

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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April 24th, 2022 • Divine Mercy Sunday

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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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.

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OUR LORD'S DIVINE MERCY

Happy Easter everyone! I wish you and your families a grace-filled Easter season that brings your family together by his love which has conquered all sin and death. I wish to write about today, Divine Mercy Sunday. This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter, was declared Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul II on April 30th, 2000 at the canonization of Sister Faustina Kowalska. This day was rightly regarded as so important by our late and beloved pope, that he was made Blessed in Rome on this very day on May 1st 2011 and canonized a saint on this very day on April 27th, 2014. The last text prepared by our late and beloved Holy Father, written from his hospital bed and read after his death teaches us about the great gift of Divine Mercy. He writes, "Today the glorious Alleluia of Easter resounds. Today's Gospel from John emphasizes that on the evening of that day he appeared to the Apostles and 'showed them his hands and his side' (Jn 20:20), that is, the sign of the painful passion with which his Body was indelibly stamped, even after the Resurrection. Those glorious wounds, which he allowed doubting Thomas to touch eight days later, reveal the mercy of God who 'so loved the world that he gave his only Son' (Jn 3:16). ...Lord, who reveal the Father's love by your death and Resurrection, we believe in you and confidently repeat to you today: Jesus, I trust in you, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world."

Mercy, which we are completely dependent on, is a hallmark of our Catholic faith. In fact, our beloved and late pope called mercy love's second name. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy flow from divine mercy itself revealed so vividly to Thomas. In the Good Samaritan parable, Jesus answers a man's question, "Who is my neighbor?" by showing that the neighbor is one who shows mercy. In the Last Judgment of Matthew 25 the sheep that are saved are the ones who did works of mercy – feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, visiting the imprisoned and burying the dead. These would be later called the Corporal Works of Mercy. And the account that Jesus gives of the Last Judgment reveals to us that when they are done to the least brothers and sisters they are done to Jesus.

I encourage you to pray the novena of Divine Mercy which began on Good Friday (you can begin now and catch up). While we do not have a Divine Mercy celebration this year, due to many factors, I encourage you to go to one in this area. Listings are found at the following link: <https://thecatholicspirit.com/divinemercy/>. Blessings to you and your family on this Octave day of our Lord's Resurrection!

Father Tony

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, April 25th • St. Mark the Evangelist:

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26th:

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27th:

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 28th:

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 29th • St. Catherine of Siena:

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

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

Saturday April 30rd:

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:30 p.m. Living and † deceased members of the family of Delora Meuleners

Sunday, May 1st • 3rd Sunday of Easter:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

8:00 a.m. Betty Hammers

10:00 a.m. For the People

10:00 a.m. (SN) † Allan Mahowald

12:30 p.m. Spanish

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

Church Calendar

Tuesday, April 26th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

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

Wednesday, April 13th (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

Thursday, April 28th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:15 p.m. Baptism Belonging Class, 1st Floor Conference Room

Friday, April 29th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

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

As of 04/19/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday Offering

2021-2022 Budget.....\$631,870.00

07/01/21—02/28/22.....\$461,412.52

Building Maintenance Fund

+ Collected Since November 2020 Inception

\$69,514.11

+ Designated Gift received Nov. 2021

\$203,500.00

- Friary roof, Church heating controls, and

Compressor (\$104,593.00)

= Balance (2/28/22) \$168,421.11

Accelerated Debt Reduction

Balance Charter Bank Lines of Credit

\$123,071.49

Balance Catholic Finance Corporation Loan

\$28,566.08

Debt Reduction Collected 7/1/21—2/28/22

\$25,847.00

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Domingo: Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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Our purpose is to provide an opportunity for individuals to obtain information, support, and a welcoming community for grief issues following the loss of a loved one. Sessions are designed for ongoing participation from the beginning to the end. If you are interested in joining in the middle of the session, please contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 952-937-8123.

Resister for this session at www.swgrieffcoalition.org. look for the "Register Now" button. Or call Marykay at 952-230-0359, or marykay@immanuel.us

For more information, check the website for updates. www.swgrieffcoalition.org

MEET YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL!



Left to Right: Bill Van Hecke, Jean Van Hecke, Rob Fafinski, Sue Johnson, Fr. Tony VanderLoop, Kayla Pascoe, Ken Forner, Barb Gestach and Mark Sanda. Not pictured, Brad Gestach

Above is a picture of your Parish Pastoral Council members with Father Tony VanderLoop. This diverse group is made up of young and not as young parishioners of Guardian Angels Church. The mission of the Parish Pastoral Council is to support the Pastor in his role and offer counsel in helping him develop a pastoral vision for the parish and carry out ministries that reflect this vision. We are also accountable to the parish as liaisons for the community, so if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let us know.

The Parish Pastoral Council is composed of nine members who serve three-year terms with the possibility of one additional consecutive term. The term of office commences on July 1st and ends on June 30th to coincide with the parish fiscal year.

If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for the Parish Pastoral Council, please do so by contacting the Parish Office at 952-227-4000 by Thursday April 28th. Thank you!

