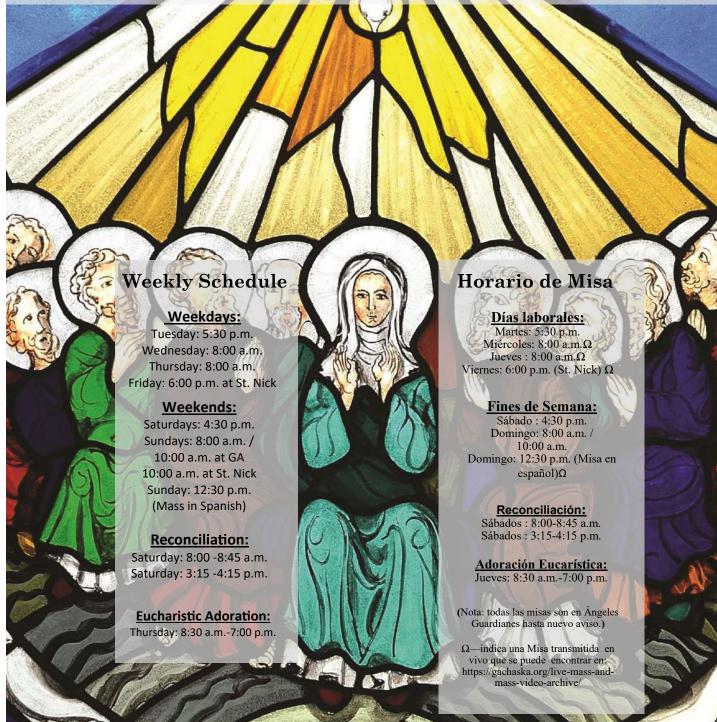
# Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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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 ADVOCATE WILL BE WITH US ALWAYS

"I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples" (Saint John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio, no. 3*).

These are the words of Saint John Paul II as he described his vision for the Church in the new millennium. All of us are called to participate in the New Evangelization. This is the task that gives the church its deepest identity. But in order to do this, we must move from a faith of habit sustained perhaps by the pattern of life that we grew up with, to a faith that is conscious of Christ always and personally lived.

Mary and the Apostles prayed with great joy in the Temple after our Lord Ascended into heaven. They believed in the promise of Jesus in our gospel today: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." There are so many good things that we can participate in to offer welcome, to pray together, to learn our faith and to serve our fellow brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. And we all have great gifts to share by the Holy Spirit given to us at our baptism and at Confirmation. In Confirmation we are anointed as those who are to be more closely bound to the mission of the Church. We are the Church with Christ as our Head. So, God has given us many gifts that come forth through the Holy Spirit and are meant to be given.

But first, we must pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We must pray always for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with the fire of His love. We do not do the Lord's work on our own, but rather, we give glory to God. The Archbishop and representatives from every parish are gathering at the Archdiocesan Synod as we speak this Pentecost weekend to pray about and discuss being a renewed Church that corresponds with the needs of our times. Thank you for your previous feedback about the Church that so many have given. Now, let's pray that the discussion and prayer goes well! We have packets of the Novena to the Holy Spirit on the back table at church. You can also print it at <a href="https://archspmmainsite.s3.amazonaws.com/Synod/Assembly.Novena.Apr19.2022.pdf">https://archspmmainsite.s3.amazonaws.com/Synod/Assembly.Novena.Apr19.2022.pdf</a>. Feel free to download it and pray for the Holy Spirit to come!

**Father Tony** 

### Mass Intentions and Readings

### Monday, June 6th • Blessed Virgin Mary:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 OR Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday, June 7th:

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16 5:30 p.m. ⊕ Living and Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial

#### Wednesday, June 8th:

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2, 4, 5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19 8:00 a.m. Members and Families of Daughters of Isabells

### Thursday, June 9th:

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26 8:00 a.m. 🕆 Robert Dahl

#### Friday, June 10th:

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32 6:00 p.m. (SN)

### Saturday June 11th • St. Barnabas:

Acts 11:21-26, 12:1-3; Ps 1-6; Mt 5:33-37 4:30 p.m. Well-Being of Virgil Gestach

### Sunday, June 12th • The Most Holy Trinity:

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 8:00 a.m. # Duane Schmeig 10:00 a.m. (SN) Joann Aronson 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) For the People

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

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14; Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;

Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14;

