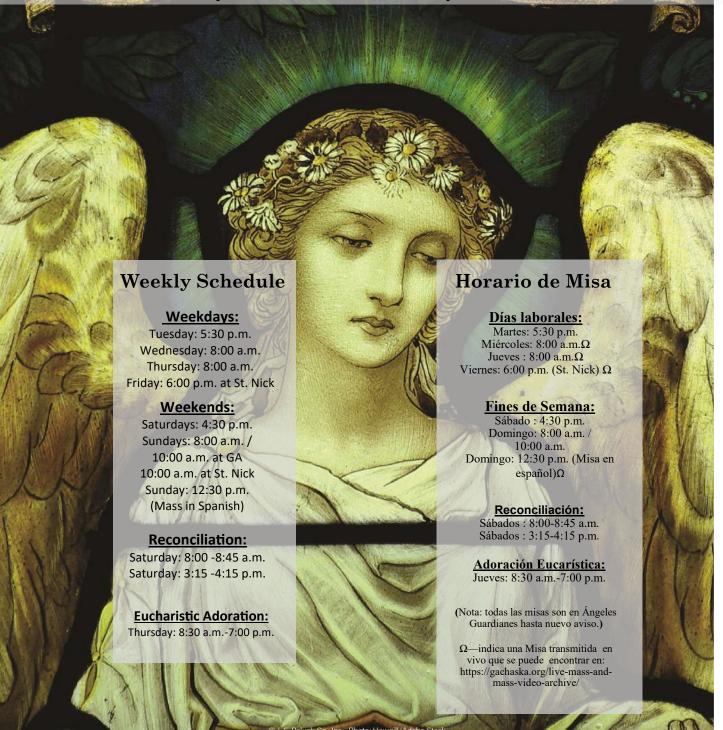
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Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted 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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Undoubtedly, we all want to go to heaven. But how many of us and to what degree do we want heaven to come down to earth? When Jesus ascended to heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and lead us always to do the right thing. That's a great thing, isn't it? And he also left us his body and blood, his very self, to give us strength and nourishment to be with him forever. He did not just want to be remembered. He did not just want to be with us always. He wanted to remain with us in this most self-giving way. While serving in the streets of Calcutta, Saint Teresa once found a young boy on the

streets and brought him into one of the homes that she established for impoverished and disabled children. He was given food and clean clothes, but he ran away. Three times, the boy ran away. Then one of the sisters who followed him asked, "Why do you keep running away from home?" The boy pointed to a tree under which a woman was standing and cooking a simple meal that she had found in the garbage. "But this is home," he said. This is where my mother is.

His mother was his home! Being with his mother was more important than even food and clothing. Home was where his mother was and this was more valuable than even the basics of life. Is our home with Jesus? Is our home with our Blessed Mother, Mary? Is our home where we receive the food that only Jesus can give that is himself? Do we run to him where we have a beautiful church to receive him? Come to your home with him on Sunday. Receive the food that the world cannot give.

God bless you all!

Father Tony

EL CIELO BAJÓ A LA TIERRA

Sin duda, todos queremos ir al cielo. Pero ¿cuántos de nosotros y en qué medida queremos que el cielo baje a la tierra? Cuando Jesús ascendió al cielo, envió al Espíritu Santo para que more en nosotros y nos guíe siempre a hacer lo correcto. Eso es genial, ¿no? Y también nos dejó su cuerpo y su sangre, él mismo, para darnos fuerza y alimento para estar con él para siempre. No solo quería ser recordado. Él no solo quería estar con nosotros siempre. Quería permanecer con nosotros de esta manera tan abnegada. Mientras servía en las calles de Calcuta, Santa Teresa una vez encontró a un niño en las calles y lo llevó a uno de los hogares que ella estableció para niños pobres y discapacitados. Le dieron comida y ropa limpia, pero se escapó. Tres veces, el niño se escapó. Entonces una de las hermanas que lo seguía le preguntó: "¿Por qué sigues huyendo de casa?". El niño señaló un árbol bajo el cual estaba parada una mujer cocinando una comida sencilla que había encontrado en la basura. "Pero este es mi hogar", dijo. Aquí es donde está mi madre. ¡Su madre era su hogar! Estar con su madre era más importante incluso que la comida y la ropa. El hogar era donde estaba su madre y esto era más valioso que incluso lo básico de la vida. ¿Está nuestro hogar con Jesús? ¿Está nuestro hogar con nuestra Santísima Madre, María? ¿Es nuestro hogar donde recibimos el alimento que solo Jesús puede dar que es él mismo? ¿Corrimos a él donde tenemos una hermosa iglesia para recibirlo? Ven a tu casa con él el domingo. Recibe el alimento que el mundo no puede darte. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

Padre Tony

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, May 23rd:

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 24th:

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25th:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15 8:00 a.m. ⊕ Catherine Jarosch and family

Thursday, May 26th • St. Philip Neri:

Acts 18:1-8. Ps 98:1-4: Jn 16:16-20 8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 27th:

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 6:00 p.m. (SN)

Saturday May 28th:

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28 4:30 p.m. For the People

Sunday, May 29th • 7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord:

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

8:00 a.m. ⊕ Ed Hammers

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

(para la Ascensión); o

Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 o (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 24th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. KC's Estate Planning Seminar, St. Francis Hall 6:30 p.m. Fall Festival Planning Meeting, 1st Floor Conference

Friday, May 27th (office open 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. Latino Server Formation, St. Francis Hall

As of 05/17/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations Dennis Hively and Eric Watkins on your appointment to the Guardian Angels Parish Council!

