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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who
believes in him might not
perish but might have
eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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JUNE 4TH, 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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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. 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. 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, June 5th

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Saint Francis Hall

Tuesday, June 6th

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

5:30 p.m. Mass, † Virgil Gestach

Wednesday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Neil Bleichner

Thursday, June 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Friday, June 9th

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

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

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

Saturday, June 10th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
2:00 p.m. Maciorowski/Woudenberg Wedding,
GA Church

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:00 p.m. Cursillo: Ultreya

4:30 p.m. Mass, † Marilyn Schepers

Sunday, June 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

10:00 a.m. Mass, † Deceased members of the
Olk Family

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: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52)/2 Co 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18
Lunes: Tob 1, 3; 2, 1-8/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 12, 1-12
Martes: Tob 2, 9-14/Sal 111, 1-2. 7-8. 9/Mc 12, 13-17
Miércoles: Tob 3, 1-11. 16-17/Sal 24, 2-3. 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mc 12, 18-27
Jueves: Tob 6, 10-11; 7, 1. 9-17; 8, 4-9/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 12, 28-34
Viernes: Tob 11, 5-17/Sal 145, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mc 12, 35-37
Sábado: Tob 12, 1. 5-15. 20/Tob 13, 2. 6. 7. 8/Mc 12, 38-44
Domingo siguiente: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 (12)/1 Co 10, 16-17/
Jn 6, 51-58

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



The Gospel today is sometimes called 'the Gospel in miniature' because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved... God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

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—05/29/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$621,408	\$55,872
Sunday Collection	\$535,418	\$56,342
Contributions	\$44,576	N/A
Total Giving	\$579,994	\$56,342
Amount above or below	-41,414	+\$470

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—05/31/23 Contributions:	\$46,939
7/1/22—05/31/23 Expenses:	\$52,807
Fund Balance:	\$154,088

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



THE GIVING GOD

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Our life is lived immersed in the Trinity, revealed and given to us. It is lived in the life and love that is our Triune God, whom we receive at our Baptism. Our catechism says that by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love, God has revealed His innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange (CCC 221).

In our gospel, Jesus says, "God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:16-17). What kind of love is this love of a Triune God? It is a sacrificial love and an outpouring of Himself for us that Jesus reveals to Nicodemus in this gospel. Nicodemus had expected something quite different in his hope that Jesus would be the Messiah. He hoped that Jesus would bring justice, freedom, and order, and that He would condemn the opponents of Israel and destroy the enemies of God.

But Jesus tells him: The peace you long for, God gives to you through me. Look up to the Cross; then you will see how much God loves you. Look up at me: believe me; trust me; I have come, not to condemn people, but to save them.

Thus, I want to believe firmly with Nicodemus: you, Lord, do not condemn and do not despise me, even when others condemn me and I condemn myself. You came not to reproach me with a criminal record, but to free me of it. Yet, you expect me to believe and trust you and that I give to others what you give to me. Let us look up to the Cross and see the outpouring of love that is our Triune God and live well in it and be healed by it.

Father Tony VanderLoop

Celebrate Father's Day early at



Make double the impact on Thursday, June 15th, Friday, June 16th & Saturday, June 17th!

All donations up to \$10,000 will be matched!

Sign up now at:

<https://www.fmcs.org/get-involved/volunteer>

SERRA CLUB LUNCH

Friday, June 9th, 12:00 a.m., Our Lady of Grace dining room

You are invited to join us, Friday, June 9th at noon at Our Lady of Grace, Edina, in the dining room. Our guest speaker will be newly ordained Fr. Ryan Glaser. Fr. Glaser is one of the four newly ordained Priests of our Diocese, ordained May 27th, 2023.

Serra is comprised of members from area parishes, and we enjoy fellowship and learning more about the Church and vocations at our meetings. Serra International is recognized by the Holy See as the global lay apostolate for vocations. We encourage and support those pursuing vocations through individual and group activities and prayer. We meet the second Friday of the month.

There will be Rosary at 11 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by Mass presided by Fr. Glaser at 11:30. You are welcome to attend.

We would love to have you join us for any or all of the festivities. Please check out Serra at serraus.org. Please call or email Susan Lein at (952) 426-3720 susanleinusa@gmail.com to learn more or to RSVP for the June lunch.

SEASONS OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays, June 6th—July 18th, 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m., Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville

A Catholic bereavement group for those who've lost loved ones. If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We'll meet in room 13 for six Tuesdays (taking off July 4th) for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. There is no cost to this group.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday, June 12th at 6 p.m. for social hour before the 6:30 p.m. meeting.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

June 25th, 1:30 p.m. Mass, Tim and Amy Leonard Family Farm, 13315 106th St., Norwood Young America

Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass, which will be followed by lunch, music, children's activities, games, and the chance to see the farm animals. All are welcome.

Join the parishioners from Saint Joseph Catholic Community of Waconia and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/events. Questions? Contact the Office of Parish and Clergy Services at (651) 290-1647.

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



Mass Times

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HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME “THE SHELTER” IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE

*Wednesday, June 7th, 2:30-4:30 p.m.,
Guardian Angels Oakdale*

Have you wondered what Hope for the Journey Home Family Shelter is all about? Are you curious what the shelter looks like inside? Have you always wanted to learn more about volunteering at the shelter as a dinner or overnight host, but thought you should learn more first? Join us for an open house to learn more about HJH, how you can become involved, and view for yourself a temporary home and the environment we provide for families during a challenging time in their lives.

Remember, the other Guardian Angels. In OAKDALE; not Chaska.

A LETTER TO YOU THIS SUMMER

Dear Parishioners: We want to hear from you! You will be getting a letter soon from Father Tony and a follow up call from a fellow parishioner about how Guardian Angels can better serve you in helping you grow in your faith in our Lord, Jesus. Look for it in the mail this month. Thank You!

INFORMATION SESSION FOR “THE NEXT CHAPTER” PROGRAM FOR RECENT RETIREES

*Wednesday, June 21st, 7-8 p.m.,
The Saint Paul Seminary, Saint Paul*

The University of St. Thomas is offering a program for recent retirees and those thinking about retiring. “The Next Chapter” program is starting another cohort this September. This six-month, guided journey uses principles of Ignation spirituality to assist participants in discerning what God might be calling them to in this exciting “Next Chapter” of life. Participants meet once a month at St. Thomas on Saturday mornings with readings and reflections between sessions.

12TH ANNUAL WIDOWS DAY OF REFLECTION

*Saturday, June 17th, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.,
Our Lady of Grace, Edina*

The day will begin with Mass, followed by inspirational talks by Fr. John Klockeman on the topic of prayer as an offering of the heart. There will also be ample time for fellowship. This event is for all widows; both recent and longtime widows will experience the Church’s concern for them as they navigate a status in life they did not choose. Cost is \$30 and includes breakfast and lunch.

Register by June 7th at olgparish.org

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 your generosity.

LIVING GOD'S LOVE MARRIAGE RETREATS

The Archdiocese offers this marriage preparation program for engaged couples to help them prepare to live out their God-given vocations as husband and wife. Weekends are available 10 months of the year. Registration can be found at www.archspm.org/events

The next retreat is June 9-10 at St. Peter's in Mendota.



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 |
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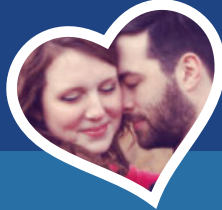
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