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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone.”
- Mt 21:42ab

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October 8th, 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.

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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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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, October 9th

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

Tuesday, October 10th

5:30 p.m. Mass, † Kathleen VanderLoop
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Madge (VanSloun) Olsen
5:30 p.m. Altar Server Training/Review
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA Campus-wide

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Russel and Darlene Schmid
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church
6:30 p.m. Small Group Leader Formation, St. Francis Hall

Friday, October 13th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, GA School

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:00 p.m. Cursillo: Ultreya
4:30 p.m. Mass, † Steven Guillemette

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, Gym
8:00 a.m. Mass, For the People
10:00 a.m. Mass, † Florence & Michael Oprosko
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)
12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), Por las almas del purgatorio

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: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 (Isaías 5, 7)/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43
 Lunes: Jon 1, 1—2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37
 Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/ Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42
 Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4
 Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13
 Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26
 Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28
 Domingo siguiente: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (6)/Flp 4, 12-14. 19-20/Mt 22, 1-14 o 22, 1-10

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/23 to Date:

Friary Doors (1/3 down), Church Fence (2nd half), Repair Sanctuary/Sacristy windows, replace furnace room windows, down payment on church boilers.

Year-To-Date 7/1/23—10/2/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$197,974	\$15,908
Sunday Collection	\$7,899	\$859
Contributions	N/A	N/A
Total Giving	\$156,095	\$16,342
Amount above or below	-\$41,879	+\$434

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/23—08/31/23 Contributions:	\$10,440
7/1/23—08/31/23 Expenses:	\$47,112
Fund Balance:	\$137,580

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



THE VALUE OF AN ESTATE OR LIFE INCOME GIFT

Dear Parishioners,

In addition to ongoing and steady Sunday contributions, gifts from estates are often given to the Church in memory of a loved one. Several other forms of life income gifts also exist as ways to make a planned charitable gift. One very popular method, utilized by several parishioners, is to roll over Required Minimum Distributions from IRA's directly to the parish, which avoids taxes on these distributions. Feel free to call Joel Swanson, our Business Administrator, as an initial source of information on this option.

Other examples of such life income gifts include charitable gift annuities, donor advised funds, and family endowment funds. These means of giving, in addition to regular giving, form an important financial part of a healthy parish. Often, they are given to support a maintenance or other special project.

The Catholic Community Foundation, which often helps members of parishes set up such personal estate and planned gifts, advocates writing a letter to children or loved ones that tell what you would want them to remember about your life, the wisdom you would want to pass on to them, and the values that you would want to leave them. Such a letter, accompanying an estate or planned gift, may be an effective way of communicating to them what you hold dear, including your involvement and worship at The Church of the Guardian Angels or the The Church of Saint Nicholas. We have more information in this season of Thanksgiving on the back desk or table at Guardian Angels and on the back ledge at Saint Nicholas.

May God grant us His blessings as we seek to serve Him and give Him great thanks!

Father Tony

LOVE INC WINTER WEAR DRIVE

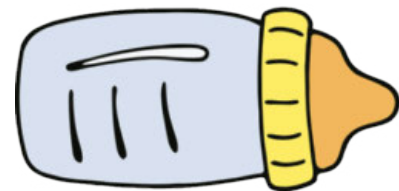


We need coats, snow pants, warm boots, hats, and waterproof mittens and gloves.

Adult and kids sizes **gently used or new items**. Please no tears, stains, or broken zippers.

The Guardian Angels drop off deadline is October 29th!

ALPHA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Do you want an easy way to help a mom choose life? Fill a baby bottle to support Alpha Women's Center's pro-life mobile clinic. Alpha Women's Center is a pro-life Christian ministry that serves right here in Chaska, and surrounding cities, providing free medical and support services that show the love of Jesus to women with pregnancy needs. Pick up a bottle at the back of church and fill it with cash, change, or checks and return it to the collection box in church by **November 5th**. Your donations help moms choose life!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday, Oct. 9th. 6 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. meeting.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

October 15th, November 19th, Gym



The Chaska/Carver Knights of Columbus invite all to their **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** events, scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon on **Sunday, October 15th and Sunday, November 19th at Guardian Angels Catholic Church**. Menu includes: Pancakes, Blueberry Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk, and Water. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$5 for children aged 6-12, free for children under 5 years old; and \$40 for families (parents and minor children in the same family). Proceeds go to Guardian Angels Church and in part to local charities. Both events will be held in the parish gym, located a block south of the church at the corner of 1st Street and Cedar Street.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

*Saturday, October 21st, 5:15 p.m.,
Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul*

Healthcare workers, along with their spouses and families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of our patron Saint Luke. Reception immediately following in Hayden Hall (lower level of Cathedral). Go to archspm.org/white-mass-for-healthcare-workers (use all dashes) for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS!

