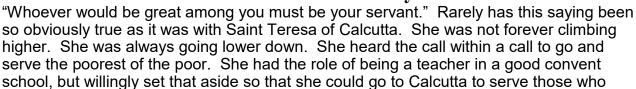
Guardian Angels Sunday Envelope:

Month of Sept. 2021 Collected: \$44,232.95
Month of Sept. 2021 Budgeted: \$54,650.00
Year to Date Collected: \$141,228.17
Year to Date Budgeted: \$148,432.00

St. Nicholas Sunday Envelope:

Year to Date Collected: \$10,408.45 Year to Date Budgeted: \$10,899.99





were dying in the streets. In doing so she was following the path of Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve", to the point of giving his own life. Yet, her path "downward" was attractive and fascinating to so many people. This is because it is the better path and one that enables us to find our ultimate purpose that God has laid out for us. The path in the gospel reading today, on the other hand, was a mistaken one. Simon Peter and Andrew and James and John, fishermen from the Lake of Gennesaret, had been the first to be called to follow him. So, it is understandable that they would conclude that they were better and more important than the others who came later. Jesus was speaking more than once about his death and his glory in heaven. Now that things were getting serious, they thought that they had better make provisions for the future. They didn't know how it would all turn out with Jesus, but they hoped that he would set up the kingdom of God and they wanted to make sure that they got the best places and the positions of most power. It is almost touching how honestly James and John admitted their ambition. And it is not surprising how annoyed the other ten were by this careerist attitude. That is how things usually go in our world. But Jesus shows them a different and greater career, not only by what he says, but by what he does. He says to them that they must be ready to drink the cup of suffering with him and again it is touching how they both readily say, "We are ready to do that." In fact, they and the other ten did follow Jesus to the point of martyrdom after his death and resurrection and after receiving the Holy Spirit. "Become like little children," Jesus says. "Do not make yourselves out to be powerful people." Service to others is what makes you great and Saint Teresa shows us this. May we learn the way of love as she did. The way of loving even until it hurts. - Father Tony

St. Nicholas Campus Fall Clean Up

St. Nicholas Church will be having a Fall Clean Up for the parish side of the campus. Saturday, October 23, 2021 starting at 9 a.m., the leaves will need to be raked and Father's garage needs a clean out! Please come with rakes and gloves to help. A rain out day is planned for Saturday, October 30.

World Mission Sunday- October 23/24, 2021 – "Witness of Life"

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 23/24. The theme of the weekend is "Witness of Life" as we recognize all those who "cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)" which "is a summons to each of us to 'own' and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts." (World Mission Message, Pope Francis.) This year, as an example of this theme, we highlight the passionate calling of Sister Rose Hang Vu from our archdiocese and her ministries in South and North Vietnam. The World Mission Sunday Collection supports the many activities of the Mission Church in over 1,100 struggling areas throughout the world, like Vietnam. Please support these mission dioceses by offering prayers and financial gifts during World Mission Sunday. See Sister Rose's bio later in this bulletin.

thank you!

G.A. Annual Apple Crisp Weekend

Members of Catholic United Financial Council 19 would like to thank all those who donated their apples, peeled and/or baked apple crisp with us. With your help we raised

\$1,288.00 this year. Thank you!





We Have an Additional Time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Beginning October 23rd, Father Tony will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 8:00 AM on Saturdays at Guardian Angels. Come, receive God's mercy. The light will be on for you.

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.





We have been extraordinarily blessed this year with 120+ youth in our program – that's over 50% more youth than last year! That means that we need the support of our GA community more now than ever. There are many ways for YOU to share the joy of our bustling hallways and smiling faces. In order to ensure that we meet all Archdiocesan child safety guidelines, we have increased the number of adults needed to teach and share the gift of faith.

Our #1 priority? Two additional catechists and 3-4 classroom assistants would give us the ideal number of adults! Can you help us meet this need? If you are not available every Wednesday but would love the chance to teach – consider being a co-catechist or substitute catechist and share the planning with someone else.

We are also in great need of childcare volunteers to care for toddlers (age 2-5) so that their parents can either teach Faith Formation or attend weekly Encounter groups.

Need even more flexibility? Hall monitor positions are always a great option for helping "once in a while." You would be scheduled every 4-6 weeks depending on how many others volunteer for the same position. Substitute, or on-call, assistants and hall monitors are also needed. If Wednesdays don't work for you – consider Youth Ministry. Our Middle School and High School youth groups will be starting shortly. We invite all adults to help build disciples! We especially invite recently Confirmed young adults to share their gifts and talents while living out the grace of their Confirmation.

How? By creating mentoring relationships in a supportive environment filled with fun activities that help us grow in faith together while experiencing fellowship, service to others and fun. We need adults of all ages and experiences to take a leadership role in the Youth Ministry Core Team by helping to plan and implement youth events centered around community building.

Wow, that's a lot of options! Still not quite sure where you fit in? Here's an idea...

FIND YOUR PLACE AT OUR PLACE! Come and see...

To schedule a visit or volunteer for one night, contact

Fran Oprosko at 952-227-4000.

We look forward to having you join us!

Faith Formation needs 9 DVD players and 8 smart TVs. If you have one to donate, please give it to the Parish Office. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of new TVs and DVD players, you can address your gift to Guardian Angels and put in the memo "TVs." Thank you for your support!

