

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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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 — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of that day or hour,



no one knows

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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, November 15th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 16th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Robert Kes
6:30 p.m. RCIA, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council, SFH

Wednesday, November 17th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA School and SFH
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, St. Nicholas Parish Center

Thursday, November 18th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Catherine Boyd

Friday, November 19th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas

Saturday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church
8:00 a.m. Latino charismatic retreat, GA Gym
3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Marilyn Schepers

Sunday, November 21st

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Helen Kohness
10:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Mary Cleveland
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas For the People
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass at GA † Nidia Carmina Torres Barraza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

Financial Update

CFC Loan Balance (Nov 1) \$37,844.52
Maintenance Fund Collected (Nov 1) \$58,822.75
Maintenance Fund Spent (Roof to Date) **\$45,000.00**

Guardian Angels Sunday Envelope:

Month of Oct. 2021 Collected: \$44,221.44
Month of Oct. 2021 Budgeted: \$53,745.00
Year to Date Collected: \$188,139.61
Year to Date Budgeted: \$202,177.00

St. Nicholas Sunday Envelope:

Year to Date Collected: \$15,982
Year to Date Budgeted: \$14,533

God's Great Reordering of Things

The disciples must have been spooked or even terrified when Jesus spoke of the last days. He described the darkness of the sun, the moon failing to give its light, the stars falling from the sky, the powers that be being shaken, and that it would be a time unsurpassed in distress. Are these the provocative images of the wrath of an angry God? Or are they an indication of just how little control that we have in this life?

These are signs, not of an angry God, but of a great spiritual battle and the literature that our readings are taken from is called apocalyptic literature. We can interpret evil in many categories: psychological, social, and political. But none of these goes deep enough. The evil in the world comes from the Evil One himself and our listening to his lies. This is a cosmic struggle and the cross was where Jesus fully engaged him in his twisted power. The Good News is the Church. The Church is that community that exists in the wake of this battle won by Jesus.

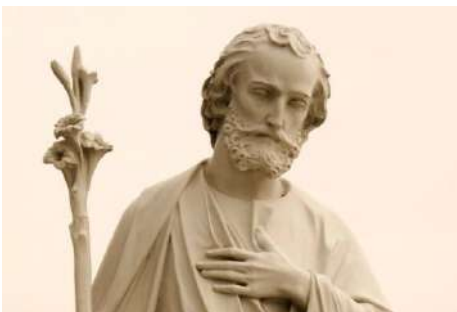
So our work of evangelization is the work of summoning the Lord's people from the four corners of the world to join in this holy remnant, this Church in the wake of this cosmic struggle. God is in control! There is darkness when a loved one dies of cancer, or when we lose a job, or when someone does something evil to us. There is darkness when it seems that we are personally losing the spiritual battle. But then in that darkness comes the experience of light – the light of Christ. If we open our hearts, we will experience the coming of the Son of Man. The greatest miracles are not any sign or wonder in the sky, but a person who lets God come to them and who becomes a new creation in Christ.

Advent is coming, but in order to prepare to receive the light of the world, there are some things that need ending. God's ways must be our ways so that when the false securities and shallow guarantees of the world fail us in a time of testing, we can turn our eyes to God's saving light. God will reorder things, and yes there will be tribulation, but we who have faith can look back on our lives with thanksgiving and say that the Lord Jesus has come. May God bless you all in this season of Thanksgiving!

Father Tony

Saint Joseph Advent Series **November 16, 5 p.m., November 30, 7 p.m.** **and December 7, 7 p.m., virtual event**

Learn about our blessed Saint Joseph during this Year of Saint Joseph and discover the importance of his life experiences and teachings that we can apply for our lives today. The three-part series of Zoom and discussion focuses on Saint Joseph the Worker, Patron of Refugees, and Patron of the Afflicted. To register, contact Adam Fitzpatrick fitzpatricka@archspm.org



Catholic Campaign for Human Development **Collection November 20-21**

Our parish will be taking a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Founded in 1970 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, CCHD is a domestic, anti-poverty program supporting community and economic development programs locally and nationally. One organization receiving CCHD grants in our archdiocese is Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County. The organization advocates for equal and just treatment for Hispanic people in the areas of housing, safety and immigration rights. Please support and improve the lives of those working on the margins through this effort.



Final Touches were completed this week on the Friary Roof, Gutters, and Dormers! Thank you TJ Exteriors for your great work on this!

