



FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

The Church of The Guardian Angels

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Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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**"Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."**

Matthew 5:16

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>	
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	<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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
 Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
 Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
 Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
 Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
 Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
 Domingo: Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Maintenance Expenses Paid: \$17,239 (Church Chiller Compressor Upgrade and Voltage Monitor, Sacristy Rain Gutters and downspout, re-roof rectory garage, repair rectory porch roof)

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—01/23/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$351,986	\$32,304
Sunday Collection	\$265,809	\$27,125
Electronic Giving	\$111,811	\$8,477
Total Contributions	\$377,620	\$35,602
Amount above or below	+25,634	+\$3,298

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:
 Year-to-date 7/1/22—01/09/23
 Contributions \$18,173
 Fund Balance:\$215,563



SALT, LIGHT, AND A CITY SET ON A HILL

Our life is not our own. We live for someone or something else. This is true of parents who are salt and light and a city set on a hill for their children. Day by day, lesson by lesson, they teach their children right from wrong and how to go about life in the right ways. Husbands and wives are salt and light for each other growing together in a complementary way in love for each other. They live for each other.

We are salt, light, and a city set on a hill because we, in living our faith, are meant to preserve what is best in our world. We preserve, highlight, and season what is best in our culture. Conversely, we are meant to get in the way of and expose what is dysfunctional in our culture. By the very quality and integrity of our lives, we shed light on what is good and reveal what is beautiful. Conversely, if the same is true, by our light we expose what is ugly and sinful. We are a city set on a hill because when we give witness to what is good and what is holy, then people see what is good and holy and use what they see as a point of reference.

With these illustrations, Jesus is saying that without vibrant Christianity, the world will be a worse place. But these words give us hope as well because when we are vibrant, then the world is seasoned, illuminated, and given a direction for good! Be salt, light and a city set on a hill! The Lord who spoke these words will lead us. God bless you.

Father Tony VanderLoop

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPENING!

The Churches of Guardian Angels in Chaska and Saint Nicholas in Carver seek a Custodian in a full-time or nearly full-time position. Qualifications include 3 or more years demonstrated success in a similar capacity in the field of maintenance. Please consult the parish website, www.gachaska.org, under the "About Us" tab for a more complete summary, job description, and application instructions. Thank you for considering the position. If you know of someone who would be a suitable and interested candidate, please encourage them to apply. Thank you.



FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT LEAD

It is time to begin making plans for our 2023 Fall Festival. Specifically entertainment. The Festival Committee is looking for someone or a couple of people to head up the afternoon entertainment. This would involve identifying and coordinating talent. If this is something you have a gift or a passion for, please contact our Festival chairperson at kenforner@outlook.com for more details.

Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The next Respect Life meeting will be **Thursday, February 9th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall.** We will discuss ideas for actions to support life around the Annunciation, Divine Mercy, and Mother's Day. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for supporting our special collections this autumn. Your support means a great deal to many who depend on your charity and in order to advance the Church's mission. We collected the following amounts:

World Mission Sunday: \$1,235
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$266
Retirement Fund for the Religious: \$1,255
Archdiocese for the Military: \$622

Thank you so much for your support!

BEEF AND SAUSAGE DINNER

We are back. This year's **GA Men's Club Annual Beef and Sausage Dinner** will be **February 12th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the school gym. Takeouts with drive up on 1st Street are available as well as homemade sausage sales.

A significant part of our past dinner's success have been the delicious **pies** provided by our parish families. The Men's Club would appreciate if each family could deliver two pies to the gym either on Saturday, February 11th, or Sunday February 12th before 10:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you there!

DR. MARY HEALY: CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN A POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD

Thursday, February 9th, 7-8:30 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Minnetonka

Dr. Healy has a gift for presenting our faith! You will not want to miss this! Dr. Healy is a professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, one of the first three women to ever serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and a best-selling author and international speaker. Event is FREE. No registration necessary.

PRO-LIFE RALLY

The Pro-Life Rally had a great turnout. Thank you to all who participated!



PREMIERE OF *LOURDES* DOCUMENTARY

February 8th-9th

LOURDES is a film about six fragile pilgrims, each in search of a miracle at Our Lady of Lourdes grotto in the south of France. Premiering just in time for the 165th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition, the documentary also includes 15 minutes of bonus content on the miracles of Lourdes, only for the U.S. premiere! Nominated for Best Documentary at two international film awards. Lourdes can be seen in French with English subtitles on February 8th and in Spanish with English subtitles on February 9th at theaters around the nation, including Eden Prairie AMC (in the mall). Visit www.lourdesthemovement.com for tickets. Please help support this movie by seeing and sharing this powerful film!

SERRA CLUB LUNCH



Please join us for lunch and meeting to hear recently ordained Father John Utecht speak about his vocational call and what individuals can do to promote and support religious vocations. Fr. John was ordained in May of 2022.

The SW Metro Twin Cities Serra Club meets over lunch on the second Friday of the month. The club is comprised of members from area parishes that support vocations and help each other grow in holiness as we enjoy fellowship and learning more about the life of the Church.

Serrans encourage and support those pursuing vocations through individual and group activities and prayer. Serra International is the Holy See lay apostolate for supporting vocations.

On Friday Feb. 10, we will meet at Our Lady of Grace (Edina) at 11:00 am in the chapel for Rosary followed by Mass at 11:30 and then lunch and program in the dining room at noon.

We would love to have you join us. Please check out Serra at Serraus.org. Please call or email Susan Lein at 952-426-3720 or Susanleinusa@gmail.com to learn more or to sign up for the February lunch.

Cana Dinner



Speaker Bill Wacker

The keynote speaker, Bill Wacker, is the Director Emeritus of Marriage in Christ Outreach MN and is the principal author of the Marriage in Christ Seminar.

He is married to his beautiful wife Adella and brings years of experience, humor, life examples, and much wisdom to his talk titled:

The Sacrament of Matrimony:

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Faith Formation

All are welcome to join us for Encounter parent & adult small groups on Wednesdays (6:15-7:45pm).

February 8th: Sexual Identity

(parents, adults & grades 8-12 meet in St. Francis Hall)

February 15th: Annulment, Divorce & Remarriage

(parents & adults meet in room 102)

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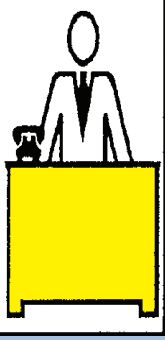
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