Calling All GA Mass Servers

Any student in 4th grade or older who is interested in becoming a Mass Server and all current Mass Servers, please attend practices as outlined below:

Current Servers please attend 1 or more of the following practices. New Servers please attend 3 of the following practices. All practices will be in the Guardian Angels Church from **5-6 p.m.**:

Sunday, Oct. 17 Wednesday, Oct. 20

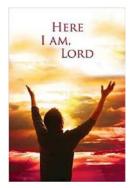


Are you being called to serve at Mass?

Ushers
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Training is provided. Call the Parish Office at 952-227-4000 to sign up.

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"



We Need a New GA Music Director

Mike Mullins, our music director, has resigned his position and will be leaving us by the end of October. His wife, Wendy, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for Mike and Wendy in this time of significant life-transition for them. We thank them very much for their service in our worship at Guardian Angels!

Please help us to recruit a new Director of Music by sharing the information below with someone whom you believe would serve us well in this ministry area or someone who knows someone who would be a good candidate. Thank you!

The Church of the Guardian Angels in Chaska seeks a Director of Music who will work approximately an average of 24 hours per week with seasonal variation. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of liturgical music. This position will plan and coordinate all liturgies, conduct most rehearsals and participate in a about half of Sunday liturgies. BA or BS degree in music or a minimum of three years of experience in music ministry in Roman Catholic liturgy required. Proficient piano or organ skills required. Please consult our parish website, www.gachaska.org, for a more complete summary, a job description and application instructions. Thank you.



Sister Vu was born Hang Thi Vu in Phuc Nhac, Ninh Binh, Vietnam, 71 years ago. This was located in North Vietnam and when Communists dominated North Vietnam, the family fled south. When she was 14, she met the Good Shepherd Sisters and at 16 joined the order. Sister Vu had been awed by their charism to serve others, and in 1979 took her final vows. Her desire to serve has never ceased. Sister Vu says, "Love of God fills my heart, how can I repay God? I want to be the hands and feet of Jesus and serve the poor and struggling." Her path has taken her through Korea, Thailand, and working for the U.N. Today, she devotes her attentions to the suffering in North and South Vietnam. The many individuals she helps include: unwed mothers; street children; orphans; lepers; the elderly; and many more. She has also supported building chapels and helping to halt sex trafficking. Sister Rose Hang Vu is a

remarkable example of an individual from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, who is a "Witness of Life" serving in mission.



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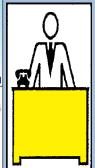
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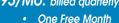


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Confesiones

El Padre Tony estará ofreciendo el sacramento de la Reconciliación el jueves 28 de octubre y el jueves 11 de noviembre de 6:00 a 6:45 pm en la Iglesia.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Todos los jueves de 9 am a 7 pm el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos a pasar un tiempo con Jesús verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Necesitamos adoradores entre las 12 pm y las 3 pm, si usted puede comprometerse a una hora por favor llame a la oficina para anotarse. 952-227-4000.

Grupo de Oración

Todos los jueves a las 7 pm el grupo de oración se reúne en la Iglesia. Ven a entregarle al Señor tus pesares, tristezas y sufrimientos. Recibe el amor de Cristo y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Te esperamos.

Monaguillos

Niños, niñas y jóvenes mayores de años que ya han hecho su Primera Comunión están invitados a servir como Monaguillos. Padre Tony ofrecerá una formación de monaguillos el domingo 24 de octubre después de la Misa, por favor anotarse con Ana y Peter Vera.

Voluntarios para la limpieza

Todavía necesitamos más voluntarios para ayudar con la limpieza de los salones que se utilizan para la formación de fe. Los que puedan ayudar, por favor llamar a la oficina o anotarse después de la Misa.



FIESTA DE LA FE

Comunión: dar y recibir

La celebración eucarística es la oración por excelencia de toda la Iglesia; la plenitud de esta celebración es la comunión. Aunque comulgamos personalmente, es una acción totalmente comunitaria. No comulgamos como individuos sino como un solo cuerpo místico de Cristo que somos. Cristo mismo partió su cuerpo y nos lo dio; durante su ministerio público, pidió a sus apóstoles que repartieran el pan a la gente. La comunión se nos da porque en sí es un don y regalo de Dios. Si tomamos directamente la comunión empobrece el significado porque no es un autoservicio o algo que simplemente podemos agarrar. Al comulgar lo que somos, dice san Agustín, estamos llamados a ser lo que comemos. La Eucaristía, como sacramento, es un regalo absoluto de Dios, es un estilo de vida, una espiritualidad a vivir, nunca una conquista propia. La Eucaristía, nos lo recuerda Juan Pablo II, "crea comunión y educa a la comunión". En comunión no sólo se recibe el don, sino que la persona comulgante, se da a sí misma, a lo que comulga y a la asamblea con quien comulga y vive esa comunión.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;

Lc 10:1-9

Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Lc 12:39-48 Jueves: Rom 6:19-23: Sal 1:1-4, 6: Lc 12:49-53

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93-94; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 13:1-

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Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mc 10:46-52

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

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

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

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado, el proyecto de Dios prosperará en sus manos (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo — Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, Señor (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Acerquémonos con plena confianza al Dios de bondad (Hebreos 4:14-16). Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45).

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