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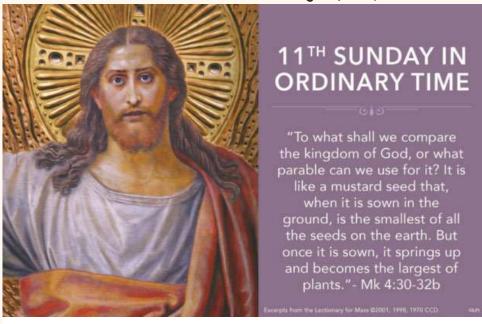
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June 16th, 2024

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.

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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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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 17th

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Drop-Offs, Gym7:00 p.m. Strengthen Finance Meeting,1st Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, June 18th

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Drop-Offs, Gym
5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Joseph Wickenhauser Jr.
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting,
1st Floor Conference Room

Wednesday, June 19th

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Drop-Offs, Gym 8:00 a.m. Mass,

Henry & MaryAnn Stacken 1:00 p.m. Christ Church Twin Cities, Room 203

Thursday, June 20th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Arlan Pauly5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale Early Bird Sale, Gym7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, June 21st

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale, Gym
6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)
7:00 p.m. Bible Class in Spanish, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, June 22nd

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church 8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Bag Day, Gym 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church 4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Henry & MaryAnn Stacken

Sunday, June 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Al "Butch" Lebens+
10:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Jim, Joanne, and Russell Luce
("Loose")
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), For the People

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Nicholas Parish Center 12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), Por el bienestar de Gaudencio

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: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 17, 22-24/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/2 Cor 5, 6-10/Mc 4, 26-34

Lunes: 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7/Mt 5, 38-42 Martes: 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16/Mt 5, 43-48 Miércoles: 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Sal 30, 20. 21. 24/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18 Jueves: Eclo 48, 1-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Mt 6, 7-15 Viernes: 2 Re 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/ Mt 6, 19-23

Sábado: 2 Chr 24, 17-25/Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/Mt 6, 24-34

Domingo siguiente: Job 38, 1. 8-11/Sal 106, 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1)/2 Cor 5, 14-17/Mc 4, 35-41

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/23 to Date:

Friary Doors, Church Fence, Repair Sanctuary/Sacristy windows, replace furnace room windows, church boilers, Gym Lights

Year-To-Date 7/1/23—6/10/24

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Goal, Year-to-Date	\$707,050	\$56,850
Last Sunday's Collection	\$13,893	\$1,174
Total Giving YTD	\$585,361	\$58,958
Percent of Goal Funded	83%	104%

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/23—4/30/24 Contributions: \$58,481 7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses: \$139,262.91 Fund Balance: \$106,670

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



AND YET IT GROWS

How does God's kingdom grow? Can you see it or predict it? Jesus talks about God's kingdom and its growth often, mostly in parables. With the images of daily life, he shows that daily life is not mundane. Everything can become something at which to marvel. What is more normal than seed being sown? And then the seed lies in the ground, but look: it is growing. Day and night whether the sower is thinking about it or not, the seed grows and grows, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. Jesus adds that the man "knows not how."

Scientists have learned a great deal about how it grows, but this should only lead us to greater wonder at the way that God created the world, not less. Our wonder at the marvels of nature is meant to lead us to even greater wonder at the marvels of the supernatural realm. The kingdom of God is growing and we know not how. The farmer sows the seed. Yet he has not made the seed, nor does he directly produce the growth. He can only till the soil, water it, and take care of the plant faithfully. So it is with the kingdom of God. Parents can sow the seed of faith in their children's hearts. They can encourage its growth, but they cannot make it grow.

Sometimes it seems that the kingdom of God is not growing, but rather shrinking. Yet, God remains the sovereign Lord of growth and the harvest. God sends growth as His gift to let the fruit of His action ripen. A great example is that of the saints. Many saints grew in faith in the worst of times and situations. Yet, God was faithful to bring growth in their spiritual life. A great example was that, in the little Polish town of Krakow in 1920, a child was baptized with the name of Karol. A seed was sown, as small as a mustard seed. This man died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 2nd, 2005 as Pope John Paul II and was a great saint. A giant tree grew up from a tiny mustard seed of faith. Many were able to nest in its branches. He, more than anyone, helped free Eastern Europe from Communism and gave courage and hope to many people. And the kingdom of God has grown.

Father Tony

CAN I COME INTO CHURCH TO PRAY?

Yes, you can come into Church to pray. Stop in during regular office hours and ask for Joel Swanson, our Business Administrator. He will give you a code. You can type in the code at the handicap entrance. Of course, the church is open on Thursdays for Eucharistic Adoration, unless we have a funeral mass that morning. We encourage you to take advantage of Thursdays to be with our Lord!

DONUTS AT SAINT NICHOLAS

It's that week again! That's right: donuts in the Parish Center!

Go get a donut after Mass today!

CANTORS FOR MASS

Have you ever thought about becoming a cantor? Summer is a great time to start! We are looking for new cantors for both Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas. You will get trained in on how to lead the congregation in joyful praise to the Lord!