Saints Peter and Paul Christkindlmarkt
Saturday, November 27, Noon-8 p.m., Saints Peter and Paul Parish Center, Loretto

Take a trip back to the Old World by experiencing the sights, smells, tastes and sounds of a typical German/Central European Christmas fair. Enjoy traditional German food and drink, Viennese coffee house, free kids' games, live entertainment, local artisans, craft workshops, and a visit from St. Nicholas! Visit saintsppta.org for more details.

Leave a Message for Bishop Cozzens
Now-December 6

On October 18, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Andrew Cozzens as the bishop of Crookston, Minnesota. If you'd like to leave a brief message of encouragement, "thank you" or prayer for Bishop Cozzens before he leaves for Crookston, Practicing Catholic on Relevant Radio 1330AM has set up a voicemail box for you to do so. Leave your first name and a brief voicemail at (651)251-7737, and your message may be featured on the air!

**Please note, this voicemail box does not go directly to Bishop Cozzens.*



Faith Formation



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St. Nicholas News

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

TODAY! Adults \$10, kids 5-12 \$5, kids under 5 are free. Served in Guardian Angels Gym, from 8 a.m. to noon.



Shoveling at St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels

The snow is coming - maybe not this weekend, but soon! Faith Formation and Daily Mass are in full swing at both parishes and we need to get a team of volunteers willing to clear sidewalks for those attending our programs. Specifically, the sidewalk into the GA school building on Wed. afternoons, the Parish Center building at St. Nicholas on Wed. afternoons, and the church entrance sidewalk at St. Nicholas on Friday afternoons and Sunday mornings are needed. Please consider volunteering once a month on a particular day and send your preferences to Lynn in the Parish Office at larnal@gachaska.org

THANK YOU!

GA NEEDS LINENS VOLUNTEERS

GA is looking for a couple volunteers to join the sacred linens ministry. We work behind the scenes to wash and iron the corporals, purificators and towels used during the liturgy. You would be on the schedule just once a month and training will be given. Please contact Cathy Cress at 952-807-1087 or deancathy@comcast.net.

Plan to attend the December 4-5 Marriage Encounter Retreat and bring the marriage of your dreams into the Christmas season and beyond! Weekend sessions are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Finance Council looking for one new member. If you are interested in helping to lead the financial growth of St. Nicholas, please contact Father Tony at (952) 679-9415!



Pictures for Media - Do you have a good photo taking cellphone? Ever think about taking photos of St Nicholas once in awhile? We are looking for photos of St. Nicholas with the parishioners in the photos particularly! Send to Lynn in the Parish Office at larnal@gachaska.org so we can generate photo buzz about our reopening and try to encourage young Carver families to join us!




Pictures are of St. Nicholas's Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Last Sunday!

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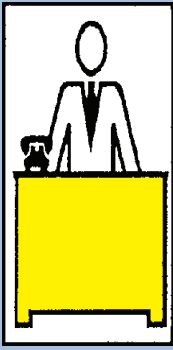


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¿Cómo puedo ayudar?

Durante este tiempo del año estamos reflexionando sobre nuestra participación en la Iglesia de Ángeles Guardianes. Los invitamos a tomar un tiempo en familia para orar y pensar cómo los está llamando Dios para ayudar en Ángeles Guardianes. En cada Misa estaremos presentando oportunidades para colaborar y participar en nuestra Iglesia. Los invitamos a ofrecer una respuesta generosa de tiempo, talentos y donaciones en agradecimiento al infinito amor de Dios Padre que con su gran Providencia nos sostiene.

Retiro Familiar

La Renovación Católica Carismática Hispana ofrecerá un retiro para las familias aquí en Ángeles Guardianes este viernes 19 de noviembre de 6 a 9 pm y sábado 20 de noviembre de 8 am a 5 pm. Toda la familia está invitada a dedicar un tiempo juntos con Jesús. Los niños y jóvenes son bienvenidos. El retiro será en el gimnasio de la escuela. Los esperamos. Mas información con Diana o Annette.

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

El sábado 11 de diciembre a las 11 am tendremos la Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Al finalizar la Misa tendremos un convivio en el gimnasio de la escuela. Necesitamos personas que nos ayuden a decorar la imagen de la Virgen, a servir durante el convivio y también necesitamos donaciones de tamales, chocolate, platos y vasos desechables. Todos los que puedan ayudar, por favor anotarse los domingos al terminar la Misa.

