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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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JUNE 18TH, 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
Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000
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JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery: (612) 708-4118
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John Turek, Trustee, Finance/Property Chair: (952) 448-2345
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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 19th

Tuesday, June 20th

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

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 21st

Thursday, June 22nd

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

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

Friday, June 23rd

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

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

Saturday, June 24th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass, † Tony Koll

Sunday, June 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † William Van Sloun

10:00 a.m. Mass, † Georgiana Arlt

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: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 19, 2-6/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 (3)/Rom 5, 6-11/Mt 9, 36—10, 8
 Lunes: 2 Co 6, 1-10/Sal 97, 1. 2. 3. 3-4/Mt 5, 38-42
 Martes: 2 Co 8, 1-9/Sal 145, 2. 5-6. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 5, 43-48
 Miércoles: 2 Co 9, 6-11/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 9/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
 Jueves: 2 Co 11, 1-11/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mt 6, 7-15
 Viernes: 2 Co 11, 18. 21-30/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 6, 19-23
 Sábado: Vigilia: Jr 1, 4-10/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/1 Pe 1, 8-12/Lc 1, 5-17
 Día: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Hch 13, 22-26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80
 Domingo siguiente: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 68, 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35 (14)/Rom 5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-33

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Am I willing to answer the call?

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements, Church AHU Fence (1/2)

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—05/29/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$647,300	\$58,200
Sunday Collection	\$558,055	\$59,038
Contributions	\$44,576	N/A
Total Giving	\$602,631	\$59,038
Amount above or below	-44,669	+\$838

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 FATHER'S DAY

1969 was a very special year for me. I turned 21, graduated from college, joined the United States Marine Corps, got married, and became a father! All obvious milestones in a young man's life to be sure; but the joy, pride, and love of starting a family literally took my breath away as I held my newborn son for the first time.

To this day I remember letting the tears run down my face as he and I cried together. From her hospital bed, my wife reached to comfort me, "That's OK Daddy." She said, "Isn't he beautiful?" I could only nod and mouth the words "I love you" to her. My son will be 54 in December, the father of four boys himself. He is still a beautiful, God-given miracle to me.

Over the next fifteen years, God blessed us with four more miracles and like most fathers; I remember each birth vividly—each child more precious than the last. I remember holding and praying for our two premature daughters in hospital chapels in Pensacola and Minneapolis. Our prayers were answered. Both are wives and mothers now, their husbands proud fathers of six more boys.

Our second son, born so healthy and loud that he woke me from my Waiting Room nap when he came into this world, is now the father of three loud and healthy sons. Times had changed when our third daughter was born, and for the first time I was in the Delivery Room as she came kicking and screaming into our life. She is a Meuwissen now, living in Prior Lake (yes, it is a small world).

My fondest memories of our family was taking them to church on Sunday, proudly showing them off to friends and neighbors, and to God of course. After all, He gave them to us. They were a handful in church and as we entered I would always say, "Here we are Lord. I hope you're ready for us!" And I would add, "Thank You Lord" six times. I have been Very Blessed!

Most of us fathers know that our wives, the women who helped us become fathers, are the real heroes of our Father's Day stories. "Thank You Darling!"

Happy Fathers Day!
Joel Swanson



Take some time out this summer for an encounter of faith.

Attend a Cursillo ENCOUNTER Hosted at Mary Mother of the Church in Burnsville

AUGUST 3-6 MEN'S WEEKEND

AUGUST 10-13 WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Reasons to Consider Cursillo:

- Expand and enhance your prayer life
- Progressively grow in your journey of faith through study of God's Word and your Catholic faith
- Build God's Kingdom through bonding friendship with people in the environments in which you live.

Please contact Ken or Laurie Forner for more information or for assistance in registration. 612-201-7449, 612-201-7002

Save the date!

Saturday
September 30th

GUARDIAN ANGELS FALL FESTIVAL



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 Ignatian 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 morning with readings and reflections between sessions.

VOICES IN EDUCATION: ANYTHING BUT BORING— CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LAW

*Thursday, June 22nd, 7-9 p.m.,
The Saint Paul Seminary, Saint Paul*

Join The Saint Paul Seminary’s Institute for Catholic School Leadership for a dynamic discussion around Catholic schools and the law, followed by a dessert reception.

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!

DONUTS!

