SEPTEMBER



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2022

The Church of The Guardian Angels

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St. Nícholas Catholic Church

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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.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

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If you have anything to submit for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St.
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Church Calendar

Monday, September 5th

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

Tuesday, September 6th

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Delbert and Dorlene Pauly

Wednesday, September 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

Thursday, September 8th

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church

Friday, September 9th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN),

7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation St. Francis Hall

Saturday, September 10th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

12:00 p.m. Wedding Mass Reyes/Gomez
GA Church

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:00 p.m. Cursillo: Ultreya, St. Francis Hall

Sunday, September 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass,

Leon and Helen Kocks

10:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Leonard and Fern Ohnsorg

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11,

o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la

santificación del trabajo"

Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19 Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17;

Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Viernes: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12;

Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18;

Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13,

17, 19; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

FINANCIAL CORNER



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—8/31/22

 Budget:
 GA
 St. Nick

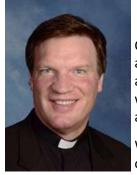
 Sunday Collection:
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 \$9,500

 Electronic Giving:
 \$72,168
 \$7,790

 Total Contributions:
 \$102,586
 \$9,995

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THE REAL LOVE OF CHRIST

Can we both love and hate at the same time? Our 4th commandment says that we should love and honor our parents. Human nature teaches us that we should love our wives, our husbands and our children. Hatred between our brothers and sisters certainly does not correspond to God's will. And yet Jesus tells us that we have to "hate" our father, mother, wife, and children, brothers and sisters if we want to be his disciples.

What is Jesus trying to say? He is not preaching hatred, but rather that we are supposed to love our families but not to make a god or an idol out of them. God comes before our own families, our parents, our spouses and our children, and indeed ourselves. I am not the ultimate standard, and

the wishes and interest of the family are not the highest values there are.

Sometimes this truth is experienced painfully. A young man or a young woman experiences a call to become a priest or a religious sister and the parents do not support this. A spouse in a marriage wonders what is going on when God obviously takes first place for his or her spouse. A friend is taken aback when another friend turns down an activity he proposes because it would take them away from God. For the person trying to follow Jesus, the situation may become a real cross. Maybe this is why Jesus uses such a harsh word here.

But more often, it is a challenge to allow God to govern our lives even when there is no family member to oppose us, but rather the many things of this world that clamor for our attention. Saint Teresa of Calcutta whose day of death and maybe soon-to-be feast day is September 5th, offered us a beautiful witness of offering everything, of leaving home and family, of making the meaning of her life to be the person of Jesus Christ. In serving the poorest of the poor, she teaches us what union with God means. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us that we may be able to leave everything to follow our Lord as you did!

Father Tony

EL VERDADERO AMOR DE CRISTO

¿Podemos amar y odiar al mismo tiempo? Nuestro cuarto mandamiento dice que debemos amar y honrar a nuestros padres. La naturaleza humana nos enseña que debemos amar a nuestras esposas, a nuestros maridos y nuestros hijos. El odio entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas ciertamente no corresponder a la voluntad de Dios. Y sin embargo Jesús nos dice que tenemos que "odiar" a nuestro padre, madre, esposa, e hijos, hermanos y hermanas si queremos ser sus discípulos. ¿Qué está tratando de decir Jesús? No está predicando el odio, sino que se supone que debemos amar a nuestras familias pero no hacer de ellas un dios o un ídolo. Dios viene antes que nosotros familias, nuestros padres, nuestros cónyuges y nuestros hijos, y de hecho nosotros mismos. no soy lo maximo estándar, y los deseos e intereses de la familia no son los valores más altos que existen. A veces esta verdad se experimenta dolorosamente. Un joven o una joven experimenta un llamado para ser sacerdote o religiosa y los padres no lo apoyan. A cónyuge en un matrimonio se pregunta qué está pasando cuando Dios obviamente toma el primer lugar para él o ella. su esposo Un amigo se sorprende cuando otro amigo rechaza una actividad que él propone porque los alejaría de Dios. Para la persona que trata de seguir a Jesús, la situación puede convertirse en una verdadera cruz. Tal vez por eso Jesús usa una palabra tan dura aquí. Pero más a menudo, es un desafío permitir que Dios gobierne nuestras vidas incluso cuando no hay miembro de la familia para oponerse a nosotros, sino las muchas cosas de este mundo que claman por nuestro atención. Santa Teresa de Calcuta, cuyo día de muerte y tal vez próxima fiesta es El 5 de septiembre nos brindó un hermoso testimonio de ofrecerlo todo, de dejar el hogar y la familia, de hacer que el sentido de su vida sea la persona de Jesucristo. Al servir a los más pobres de los pobre, nos enseña lo que significa la unión con Dios. Santa Teresa de Calcuta, ruega por nosotros para que seas capaz de dejarlo todo para seguir a nuestro Señor como tú lo hiciste! Padre Tony





Calling ALL 1st Grade Parents...

Register NOW for Year 1 Preparation for First Sacraments in 2nd Grade.

Registration forms are available in the back of both Churches for

Saint Nicholas Faith Formation (grades 1-8)

and

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Catechists and Classroom Assistants Needed at St. Nicholas & Guardian Angels!

Please consider accompanying our Elementary and High School Youth as they encounter Jesus.

No experience needed...

Please contact Fran at 952-227-4000 if you have any questions or would like additional information about Faith Formation.

