

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

The Church of The Guardian Angels

215 Second Street West, Chaska, MN 55318 •

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Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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**“Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones who call out
to him day and night?”** Luke 18:7

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses:

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)

Daily Masses:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. bilingual 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

Misas dominicales:

Sábado : 4:30 p.m.

Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m.

Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en
español)

Misas diarias:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.

Jueves : 8:00 a.m.

Viernes: 6:00 p.m. bilingüe en San
Nicolás

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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<p>BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!</p> <p>Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Text GACHASKA to 84576, add your email address, and join the "Bulletin" group.</p> <p>RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!</p> <p>¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Envíe un mensaje de texto con GACHASKA al 84576, agregue su dirección de correo electrónico y únase al grupo "Boletín".</p> <p>ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN</p> <p>Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulletin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Cualquier fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.</p>	

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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9

Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9

Domingo: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14

FINANCIAL CORNER

Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

In the near future we will publish a full report on the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year and the budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—10/03/22

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$165,642	\$15,200
Sunday Collection	\$107,106	\$12,175
Electronic Giving	\$48,373	\$3,600
Total Contributions	\$155,479	\$15,775
Amount above or below	-\$10,163	+\$565
	6% below budget	4% above budget



THE TROUBLESOME WIDOW

The parable of the gospel today that Jesus tells is absolutely taken from life. There is a dishonest judge and a widow and the judge in the parable cares nothing for God or for people's need. The only things that count for him are power and his own welfare. The widow is the picture of misery that cries aloud to heaven.

Why does God allow such injustice in the world today? Where is God when people are at the point of saying "I cannot go on," and there is no way out? Jesus is trying to say to us and to his audience that we ought always to pray. The widow does not ask quietly for what she wants. She cries aloud and makes herself a nuisance. She gives the judge no peace and harasses him. Should we cry to God like that? Think of Job who cried out to God in his despair and cursed the day that he was born.

One thing is certain: It pleases God more to cry out to him in this way than if we just kept silent. God praised Job, who had unimaginable suffering to bear, and for disputing with him even though God admonished Job in explaining that he was all-powerful and that Job could not know his mysteries. Yet do we dare to talk to God like that? Will we intentionally make our needs known to Him and do so fervently?

People often say, "How can a good God allow such suffering?" Do not ask yourself that. Rather, ask God! Rattle God's door, bang at his heart, like this widow did at the judge's door. Jesus shows us how that is a prayer that will move God's heart. "God will speedily help us," says Jesus. But is that true? When we think of the places of pilgrimage around the world, and votive candles being lit, and Eucharistic chapels being filled with people praying, many people are saying "yes." Will Christ still find faith on Earth? Will he find it in my case? That is what we should pray for!

Father Tony

LA VIUDA PROBLEMÁTICA

La parábola del evangelio de hoy que Jesús cuenta es absolutamente tomada de la vida. Hay un juez deshonesto y una viuda y el juez en la parábola no le importa nada a Dios o por la necesidad de las personas. Solo las cosas que cuentan para él son el poder y su propio bienestar. La viuda es la imagen de la miseria que llora en voz alta al cielo. ¿Por qué Dios permite tanta injusticia en el mundo de hoy? ¿Dónde está Dios cuando la gente está en el punto de decir "No puedo continuar", y no hay salida? Jesús está tratando de decirnos a nosotros y a su audiencia que siempre debemos rezar. La viuda no pregunta en silencio lo que quiere. Ella llora en voz alta y se hace una molestia. Ella no le da al juez paz y lo acosa. ¿Deberíamos llorar a Dios así? Piense en Job que gritó a Dios en su desesperación y maldijo el día en que nació. Una cosa es segura: le agrada a Dios llorarle de esta manera que si hubiéramos guardado el silencio. Dios alabó a Job, que tuvo un sufrimiento inimaginable que soportar, y por disputarlo a pesar de que Dios amonestó a Job al explicar que era todopoderoso y que Job no podía conocer sus misterios. Sin embargo, ¿nos atrevemos a hablar con Dios así? ¿Haremos intencionalmente nuestras necesidades conocidas y lo haremos fervientemente? La gente a menudo dice: "¿Cómo puede un buen Dios permitir tal sufrimiento?" No te preguntes eso. ¡Más bien, pregúntale a Dios! Májana la puerta de Dios, golpeó su corazón, como lo hizo esta viuda en la puerta del juez. Jesús nos muestra cómo es una oración que moverá el corazón de Dios. "Dios nos ayudará rápidamente", dice Jesús. ¿Pero es eso cierto? Cuando pensamos en los lugares de peregrinación en todo el mundo, y las velas votivas se encienden, y las capillas eucarísticas están llenas de personas que rezan, muchas personas dicen "sí". ¿Cristo todavía encontrará fe en la tierra? ¿Lo encontrará en mi caso? ¡Para eso debemos orar!

Padre Tony

WINTER WEAR DRIVE

It will soon be that time of year again. The Love Inc. October Winter Weather Drive is here! Let's help our brothers and sisters in need in our local area. Please bring washed and gently used or new (no tears or broken zippers) winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens, and scarves to the bin in the back of church. Please place them in a bag. The drive goes through October 31st. Thank you in advance for your donations!

