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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there
are many dwelling places. If
there were not, would I
have told you that I am
going to prepare a place
for you?” - Jn 14:2

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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.

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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. Photographs must be in .jpg format.

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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. Fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

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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, May 8th

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

Tuesday, May 9th

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

5:30 p.m. Mass, † Bob Ohnsorg

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

Wednesday, May 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Leon E. VandenBroeke

Thursday, May 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Friday, May 12th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), † Garrett Lee Qualley

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

Saturday, May 13th

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

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

4:30 p.m. Mass with First Communion, † Tony and Marie Koll

Sunday, May 14th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Steven Guillemette

10:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), † Clarence and Caroline Lenzmeier

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, please 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. Then we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12
 Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26
 Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31
 Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8
 Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11
 Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17
 Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21
 Domingo siguiente: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/1 Pe 3, 15-18/
 Jn 14, 15-21

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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—04/30/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$569,624	\$51,216
Sunday Collection	\$348,995	\$39,899
Contributions	\$44,576	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$160,188	\$12,468
Total Contributions	\$553,759	\$52,367
Amount above or below	-15,865	+\$1,151

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—03/31/23 Contributions:	\$41,939
7/1/22—03/31/23 Expenses:	\$49,605
Fund Balance:	\$206,936

Please remember the Church of the Guardian Angels or Saint Nicholas in your Will.



THE JOURNEY IS THE GOAL

In this life we are on the way and on a journey. When we speak of our journey through life, we look back and realize that it has not been a perfectly straight road. Often, it has not even been clearly laid out, nor has it been a broad, comfortable road. Not until life's end is the journey over.

Jesus is talking about this goal in today's Gospel, which He spoke about on the eve before His great suffering. Instead of the disciples comforting Jesus, He is comforting them. He speaks of a reunion "in my Father's house." He promises all those who are now confused saying that He will not leave them all alone. I go before you; I will prepare a place for you there, and then I will come and get you so that we are always together there, He says, essentially.

We sense His tender heart here when He says not a word about His own imminent suffering. But what good is this absolutely beautiful prospect of the eternal home if we do not know the way to get there? These are the sentiments of doubting Thomas who always wants to know everything exactly. In reply, Jesus points to Himself: "I am the way!" No one comes home, to the eternal goal, "but through Me."

How can a man call Himself the way and the only way to reach the goal? Jesus already did that the previous Sunday when He referred to Himself as the Shepherd and the gate. Moreover, He is the way and the goal. "I am the way, the truth, and the life." It is quite understandable that people thought He was crazy. But each of us must come to the conclusion in all of our daily events and living that Jesus is the only way. Those who have done so, have borne witness that they have traveled well on this way. They have trusted Him, staked all on Him, and He has not disappointed them. They have truly found life.

Father Tony VanderLoop

ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

Sunday, May 7th, 2 p.m. (Procession line-up at 1:30 p.m.), from State Capitol to Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in collaboration with the Family Rosary Processions Association. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will join at the Capitol and in the Cathedral.

Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday, May 8th, 6 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting.

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

The Saint Paul Seminary's Catechetical Institute 2-year Pillars Program brings students through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a story from blessing to blessing. Students participate in 4 modules that focus on the Creed, sacraments, moral life, and prayer. In-person class at St. Patrick's in Edina, and live-streamed to six satellite locations on **Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m.**, with two formative sessions per module. After completing all 4 modules, students receive a certificate of completion.



ACTION ALERTS

Our state lawmakers need to hear from you! There are multiple bills being considered that will impact children and families here in Minnesota. Please go to MNCatholic.org/ActionAlerts to learn about the issues and send messages urging your legislators to:

1. Pass a robust child tax credit that will support families doing the hard work of raising the next generation amid increasing economic pressures.
2. Vote NO on the legalization of recreational marijuana. We know this will negatively impact families, especially those who bear the cross of addiction, and will put children at greater risk of accidental overdose and drug abuse.
3. Ensure that pro-abortion provisions are not included in the final health finance and policy omnibus bill. We must help women in need, not eliminate common-sense laws that help ensure her health and safety.
4. Put a stop to legislation that expands transgender transitioning for minors and makes Minnesota an epicenter of this corrupt practice.

