



# The Church of The Guardían Angels

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### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

#### 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. (Mass in Spanish)

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

#### 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.

#### Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

## Horario de Misas

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

#### 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)

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.

<u>Grupo de Oración</u> Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels Parish Staff	St. Nicholas Staff	Church Calendar
Church Phone (952) 227-4000		Monday, July 18th
Fr. Tony Vanderloop, Pastor: frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org (952) 679-9415	Fr. Tony Vanderloop, Pastor: frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org (952) 679-9415	Tuesday, July 19th
Deacon John Cleveland:	Fr. Jim Devorak, Retired	5:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Delbert Pauly
jcleveland@gachaska.org	Joel Swanson, Business Administrator:	Wednesday, July 20th
Joel Swanson, Business Administrator: jswanson@gachaska.org	jswanson@gachaska.org	<u>8:00 a.m. Mass</u> ,
Brittany Kaufmann, Director of Music and	St. Nicholas Lay Leadership	Thursday, July 21st
Liturgy: bkaufmann@gachaska.org	Positions	<u>8:00 a.m. Mass,</u>
	JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery: (612) 708-4118	Friday, July 22nd
Fran Oprosko, Director of Faith Formation:	Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/Funeral:	<u>6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)</u> ,
foprosko@gachaska.org Viviana Sotro, Latino Ministry	(952) 448-4464 John Turek, Trustee, Finance/Property Chair: (952) 448-2345	7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation St. Francis Hall
Coordinator: vsotro@gachaska.org	Dan Svoboda, Trustee: (952) 448-2345 Prayer Garden: (952) 913-4964	Saturday, July 23rd
Bulletin:		4:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Domenica Oprosko
bulletin@gachaska.org	GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO	
Prayer Chain:	YOU!	Sunday, July 24th
prayerchain@gachaska.org	Did you know that you can get this	<u>8:00 a.m. Mass</u> , 骨 Daniel Ebert
GA Lay Leadership Positions	bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Go to www.gachaska.org and scroll	<u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u> ,
Dan Bergner, Trustee:	down to the bottom. Type your email address into the "Subscribe to the	<u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)</u> , & Clarence and
(952) 367-7432	Weekly Bulletin" bar and hit the	Caroline Lenzmeier
Kris Janey, Trustee: (612) 325-9284	Subscribe button!	<u>12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)</u>
Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312	RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!	
Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000	¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo	
Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000	electrónico? ¡Usted puede! Vaya a www.gachaska.org y desplácese hacia abajo hasta el final. ¡Escriba su dirección	
Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair: (612) 812-8615	de correo electrónico en la barra "Suscríbase al boletín semanal" y presione el botón Suscribirse!	
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS	ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN	
If you have anything to submit for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas, email bulletin@gachaska.org by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before. Any photographs must be in .jpg format.	Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulltin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Cualquier fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.	

**Mass Intentions**: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a <sup>†</sup> 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.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42 Martes: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50 Miércoles: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9 Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17 Viernes: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30 Domingo: Gen 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

## FINANCIAL CORNER



Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver?

Sunday offering	
2021-2022 Budget	
7/7/21-05/31/22	\$641,971.61

Building Maintenance Fund Balance (05/31/22).....\$212,711.12



## DON'T LET THE BETTER PART BE TAKEN FROM YOU

Martha and Mary, the two sisters, stand for two different attitudes, two approaches to life. Martha, the sister of Mary, is the hostess. She is the enterprising one, the active sister. She welcomes Jesus into her house, offering him rest after his travel, a stopping place on his journey to Jerusalem. She sees to his comfort. From the few words Luke uses to describe the scene, we can imagine that she is industriously and somewhat hastily busy looking after her guest.

It is different with Mary. She sits down by Jesus at his feet. She listens to him. She has time entirely for him and is full of interest in him. Martha has welcomed Jesus into her home, but Mary welcomes him into her heart. She makes him a gift, not of her activity, but of her attention.