For more information or to sign up, contact Brittany Kaufmann at bkaufmann@gachaska.org

D OF I BAKE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella are having a bake sale this weekend June 15th and 16th in St. Francis Hall after all Masses. Lots of home baked goodies will be available for purchase.

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL



Liz Mach, a native of Pine City Minnesota, has served for 44 years as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner, primarily in Tanzania. Liz is our longest serving lay missioner, working as a nurse in women's health and for the rights of women in Tanzania and at an international level. Her life vocation has been meeting the needs of women and girls in her community, supporting an end to gender-based violence, and working with those impacted by HIV.

Liz will speak at all Masses at Guardian Angels during the weekend of June 22-23, to share her mission experience as part of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis' Missionary Cooperation Plan 2024. A written appeal will be read during the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas on our behalf. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending laypeople into global mission. Over the past four and a half decades, we have prepared and sent more than 900 missioners who have accompanied people experiencing poverty and marginalization around the world.

Your donations will allow Maryknoll Lay Missioners to prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in the on-going global mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! To learn more please visit www.mklm.org

RUMMAGE SALE

We will be having the Rummage Sale this month, so keep us in mind when you're doing your spring cleaning.

We will be accepting donations on Monday, June 17th, Tuesday June 18th, and Wednesday June 19th from 8 a.m.-8p.m.

The sale dates are:

- Thursday June 20th Early Bird Sale 5p.m.-8p.m.
 \$3 admission
- Friday June 21st, 8a.m.-8p.m.
- Saturday June 22nd, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Bag Day

The sale will be in the school gym at 1st Street and Cedar Street.

We need volunteers to help set up for the sale. Please contact Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489 if you can spare some time on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday during 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Also, we need volunteers to help with cleanup on Saturday starting at 2:00 p.m. Anytime you could spare would be greatly appreciated.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?



Attention parishioners at Saint Nicholas!

If your ministry is hosting an event, feel free to email the details to bulletin@gachaska.org to get your ad into the bulletin!

The editor has been informed that Saint Nicholas events don't get mentioned in the bulletin and she thinks that's a crying shame!

Please send the information BEFORE the event happens in order to get the word out.

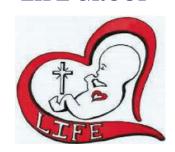
CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANTS!



Congratulations to all who got confirmed last week at the Basilica:

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THANK YOU FROM THE RESPECT LIFE GROUP



Thank you to all who donated to our Respect Life cash Baby Shower. We were able to collect \$852. The money was distributed to: Enkrateai House of Hope; SouthWest Options for Women; and Elevate Life. All located within the area.

Again, Thank you for your generous contributions!



85TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE

July 3-6, Raleigh, North Carolina

The Tekakwitha Conference is the Voice, Presence, and Identity of Indigenous Catholics in North America under the protection and inspiration of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

Everyone, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, are invited to attend the 85th Annual Tekakwitha Conference. This year's theme of the conference is "St. Kateri, Guide Us Through The Creator's Woodlands."



ADAPTIVE FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays, July 10th-August 7th, 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m., St. John the Baptist, Jordan

This is a faith program for children with special needs ages 3-6 to expose them to Jesus' love and the basics of the Catholic faith with one-on-one support. Children will move through various stations on how to make the sign of the cross, set the altar, match pictures of Jesus and Mary, and learn songs about Jesus (to name a few). Space is limited, register today at sjbjordan.org/registration.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 23rd

Please join in this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 23rd, hosted by Fr. Michael Miller on his farm—"Taste of Heaven" at 12890 70th Street West, New Prague. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. Following, there will be lunch, music, fun activities for children and families, and animals to see. Please join the parishioners from the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Catherine, along with 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, or call (651) 238-2074.

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, June 26th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Church of Saint Paul, Ham Lake

Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Mass that aims at helping people find healing in whatever areas they may require it, including physical, emotional, or spiritual situations. A time of individual prayer follows. Prayer teams will also be available to pray for specific needs. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: THE MUSICAL

Thursday, June 20th-Saturday, June 29th, St. Agnes School (Helene Houle Auditorium), St. Paul, Tickets available at missedtheboattheatre.com

At Catholic Beer Night, the CYAs hear a rumor that St. Stephen's is closing! Can they rally together to find a way amidst the chaos of their own dating novenas, come-and-sees, and lust for Latin to beat the odds and do what no one ever expected a band of young adults to do... save the parish? Fr. Kyle Kowalczyk's new musical distills the essence of Catholic young adult subculture in an uncomfortably accurate, unexpectedly poignant, and reverently hilarious brew.

Disclaimer: Some content may be more suitable for those ages high school and up.

ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF HEALING

Friday, July 12th-Saturday July 13th, NET Center, West St. Paul, Cost \$65

Come and experience God's supernatural love with Encounter Ministries.

The School of Healing offers an excellent foundation to learn how to pray for healing and continued growth for those with experience in healing ministry. It is a 2-day event that provides theological foundations for healing, practical means of praying, and opportunities to gain hands-on experience.

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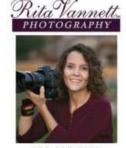




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