# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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#### Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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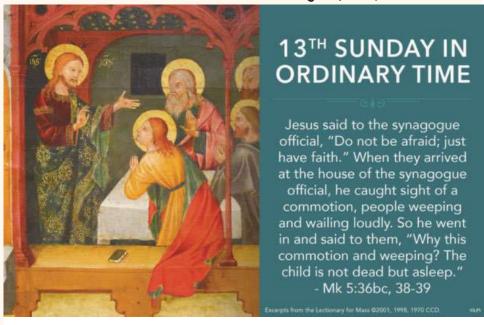
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June 30th, 2024

### 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.

#### **Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions**

**Larry Schmid, Trustee:** (612) 670-7655 **David Pohlen, Trustee:** (952) 428-9649

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#### **ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN**

Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulltin@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 1st

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Francis Hall

#### Tuesday, July 2nd

5:30 p.m. Word and Communion Service, GA Church

#### Wednesday, July 3rd

8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service, GA Church

#### Thursday, July 4th

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

#### Friday, July 5th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), The Well-Being of JoAnne Aronson

#### Saturday, July 6th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church 4:30 p.m. Mass, For the People

#### Sunday, July 7th

8:00 a.m. Christ Church Twin Cities, Gym 8:00 a.m. Mass, & Barbara McDonald 10:00 a.m. Mass, & Henry Stacken 10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), & Allan Engelen 12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), Para la gente

#### **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: 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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt

9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/

Mk 6:1-6a

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Am 2, 6-10. 13-16/Sal 49, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23/

Mt 8, 18-22

Martes: Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12/Sal 5, 4-6. 6-7. 8/Mt 8, 23-27

Miércoles: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29 Jueves: Am 7, 10-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 9, 1-8

Viernes: Am 8, 4-6. 9-12/Sal 118, 2. 10. 20. 30. 40. 131/Mt 9, 9

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Sábado: Am 9, 11-15/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 9, 14-17 Domingo siguiente: Ez 2, 2-5/Sal 122, 1-2. 2. 3-4 (2)/2 Cor 12, 7

-10/Mc 6, 1-6

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship— "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

#### 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—6/24/24

	<b>Guardian Angels</b>	St. Nicholas
Goal, Year-to-Date	\$735,300	\$59,100
Last Sunday's Collection	\$11,458	\$1,369
Total Giving YTD	\$603,579	\$61,247
Percent of Goal Funded	82%	104%

#### **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.



#### MAY GOD RENEW US THIS SUMMER!

Dear Friends, I would like to describe what I will be doing in these upcoming six weeks. I will be participating in the first annual Alverna Priestly Renewal Program in Winona at the Alverna Center near the campus of Saint Mary's University from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>. My prayer is that it will be a time of great grace for me so that I can come back and serve you well as your pastor with renewed energy. The first week will focus on spiritual formation. More specifically, it will focus on prayer as a relationship, a heart-to-heart union with the Holy Trinity, concrete tools for daily prayer and the discernment of spirits. The second

week will present an Ignatian retreat with a goal of encountering the Lord's love in a new way forward so that I can live my priesthood with joy. Week three will focus on human formation with the goal of meeting Christ through our humanity with a deeper understanding of my strengths and gifts and the healing of my wounds (yes, we have those!). During the last week, we will focus on pastoral application of all of these things and Christ-like leadership with an emphasis on how to recognize charisms that we all have and team building.

If these seem like lofty goals to you, you are on the right track. They are! No one reaches anything resembling perfection in these areas in four weeks, but it is important to take some things back to Chaska and Carver with me so that I can continue to learn from them. I really do think that this is the right thing for me at the right time. In 2020, I applied for a three-month sabbatical to go to a similar retreat for about one month and then two months of study of Spanish language in Querétaro, Mexico. I received approval for it, but then covid hit and the archbishop called and asked me to come here. The entire sabbatical was not possible anyway.

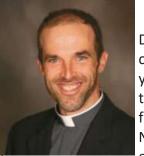
I view this time as a 21-year priest as similar to half time in a basketball or football game. You go in the locker room, get a good break and then come out ready. At forty years of priesthood I will be 75, so that will be a time of assessing where I am in terms of my health and ability to keep going and at what capacity.

This past year with our discernment team and our new strategic plan which features 25 new commissioners on four different commissions is an exciting development. I really look forward to advancing new plans for our parishes of Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas. Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of Evangelization," wrote:

"The parish is not an outdated institution, precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.' In all of its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach" (Evangelii Guadium, 28).