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

- The Spiritual Exercises—Retreat in Daily Life. September 13th at Saint Thomas More in St. Paul. Retreat
 will go through the spiritual exercises developed by St. Ignatius. A spiritual director will guide you over
 the course of 9 months. Virtual and in-person options. Learn more at www.morecommunity.org/spiritualexercises-retreat
- Salving the Wounds that Remain: Where the Catholic Church Can Find Healing. September 15th, 7:30-9 p.m., University of St. Thomas, Anderson Student Center and virtual event. What does healing look like twenty years after sex abuse in the Catholic Church became a headline and when vast wounds remain? Notre Dame professor Dan Philpott speaks on God's reconciliation and restorative justice. Coffee and dessert reception will follow. Visit stthomas.edu/law/events for more information.
- Andrew Dinner: For men ages 16 and above. Have dinner on September 20th with Archbishop Hebda, Fr.
 David Blume (Director of Vocations), and other priests and religious to discuss the priesthood and
 religious life. Online registration required before September 16th.
- G.R.I.P. Live Men's Podcast. September 16th, 7-8:30 p.m., Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata. Come participate in a live recording of a new men's podcast. G.R.I.P stands for Group, Read Scripture, Invest in faith, and Pray. There will be audience participation, fellowship, and snacks. Men 21 and older. Visit hnoj.org/men
- St. Paul Discipleship Formation Day: September 17th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., NET Center, West Saint Paul.
 Volunteer catechists, core team, small group leaders, and parents invited. Cost is \$45 (scholarships available). Register at archspm.org
- Mass for Persons with Disabilities: September 18th, 3 p.m., St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary, Saint Paul. Please join us for the Mass for Persons with Disabilities at The Saint Paul Seminary, 2260
 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be our celebrant. The Franciscan Brothers of Peace will lead a Sing-along at 2:30 p.m. prior to the Mass. Reception will follow.
- Immaculée Ilibagiza (Rwandan American author and speaker): September 22nd, 6:30-8 p.m., Saints
 Joachim and Anne, SACS. Rwandan genocide survivor tells her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness. \$10
 for adults, \$5 for students.
- Fiat Discernment Retreat for Women. September 23rd-25th, Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St.
 Croix. Single women ages 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend. Religious sisters
 from various religious orders assist by giving talks, leading small groups, sharing testimonies, and
 providing a joyful witness. Register at fiatministries.org before September 19th. Cost is \$100 and includes
 meals, lodging, and materials.
- Weekend Retreat for Catholic Healthcare Workers. September 23rd-25th, Kings House, Buffalo. Catholic healthcare workers are invited to revitalize their spirits and rest their souls on weekend retreat. Enjoy daily Mass, adoration, spiritual direction, and a series of five talks unpacking the theme, "The Light Shines in the Darkness." Retreat master Fr. Robert Shea serves as ethicist and moral theologian for healthcare in Bismark, ND. Registration includes two nights of lodging, five meals, and retreat materials. Enjoy beautiful fall views of Lake Buffalo! Registration is due September 6th.
- Fit For Life Run/Walk. September 24th, 10 a.m.-noon, Lake Rebecca Park Reserve, Rockford. Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Academy. Four-mile trail. \$30 of individual, \$100 for family, \$0 for Clergy and children under 9. Visit holyspiritacademy.org/fit-for-life
- Michaelmas Vespers and Eucharistic Procession: September 25th, 4-5:30 p.m., St. Michael's in Stillwater. Evening prayer, celebration of the Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Archangels.
- Creighton Model Natural Family Planning Practitioner Training. October 15th-22nd and April 21st-26th,
 Guiding Star Wakota, West Saint Paul. Do you love the Creighton Model and want to share it with others?
 Become a FertilityCare Practitioner and help us teach women and couples while spreading the good news
 that the female body has been made good!
- Immersion Trip to Jamaica: January 17th-23rd. Visit schools, health clinics, housing for the poor, and more. Please contact Eric Simon (651) 291-4446 or simone@archspm.org

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Calling all current Mass Servers and those interested in becoming a Mass Server!

Any GA parishioner in 4th grade or older may serve. We will be having Server Practices during the month of September. Current Servers will need to attend 1 or more practices. New Servers will need to attend 3 practices. The practices will be in the Church on the following dates from 5-6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14th Sunday, Sept. 18th Wednesday, Sept. 21nd Sunday, Sept. 25th Wednesday, Sept. 28th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

September 11th, 8 a.m. to noon, St. Nicholas Parish Center

Join us at St. Nicholas for the Steamboat Days Pancake Breakfast. There will be French toast, sausage, and of course... PANCAKES!

\$10 for adults \$5 ages 6-12 Free for Kids 5 and under!

SOUTHWEST OPTIONS FOR WOMEN GALA

The Magic and Miracles Gala benefiting Southwest Options for Women will be held on October 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the Golden Valley Country Club. Guest Speaker Scott Hagan will be speaking about Abortion Pill Reversal.

The schedule is as follows: Social Hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. Silent Auction 5:30-8 p.m. Program and Dinner 6:30-9 p.m.

SHARING AND CARING HANDS OPPORTUNITIES

Mary's Place Homeless Shelter is looking for volunteer tutors ages 16+. Mary's Place houses 400+ homeless children. Many of these children are behind at least one grade level, frustrated, and struggling to catch up. We are seeking compassionate volunteers willing to work with these children one-on-one to encourage their education.

Email kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org or call (612) 596-3418 for more information.

FESTIVAL TENT SET UP

Festival tent set up is Thursday, September 22nd from 5-7:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. Pop, water, beer, and pizza provided.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY: LIVESTREAMER

What is Livestreamer?

A livestreamer is a person who runs the livestream equipment to get our Mass onto Youtube for our homebound viewers.

Who can be a Livestreamer?
Anyone 18+

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... at GA, contact Brittany Kaufmann at bkaufmann@gachaska.org or call (952) 227-4000.



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