But is not the praise that Jesus gives her unjust? If Martha just sat there like Mary, then who would take care of the meal? Who would set the table? It is all very well to listen, but work will not wait, and the table will not set itself full of food and drink. Martha's annoyance with her sister is only too understandable. But Jesus appeals to her saying in essence, "You are taking a great deal of trouble, but you are in danger of forgetting the most essential thing. What is all the trouble and anxiety if, in the middle of it all, you have no longer any time for me? What use is your hospitality if you are wearing yourself out and we can no longer talk to each other at all?"

We need the confidence to look into this mirror that Jesus provides us and to see where in our lives we suffer from this kind of "activism" that is so prevalent and such a great danger in our age. Something always has to be happening, from one event to another – even on vacation. Time is squeezed in for everything and only time for God runs short.

Jesus points to Martha's sister, Mary, saying, "Mary has chosen the better part." Seeing things and taking the trouble are not bad, but they should not swallow everything up. It is necessary to be active, but it stands in need of contemplation, of reflection and prayer as a sound basis. Such people do exist: extremely active and yet not hectically busy, ready to help and at the same time ready to listen. They give enough time to God; they listen to his word; they draw strength and peace from prayer. Perhaps in this month of July and often time for vacations we can refocus our lives, so that like Mary, we can listen to Jesus in all tranquility.

#### Father Tony

## NO DEJES QUE TE QUITEN LA MEJOR PARTE

Marta y María, las dos hermanas, representan dos actitudes diferentes, dos enfoques de la vida. Marta, la hermana de María, es la anfitriona. Es la emprendedora, la hermana activa. Acoge a Jesús en su casa, ofreciéndole descanso después de su viaje, una parada en su camino a Jerusalén. Ella vela por su comodidad. A partir de las pocas palabras que usa Luke para describir la escena, podemos imaginar que ella está muy ocupada y algo apresurada cuidando a su invitado. Es diferente con María. Se sienta junto a Jesús a sus pies. Ella lo escucha. Ella tiene tiempo completamente para él y está llena de interés en él. Marta ha acogido a Jesús en su casa, pero María lo acoge en su corazón. Ella le hace un regalo, no de su actividad, sino de su atención. ¿Pero no es injusta la alabanza que Jesús le da? Si Marta se sentara allí como María, ¿quién se encargaría de la comida? ¿Quién pondría la mesa? Está muy bien escuchar, pero el trabajo no esperará y la mesa no se llenará de comida y bebida. La molestia de Martha con su hermana es muy comprensible. Pero Jesús apela a ella diciendo en esencia: "Te estás esforzando mucho, pero corres el peligro de olvidar lo más esencial. ¿Cuál es el problema y la ansiedad si, en medio de todo, ya no tienes tiempo para mí? ¿De qué sirve tu hospitalidad si te estás desgastando y va no podemos hablarnos? Necesitamos la confianza para mirarnos en este espejo que Jesús nos proporciona y ver en qué parte de nuestra vida sufrimos por este tipo de "activismo" que es tan frecuente y un peligro tan grande en nuestra época. Siempre tiene que estar pasando algo, de un evento a otro, incluso durante las vacaciones. El tiempo se aprieta para todo y sólo el tiempo para Dios se agota. Jesús señala a la hermana de Marta, María, y dice: "María ha escogido la mejor parte". Ver cosas y tomarse la molestia no es malo, pero no deben tragárselo todo. Es necesario ser activo, pero necesita como base sólida la contemplación, la reflexión y la oración. Tales personas existen: extremadamente activas y, sin embargo, no frenéticamente ocupadas, listas para ayudar y al mismo tiempo listas para escuchar. Le dan suficiente tiempo a Dios; escuchan su palabra; sacan fuerza y paz de la oración. Quizás en este mes de julio y muchas veces de vacaciones podamos reenfocar nuestra vida, para que como María, podamos escuchar a Jesús con toda tranquilidad.

Padre Tony

#### FREE ULTRASOUND MODELS NEEDED

Saturday, July 23rd, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 574 Prairie Center Dr. Suite 130, Eden Prairie



As part of medical training for nurse sonographers, non-diagnostic ultrasounds will be provided to women at 20 weeks or less gestational age. Each appointment will last 1 hour and all participants will be provided with photos and a gift basket. Family/ support are welcome to come along to the scan.

