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THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.”
- Jn 6:56

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JUNE 11TH, 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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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, June 12th

11:15 a.m. Mass

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

Tuesday, June 13th

11:15 a.m. Mass, † MaryAnn Stacken

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

Wednesday, June 14th

11:15 a.m. Mass, † Steven Guillemette

Thursday, June 15th

11:15 a.m. Mass, † Madge Van Sloun Olsen

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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, June 16th

11:15 p.m. Mass

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

Saturday, June 17th

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass, † MaryAnn Stacken

Sunday, June 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Jim and JoAnne Luce

10:00 a.m. Mass, Members of the Daughters of Isabella
and their families

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), For the People

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: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 (12)/1 Co 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58
 Lunes: 2 Co 1, 1-7/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 5, 1-12
 Martes: 2 Co 1, 18-22/Sal 118, 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/Mt 5, 13-16
 Miércoles: 2 Co 3, 4-11/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 8. 9/Mt 5, 17-19
 Jueves: 2 Co 3, 15—4, 1. 3-6/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 5, 20-26
 Viernes: Dt 7, 6-11/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 (ver 17)/1 Jn 4, 7-16/Mt 11, 25-30
 Sábado: 2 Co 5, 14-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12//Lc 2, 41-51
 Domingo siguiente: Ex 19, 2-6/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 (3)/Rom 5, 6-11/Mt 9, 36—10, 8

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

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

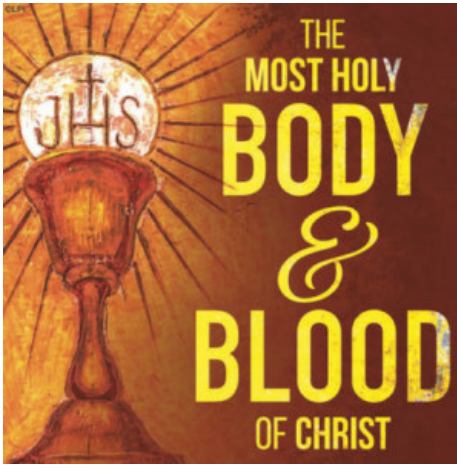
Year-To-Date 7/1/22—05/29/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$634,354	\$57,036
Sunday Collection	\$546,877	\$57,424
Contributions	\$44,576	N/A
Total Giving	\$571,453	\$57,424
Amount above or below	-42,901	+\$388

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.



Happy Corpus Christi Sunday! This has always been one of my favorite feast days to celebrate. How could it not be? We are celebrating the BODY & BLOOD of Jesus Christ... that He is really & truly with us when we receive Communion.

Jesus is sometimes called the Bread of Life – He is the living bread sent down from Heaven that sustains hope on this planet. Jesus alone fills any emptiness in our lives.

When we speak of Jesus as food, we usually focus on the Eucharist alone. But if Jesus is to truly be God within us, we cannot let this unity end at the Lord's Table. We need to be thankful for all we have been given and share what we have with those around us. How can we show that to the world?

Start by celebrating this beautiful feast by breaking bread at home, literally. Pass the bread around the table and as each person takes a piece, have them share what they remember about their First Communion, and what it means to them now. Children that have not received their First Communion yet can say what they are most looking forward to when they receive their First Communion.

Take on a family service project – make a batch of cookies and deliver it to a neighbor or nursing facility.

A very special way to proclaim your belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is to spend time as a family at Eucharistic Adoration. Even if you cannot make it through a whole hour, spending a few minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament and talking about how Jesus is truly present can make a very big impression on even the smallest of children.

However you choose to celebrate this miraculous feast day, know that His light is shining within and that you are sharing it with the world!

God Bless,
Fran Oprosko

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>

WE STILL HAVE SAUSAGE!

Come and get it before it's gone! \$7/lb.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA THANKS YOU!

