

The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
- Lk 24:33-34

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. at Saint Nicholas
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. 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 Saint Nicholas

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.

Misas dominicales:

Sábado: 4:30 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. 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:

Sábado: 8:00-8:45 a.m.
Sábado: 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions

Dan Bergner, Trustee: (952) 367-7432
Kris Janey, Trustee: (612) 325-9284
Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312
Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000
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BULLETIN SUBMITTALS

Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at bulletin@gachaska.org by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Any photographs must be in .jpg format.

ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN

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.

GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

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.

RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!

¿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".

ANOINTING

If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, AND 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.

Church Calendar

Monday, April 24th

Tuesday, April 25th

5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare,
Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4

5:30 p.m. Mass, † Deceased members of the Olk Family

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

Wednesday, April 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 27th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Friday, April 28th

5:00 p.m., Wedding Rehearsal, GA Church

7:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, April 29th

2:00 p.m. Sieberg/Stoffels Wedding, GA Church

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass with First Communion, † Tony Dolski

Sunday, April 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass with First Communion, For the People

10:00 a.m. Mass with First Communion, † Geraldine
Ginther

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish) with First Communion

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.

Matrimony:

Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11)/1 Pt 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35
Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29
Martes: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20
Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40
Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51
Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59
Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69
Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/1 Pt 2, 20b-25/Jn 10, 1-10

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—03/31/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$504,894	\$45,396
Sunday Collection	\$318,640	\$35,863
Contributions	\$43,401	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$130,426	\$11,197
Total Contributions	\$492,467	\$47,060
Amount above or below	-12,427	+\$1,664

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—02/28/23 Contributions:	\$41,939
7/1/22—02/28/23 Expenses:	\$49,605
Fund Balance:	\$206,936



THE WALK TO EMMAUS

There once were two fish who lived in a small pond. The older fish spent his days swimming serenely, while the younger fish darted around, peeking under fallen branches and behind rocks. Finally, the older fish asked, “What are you doing? I’m getting tired just looking at you!”

The younger one explained, “I’m looking for water! I’ve heard that it’s really good for us fish. We can’t live without it.”

The older fish replied, “You silly, you’re swimming in it! Above you, below you, around you—it’s all over.”

And the young fish said, “You mean this water that’s supposed to be so good for us is just right here? It can’t be that simple.” And he swam away, continuing his search for water.

Where do you look for God? Do you think that you have to take some kind of exotic retreat or seek out some kind of spiritual guru? Or do you think that you need to go out into the woods? In some ways God is there. But the story of the walk to Emmaus tells us that we find Jesus in the breaking of the bread. He is the Bread of Life and wishes to reveal himself to us most definitively in the Sunday experience of receiving His body and blood, given up for us. When the disciples broke bread with Jesus, their eyes were opened. Our eyes are opened likewise at the Sunday Eucharist, so much so, that we will want to say with the two disciples, “Stay with us!”

Father Tony VanderLoop

RUBY’S PANTRY

Ruby’s Pantry distributes food at Pop-Up Pantry locations across MN and WI. There is no income or residency requirement and for a \$25 bundle donation you will receive an abundance of groceries. We gather various food overages, surpluses, and bumper crops into generous food bundles. Ready to join the sustainability movement? The environment and your budget will thank you for it. If you have any questions please call Loretta at (651) 674-0009 or go to www.rubyspantry.org

HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

April 29-30

Did you know that nearly 40% of all dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need? That includes our own state’s Dioceses of New Ulm, Crookston, and Duluth. By supporting this Home Mission Appeal in your parishes, you are providing much needed pastoral and financial support for these dioceses and “Strengthening the Church at Home.” Please offer what you are able during this appeal.

RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY

May 1st

Religious Brothers Day offers the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for religious brothers in our lives. It also offers an opportunity to consider how we all invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God’s call in their lives.

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday, April 25th, 7-8 p.m., Virtual Event

Young adults age 18+ are invited to pray online together with the School Sisters of Notre Dame. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters from all across the U.S. and Canada.

Register at www.ssnd.org

BECOMING HOLY—FULLY ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT

Saturday May 6th, 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Shakopee Area Catholic School

Do you want your faith to come more alive? Barbara Heil is a former Pentecostal minister who traveled the world as a missionary and evangelist. She recently discovered that she was baptized Catholic and felt drawn to take a class, which happened to be at the Catechetical Institute! She will equip us to be more Fully Alive in the Spirit! The event will include her inspirational teaching, praise and worship, and individual prayer ministry. Visit ccro-msp.org/spring-conference (all dashes included) for more information and to register.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

April 29th, NET Center, 110 Crusader Ave. W., West St. Paul

This year, NET Ministries is partnering with the Archdiocese to host Archdiocesan Youth Day (AYD), an opportunity to gather with youth from around the archdiocese along with Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Williams. Will you volunteer to help serve at this event? The event runs from 1-9 p.m., but the time commitment for volunteers is flexible. All volunteers must be at least 18 years old and up-to-date with VIRTUS Training, have a background check completed (at NET's expense), and sign a code of conduct. Volunteer at archspm.org/ayd

HEALING SERVICE WITH BARBARA HEIL

Saturday, May 6th, 7-9 p.m., Shakopee Area Catholic School

This healing service with Barbara Heil will include Eucharistic Adoration with Father Michael Becker. Barbara has personally witnessed thousands being healed and set free around the globe. This event is free. Please invite all in need of healing.