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

will be collecting baby items for New Beginnings and other local Pregnancy Resource Centers. We will be accepting items beginning on **Mother's Day, May 14th to Father's Day, June 18th**. This is our way of honoring and supporting both Mothers and Fathers who have chosen to keep their babies. We will have a drop off area located by and in St. Francis Hall. We appreciate any and all donations! Here are a few suggestions & feel free to be creative! Thank you for your support!

Baby Shopping List

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| — DIAPERS | — INFANT MEDICATIONS |
| — WIPES | — TEETHING TOYS |
| — BABY FOOD | — STROLLER |
| — BLANKETS | — CAR SEAT |
| — CRIB SHEETS | — WASHCLOTHS |
| — SWADDLES | — LAUNDRY DETERGENT |
| — DIAPER BAG | — BOARD BOOKS |
| — DIAPER PAIL | — PLAY YARD |
| — BABY SHAMPOO | — BOTTLES + WARMER |
| — BABY BATH TUB | — BOTTLE DRYING RACK |
| — FEEDING PILLLOW | — CHANGING PAD |
| — BOTTLE BRUSH | — MOBILE |

TRANSITIONAL DIACONAL ORDINATION

Saturday, May 13th, 10 a.m.—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.

Save the date!

Saturday
September **30th**

**GUARDIAN ANGELS
FALL FESTIVAL**

A photograph showing several vintage cars parked in a row on a paved area. The cars are from the 1920s or 1930s, in various colors like black, grey, and green. In the background, there are trees and a brick building. A yellow and white striped canopy is visible on the left.



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Saturday, April 22nd we had another Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Event which 17 people participated. So far we have had 2 events and 8 hosted dinners, and 30 unique participants and several have participated multiple times. Thank you to our April Hosts Danielle and Eric Watkins and Jean and Bill VanHecke.

"What a joy it was to spend the evening with other parishioners who I have seen around but never actually met. Now I know their names and can say 'Hi' when I see them! This ministry is wonderful for new and long-time parishioners of GA." Danielle



Photo from the VanHecke Dinner (photos from other dinners were not available)

Our next dinner is July 22nd. Put it on your calendar and call Laurie Forner to register. Registration is also available online at gachaska.org or email lforner2@gmail.com. You may also call (612) 201-7002.

About our Ministry: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is a fun way for parishioners to meet, in groups of 6-8 people, in a relaxed, informal atmosphere over dinner and conversation. It is for all parishioners, new, old, married, or single, ages 21 and up. Participate as many times as you wish and you do not have to agree to host to participate. Come, join in the fun.

Designed to promote and strengthen our parish community by providing an opportunity to get to know those familiar faces we see each week at Mass and at parish events. Hosts and guests will be randomly selected for each dinner so we can all meet more people.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, May 27th, 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m.,
Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

All the faithful are invited to attend this joyous celebration of the presbyterial ordination for seminarians of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis completing Theology IV. Please pray for these men.

MN CATHOLIC HOME EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Friday, June 2nd—Saturday, June 3rd
Saint Paul College, Saint Paul

Pam Barnhill, host of the popular Your Morning Podcast, is the keynote speaker for the Minnesota Catholic Home Education Conference and Curriculum Fair. Come find inspiration and encouragement through speakers, vendors, and networking with other homeschool parents. Cost is \$20 in advance, \$35 at the door.

To learn more and register, visit www.mnconference.org

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY

Saturday, June 10th, 10 a.m.,
Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony! This celebration includes Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden, and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Registration is encouraged by contacting (651) 291-4488. Couples married one year or more may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life by June 5th at (651) 291-4488 or email mfl@archspm.org



2nd ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

***PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT VETERAN AND
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