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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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July 2nd, 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, July 3rd

Tuesday, July 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass, For Peace and Justice in Our Country
5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare,
Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4

Wednesday, July 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Bernard Serbus
7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Saint Francis Hall

Thursday, July 6th

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

Friday, July 7th

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Mass (SN),
7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, Saint Francis Hall

Saturday, July 8th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
2:00 p.m. Lettieri/Bunks Wedding
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, For the People

Sunday, July 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Leon VanDenBroeke
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass, † Mark Hartmann
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), For the Well-Being of
Joanne Aronson
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: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19 (2)/ Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/Mt 10, 37-42
 Lunes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29
 Martes: Gn19, 15-29/Sal 25, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 8, 23-27
 Miércoles: Gn 21, 5. 8-20/Sal 33, 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 8, 28-34
 Jueves: Gn 22, 1-19/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Mt 9, 1-8
 Viernes: Gn 23, 1-4. 19; 24, 1-8. 62-67/Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/ Mt 9, 9-13
 Sábado: Gn 27, 1-5. 15-29/Sal 134, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 14-17
 Domingo siguiente: Zac 9, 9-10/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14 (ver 1)/Rom 8, 9. 11-13/ Mt 11, 25-30



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—05/29/23

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$673,160	\$60,500
Sunday Collection	\$583,673	\$61,100
Contributions	\$46,446	N/A
Total Giving	\$630,119	\$61,100
Amount above or below	-\$43,041	+\$600

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)

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.



OUR TRIP TO KITUI

I would like to share a few things about my trip to the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. First of all, this is one of our partnership dioceses in which we have helped the people there for 20 years now. Of course, you may recall the water bottles that we have during Lent in which families place change and dollar bills that go to support the people there.

One thing that is very important to know is that there is a scarcity of water in the Kitui area, especially in and around the village of Nuu where I was sent with my partner, Marilyn, hosted by our priest, Father Bernard Kimuli, who is stationed there. We saw how the people there had to travel several miles and several hours to a spring at the foot of a mountain in order to fetch water. They typically had donkeys that would cost about \$35 and each donkey would carry four 5-gallon jugs of water, and the hope was that this water would last as long as possible so that they didn't have to come back.

Through your donations and the good work of Caritas, the charity arm of the Diocese of Kitui, several water projects have been created. We saw two holding pond-like areas in which low spots were identified and local residents dug them out. In another case, a concrete barrier was placed in a dry stream down to the bedrock. The water that did flow then pooled up so that a nearby well could be dug. One elderly woman in a very animated way described how she had to go many miles to get water and this would take her the better part of a day. Now she lives a 30-minute walk away from the new well. This has changed lives and doesn't really cost that much. For example, the concrete barrier cost about \$7,000.

We also saw schools and school children. This was a real joy to me. I can't quite describe the feeling that I had when I saw them assembled in front of me with all of the teachers and with their very attentive faces. I felt like now I had seen the world. Come to my 20th anniversary celebration on the evening of July 12th and I'll show more slides and talk more about the experience.

Father Tony



Save the date!

Saturday
September

30th

**GUARDIAN ANGELS
FALL FESTIVAL**



ATTENTION: ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!

Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from LPi, is setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the year. We hope that parishioners who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad on the back of the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible, at no cost to the parish. Also, if you know of any other businesses in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in getting more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488.

**Let's Celebrate the 20th
Anniversary of Father Tony's
Ordination and his return from
Kitui, Kenya!**



**Wednesday, July 12th from
6:00pm – 9:00pm
at the Church of the Guardian
Angels
218 West 2nd Street, Chaska, MN 55318**

**Please RSVP to Parish Office at
(952) 227-4000 by July 9th.**

ANGELFEST BASKET DONATIONS

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Silent Auction again this year. We are requesting that anyone who can donate something to bid on (such as restaurants, stores, etc.), please bring the item to the church office marked D of I Angelfest. We would also appreciate items with a theme (such as movie, children's basket, sports, etc.) for baskets. We will assemble baskets or you can do it. We would really appreciate any help you can give. Again, please bring items to the church office, marked D of I Angelfest. Thank you for considering this appeal. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are given to the church.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisonpietro.va/en.html

PACKUP-A-PICKUP RESULTS

The total amount raised for Bountiful Basket was \$2,130.71. Food donations weighed 392 lbs. Thank you very much for your generosity!

A special Thank You to the volunteers in this photo for unloading and sorting items at Bountiful Basket and also to Tom LaTour for the use of his truck and time collecting donations before and after the Masses.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH OF CEDAR LAKE SUMMER FESTIVAL

*Sunday, July 23rd, 2023, located on Hwy. 13 between
Prior Lake and New Prague, 24425 Old Hwy. 13
(Rural) Jordan*

Features an indoor Mass at 10:00 a.m.,
Raffle with Cash Prizes,
Kid's Games,
Bingo,
Live Music,
Grilled Chicken Dinner,
...and more!

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE THANKS YOU!



The Respect Life Committee would like to extend a HUGE "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated towards the Community Baby Shower! Because of your generosity we were able to help many of the Pregnancy Resource Centers!

Thank you to Ken Forner for the sign boards used for advertising the event.

Thank you to Maria Boecker & Sam Lano for letting us use the pack 'n plays.

Thank you to all who gave of their time to collect items & cash after each Mass.

We collected \$1,102.00!!!

Thank you all so much!!

We received: 1,768 Diapers of various sizes;
31 Pieces of new clothing; 9 Bibs; 6 Burp Cloths;
16 Baby Spoons; 11 Pacifiers; 2 Teething Toys;
3 Bath Toys; 3 Manicure Sets; 10 Bottles; 7 Bath Products; 8 Bowls; 1 Sippy Cup; 2 Bottle Brushes;
3 Diaper Crème pkgs.; 22 Jars of Baby Food;
3 Formula Cans; 3 Mother Supplements; 7 Blankets;
8 Hats; 47 packages of Baby Wipes; 1 Tub Helper;
1 Swaddle Sack. Gently Used Items included
2 blankets; 2 car seat covers; 66 pieces of various sizes of clothing.

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.

FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL

Thursday, July 20th, 5:30—8:30 p.m., Holy Name of Jesus, Medina

You're invited to Holy Name of Jesus in Medina on Thursday, July 20th, from 5:30—8:30 p.m. for their third annual Food Truck Social! Bring the family for a fun evening of delicious food, yard games, and socializing! The 2023 Food Truck Line-Up includes: REBEL Lobster, Del Sur Empanadas, and Original Hockey Mom Brownies. For more information, please visit www.hnoj.org/foodtrucksocial or call (763) 473-7901.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is a fun way for parishioners to meet, in groups of 6-8 people, in a relaxed, informal atmosphere over dinner and conversation. It is for all parishioners, new, old, married, or single, ages 21 and up.

Designed to promote and strengthen our parish community by providing an opportunity to get to know those familiar faces we see each week at Mass and at parish events. Hosts and guests will be randomly selected for each dinner, so we can all meet more people.

The next dinner is July 22nd, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Please contact Laurie Forner at (612) 201-7002 or lforner2@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to participate as a host or as a guest. If you participated in the past, please note you can attend as often as you wish.

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4TH OF JULY MASS

Guardian Angels for a special 4th of July Mass in Celebration of our Independence!

July 4th | 8:00AM

Guardian Angels | 215 W 2nd Street

For questions, please call the parish office at (952) 227-4000

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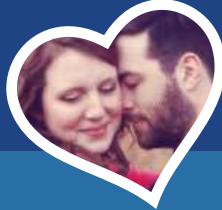
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