

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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March 27th, 2022 • 4th Sunday in Lent

Weekly 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.

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.

Horario de Misa

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.
Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω
Jueves : 8:00 a.m.Ω
Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St. Nick) 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.

(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/>

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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.

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THE PRODIGAL SON AND THE FORGIVING FATHER

Few gospel readings capture our attention and imagination more than the story of the Prodigal Son. Some even say it is the greatest story ever told. Of course, it was told by Jesus. Who is not moved by seeing this father, who is waiting with yearning for his son, and who sees him when he is still a long way off, when he finally comes home? There is no word of reproach, no "Why did you do it?" but only a simple joy over the son who has given him so much trouble and who has now come back again.

Artists have captured this moment of the father's moving mercy and the son's peace that he longs for. I recall the famous painting of Rembrandt on the cover of Father Henri Nouwen's book, The Return of the Prodigal Son. This is what lay close to Jesus' heart! The younger son demands his inheritance – a great insult to the Father. But then after a long time and great self-inflicted pain in squandering his days in dissolute living, he comes to his senses. He comes back without much expectation not expecting to even be treated like a son, but as one of his father's hired hands.

But the father wants to welcome his son and only wants communion with him again. This is all that matters to the Father. A restored father-son relationship means everything to him. He treats his son as a son with great joy and jubilation.

Who in your life do you need to forgive? How do you need to be forgiven and come back? Take the time to come to our penance service this Sunday, March 27th at 4:00 PM. A few of my brother priests will be there. Take some time this week to reflect on this, the greatest story ever told. God bless you all.

Father Tony

EL HIJO PRÓDIGO Y EL PADRE QUE PERDONA

Pocas lecturas del evangelio captan más nuestra atención e imaginación que la historia del hijo pródigo. Algunos incluso dicen que es la mejor historia jamás contada. Por supuesto, fue dicho por Jesús. Quien no se conmueve al ver esto padre, que espera con anhelo a su hijo, y que lo ve cuando todavía está lejos, cuando por fin llega a casa? No hay palabra de reproche, no "¿Por qué lo hiciste?" pero sólo una simple alegría por el hijo que tantos problemas le ha dado y que ahora ha vuelto. Los artistas han captado este momento de la conmovedora misericordia del padre y la paz que el hijo anhela. Recuerdo la famosa pintura de Rembrandt en la portada del libro del padre Henri Nouwen, El regreso del hijo pródigo. ¡Esto es lo que estaba cerca del corazón de Jesús! El hijo menor exige su herencia – un gran insulto al Padre. Pero luego, después de mucho tiempo y de un gran dolor autoinfligido al desperdiciar sus días en una vida disoluta, vuelve en sí. Regresa sin muchas expectativas, sin esperar siquiera ser tratado como un hijo, sino como uno de los jornaleros de su padre. Pero el padre quiere acoger a su hijo y sólo quiere volver a comulgar con él. Esto es todo lo que le importa al Padre. Una relación padre-hijo restaurada significa todo para él. Trata a su hijo como a un hijo con gran alegría y júbilo. ¿A quién en tu vida necesitas perdonar? ¿Cómo necesitas ser perdonado y volver? Tómese el tiempo para venir a nuestro servicio de penitencia este domingo 27 de marzo a las 4:00 p.m. Algunos de mis hermanos sacerdotes estarán allí. Tómese un tiempo esta semana para reflexionar sobre esta, la mejor historia jamás contada. Dios los bendiga a todos.

Padre Tony

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, Mar. 28:

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, Mar. 29:

Ez 47: 1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

5:30 p.m. † Marie Koll

Wednesday, Mar. 30:

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

8:00 a.m. † Mark Halloran

Thursday, Mar. 31:

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

8:00 a.m. † Charlie and Phyllis Stacken

Friday, April 1:

Wis 2:1a; 12-22; Ps 34: 17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:00 p.m. (SN) † Robert Mahowald

Saturday April 2:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

4:30 p.m. † Ray Therese

Sunday, April 3 • 5th Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126: 1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

8:00 a.m., † Duane Schmiege

10:00 a.m. † Casey and Pat Dorion

10:00 a.m. (SN) † Dinah Mahowald

12:30 p.m. Spanish, Por las almas del purgatorio

For more readings go to bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Flp 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

FINANCIAL CORNER

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Church Calendar

Tuesday, March 29th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall

Thursday, March 31st

6:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting

Friday, April 1st (office open 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation, St. Francis Hall

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, GA

Saturday, March 12th

8:00 a.m. Daughters of Isabella Rosary, GA

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Sign up today on to MSP or email Brittany Kaufmann at bkaufmann@gachaska.org.

