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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

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June 23rd, 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.
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

Larry Schmid, Trustee: (612) 670-7655
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BULLETIN SUBMITTALS

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.

ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN

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 24th

Tuesday, June 25th

5:30 p.m. Mass, † Tony & Marie Koll

Wednesday, June 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Ruth Pass

Thursday, June 27th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Russel and Darlene Schmid

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

Friday, June 28th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

Saturday, June 29th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass, † Marilyn Schepers

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 a.m. Christ Church Twin Cities, Gym

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Al "Butch" Lebens

10:00 a.m. Mass, † Donald and Angeline Eiden

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), † James Zakrzewski

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), Para la Gente

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: 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
Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 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
Lunes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Hch 13, 22-26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80
Martes: 2 Re 19, 9-11. 14-21. 31-35. 36/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 10-11/Mt 7, 6. 12-14
Miércoles: 2 Re 22, 8-13; 23, 1-3/Sal 118, 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 40/Mt 7, 15-20
Jueves: 2 Re 24, 8-17/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Mt 7, 21-29
Viernes: 2 Re 25, 1-12/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Mt 8, 1-4
Sábado: Vigilia: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19
Día: Hch 12, 1-11/34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19
Domingo siguiente: Sab 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11. 12. 13 (2)/2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15/Mc 5, 21-43 o 5, 21-24. 35-43

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Year-To-Date 7/1/23—6/17/24

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died “so that those who live might live no longer for themselves.” What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Goal, Year-to-Date	\$721,191	\$57,987
Last Sunday's Collection	\$12,060	\$910
Total Giving YTD	\$592,121	\$59,878
Percent of Goal Funded	82%	103%

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/23 to Date:

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

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/23—5/31/24 Contributions:	\$63,781
7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses:	\$139,262.91
Fund Balance:	\$111,970

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



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK BEGINS

Threats to religious freedom in our country are real. Please pray for the freedom not only to worship, but to live our faith in the public sphere. The following below is taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s website:

WASHINGTON - The annual observance of Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22–29. It begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. The theme this year is “Called to the Fullness of Dignity.”

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) offers the faithful daily topics addressing different aspects of religious liberty for prayer, reflection, and action, which may be found at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. Building on this year’s [Annual Report](#), Religious Freedom Week highlights concerns about [attacks on houses of worship](#). As the Committee for Religious Liberty stated in its Report, “There is no greater threat to religious liberty than for one’s house of worship to become a place of danger, and the country sadly finds itself in a place where that danger is real.”

Religious Freedom Week also calls attention to [threats to Catholic ministries that serve immigrants](#). In recent years, Christian services to migrants have faced aggressive accusations by both media personalities and political leaders seeking to advance a certain narrative about current immigration trends. The attacks on both sacred spaces and ministries to migrants reflect the political and cultural polarization that has come to characterize so much of American life. Religious Freedom Week [encourages Catholics do their part to promote civility](#) by recognizing the dignity of all people and inviting others to do the same.

Once again, the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty, in collaboration with the Secretariat of Catholic Education and Our Sunday Visitor Institute, hosted a [religious liberty essay contest](#). Contestants were asked to share the story of a witness to freedom—a story of the people who inspire us. The top essays from the competition will be published during Religious Freedom Week at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, the faithful can promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of *all* faiths. To connect with the USCCB’s Committee for Religious Liberty, text FREEDOM to 84576 and [sign up for “First Freedom News,” the Committee for Religious Liberty’s monthly newsletter](#).

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!

D OF I ROSARY NOTICE

There will be no Daughters of Isabella rosary on the first Saturdays of July and August.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the bakers and purchasers from the Daughters of Isabella June bake sale. We hope you enjoyed your home baked treats.

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

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Thank you to all who participated in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession!



There were more pictures (and a video) where these came from!

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.

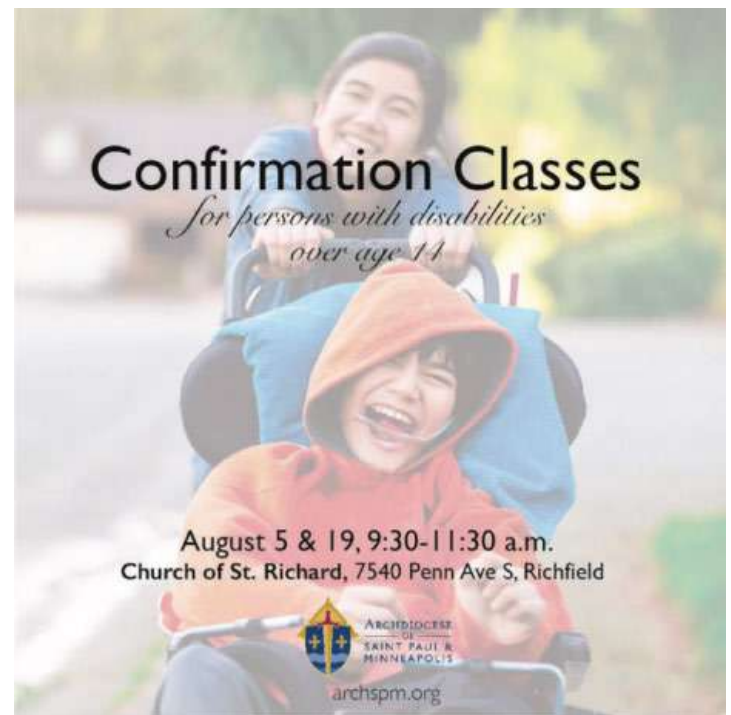
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Your donations will allow Maryknoll Lay Missioners to prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate 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.mkmlm.org

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!



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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 sbjordan.org/registration.

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."

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: STAY CONNECTED WITH THE MOVEMENT!

For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the "Heart of the Revival" weekly newsletter at eucharisticrevival.org.

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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