Congratulations to the Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Winners!

\$1,500 Sharon May
\$1,000 Olivia Kirby
\$500 Sherry Quast
\$100 Karen Atkinson
\$100 Ray Cronin
\$100 Joe Burkhart
\$100 Dani Reynolds
\$100 William Escalante
\$100 Marie Guillemette
\$100 Dick Norrish
\$50 Carly Nace
\$50 Pam Kerber
\$50 Sheila Loving
\$50 Greg Eiden
\$50 Randy Worm

Congratulations to the Alumni Council Spirits Winners!

Buggy– Connie Liestman
Bucket– Linda Forner
Bucket– Tom Dahl

ALTAR SERVING

Guardian Angels is looking for more altar servers! Anyone Grades 4-12 can join to serve in this ministry. Parents will have the ability to choose which weekend Mass your family is able to attend. Remaining training date this fall is Wednesday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m.

New altar servers are required to go to 3 training sessions.

Attention current servers! You are required to attend one training session for review!



Let's Go Make a Difference Together...

Friday, October 20th 6:45pm – 8:45pm
18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN
55317

Sign Up Now Available in Church
or at www.FMSC.org;
join code: NY395G

JOIN US FOR DINNER!



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is for all parishioners, new, old, married, or single, ages 21 and up. It is 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.

If you **sign up as a guest participant**, you will be assigned to attend a dinner with one of our parishioner hosts in their home. Last year was our first year and everyone had a great time meeting new people, laughing with old friends, and enjoying a variety of dinners with the hosts. Special considerations and assignments will be made if you have allergies to food or pets or if you have mobility concerns. And, if you need a ride, we have volunteers for that too! We don't want you to miss out on the fun!

If you **sign up as a host**, your meal can be simple or formal; potluck, buffet, or family style—you need only provide the main dish and beverages. Guests may be asked to bring a dish to share or you can host the whole meal. It is up to you!

I am looking for Hosts and Guests for our next dinner event on Saturday, October 28th, 2023, 6:30 p.m. Won't you join us?

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 and you do not have to host to participate.

72ND ANNUAL RED MASS

*Thursday, October 26th, Noon,
Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis*

All lawyers, canon lawyers, judges, and others involved in the administration of justice—along with their families—are invited to the annual Red Mass, with reception to follow. Archbishop Hebda will be the celebrant. Go to archspm.org/annual-red-mass for more information.

CALL ME: A CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT'S GUIDE TO DATING, DISCERNMENT, AND I DO

Monday, October 9, and 16, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Edina, \$30

Hosted by Ashley Cermak and Kory LaCroix, "Call Me" will feature Ryan O'Hara and Pat and Kenna Millea of the Martin Center. Discover practical tips and advice on navigating the dating scene while staying true to your Catholic values. We'll explore topics like building healthy relationships, discerning God's call for your life, and preparing for the sacrament of marriage. Go to olgparish.org for more information and registration.

D OF I THANKS YOU!

The Daughters of Isabella would like to thank all who helped with the Silent Auction and Country Store at the Church Festival. We appreciate all the donations that helped make up the baskets. A special thank you to all the businesses that contributed to the festival. We had over 100 items for the Silent Auction. May God bless each and every one of you!

Colleen Tompkins and Barb Brose

P.S. If you don't need the baskets, please bring them to the parish office. We could use them next year—always looking for baskets and donations. Thanks again.



G.A. ANNUAL APPLE CRISP WEEKEND

October 6th-8th

Early Bird sale starts at 11 a.m. Saturday in the gym. This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.

Call Tina at (952) 448-7569 to donate apples.

Local Catholic United Financial Sale Representative
Team Countryside: (763) 656-8603

Local Catholic United Sales Rep Bill McMullen
1-800-568-6670



Pick up your apple crisp today!



World Needs Fatima Rosary in the Park

Join us on Saturday, October 14, 12 noon at the Chaska City Gazebo to participate in the World needs Fatima Rosary. We would love to have a huge turnout!!

October is Respect Life Month: Please consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Take a moment each day to say the following prayer and add the Memorare Prayer

"That women and men suffering after abortion will find peace and healing through the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, and through Christ's endless mercy."

(Resources: <https://myarrriagematerial.com> / <https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com> / www.hopeafterabortion.org / www.walkingwithmoms.com)

The Memorare Prayer

Remember, most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

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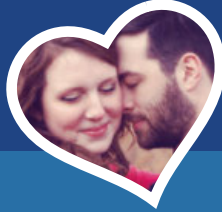
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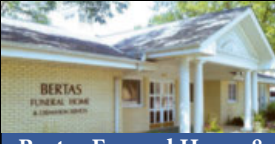
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