JASON GODIN RESIGNING

As you may know, Jason Godin, our Parish Business Administrator who serves both Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas parishes in his capacity, has recently taken a leave of absence for medical reasons. In light of his circumstances, Jason has chosen to voluntarily resign his position. At this time we are planning for his last day to be April 4th, but this is yet to be determined. Jason, we thank you for taking the position and for serving us in this capacity.

Father Tony

ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER'S

Thursday, April 28, 2022

For 40 years, Alpha Women's Center has been offering help and hope to Twin Cities women with unintended pregnancies. Alpha's prolife Christian ministry offers women free medical and support services from a mobile clinic in the southwest metro. Countless lives have been saved in the last 40 years, and you're invited to help us celebrate!

Join emcee Matt Birk, special guest Archbishop Bernard Hebda, and our keynote speaker, Sister Deirdre Byrne. Sister DeDe is a retired Army colonel, surgeon, and Catholic nun who made an outspoken declaration that she is "not just pro-life, but pro-eternal life!"

The gala is Thursday, April 28, from 5:30-9 p.m. at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska. Tickets are \$75 and are available online at MiracleMachineMN.com, or by calling 651-894-2882.



Faith Formation

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we celebrate **Laetare Sunday**.

Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." You may notice that Father Tony is wearing rose colored vestments - rose, not pink. It's a subtle difference but an important one.

If you think back to the third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), and remember that priests wore rose colored vestments and lit the rose colored candle, you see that priests are again wearing their rose colored chasubles today. Why?

Well, the change from violet to rose is meant to mark a shift in our celebration of Lent. Today is a day to rejoice even as we make our Lenten sacrifices. It is a short break from the somberness of penance symbolized by the color violet.

Laetare Sunday is the half-way point... It is celebrated 21 days before Easter Sunday. On this day we are encouraged and reminded that through our sacrifice we will soon taste great joy. After Jesus Christ's Passion & Death on the Cross comes the joy of Resurrection! So, rejoice now in your sorrow.

(based on J Dees)

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30th –
SPRING BREAK**

No Faith Formation sessions or

ENCOUNTER adult small groups.
Looking forward to seeing you on
Wednesday, April 6th!



SERRA MEETING

The SW Metro Twin Cities Serra Club meets over lunch on the second Friday of the month. The club is comprised of members from area parishes, and we enjoy fellowship and learning more about the Church and vocations at our meetings. Serrans are Catholic lay men and women who vigorously respond to the call to support and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the Catholic Church. Serra International is recognized by the Holy See as the global lay apostolate for vocations. We encourage and support those pursuing vocations through individual and group activities and prayer.

In April, on Friday, April 8 at 11:25 am we will gather for Mass at St. Gabriel's St. Joseph campus in Hopkins (1300 Main Street) followed by our meeting and lunch in the lower level. Our guest speaker will be Our Lady of Grace's Deacon Phil Grisez, a newly ordained deacon who will speak on his call and journey.

We would love to have you join us. Please check out Serra at Serraus.org. Please call Susan Lein at 952-426-3720 or email her at Susanleinusa@gmail.com to learn more or to sign up for the April lunch.



PACKUP-A-PICKUP

April 9-10

Guardian Angels will have a Packup-A-Pickup event collecting for the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf, in Chaska. We hope to fill several Pickup trucks with food! Non-perishable food and hygiene items are needed. Monetary donations are also welcome. Did you know that for every dollar donated Bountiful Basket is able to purchase \$9 of food through the Second Harvest program?

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- ♥ Diapers (size 4), baby wipes
- ♥ Boxed meals
- ♥ Canned meat
- ♥ Baking spices

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PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

La parábola del padre y sus hijos es una de las más conocidas de todas las historias de Jesús. El padre de la parábola es espléndido en el perdón y se deleita con el regreso de su hijo menor, el que estaba perdido y ahora lo ha encontrado. El hijo mayor también está perdido; perdido por su negación a perdonar, perdido por su incapacidad para comprender el espíritu generoso de su padre. Los israelitas pasaron muchos de los años perdidos en el desierto, buscando la tierra de leche y miel, pero muchas veces fracasaron para buscar al Dios que los liberó y alimentó. Nosotros también algunas veces estamos perdidos. Perdemos de vista al Señor y a sus caminos. Sin embargo, Dios nunca nos pierde de vista. Dios espera, listo para que volvamos a entrar en razón, listo para recibirnos de nuevo con los brazos abiertos.

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Prayer to St. Michael/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.

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, Prince of
the 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

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Matteo 11:28



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