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR ABUSE SURVIVORS

For the past several years, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis has partnered with Canvas Health, a trusted local independent mental health and substance use organization, to offer support for those abused by members of the clergy or others representing the Catholic Church. These supports are provided through Canvas' Abuse Response Services. Canvas Health & ARS provides a safe, confidential, and compassionate place to share concerns. Professionals are available during business hours Monday through Friday, along with a 24-hour crisis line for immediate response. Services are provided at no cost. Contact Canvas Health at (651) 291-4497 to talk with an ARS professional. Ongoing counseling for either mental health or substance use concerns is available with Canvas Health at one of their many Twin Cities metro clinics. We accept most insurances and a sliding fee is available—no one is turned away based on ability to pay for services.

EMBRACE THE LITTLE WAY AND JOIN THE CLASS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX!

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in-person at St. Patrick's in Edina and via live stream at various satellite sites around the Archdiocese. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Applications will be available April 1st and accepted through August 1st.

For more information go to www.cistudent.com/pillars

NEW SUPPORT GROUP AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY INITIATIVES FOR CLERGY ABUSE VICTIM/SURVIVORS

The Office of Ministerial Standards and Safe Environment is excited to announce two new initiatives being offered through our Office of Outreach, Restorative Justice, and Abuse Prevention for Victim/Survivors.

First, we will be hosting a new, ongoing support group for current and former employees of faith-based institutions who have experienced abuse. Anyone is welcome to join with others who have had similar experiences to receive support, affirmation, and healing. This confidential support group will welcome members from all over the United States and any other countries. It will meet virtually (via Zoom) the second Thursday of every month beginning April 13th.

Second, we are pleased to announce a new homebound ministry for victim/survivors of clergy abuse to receive the Eucharist. Individuals unable for any reason to receive this sacrament at a parish will now have the ability to receive the Eucharist in their own homes brought to them by a Communion Minister who is also a victim/survivor of clergy abuse.

Anyone with questions about receiving Communion or other sacramental concerns is invited to contact our Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call (651) 291-4429. In addition, anyone interested in attending the new support group should also reach out to Paula to be granted access.



ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 90TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Friday, April 28th, 8 a.m.,
Saint Peter Catholic Church, Mendota

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women hosts the 90th Annual Convention: **Walking Together ~ Sharing our Gifts**. Look forward to Mass with Archbishop Hebda, delicious meals, Lay Women Volunteer awards, annual meeting, mystery box, and silent auction. Shop Marketplace for those special one-of-a-kind gifts. Welcome spring and invite a car full to join you in celebrating at this year's convention!

Slate of speakers includes:

- Lucy Johnson
- Chloe Breczinski
- Father Tim Tran

Register at www.archspm.org/accwconv2023

SHOWING OF "MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE"

Saturday, April 29th, 6-9 p.m.,
Guardian Angels in Oakdale

Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

Free will offerings for missionaries of Charity and any food shelf items for North Saint Paul Food Shelf and Valley Outreach accepted.

Learn more and register at: www.guardian-angels.org

Remember, not us. The other Guardian Angels; the one in Oakdale.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONAL ORDINATION

Saturday, May 13th, 10-11:30 a.m., Basilica of Saint
Mary, Minneapolis

All the faithful are invited to the diaconal ordination for seminarians of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis completing Theology III. Please pray for these men.

STAY IN THE KNOW: GET THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT—FOR FREE!

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact the Parish Office to be added to our mailing list, or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at www.thecatholicspirit.com

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

There are many laws in the Canon Law Code that govern Mass intentions and stipends, but here are some of the important points (from Canon 948 and 534):

1. We can only accept one party (and one payment) per Mass. We can have more than one name, however, included by the person requesting the Mass. The suggested donation in our Archdiocese for each Mass intention is \$10.00.
2. We must assign “For the People” as our Mass intention for one Mass per Saturday evening or Sunday and for one Mass for a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, we can only assign a personal or family intention to all but one Mass on any given Saturday or Sunday or any given Holy Day of Obligation.
3. If a Mass “For the People” is missed by the pastor, it must be applied as soon as possible. For example, it may be applied to a daily Mass, in which case it becomes unavailable for personal or family intentions.
4. There are also several special days during the year that are scheduled for specific intentions at the pastor’s discretion. For example, on All Souls Day our Mass intention is, “For all of the Souls in Purgatory,” in which case this Mass is, therefore, unavailable for a personal or family intention.

Specific Information for Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas

1. All Mass intentions for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are included in the **Prayers of the Faithful** read at each Mass.
2. When requesting Masses, each person can request a maximum of twelve Masses in a calendar year, with six of those Masses scheduled as weekend Masses, and six taking place during the week.
3. Mass intention requests can be made by phone (952) 227-4000, send an email (info@gachaska.org), or in-person during office hours (Monday & Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm).
The Mass schedule for the following year is open as of June 1st of the current year.