Mt 5:27-32

Sábado: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Domingo: Prov 8:22-31; Sal 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

### Church Calendar

#### Monday, June 6th

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Francis Hall Friday, June 10th (office open 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. Latino Server Formation, St. Francis Hall Saturday, June 11th

5:30 p.m. Cursillo: Ultreya Meeting, St. Francis Hall

As of 05/31/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

### ENCOUNTER THE LIVING GOD

It is not too late to join us on Wednesday evenings for our Encounter series on the Real Presence of Jesus. This four-week series began on Wednesday, May 25th. We will have a picnic supper in the North yard behind church, weather permitting, for the whole family. Otherwise, we will have it in the social hall. Then, at 6:30 p.m. we will have a presentation on this teaching of our faith followed by table discussion for adults. For children and youth, we will have related activities, so this event is meant for the whole family. Come and enjoy the time and learn more about your faith! See the trailer of the series at watch. Formed.org/presence/ videos/presence-trailer

### BACCALAUREATE MASS



The Guardian Angels & St. Nicholas Community invites you to join us for a Baccalaureate mass on Sunday, June 12th in Guardian Angels Church.

10:00 a.m. Mass—Blessing of High School Graduates

RSVP to Fran Oprosko at foprosko@gachaska.org by Thursday, June 10th

# ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT GUARDIAN ANGELS

Finally, it's that time again to rid your house of any unneeded household items, sports equipment, books, antiques, knick knacks, bedding, and clothing. Some used furniture in good condition will be accepted also. Please be sure all items are clean. We CANNOT accept large appliances, microwaves, TV's, tires, Reader's Digest magazines, or National Geographic magazines.

Keep in mind, your surplus or unwanted items could be someone else's treasures.

### **Donation Drop-off times**

Monday, July 18th from 12—8 p.m. Tuesday, July 19th from 12—8 p.m. Wednesday July 20th from 12—8 p.m.

### **Shopping Hours**

Thursday, July 21st from 5 –8 p.m. (Thursday is Early Bird Sale—\$3/Adult Admission) Friday, July 22nd from 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Saturday, July 23rd from 8 a.m.—2p.m. (Bag Day)

Saturday clean-up will start at 2:00 p.m. and we need your help in packing leftover items and cleaning up the gym. Brown paper bags are needed for Bag Day! Please drop them off along with your donations or put them in the kiosk at the entrance of Church. For questions or to volunteer please call Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489

# ST. NICHOLAS FINANCE COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

If you are a parishioner of Saint. Nicholas, please consider serving on the finance council. The council meets quarterly to review how well our Sunday collection is meeting our budget, make decisions on larger-scale maintenance items, and how we can continue to promote good stewardship among members. The time commitment is about 2-3 hours quarterly: one to review financial statements and one and a half to two to meet and discuss how well the parish is doing and next steps. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop at (952) 679-9415 to express your interest. Thank you for Prayerfully considering it!

### **CURSILLO: ULTREYA**

Saturday June 11th, after the 4:300 p.m. Mass, St. Francis Hall

Ultreya is sponsored by Cursillo—a movement that brings Christians together to learn and experience their Catholic faith every day in prayer, study, or service to others. An emphasis is on participating in small groups on a regular basis to help each other on our journey. The Ultreya gathering is a way for us to gather, enjoy each other's company, lift each other up in prayer, and help each other live out our Catholic Faith. All are welcome!

If you have questions, Laurie (Iforner2@gmail.com) and Ken Forner will be the GA hosts on June 11.

### What to expect:

- GA Mass 4:30
- 5:30 Potluck in St. Francis Hall— Laurie will accept items in the kitchen until 10 minutes prior to Mass (requests for "indoor picnic: foods e.g. grilled hot dogs, burgers or brats, salads, desserts)
- Ultreya gathering 6:30 to 8 p.m. Our time includes singing, prayer, a witness of living out the faith by one of the members, a Scripture reading and short reflection, small group discussions, and close with prayer and song.

For more information about Twin City Cursillo visit www.tc-cursillo.org

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend, the next Men's Weekend starts July 7, and Women's on July 14 at St. John the Baptist in Savage, MN. Ask Laurie or Ken Forner for more information!

### MEN'S CLUB BEEF AND SAUSAGE RAFFLE RESULTS

The Men's Club Beef and Sausage Raffle netted \$12,000. Thank you to everyone who participated! We look forward to having an actual Beef and Sausage dinner next year!

# NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dennis Hively and Eric Watkins were elected to a three year term for the Parish Pastoral Council. Welcome!

### **Dennis Hivley**



I am 67 years old and recently retired. I have been married to Jane for 46 years. We have 3 boys, 1 girl, and 5 grandkids. We have been members of Guardian Angels since 1980. I am a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Wednesday Night Maintenance Crew. Jane and I are active in Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, and serve as Marriage Mentors for engaged couples and as table leaders for our Wednesday night

Adult Faith Formation. I look forward to serving the needs of Guardian Angels on the Parish Pastoral Council.

### **Eric Watkins**

My name is Eric Watkins. I am 52 years old, and my wife Danielle and I have 3 children, Julian 30, Kyle 28, and Cela 18. We have been parishioners at Guardian Angels for about thirteen years. Our daughter Cela attended Guardian Angels School from Preschool or 8th grade. Then went on to graduate from Holy Family High School just last week.

It is an honor to be nominated and accepted to the Parish Council. I am a member of the Knights of Columbus and my wife and I in Marriage Encounter. We frequently host coffee and doughnuts and get to enjoy the company of many of the other parishioners. I hope to be able to lend my opinion and advice to both Father VanderLoop and the congregation in this time of change and transition.

**Thank You** to Barb and Brad Gestach for serving one year on the Parish Pastoral Council.

### HELPING THE PRIESTS WHO HAVE HELPED US

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We ask for your support of this much needed renovation. You may pick up an envelope from one of the pews at both churches. Please make your check payable to "CCF/Byrne Residence". Mail to: CCF/Byrne Residence Renovation Fund, Court West Suite 500, 2610 university Ave. W., Saint Paul, MN 55114. Or donate online at www.CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your part in this much needed effort.





"Siento que ha llegado el momento de comprometer todas las energías de la Iglesia en una nueva evangelización y en la misión ad gentes. Ningún creyente en Cristo, ninguna institución de la Iglesia puede sustraerse a este supremo deber: anunciar a Cristo a todos los pueblos" (San Juan Pablo II, Redemptoris Missio, n.3). Estas son las palabras de San Juan Pablo II al

describir su visión de la Iglesia en el nuevo milenio. Todos nosotros estamos llamados a participar en la Nueva Evangelización. Esta es la tarea que da a la iglesia su identidad más profunda. Pero para hacer esto, debemos pasar de una fe de hábito sostenida quizás por el patrón de vida con el que crecimos, a una fe que es consciente de Cristo siempre y personalmente vivido. María y los Apóstoles rezaron con gran alegría en el Templo después de que nuestro Señor ascendiera al cielo. Creyeron en la promesa de Jesús en nuestro evangelio de hoy: "El Abogado, el Espíritu Santo que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, os enseñará todo y os recordará todo lo que os he dicho". Hay tantas cosas buenas en las que podemos participar para dar la bienvenida, orar juntos, aprender nuestra fe y servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente a los más necesitados. Y todos tenemos grandes dones para compartir por el Espíritu Santo que nos ha dado en nuestro bautismo y en la Confirmación. En la Confirmación somos ungidos como los que han de estar más ligados a la misión de la Iglesia. Somos la Iglesia con Cristo como nuestra Cabeza. Entonces, Dios nos ha dado muchos dones que vienen por medio del Espíritu Santo y están destinados a ser dados. Pero primero, debemos orar por una nueva efusión del Espíritu Santo. Debemos orar siempre para que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestros corazones con el fuego de su amor. No hacemos la obra del Señor solos, sino que damos gloria a Dios. El Arzobispo y los representantes de cada parroquia se están reuniendo en el Sínodo Arquidiocesano mientras hablamos este fin de semana de Pentecostés para orar y discutir sobre cómo ser una Iglesia renovada que se corresponda con las necesidades de nuestros tiempos. Gracias por sus comentarios anteriores sobre la Iglesia que tantos han dado. ¡Ahora, oremos para que la discusión y la oración salgan bien! Tenemos paquetes de la Novena al Espíritu Santo en la mesa trasera de la iglesia. También puede imprimirlo en https://archspmmainsite.s3.amazonaws.com/Synod/

Assembly.Novena.Apr19.2022.pdf. ¡Siéntete libre de descargarlo y orar para que venga el Espíritu Santo!

**Padre Tony** 



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