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.**

La Eucaristía es nuestro sacrificio

La imagen del sacrificio en relación a la Eucaristía nos es muy familiar, no sólo por la experiencia de vida, que a menudo es muy sacrificada, sino porque fue la manera en que el pueblo hispano, históricamente hablando, aprendió a ver la Eucaristía y a celebrarla como tal: sacrificio. No hay nada de malo en que la Eucaristía sea sacrificio, porque lo es, es el sacrificio de Cristo por nosotros; al celebrar la Eucaristía como el sacrificio de Cristo, la Iglesia se hace consciente de que Cristo ha muerto una sola vez en la cruz y que el sacrificio que celebramos es en memorial de su pasión dolorosa, de su gloriosa resurrección y de su admirable ascensión al cielo. La imagen del sacrificio nos sigue llamando aún más porque en esa palabra reflejamos nuestra vida y lo que traemos a la celebración. Refleja la historia de nuestros pueblos, no sólo de sufrimiento, sino de la solidaridad que Dios ha tenido con nuestro propio sufrimiento. La celebramos como un acompañamiento mutuo, de nosotros a Dios y de Dios a nosotros en la persona de Cristo, que también es Dios y que por nosotros murió.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lc 18:35-43
Martes:	2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles:	2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28
Jueves:	1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lc 19:41-44 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Viernes:	1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado:	1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo:	Dn 7:13-14; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Ap 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-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

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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.
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 — Serán salvados cada uno de los que estén inscritos en el libro (Daniel 12:1-3).

Salmo — Enseñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida

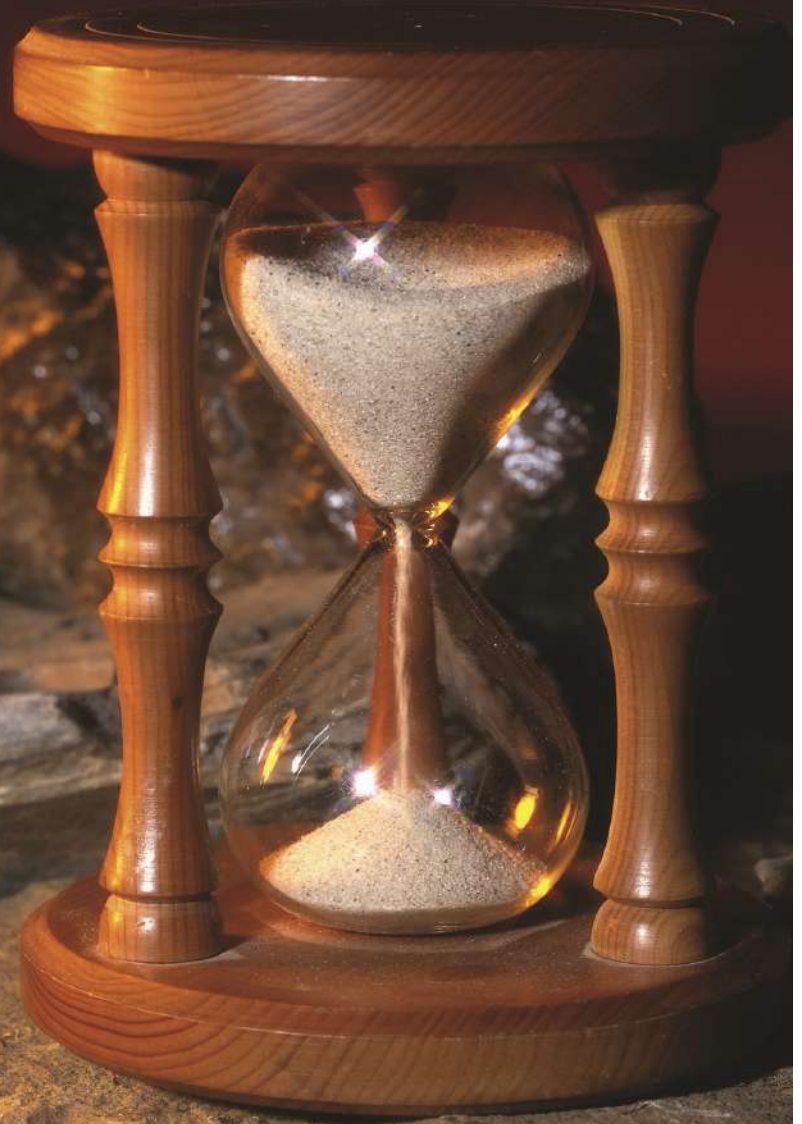
(Salmo 16 [15]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay perdón, ya no hay ofrenda por el pecado (Hebreos 10:11-14, 18).

Evangelio — Nadie sabe cuándo será el día ni la hora (Marcos 13:24-32).

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Nadie sabe cuándo



será la hora