A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY AT SAINT NICHOLAS

Dear Parishioners of Saint Nicholas,

We need a volunteer to do the ministry of vacuuming the church once every two weeks. The time commitment is one hour per vacuuming session. Please contact Father Tony if you can help at (952) 679-9415.

Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious leaders, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a today la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

DESIGNING THE WOMAN GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE

October 17th, 7-8 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Edina

Ladies' night out! Complete with complimentary wine, cheese, live music, and door prizes! You were created for wholeness and harmony. God has given each woman a very unique and special mission only she can bring to the world. Discover your divine worth and understand why your dreams matter. Our speaker, Amy Cummings, is a leadership coach and certified Wholeness Strategist. She'll empower you to begin a journey of designing a life of freedom and joy! Sponsored by the women of St. Joseph Business Guild. The first 100 to register are free. Visit www.sjbusinessguild.com for more info and to register.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

When: Thursday, October 20th, from 6:45—8:45 p.m.

Where: 18732 Lake Drive E., Chanhassen

Who: Families of the Parish

As a church of mercy we help our brothers and sisters around the world. Join me, your pastor, as families, to come to Feed My Starving Children and help pack food for needy children in other countries. Please stop by the table in the back of church to sign up and to pick up a copy of the FMSC policies. Or go to www.gachaska.org, scroll down to announcements, and click on the link provided. Then, scan and send the sign up sheet to me, Father Tony VanderLoop at frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org and print out the policies. We will have a great time doing this project together!

G.A. FALL CHURCH YARD/ GARDEN CLEAN UP DAY

DATE CHANGE: October 22nd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Come help us trim down our perennials and rake up fallen leaves.

Bring a rake, gloves, and hand pruners.

Cookies and lemonade will be provided by Catholic United Financial Council 19.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ON-CAMPUS VISITS

Families interested in learning more about Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria are invited to attend an on-campus Fire Family Visit this fall. These small group sessions introduce families to our school in real-time and include a tour led by our students. To learn more or save a spot in an upcoming session, please visit our website:
www.hfchs.org/visit-holy-family

MINNESOTA PRISON MINISTRY CONFERENCE

*October 21st-22nd, Church of Saint Joseph,
Rosemount*

Enjoy two spirit-filled days that include relevant speakers, engaging panel discussions, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a healing Mass, exhibits, social time, and more. Collaborate with other participants in prison ministry and learn about opportunities to walk with those affected by incarceration. Please register for the free event and learn more at www.tcprisonministry.com

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA BAKE SALE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—The Daughters of Isabella are having a BAKE SALE in St. Francis Hall on Oct. 29th and 30th. Lots of home baked goodies will be available for purchase.



October is Respect Life Month: Please consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Take a moment each day to say the following prayer and add the Memorare Prayer:

"That those who are nearing the end of life, may they receive the care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life."
(Resources: <https://mymarriagematerial.com/> / <https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com/> / www.hopeafterabortion.org/ / www.walkingwithmoms.com)

THE MEMORARE PRAYER:

Remember, most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

INTO THE DEEP: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

Dive into the big questions of life ("who are we and why are we here?") through the bite-size pieces of short talks, outdoor adventures, and camaraderie balanced with quiet!

Girls' weekend for Moms and their 7th-12th grade daughters. October 20th-23rd at Camp Grey and Mirror Lake in Wisconsin.

Into the Deep is a Catholic organization run by Jen Messing offering camping retreats in state and national parks. Learn more and register at www.idretreats.org



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- Breakfast Sausage
- Scrambled Eggs
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- Kids Under 5 - Free



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PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION—ALL ARE WELCOME!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Thursday, October 27th, from 7-9 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, E 2nd St., Waconia. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion, the latest abortion trends, the stakes in the upcoming election, and how we can protect unborn children and support their mothers in a post-Roe v. Wade Minnesota. For more information, visit mccl.org/falltour.

71ST ANNUAL RED MASS

Wednesday, October 19th, noon, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

All lawyers, canon lawyers, judges, and others involved in the administration of justice—along with their families—are invited to the annual Red Mass, with reception to follow. Archbishop Hebda will be the celebrant. This special event is sponsored and presented by the Lawyers Guild of St. Thomas More.

ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITY TO BURY CREMATED REMAINS

The Catholic Cemeteries is offering an opportunity for anyone in the Twin Cities who has cremated remains at home that are at least one year old. You may permanently place them in a communal crypt at either Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights or Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope. The deadline for participation is October 24th. For more information, go to our website, www.catholic-cemeteries.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you have a desire to learn more about the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church?

Do you have a desire to know and love God more?

Have you (or a family member or friend) considered becoming Catholic?

We invite you to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Through RCIA, the Church invites you to learn more about its rich traditions and deep roots as the family of God. We will have an inquiry night on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall, which will give you an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic Church.

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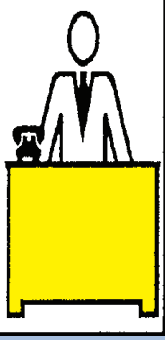
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