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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.

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Church Calendar

Monday, September 12th

6:00 p.m., Daughters of Isabella Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, September 13th

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

Wednesday, September 14th

5:00 p.m. English Altar Server Formation, GA Church

Thursday, September 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Joseph Wickenhauser Jr.

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

6:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Friday, September 16th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

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

Saturday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass,

Tony and Mary Koll

Sunday, September 18th

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

<u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>, Members and Families of the Daughters of Isabella

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN) ⊕ David Buetow

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 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17;

Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5;

Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38;

Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17,

28; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35

Viernes: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 6-8b, 15;

Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14;

Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8;

1 Tim 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

FINANCIAL CORNER



Year-To-Date 7/1/22-09/06/22

We can hear God speaking to us today in		
the words of the father to his elder son:		
"You are with me always, and everything I		
have is yours." What is my response to		
such remarkable generosity? Do I give		
joyfully and generously as God gives tome?		

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$116,359	\$10,688
Sunday Collection	\$76,045	\$8,638
Electronic Giving	\$35,337	\$2,604
Total Contributions	\$111,382	\$11,242
Amount above or below	-\$4,911	+\$554



JOY THAT IS CONTAGIOUS

Saint Luke tells us that "all" of the tax collectors and sinners were drawing near to hear Jesus. Think about this. The very ones that were despised by the "righteous" were the ones who felt drawn toward Jesus. There must have been many of them, such as people who were on the fringe of society in situations of great difficulty, people whose lives were not "in order," those who could not cope with life. What attracted them to Jesus? Why was it they, in particular, who wanted to hear him? Jesus was really opening his heart to them. Sharing a meal with them was more than just keeping company with them. Breaking bread with someone meant also sharing their faith. It was as if Jesus was saying,

"God has forgiven you, he accepts you, and you are reconciled to him."

This must have drove the pious people crazy! Jesus replies to his critics with the parables of the lost sheep and of the lost coin, but then especially of the parable of the Prodigal Son. What was Jesus' secret? He was not indifferent to anyone. He had time for them – and space in his heart for them! Like the shepherd he goes after the lost sheep until he can find it and bring it home. Is it not too great a risk to leave the ninety-nine other sheep only because of the one sheep that was lost? Are the ninety-nine far more important than the one, which has perhaps gotten lost through its own fault? Why should the others suffer because of the one that has gotten lost?

Jesus says that there is more rejoicing over one sheep that is found than over ninety-nine other sheep who have no need of repentance. He is not joking when he refers to these people. But he wants the "pious" people to rejoice over each person who finds his ways. He is neither joking about the rejoicing in heaven. We can take it as true that indeed there is more rejoicing over the one who has been found. This is a joy that is contagious!

Father Tony

ALEGRÍA QUE ES CONTAGIOSA

San Lucas nos dice que "todos" los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores se acercaban para escuchar a Jesús. Piensa sobre esto. Los mismos que fueron despreciados por los "justos" fueron los que se sintieron atraídos hacia Jesús. Debió haber muchos de ellos, como personas que estaban al margen de la sociedad en situaciones de gran dificultad, personas cuyas vidas no estaban "en orden", aquellas que no podían hacer frente a la vida. ¿Qué los atrajo a Jesús? ¿Por qué eran ellos, en particular, los que querían escucharlo? Jesús realmente les estaba abriendo su corazón. Compartir una comida con ellos era algo más que estar en compañía de ellos. Partir el pan con alguien significaba también compartir su fe. Era como si Jesús estuviera diciendo: "Dios te ha perdonado, te acepta y estás reconciliado con él". ¡Esto debe haber vuelto loca a la gente piadosa! Jesús responde a sus críticos con las parábolas de la oveja perdida y de la moneda perdida, pero sobre todo con la parábola del hijo pródigo. ¿Cuál era el secreto de Jesús? No era indiferente a nadie. Tenía tiempo para ellos, jy espacio en su corazón para ellos! Como el pastor, va tras la oveja perdida hasta que la encuentra y la lleva a casa. ¿No es un riesgo demasiado grande dejar las otras noventa y nueve ovejas solo por la única oveja que se perdió? ¿Son los noventa y nueve mucho más importantes que el uno, que quizás se ha perdido por su propia culpa? ¿Por qué han de sufrir los demás por causa del que se ha perdido? Jesús dice que hay más alegría por una oveja que se encuentra que por otras noventa y nueve ovejas que no tienen necesidad de arrepentimiento. No bromea cuando se refiere a estas personas. Pero él quiere que la gente "piadosa" se regocije por cada persona que encuentra su camino. No está bromeando sobre el regocijo en el cielo. Podemos dar por cierto que en verdad hay más alegría por el que ha sido hallado. ¡Esta es una alegría que se contagia!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

FATHER JIM DEVORAK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION!



