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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, so
I send you." - Jn 20:21

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MAY 28TH, 2023

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.

Or by appointment

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.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 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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Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

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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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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 29th

8:15 a.m., Honor Guard, Guardian Angels Cemetery
8:30 a.m. Mass (Guardian Angels Cemetery)

Tuesday, May 30th

5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare,
Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4
5:30 p.m. Mass, † Diane Eiden

Wednesday, May 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Virgil Gestach

Thursday, June 1st

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Tony and Marie Koll
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, June 2nd

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

Saturday, June 3rd

8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary, GA Church
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, Saint Francis Hall
3:00 p.m. Bake Sale, Saint Francis Hall
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, † Ed and Beatrice Schepers

Sunday, June 4th

7:30 a.m. Bake Sale, Saint Francis Hall
8:00 a.m. Mass, † William Van Sloun
9:00 a.m. Bake Sale, Saint Francis Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass, For the People
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), Sally and Gene Quella's 65th
Wedding Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Bake Sale, Saint Francis Hall
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: 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
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Co 12, 3-7. 12-13/Jn 20, 19-23
 Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34
 Martes: Eclo 35, 1-12/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23/Mc 10, 28-31
 Miércoles: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Lc 1, 39-56
 Jueves: Eclo 42, 15-25/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 10, 46-52
 Viernes: Eclo 44, 1. 9-13/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mc 11, 11-26
 Sábado: Eclo 51, 12-20/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mc 11, 27-33
 Domingo siguiente: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52)/2 Co 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—05/08/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$608,462	\$54,708
Sunday Collection	\$527,401	\$55,316
Contributions	\$44,576	N/A
Total Giving	\$571,977	\$55,316
Amount above or below	-36,485	+\$608

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

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

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—03/31/23 Contributions:	\$46,939
7/1/22—03/31/23 Expenses:	\$53,817
Fund Balance:	\$207,783

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



THE SPIRIT WILL BE FAITHFUL TO GUIDE US

One Saturday night a minister was busy writing his sermon for Sunday. His little daughter saw him working busily and asked him what he was doing. He said he was writing his sermon. She asked, "Daddy, how do you know what to write?" He answered, "God tells me what to write." Then she asked, "Why do you keep erasing?"

Sometimes it's very clear and sometimes it's challenging to know what God is saying to us. I have felt pretty much like that minister sometimes. We hear that the Holy Spirit guides us, but sometimes it can be daunting. The theologian, Father Yves Congar, has written: "The Spirit is without a face and almost without a name. The Spirit is the wind who is not seen, but who makes things move. The Spirit is known by the Spirit's effects. The Spirit is the one who is given an order to produce everything that can be summarized as the community of the sons and daughters of God." Simply put: "The Spirit is the agent of the fulfillment of God's plan and work." (Congar, I Believe in the Spirit, Vol. 3, p. 144)

We must continue to believe that this plan of God will be accomplished! In our gospel for this Pentecost Sunday, the disciples huddled in fear behind tightly shut doors. But the risen Lord stood there and spoke into their fear: "Peace be with you." They began to cast off their fear and the Lord sent them out. That is why He breathed on them, so that His Spirit may be in them. And now, 2,000 years later, we believe because of their witness and because of God's faithfulness and the power of the Holy Spirit who leads and guides us. He is a Spirit of love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, which people of all languages can hear and understand.

Father Tony VanderLoop



TOTUS TUUS

"Totally Yours"

Totus Tuus will be here in 15 days!

Register before May 31st for your 2023 Totus Tuus tee-shirt!

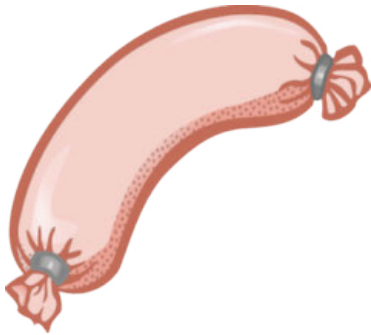
Grades 7-12 begin on Sunday, June 11th

6:30pm – 8:15pm in St. Francis Hall.

Grades 1-6 start Monday, June 12th

9:00am – 2:30pm in the Gym.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE SAINT NICHOLAS BREAKFAST!



There is still sausage for sale! Pick some up today!
\$7/lb.

SPRUCED-UP BAPTISMAL FONT



Thank you to Bill and Maria Boecker for refinishing our Baptismal Font. It is beautiful. We thank them for sharing the gift of their time and talent!

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Saturday, June 3rd, 9-10:30 a.m., Saint Francis Hall

Moms, join us this coming Saturday for fellowship! We begin our monthly gathering with prayer and a short reflection over coffee and refreshments, and then see where the conversation leads us!

Childcare will be available upon request—Please RSVP by Friday 6/2.

Can't make it this Saturday? We gather regularly on the first Saturdays of the month, come as you are able—we hope to see you soon.

If you have questions or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Jenna Salinas, jennamsalinas@gmail.com or call (612) 201-4894

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY

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

Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between 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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Confession

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS!

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous contributions toward those in need with our special collections this year. Those in need and who have benefited from your generosity will thank God for your assistance and know of His saving love. Below is our summary of your giving to these collections for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Peter's Pence	\$379.00
Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus	\$2,279.00
Hurricane Disaster Relief	\$1,672.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,235.00
Archdiocese for the Military	\$662.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$266.00
Bountiful Basket Food Shelf, Chaska (Thanksgiving)	\$1,149.00
(Holy Thursday)	\$2,432.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$1,255.00
Love, Inc. of Carver County (Ash Wed.)	\$1,444.94
Global Solidarity Sunday	\$1,223.00
Care for Shrines of the Holy Land	\$1,579.00
Kitui Living Water Program	\$2,107.41
Catholic Home Missions	\$715.00



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!!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA BAKE SALE!

It's coming! The Daughters of Isabella Bake Sale after Masses on June 3rd and 4th. Lots of home baked goodies will be available for purchase.



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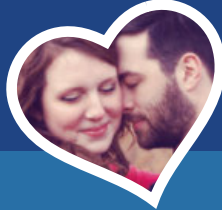
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