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE

Just a reminder to turn in your Beef and Sausage Raffle Tickets before 11:00 a.m. on April 24th. Prizes are \$1,500; \$1,000; \$500; 7-\$100; 5-\$50; and 5-\$25. Proceeds support G.A. ministries, buildings, and grounds. The drawing will be held after the 10:00 a.m. mass on April 24th in St. Francis hall. You need not be present to win, but come down for Coffee and Rolls and enjoy everyone's company while we draw the winning tickets. Tickets are still available for purchase at the office until Sunday. Thanks for supporting the Men's Club. For questions contact the parish office or David Kramer.

BOUNTIFUL BASKET FOOD SHELF COLLECTION RESULTS

Donations received for Pickup-A-Pickup April 9-10:

- \$2,439.00 and 533 # of food

Donations received for Holy Thursday April 14:

- \$1,811.00 and 62 # of food

Grand Total donated to Bountiful Basket Food Shelf on behalf of Guardian Angels:

- \$4,250.00 and 595 # of food

Way to go GA!



Saint Nicholas First Holy Communion

William Joseph Block
Barrett Cochrane
Camilla Cochrane
Carrick William Fineran
Everett Harlan Minzel
Ryker Oatman-Byrne
Amber Geralyn Sultany



DIFICULTAD, SUPERVIVENCIA Y GLORIA

En el Apocalipsis, el evangelista Juan nos dice lo que podemos esperar como seguidores de Jesús resucitado: sufrimiento, perseverancia y un reino. Aunque sólo llevamos ocho días de la celebración de nuestra cincuentena pascual, no podemos ignorar la angustia que pesa sobre nuestra vida cotidiana. La resurrección de Jesús no borra el sufrimiento propio, pero su glorioso triunfo sobre la muerte cultiva la resiliencia en nuestros corazones. Recordamos que Jesús no se escatimó a sí mismo, y pedimos por la fortaleza para resistir como él. Imitar a Cristo nos ayuda a crecer como miembros de la familia real de Dios. Como amados ciudadanos del Reino de Dios, reconocemos nuestro parentesco con todas las personas. Pedro demuestra su preocupación por los demás al curar a las multitudes de personas rotas y que sufren. En el Evangelio, Tomás acepta su propia curación espiritual cuando Jesús le ayuda a creer. En tiempos de dificultad, supervivencia y gloria, tomemos prestada la declaración de fe de Tomás: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!"



LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

Feliz Pascua a todos! Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias una temporada de Pascua llena de gracia que une a su familia por su amor que ha conquistado todo pecado y muerte. Deseo escribir sobre el día de hoy, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Este domingo, el segundo domingo de Pascua, fue declarado Domingo de la Divina Misericordia por el Papa Juan Pablo II el 30 de abril de 2000 en la canonización de Sor Faustina Kowalska. Este día fue considerado tan importante por nuestro difunto y amado Papa, que fue bendecido en Roma en este mismo día el 1 de mayo de 2011 y canonizado como santo en este mismo día el 27 de abril de 2014. El último texto preparado por nuestro difunto y amado Santo Padre, escrito desde su cama de hospital y leído después de su muerte, nos enseña sobre el gran don de la Divina Misericordia. Escribe: "Hoy resuena el Aleluya glorioso de la Pascua. El Evangelio de hoy de Juan subraya que en la tarde de ese día se apareció a los Apóstoles y 'les mostró las manos y el costado' (Jn 20,20), es decir, el signo de la dolorosa pasión con la que su Cuerpo estaba indeleblemente estampado, incluso después de la Resurrección. Aquellas llagas gloriosas, que ocho días después permitió que el incrédulo Tomás tocara, revelan la misericordia de Dios que "tanto amó al mundo que dio a su Hijo único" (Jn 3,16). ...Señor, que revelas el amor del Padre por tu muerte y resurrección, creemos en ti y te lo repetimos hoy con confianza: Jesús, en ti confío, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero". La misericordia, de la que dependemos completamente, es un sello distintivo de nuestra fe católica. De hecho, nuestro amado y difunto Papa llamó el segundo nombre del amor misericordioso. Las obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales brotan de la misma misericordia divina revelada tan vívidamente a Tomás. En la parábola del Buen Samaritano, Jesús responde a la pregunta de un hombre: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?" mostrando que el prójimo es el que tiene misericordia. En el Juicio Final de Mateo 25, las ovejas que se salvan son las que hicieron obras de misericordia: alimentar al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, recibir al extranjero, vestir al desnudo, visitar al enfermo, visitar al encarcelado y enterrar a los muertos. Éstas serían luego llamadas las Obras de Misericordia Corporales. Y el relato que da Jesús del Juicio Final nos revela que cuando se hacen a los hermanos y hermanas más pequeños se hacen a Jesús. Los animo a rezar la novena de la Divina Misericordia que comenzó el Viernes Santo (pueden comenzar ahora y ponerse al día). Si bien no tenemos una celebración de la Divina Misericordia este año, debido a muchos factores, los animo a que vayan a una en esta área. Los listados se encuentran en el siguiente enlace: <https://thecatholicspirit.com/divinemercy/>. ¡Bendiciones para usted y su familia en este día de la Octava de la Resurrección de nuestro Señor!

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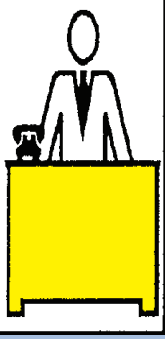

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