GA would like to provide more opportunities to meet new friends or catch up with old friends, each Sunday in St. Francis Hall. Coffee and treats will be served throughout the summer on Sundays after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in St. Francis Hall. Join us and welcome newcomers or your “pew neighbors” to join you after Mass.

HEARTS ON FIRE—IGNATION RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

*Saturday, June 24th, 9 a.m.—6:30 p.m.,
Iversen Center for Faith, University of St. Thomas*

All young adults are invited to Hearts on Fire, an Ignatian retreat this summer. This day retreat is sponsored by St. Thomas Campus Ministry and led by a group of Jesuits, including Fr. Joe Laramie, director of the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network and a part of the USCCB Eucharistic Revival. The day will include talks, reflection, adoration, confessions, and Mass.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

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GUARDIAN ANGELS SYNOD EVANGELIZATION TEAM (SET) COMMISSIONED

On Sunday, June 4th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and 12:30 p.m. Mass, Father Tony commissioned the Guardian Angels Synod Evangelization Team. The commissioning of these members recognizes their commitment to support our parish and the Archdiocese as we move together in unity to grow in faith and discipleship.

The following list includes our SET members, staff, and ministers supporting the Synod process. Each attended several weeks of Activated Discipleship Training with Jeff Cavins, followed by a 40-day challenge of prayer. And to celebrate, on May 20th, they attended an inspiring event at Williams Arena with over 1500 other Catholics of the Diocese.

In our next phase, this group will be trained to help plan and support our small group effort in the parish this fall. It is very exciting that our local Archdiocese and Archbishop have spent so much time listening and planning to help us all grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and help each other along the way.

Dave Schepers
Terry Schepers
Tom Schepers
Cathy Cress
Clarence Holmstadt
Tina Holmstadt

Karie Holmstadt
Diana Villanueva
Oscar Esparza
Ana Chavez
Ken Forner
Laurie Forner

Tim Ulrich
Deacon John Cleveland
Kathy Cleveland
Viviana Sotro
Fran Oprosko

Watch the GA Bulletin and the myParish App for more information on how you too can go on this journey of faith at Guardian Angels by becoming small group leaders or participants in small group discussions.

DAY OF SERVICE

*Sunday, June 25th, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.,
Urban Homeworks, 927 North Broadway Ave.,
Minneapolis*

Guardian Angels in Oakdale and Ascension Parish in North Minneapolis invite you to participate in a Day of Service and help with a city project in the North Minneapolis area. The mission of Urban Homeworks is to perpetuate the hope of Jesus Christ through innovative community development. We invite all people who can do tasks like carpentry and/or landscaping. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact either:

Terry Quinn, Director of Justice and Outreach
(651) 789-3181, tquinn@guardian-angels.org

Or
Geraldo Escamilla, Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach
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SEMINARY INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, August 15th, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saint John Vianney College, Saint Paul

The Seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program, and seminary tour. Please RSVP at www.10000vocations.org

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, August 19th, 10 a.m.—noon, Guardian Angels Oakdale

Guardian Angels in Oakdale is working with the Minnesota Council of Churches and inviting all people around the Archdiocese interested in joining our team or learning more about Refugee Resettlement to this seminar. The Minnesota Council of Churches will present the specifics on refugee resettlement and what they do for the families. Guardian Angels (Oakdale) hopes to be sponsoring a family in the fall of 2023.

FIAT MINISTRIES DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Friday, September 22nd—Sunday, September 24th, Dunrovin Retreat Center, 15525 Saint Croix Trail North, Marine on Saint Croix

Fiat Ministries will host a discernment retreat for women! The Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, and Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters will help lead the retreat for women discerning God's call for their lives!

For more information and to register go to: www.10000vocations.org

MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

Thursday, June 29th, Noon, Cathedral of Saint Paul

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and all people of good will to join him for a special Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

The Mass will be livestreamed via Facebook through the Cathedral of Saint Paul's homepage.

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.

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 7th, 8 a.m.—1 p.m., Guardian Angels, Oakdale

Guardian Angels (Oakdale) and Twin Cities Prison Ministry are working together to host this workshop to explore how we can reach out to incarcerated individuals and support their spiritual growth and needs.

To learn more, go to there website: www.guardian-angels.org

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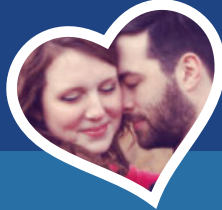
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