

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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April 3rd, 2022 • 5th 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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WHO THROWS THE FIRST STONE?

What Jesus says in response to the Pharisees in our gospel today (John 8: 1-11) has become something of a proverb: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her” – at the adulteress who has been caught in the act. This is both a consoling gospel and a challenging one. It comforts us to hear that Jesus did not condemn this woman. At the same time it is a great challenge not to condemn anyone ourselves and not to throw a stone.

As he was teaching in the Temple people gather around and then there suddenly was a commotion. People drag a woman in and set her before him and she sits there in fear for her life. The punishment for adultery prescribed by Mosaic law was to be stoned to death. What will Jesus do? If he says, “Stone her”, then he can be accused of not being as merciful as he always says. If he says, “Leave her alone and let her go”, then they can accuse him of not keeping the law. So they try to trap him in a no-win situation.

Jesus’ response is astoundingly simple and to this day calls the actions of all of us into question. First of all, what does the Mosaic law say in the Old Covenant? “If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death” (Lev 20:10). What has happened to the man? Did these men just let him go away? Did he do any less than she did?

In the midst of all of this, Jesus says nothing. He only silently writes in the sand. We don’t know what he wrote. But what he says as he stands up transforms the Mosaic law even as he lets it stand and does not say that adultery is harmless. The law commands stoning. But someone has to begin – the one without sin himself. It is no wonder they all go away and this leaves the woman standing alone.

She was alone with the one in whose heart there is no condemnation. He is the one who looks at me without rejecting me, although I stand before him so pathetically, with all my failures and mistakes. I often find it hard not to condemn myself. But he does not do that. We cannot hear often enough his words, “Neither do I condemn you.” This makes it possible for me to start over again and do so with great hope. And so I can accept as applying to me truly what Jesus says to the adulteress: “Go and from now on do not sin anymore.”

Father Tony



Faith Formation

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF

Sunday, April 3rd in St. Francis Hall, 6-8 p.m.

All youth in grades 9-12 welcome!

FAMILY TAKE-A-BREAK NIGHT

*Wednesday, April 6th, starting at 5:30, GA
school gym*

Let us feed your family, then stay to FEED
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Faith Formation & Encounter table groups at
6:15 p.m.

Join Father Tony and the adults of the parish
as they encounter Jesus in each other and the
Liturgy of the Eucharist.



¿QUIÉN TIRA LA PRIMERA PIEDRA?

Lo que Jesús dice en respuesta a los fariseos en nuestro evangelio de hoy (Juan 8: 1-11) se ha convertido en una especie de proverbio: “El que de vosotros esté sin pecado sea el primero en arrojarle la piedra” – en la adúltera que ha sido sorprendida en el acto. Este es un evangelio tanto consolador como desafiante. Nos consuela saber que Jesús no condenó a esta mujer. Al mismo tiempo es un gran desafío no condenar a nadie y no tirar una piedra.

Mientras estaba enseñando en el Templo, la gente se reunió alrededor y de repente hubo una conmoción. La gente arrastra a una mujer y la pone delante de él y ella se sienta allí temiendo por su vida. El castigo por adulterio prescrito por la ley mosaica era la muerte por lapidación. ¿Qué hará Jesús? Si dice: “Apedréala”, entonces se le puede acusar de no ser tan misericordioso como siempre dice. Si él dice: “Déjala en paz y déjala ir”, entonces pueden acusarlo de no cumplir la ley. Así que intentan atraparlo en una situación sin salida.

La respuesta de Jesús es asombrosamente simple y hasta el día de hoy cuestiona las acciones de todos nosotros. En primer lugar, ¿qué dice la ley mosaica en el Antiguo Pacto? “Si alguno cometiere adulterio con la mujer de su prójimo, tanto el adúltero como la adúltera serán condenados a muerte” (Lv 20,10). ¿Qué le ha pasado al hombre? ¿Estos hombres simplemente lo dejaron ir? ¿Hizo él algo menos que ella?

