# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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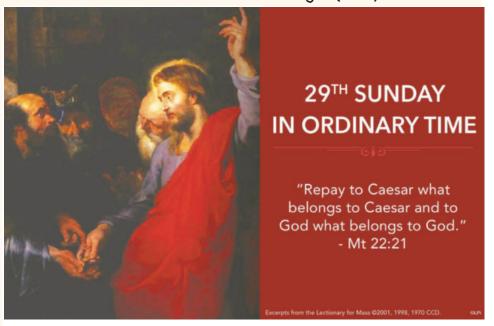
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# October 22nd, 2023

# 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

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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 23rd

#### Tuesday, October 24th

5:30 p.m. Mass, For the Special Intentions of Father Tony VanderLoop

6:00 p.m. Prayer and Listening Meeting, St. Francis Hall

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

#### Wednesday, October 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Mary Meyer

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA Campus-wide

#### Thursday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Barbara McDonald 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church 6:30 p.m. Small Group Leader Formation, St. Francis Hall

#### Friday, October 27th

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

#### Saturday, October 28th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Ray and Bob Therres
6:30 p.m., Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, ???

#### Sunday, October 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass, & Kenneth Kelzer
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass, For the People
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), & Leighton Aronson
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), & Ethel Claydon Dunn
1:00 p.m. Marriage Encounter, St. Francis Hall

#### Mass Intentions:

Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a  $\oplus$  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 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes

1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 45, 1. 4-6/Sal 95, 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10 (7)/1 Tes 1, 1-5/Mt 22, 15-21

Lunes: Rom 4, 19-25/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21 Martes: Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6, 12-18/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48 Jueves: Rom 6, 19-23/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53 Viernes: Rom 7, 18-25/Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-19

Domingo siguiente: Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/1

Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple.

## Year-To-Date 7/1/23—10/16/23

	<b>Guardian Angels</b>	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$226,256	\$18,192
Sunday Collection	\$8,688	\$970
Contributions	\$3,538	N/A
Total Giving	\$178,849	\$18,367
Amount above or below	-\$47,408	+\$175

#### 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.

## **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.



## COME TO THE LISTENING SESSIONS

Dear Parishioners of Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas,

I highly encourage you to come to one of the three listening sessions, beginning on October 24<sup>th</sup>. I know that both parishes have had these kinds of all-parish meetings before. But now, we will be led by Father Joseph Bambenek of the Office of Renewal of Structures of the Archdiocese and Julie Meyer who is working as a Planning, Transition, and Employee Development Facilitator. We are blessed to have them working so diligently for us. In addition, we have Phil Boelter and Jill Olson working for us from Catholic Finance Corporation who will be working with our Discernment Team and they

will attend the meetings as well.

Our Discernment Team is made up of 14 members from both parishes and they will examine all of the feedback that you offer at the three prayer and listening sessions. Please pray for our Team. The team represents a good cross section of both communities who will receive a great amount of data about our surrounding area and how we have done and functioned in our community in the past few years in terms of numbers of families and individuals, participation and financial support.

The Archbishop has asked us to undergo this process in the hope that the Holy Spirit will lead us in new ways to reach out to our neighbor and bring forth a new Pentecost for our churches in a sustainable way in our future. You are an essential part of that process! Please see the announcement in this bulletin for the dates times and locations for the three sessions listed. Thanks. May God bless this year abundantly and may we look back upon it as a real blessing.

**Father Tony** 

## LOVE INC WINTER WEAR DRIVE

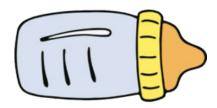


We need coats, snow pants, warm boots, hats, and waterproof mittens and gloves.

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

Drop them off at the back of church by 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!

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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.

# DISCERNMENT DAY WITH BISHOP WILLIAMS

Saturday, October 28th, 9 a.m.-7p.m., Saint Paul Seminary, Damascus House (1946 Dayton Avenue)

Bishop Joseph Williams, along with Vocations Director Fr. David Blume, will lead a discernment retreat for men who have a college degree and are discerning priesthood. The day will include talks on discernment, Mass, prayer, seminary campus tour, testimonies, meals, and social time.

More information and registration is at: www.10000vocations.org

## SAVE THE DATES!

Come to one of the following <u>Prayer and Listening</u> Meetings as we discuss our future together.

Representatives from the Archdiocese will lead us.

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 PM At Guardian Angels in Saint Francis Hall

Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 PM At Saint Nicholas Parish Center

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 4:30 PM At Guardian Angels in Saint Francis Hall



What are the things about your parish that you value and would like to continue? How will we invite and open our doors to those who are moving into the area? What are your hopes for our future?

#### 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.

#### **NOVENA TO MARY**

Friends of St. Nicholas would like to thank the many people who joined us each night for the Novena to Mary. It was a great time of praying and sharing food together. We extend a special thank you to Fr. Tony for saying the Feast Day Mass outside on Friday, September 8th and the almost 70 people who were in attendance. Mary our Mother, Pray for us!







# HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 21/22. This year we consider the missionary journeys and encounters of Christ in mission dioceses worldwide. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps through their immense work supporting and nurturing 1,100 new and struggling mission dioceses around the world. This year, we hold up Anne Attea, from our archdiocese, as an example of one whose heart was on fire as she traveled to several Central and South American mission dioceses and returned to share her life transforming encounters. Join those around the world celebrating World Mission Sunday and express your missionary spirit by praying and financially supporting the Church's missions by using your World Mission Sunday envelopes. Thank you!

# WAKING THE TIGER: HEALING TRAUMA

A Zoom Book Study for Survivors of Abuse November 1st & 15th, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join author Peter A. Levine, PhD, for a two-part discussion of his book, *Waking the Tiger*, *Healing Trauma*. The book offers a new and hopeful vision of trauma by viewing the human animal as a unique being, endowed with an instinctual capacity. Please register in advance at www.archspm.org. For more information contact Paula Kaempffer, Coordinator for Restorative Practices and Survivor Support for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, kaempfferp@archspm.org.

## TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT

Tuesday, October 24th, 6:30—8:00 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake

Come experience The Vigil Project, a Catholic music apostolate whose mission is to help restore devotional prayer in the Catholic Church, for "True Presence Night," an evening of live music, dynamic speakers, and Eucharistic adoration. A reception will follow the performance.

# ARCHBISHOP'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

November 3-5, Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, along with Vocations Director Fr. David Blume, will lead a discernment retreat for Catholic men, ages 17-24 who do not have a college degree.

More information and registration is at: www.10000vocations.org

# ONLINE EVENING PRAYER FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesdays, October 24th and November 28th, 7-8 p.m.

Young adults age 18+ are invited to online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 p.m. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters form all across the U.S. and Canada. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at:

www.ssnd.org/events/9-26-23



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

"May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and health."

(Resources: <a href="https://mymarriagematerial.com/">https://mymarriagematerial.com/</a> /
<a href="https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com/">https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com/</a> /
<a href="https://www.hopeafterabortion.org/">www.hopeafterabortion.org/</a> /
<a href="https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/">www.walkingwithmoms.com/</a>)



#### **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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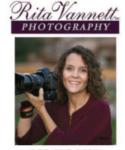
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