# Call Amy RN, at (952) 905-1452 to make an appointment.



### CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

August 6th and 20th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Richard Catholic Church, Richfield

Both the August 6th and August 20th classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Registration forms will be available at 8:30 a.m. prior to the first class on August 6th.

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held in September 2022.

To register or if you have any further questions, please contact: Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org

## 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

## CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEADING WITH FAITH AWARDS

If you know someone who is an exemplary model of faithful leadership in the secular workplace, then the St. Joseph Business Guild wants to hear from you!

Since the Garden of Eden, work has been humanity's vocation. Our Lord himself labored at his father's business! And the more we celebrate the men and women in our midst who model holiness and leadership in the secular workplace, the more our lives, work, and world as we know it, will be transformed.

So nominate someone you know for the Archdiocese's "Leading with Faith Awards," now presented by the St. Joseph Business Guild! Nominations are due July 29th. Recipients will be honored at a public banquet on November 22nd, 2022, featuring Archbishop Hebda, as well as keynote speaker Monsignor Patrick Shea (U of Mary).

For more information and to nominate someone, please visit sjbusinessguild.com or contact Roger Vasko, Guild President, at roger@sjbusinessguild.com

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD: HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT

August 5th-7th, Prior Lake

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat.

For more information contact us at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call or text (763) 250-9313 or see rvineyardmn.org

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY JULY 24TH, 2022



The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life indicates two ways to live the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: to celebrate in every parish a Mass dedicated to the elderly and to reach out to those who are not visited. Moreover, in his Message, the Pope affirms that "visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time."

## 21ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

## AN INVITATION TO HOPE

Ways to care for those who have been deeply wounded by the Church has grown and changed as we learn from those who have been deeply harmed. Mary Glowaski will lead this session with participants sharing valuable lessons learned and consider those that await us as we continue to care for one another. For more information contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, kaempfferp@archspm.org

#### GIFTED AND BELONGING (GAB) IN THE PARK

Friday August 19th, 6-8 p.m., Harmon Park, West St. Paul

Gifted and Belonging (GAB), a Catholic social group for young adults with and without disabilities, will be hosting summer fun at Harmon Park in West St. Paul. Bring your lawn chairs, favorite yard games or outdoor activities, snacks to share and your beverage!

For more information, please contact giftedandbelonging@gmail.com

#### THE BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY PILGRIMAGE

July 30th, 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m., North St. Paul and Stillwater

All are welcome to join a walked pilgrimage for Bl. Solanus Casey's Feast Day to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stillwater where Bl. Solanus was confirmed. There will be a whole day option starting at the Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul and an afternoon option starting in Stillwater for people to take part. The pilgrimage will close with the Vigil Mass at St. Michael's.

## UN MENSAJE DE LA EDITORA DE BOLETINES

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Si está interesado, llame al (952) 227-4000.

### HELP FOR STRUGGLING COUPLES: TWIN CITIES RETROUVAILLE

August 5th-7th Best Western Hotel, Eagan

Retrouvaille has been a lifeline for troubled marriages. Since 1977, over 40,000 marriages have been saved worldwide. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. For more information visit helpourmarriage.org

#### FLOCKNOTE

Guardian Angels will soon be switching from Mailchimp to Flocknote to send the electronic bulletins and other announcements. This will not affect your weekly electronic bulletin if you are signed up to receive it. Please verify your email using the email that was sent to you via Flocknote. The sign-up for getting other notices via Flocknote will open soon.

## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY: SACRISTAN

#### What is a Sacristan?

The Sacristan is a person who helps set up and clean up the sanctuary for Mass. This includes lights, candles, the lectionary, wine, holy water, and the hosts.

Who can be a Sacristan? Anyone 18+

Can I specify which Masses to serve at? Yes! To sign up...

... at GA, ask a Sacristan!