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR POSITION **OPENING**

The Churches of Guardian Angels in Chaska and Saint Nicholas in Carver seek a Parish Business Administrator in a full-time position. Qualifications include 3 or more years of demonstrated success in a similar executive/ administrative capacity. Please consult the parish website, www.gachaksa.org, under the "About Us" tab for a more complete summary, job description, and application instructions. Thank you for considering the position.

Dear Parishioners, if you know of someone who would be a suitable candidate, please encourage them to apply. Thank You!

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday offering	
2021-2022 Budget	\$631,870.00
7/7/21-3/31/22	\$532.154.35

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FAMILY ROSARY WALK

Each evening at 6:30, the Family Rosary is recited walking the rosary walk in the beautiful Prayer Garden at St. Nicholas.

The rosary is lead in Spanish and can be recited in English as well. Please come and pray for peace as was asked by Our Lady of Fatima.

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING SESSION

Tuesday May 24th, 6:30 p.m., 1st Floor Conference Room Martes 24 de mayo, 6:30 p.m., Oficina Parroquial

All are welcome to attend and offer ideas!

¡Todos son bienvenidos a asistir y ofrecer ideas para crear un evento expectacular!

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION

Sunday, May 28th, 10 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis joyfully announces the ordination of Samuel Robert Gilbertson, Connor Thomas Z. McGinnis, Joseph Hoan Nguyễn, Michael Patrick Selenski and John Joseph Utecht, to the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda. The general public is welcome to attend this joyous celebration!

THANK YOU!

We so appreciated the Holy Family students of Victoria, who choose St. Nicholas Prayer Garden as their service project this year. What would have taken us hours of spring clean up was accomplished in four hours with the hard working crew.

Many Thanks!





PRAYER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

We will start praying for the Archdiocesan Synod during mass using the prayer below. You are also encouraged to pray for the Synod on your own.

During the weekend of Pentecost, there will be 2 representatives from GA going to Cretin-Durham Hall for a Synod prayer with the bishop.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit
As we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
Make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
And how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
Do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
Nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
So that we may journey together to eternal life
And not stray from the way of truth
And what is right.
All this we ask of You,
Who are at work in every place and time,
In the communion of the Father and the Son,
Forever and ever, Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

Nos encontramos ante Ti, Espiritu Santo,
Al reunirnos como familia en tu nombre.
Solo tú eres nuestro guía,
Haz de nuestros corazones tu hogar.
Enséñanos el camino que debemos seguir
Y la manera en que debemos recorrerlo.
Somos débiles y pecadores;
No nos dejes impulsar el desorden.
No dejes que la ignorancia nos lleve por el camino
Equivocado,

Ni la preferencia influya en nuestras acciones. Permite que encontremos en Ti nuestra unidad, Para que caminemos jutos hacia la vida eterna Y no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad Y do lo que es lo correcto.

Te pedimos todo esto a Ti, Que estás presente en todo lugar y en todo tiempo, En comunión con el Padre y el Hijo, Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

María, Madre de la Iglesia, ruega por nosotros.

ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED? WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Wednesday May 25th, 6:30 p.m., St. Odilia in Shoreview

Nearly 50 years after Roe, the Court is reconsidering the decision. Join Teresa Collett, J.D., professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law and director of UST's Prolife Center, and Angela Franey, executive director of Abria Pregnancy Resources, as they discuss the possible outcomes of the *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health* case. This free event is sponsored by the St. Odilia Respect Life Committee.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 11th, 10 a.m. Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul, deadline May 30

Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and a woman in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Bishop Joseph Williams will serve as celebrant at the Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2022 calendar year will be honored in a special way. To submit your request for a special certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family, and Life at mfl@archspm.org or 651-291-4488.

ST. NICHOLAS PRAYER GARDEN RETREAT

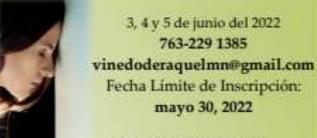
On April 22nd, 50 plus students from St. Victoria Catholic Church and staff visited the St. Nicholas prayer garden. The staff designed an hour-long retreat featuring explanation of the Shrines, Stations of the Cross, Rosary walk, and Our Lady of Guadalupe statue and waterfall. We were pleased to have them and welcome them back with their families.





El Viñedo de Raquel

Retiro de Sanación Post Aborto



¿Estás sufriendo por un aborto del pasado? ¿Luchas con alguno de estos sintomas del trauma post aborto?

- Ataques de llanto
- Depresión
- Culpabilidad
- · Incapacidad de perdonarte
- Pena/tristeza intensa
- Ira/rabia
- Problemas sexuales/promiscuidad
- Trastornos de la alimentación
- Impulsos suicidas
- Abortos múltiples

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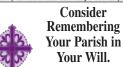
"Vengan a mi los que estén cansados y agobiados, que yo los haré descansar".

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