

# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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**Monday:** 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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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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**Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair:** (612) 812-8615

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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](mailto:bulletin@gachaska.org) by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Photographs must be in .jpg format.

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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 22nd

### Tuesday, May 23rd

5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare,  
Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4  
5:30 p.m. Mass, Members of the Daughters of Isabella  
and their families  
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting,  
1st Floor Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

### Wednesday, May 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Audrey Boerr

### Thursday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Mary Lappi  
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

### Friday, May 26th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, St. Francis Hall

### Saturday, May 27th

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church  
4:30 p.m. Mass, † MaryAnn Stacken  
5:30 p.m. Encounter Faith Formation Pentecost,  
St. Francis Hall

### Sunday, May 28th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Vince Meuwissen  
9:00 a.m. Encounter Faith Formation Pentecost,  
St. Francis Hall  
10:00 a.m. Mass, † Gene Altman  
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)  
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: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
Next Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20  
Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33  
Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11  
Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19  
Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26  
Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19  
Sábado: Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Co 12, 3b-7. 12-13/Jn 20, 19-23

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

### 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—05/08/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$595,516	\$53,545
Sunday Collection	\$513,161	\$54,233
Contributions	\$44,576	N/A
Total Giving	\$557,737	\$54,233
Amount above or below	-37,779	+\$688

### Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—03/31/23 Contributions:	\$46,939
7/1/22—03/31/23 Expenses:	\$49,605
Fund Balance:	\$211,995

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



## TAKE A GREAT VACATION!

Dear Parishioners,

On this Ascension Sunday, I want to offer three points of reflection on what it means to come to church regularly every Sunday and how this leads to good financial stewardship as well. I have always found the Sunday morning part of my vacations at the nearest local church to be a very important part of finding the renewed grace that leads us again to God. It is a wonderful way to rediscover the universality of the Church and the unity we have in our Catholic faith. I remember, for example, the Catholic Church in Blowing Rock, NC when I was hiking with my sister. It was a small, crowded church, but beautiful in its own way, nestled in the mountains. Then there was the one in Browning, MT where the liturgical music seemed to fit the country western style of the town in a certain way. I have been to The Church of the Nativity in Timonium, MD on which the book, Rebuilt, was based. This congregation had experienced a great revival and it was quite an experience. I will write more about it later. When we experience the universal church in from Cathedrals to small country parishes, we realize how unified we are in Christ. It really is an important part of our re-creation that is such a grace that leads us to give thanks and to find new peace with God.

But first, while all of this is important, it is most important that we do not take a break from receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The experience of Church is not like a school year in which there is summer break. We need Jesus always! We need Him in the ebbs of life and the flows of life. He is the one constant in our whole lives. We have been baptized into His grace and He will be with us on the last day of our lives. The Holy Eucharist marks the passage of our days always.

Second, please offer a planned financial gift at the church you visit. You will find a great sense of freedom in simply viewing your financial contribution to the church you visit as part of your vacation cost. See your Sunday morning experience as an integral part of your vacation that has a cost like everything else. Taking this approach frees us up to support that parish that is often in an area that depends on dollars from tourism. The churches in these areas are really no different from the local businesses in that they depend on your gift to cover for the off-season times in an often very rural area.

Third, please continue to offer your regular gift to Guardian Angels. Doing less reflects a casual custody of our parish. You are the Church and you decide whether we will have the resources we need to accomplish what Jesus sets out for us. Keeping a regular contribution going enables us to make our budgeted income and have the programs we planned for at Guardian Angels.

I offer one final point. In terms of Sunday Mass attendance, please plan ahead. Talk to your relatives, especially if they do not go to Church, to make sure that they understand that you expect Mass attendance to be part of your vacation. I know that this can be difficult and it is a sensitive topic, especially if you are dependent on a ride from them. But this is where we are called to witness our faith. We don't have to argue. Simply tell them that part of your upcoming recreation that you would like is to recreate your friendship with God. If they get mad or laugh, give the reason for your hope in one minute or less (see 1 Peter 3:15). Write down what you will say. Let God give you strength. But please, please, have the conversation ahead of time. Masstimes.org is a great resource for planning exactly which Mass at a specific church that you will attend. Often, when you call the phone number for that church, you will hear a voice message with the Mass times listed.