Thank you to all the bakers and purchasers from the Daughters of Isabella June bake sale. We hope you enjoyed your home baked treats.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Totus Tuus Flag Day
Potluck Supper

Bring your favorite All American Dish!



Wednesday, June 14th
5:00pm – 6:30pm
St. Francis Hall

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.

ENKRATEIA HOUSE OF HOPE IS HIRING!

Enkrateia House of Hope (EHOH) is hiring! Enkrateia House of Hope offers women a free and safe place to live during their pregnancy and after. A Resident House Mother/Care Coordinator is urgently needed. This is a Non-Profit volunteer organization located in the Waconia area, that is seeking a compassionate and caring person with Christian values to be their House mother/care coordinator. This is a paid position with free room and board. Full-time and Part-time positions are available. The salary is negotiable. Training will be provided for qualified candidates. For more information, please call (507) 516-2229 or send an email to enkrateiahouseofhope@gmail.com

For more information, visit their website at:
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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



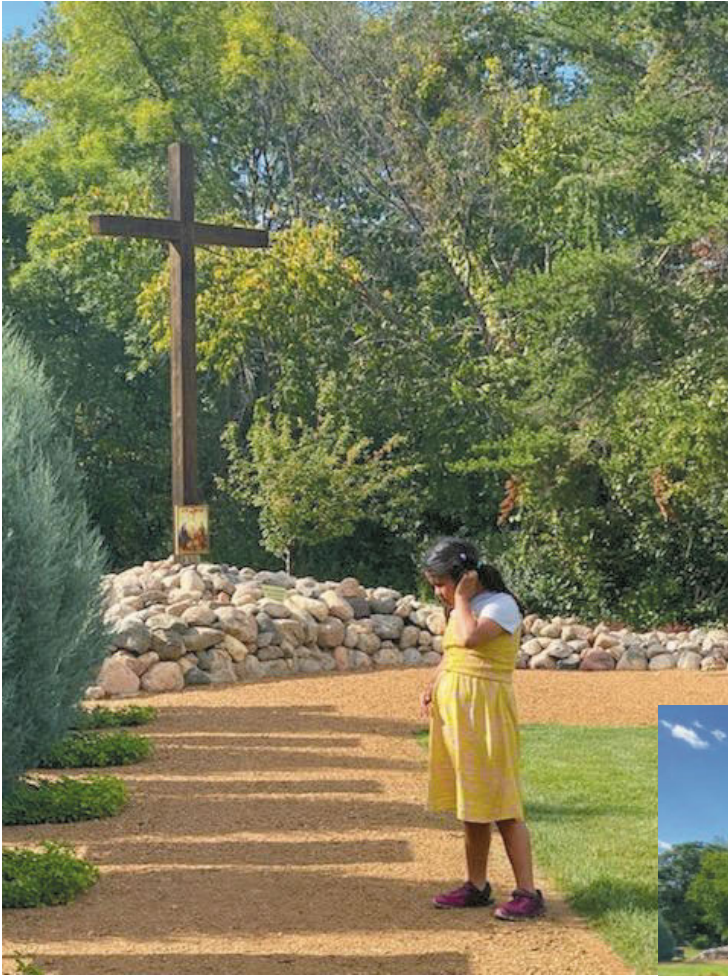
Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

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VISITORS ENJOY BLOOMS AT SAINT NICHOLAS PRAYER GARDEN



You can come too! The garden looks very nice this time of year!

Rosary walk, Stations of the Cross walk, and saint statues for your prayer convenience!



Mother and daughter
Mary and Anna Wong.

Mary says she was
blessed by her visit.

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

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!



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 |



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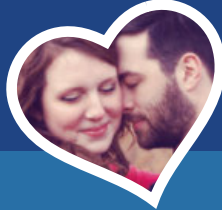
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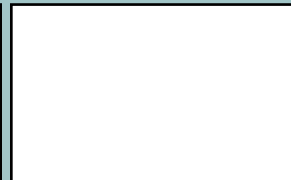
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