En medio de todo esto, Jesús no dice nada. Sólo escribe en silencio en la arena. No sabemos lo que escribió. Pero lo que dice al ponerse de pie transforma la ley mosaica incluso cuando la deja en pie y no dice que el adulterio es inofensivo. La ley ordena la lapidación. Pero alguien tiene que empezar, el mismo que no tiene pecado. No es de extrañar que todos se vayan y esto deje a la mujer sola.

Ella estaba sola con aquel en cuyo corazón no hay condenación. Él es quien me mira sin rechazarme, aunque yo me pare ante él tan patéticamente, con todos mis fracasos y errores. A menudo me resulta difícil no condenarme a mí mismo. Pero él no hace eso. No podemos escuchar con suficiente frecuencia sus palabras: “Tampoco yo te condeno”. Esto me permite volver a empezar y hacerlo con mucha esperanza. Y así puedo aceptar que se me aplica verdaderamente lo que Jesús dice a la adúltera: “Vete y de ahora en adelante no peques más”.

Padre Tony

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Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, April 4th :

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6, Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5th:

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6th:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

8:00 a.m. † Donald VanSloun

Thursday, April 7th:

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105: 4-9; Jn 8:51-59

8:00 a.m. † Robert Dahl

Friday, April 8th:

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

6:00 p.m. (SN) † Deceased Members of the Pass Family

Saturday April 9th:

Ex 37: 21-28; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

4:30 p.m. † Delora Meuleners

Sunday, April 10th • Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56

8:00 a.m., † Vic & Cole Carlson

10:00 a.m. Living and † deceased members of the Meuleners family

10:00 a.m. (SN) Joann Aronson

12:30 p.m. Spanish

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo)

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión);

Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Flp 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Church Calendar

Monday, April 4th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, April 5th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

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

Wednesday, April 6th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA School

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, St. Nicholas Parish Center

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

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, GA School Gym

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

Saturday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. 1st Communion Retreat, GA

4:00 p.m. Pickup-a-pickup, GA

As of 03/29/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar



Fridays - March 11 & 25 / April 8, 2022
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DINE-IN OR CURBSIDE

DINE-IN: Serving in Guardian Angels Gym

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MENU: Pollock fish - breaded & beer batter, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Potato salad, Cole slaw, Dinner roll, and Beverages - coffee, milk, & water

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FINANCIAL CORNER

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?



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.

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.

ULTREYA MEETING

Saturday, April 9th after Mass

Guardian Angels will host a Cursillo sponsored Ultreya on April 9th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in St. Francis Hall. Right after mass, we will enjoy a potluck of 3-4 different types of soup! We ask that guests bring sides/dessert. Whether you have attended a Cursillo weekend or not, please join us for Ultreya on 2nd Saturdays at Guardian Angels. Other neighboring parishes will also be participating.

The Ultreya gathering is a way for us to meet together, enjoy each other's company, lift each other up in prayer, and help each other live out our Catholic Faith.

ALGO NUEVO EN CRISTO

Jesús sabía que los escribas y los fariseos estaban tratando de atraparlo. Ellos lo pusieron en lo que parecía ser un callejón sin salida. Si dejaba ir a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, sería acusado de ignorar la ley. Si dejaba que la apedrearán, fallaría en mostrar misericordia hacia ella, contradiciendo el mensaje de su vida. La respuesta de Jesús enseña tres lecciones cruciales: ninguno de nosotros está libre de pecado; no somos los jueces supremos de los demás; Jesús es la misericordia de Dios, en quien siempre podemos confiar. En Cristo, Dios hace algo nuevo. Cuando damos nuestros corazones a Cristo, tenemos la esperanza de una nueva vida, una vida en la que la misericordia reina.

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PACKUP-A-PICKUP

April/Abril 9-10

Guardian Angels will have a Pickup-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? We are especially in need of:

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Matias 11:28



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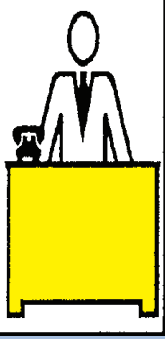

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