May these summer months be a great blessing for you and your family!

Father Tony VanderLoop



**Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father Tony's Ordination  
on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**



**Begin this special day with 8:00 am Mass,  
followed by a delicious hot breakfast buffet.**

**Location to be determined by the number of guests.  
Please RSVP to the office at 952-227-4000 by May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**An evening celebration will be held in July.**

**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.

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**CONGRADULATIONS TO THE YOUTH CONFIRMED ON TUESDAY, MAY 16TH BY ARCHBISOP HEBDA AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL.**

**FELICITACIONES A LOS JÓVENES QUE FUERON CONFIRMADOS POR EL ARZOBISPO HEBDA EL MARTES 16 DE MAYO EN LA CATEDRAL DE SAN PABLO.**

Gabriela Alatorre  
Braulio Almaraz  
Humberto Almaraz  
Joel Almaraz  
Diego Anderson  
Kaden Brink  
Melany De la Rosa  
Allison Diminnie  
Anson Jose Ebenezer  
Thomas Gilmore  
Ryan Gonsalves  
Yoselin Guzman

Leslie Hernandez  
Lexia Herrera  
Logan Koltz  
Callen Krull  
Gavin Middendorf  
Jack Lamadrid  
Osvaldo Olguin  
Emily Romero  
Meg Santini  
Rose Smyth  
Gabriel Varela  
Desray Zamora

## **RUMMAGE SALE NEWS**

Due to the unavailability of the gym and the extensive road construction on Highway 41 in Chaska, we will NOT have a rummage sale this year.

In order for us to continue this ministry in future years we will need the support of the parish. If you are 18 years or older, please contact Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489 as our present volunteers who have faithfully helped make our Rummage Sale a success aren't getting any younger. 😊

Looking forward to hearing from you soon to be put on our list of volunteers.

Thank You!!

## PACK-UP A PICKUP BOUNTIFUL BASKET FOOD SHELF

We will be having our food and hygiene items drive on Saturday, June 3rd at the 4:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, June 4th at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

The Bountiful Basket is in need of the following items or monetary donations:

- Cereal
- Ready to eat meals
- Cooking oil
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta
- Beans
- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Pineapple and Mandarin Oranges
- Canned Corn and Carrots
- Mac and Cheese
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers—size 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Dish and Laundry Soap
- Brown Paper Bags!

Please drop off your donation at the truck located in front of the church before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Envelopes will be available in the pews for your monetary donations. You may drop them in the collection basket.

Thank you for you generosity.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Father Tony will celebrate a Memorial Day Mass at the Guardian Angels cemetery to honor our deceased veterans and loved ones.

- 8:15 Honor Guard
- 8:30 Mass

Please bring your own lawn chair.



### 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— DIAPERS</li> <li>— WIPES</li> <li>— BABY FOOD</li> <li>— BLANKETS</li> <li>— CRIB SHEETS</li> <li>— SWADDLES</li> <li>— DIAPER BAG</li> <li>— DIAPER PAIL</li> <li>— BABY SHAMPOO</li> <li>— BABY BATH TUB</li> <li>— FEEDING PILLLOW</li> <li>— BOTTLE BRUSH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— INFANT MEDICATIONS</li> <li>— TEETHING TOYS</li> <li>— STROLLER</li> <li>— CAR SEAT</li> <li>— WASHCLOTHS</li> <li>— LAUNDRY DETERGENT</li> <li>— BOARD BOOKS</li> <li>— PLAY YARD</li> <li>— BOTTLES + WARMER</li> <li>— BOTTLE DRYING RACK</li> <li>— CHANGING PAD</li> <li>— MOBILE</li> </ul> |
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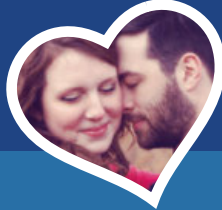
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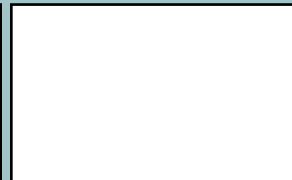
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