On Sunday, August 28th, we celebrated Fr. Devorak's 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Father Jim was born in Canby, MN, and grew up in Madison, MN.

He was ordained August 27, 1972 for the Diocese of New Ulm at St. Michael in Madison by Bishop Alphonse J. Schladweiler.

Following ordination his parish assignments included: Holy Redeemer in Marshall, Holy Rosary in North Mankato, Holy Rosary in Graceville, St. Barnabas in Barry, St. George in Glencoe, St. Andrew in Fairfax, St. Dionysius in Tyler, St. Genevieve in Lake Benton, St. Pius X in Glencoe, St. Anastasia in Hutchinson, St. Boniface in Stewart, St. Joseph in Montevideo, St. Andrew in Granite Falls, St. Clara in Clara City, St. John in Darwin and assisting in the Seeker of Souls Area Faith Community, St. Gertrude in Forest City, St. Mary in Willmar and assisting in the Jesus Our Living Waters Area Faith Community, St. Patrick in Kandiyohi, St. Thomas More in Lake Lillian, Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer, St. John in Ortonville, and St. Joseph in Rosen.

Since then, he has served the following parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis: St. Bernard in St. Paul, St. Rose of Lima and Corpus Christi in Roseville, St. Girard in Brooklyn Park, and Immaculate Conception in Watertown. On June 30th, 2021 Fr. Jim retired from active ministry in the Archdiocese. He currently lives in Jordan. He enjoys helping with Masses at Guardian Angels in Chaska, St. Nicholas in Carver, St. John the Baptist in Savage, Pax Christi in Eden Prairie, and other nearby parishes.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

If anyone would like to contribute articles to be placed in baskets for auction for Angelfest, we would gratefully appreciate it. If so, please have articles associated with a certain theme. Such as—movie theme—bagged popcorn & cups or bowls to put it in, a move etc. You can make your own basket or just send articles to the office and the Daughters of Isabella will put it in baskets. Tickets or certificates for events or eating establishments are also accepted. We really appreciate any help you can offer. If you have questions, please call Barb Brose at 952-448-5057. Thank you in advance for your help. See you at Angelfest!

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall

Guardian Angels parish will be developing a Respect Life Group. The Church teaches that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Come join us and bring your ideas on how we can support life in our parish and community.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE GA SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Spirits and more are needed for our raffle at the festival. Please leave donations at the office.

Thank you.

PILGRIMAGES

October 31st-November 3rd

Join Bob and Chris Hoffman on a pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and the National Shrine of St. Joseph. \$275 per person (includes tour, queen size hotel room, taxes and gratuities. Single room available at extra charge).

Sign up by emailing hoffmanm5777@gmail.com or call 320-295-2209

POST ROE—WHAT NOW?

September 29th from 5-9 p.m., St. Agnes School, 530 Lafond Ave., St. Paul

Learn how the reversal of Roe v. Wade will impact the pro-life cause in Minnesota. Join us as five top pro-life leaders share the latest information and opportunities for you to get involved and act on your pro-life beliefs.

Social Hour: 5:00—6:50 p.m. **Program:** 7:00—9:00 p.m.

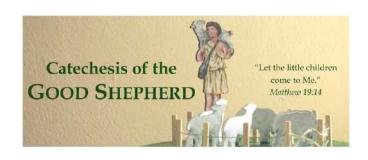
Location: St. Agnes School, 530 Lafond Ave, St. Paul

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Attendance is free for the general public. RSVP at

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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

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.







year's Festival! We will be collecting donations at the Church entrances for the next two weeks!







SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY: CATECHIST

What is Catechist?

A catechist is someone who teaches about the Catholic faith. Here at GA and St. Nicholas, they are very similar to teachers.

Who can be a Catechist?

Anyone with and without experience!

Can I specify which Masses to serve at?

Masses? HA!

You will be serving during Wednesday night Faith Formation.

To sign up...

... at GA and St. Nicholas, contact Fran Oprosko at foprosko@gachaska.org or call (952) 227-4000.



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