Can this missionary dream be a reality in our parishes? Let's continue to have these high hopes so well-expressed by our pope! Please pray for me as I pray for all of you and our parishes so that we can begin this labor of evangelization in the vineyard of the Lord with new vigor, ardor and expression! May God bless you in these next six weeks!

**Father Tony** 



#### INTRODUCING DEACON BOB BURNS

Deacon Bob grew up on the family farm in Hollywood, MN (western Carver County), and currently lives in Chanhassen with his wife Ashley, who he has been married to for 12 years, and they have been blessed with four children aged 9, 6, 3, and 11 months. The two oldest attend St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School. Deacon Bob works full-time as a federal civilian employee of the US Navy in Minneapolis; in addition, he is a Navy Reservist of 19 plus years. Deacon Bob was ordained on December 9, 2023. He enjoys exploring the great outdoors with his family. When able, he also enjoys

encouraging others to home brew in his assistant brewmeister role.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND OFFICE HOURS

Our daily Mass schedule for this week is changed. We will have a communion service on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. We will not have a Mass or communion service on Thursday. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Independence Day. Please pray for our country and for freedom, particularly religious freedom.

### 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.

#### D OF I ROSARY NOTICE

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

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEK

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 by dropping a donation in the regular collection. Extra envelopes are located on the information desk in the back of church. At Saint Nicholas they are located on the back ledge. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

#### RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS

What a tremendous sale we had! We made \$10,907.93!! A record total of 229 people came for the Early Bird Sale at \$3/person admission. They started lining up before 4:00 p.m. and we opened at 5:00 p.m.

Our wonderful, hard working group of volunteers came back day after day, setting up for the sale, during the sale, and for cleanup after the sale. We had great camaraderie and lots of laughter. We will share some pictures in the coming bulletins.

Our deepest appreciation for your donations and our volunteers. THANK YOU SO MUCH!! We couldn't have done it without you!!!

#### 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



### CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Are you seeking to grow your faith? Do you feel you need a strong foundation to stand on? Do you need a boost? Some motivation? Do you feel confused about where the culture is heading?

Join us this fall for The Saint Paul Seminary Catechetical Institute's Pillars Program to discover the beauty and wisdom of our Catholic faith.

Apply by July 31st, spots fill up quickly.

The foundational course at the Catechetical Institute, Pillars: A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, is a road map for your faith journey, broken into four parts—one for each pillar of the Catechism.

Starting in September, the Class of St. Maximilian Kolbe will be in person at St. Pius X Catholic Church in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Satellite sites, where students will gather in small groups and watch the teaching via live stream, will also be available in both the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the Diocese of St. Cloud. The satellite sites are St. Anne's in Hamel, St. Michael in St. Michael, St. Joseph in Bertha, and St. Michael's in Motley.

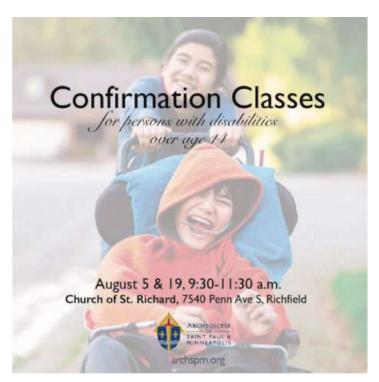
Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. starting September 11th. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Apply now at:

www.saintpaulseminary.org/ci/application-ci/

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## 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.

Register at encountertcc.regfox.com/encounter-twin -cities-school-of-healing (all dashes included)

#### 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.

## 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."

### GRIEVING DAWN: A MORNING OF REFLECTION ON MISCARRIAGE, STILL BIRTH, AND INFANT LOSS

Saturday, July 13th, 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m., St. Paul Church, Ham Lake

This morning, led by Dr. Abigail Jorgensen, author of *A Catholic Guide to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss*, will offer comfort and hope to those who have experienced the profound sorrow of perinatal loss. Whether you are directly affected by loss or supporting someone who is, this event seeks to provide solace and strength through shared faith and understanding.

### HOLY HOUR OF THANKSGIVING FOR BISHOP WILLIAMS

Sunday, July 14th, 2 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

All the faithful are invited for a holy hour and celebration of Bishop Joseph Williams and his ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as he prepares for his new role as coadjutor bishop of Camden, New Jersey.

#### BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, July 27th, 7 a.m.—6:30 p.m., St. Patrick, Bl. Solanus Casey Friary, St. Paul to St. Michael, Stillwater

Honor and pray with the local holy man with a walking pilgrimage to the parish where he was confirmed, St. Michael's in Stillwater. Various length options available.

The full pilgrimage day will begin with optional daily Mass, followed by Morning Prayer at the Bl. Solanus Casey Friary in St. Paul, and a continental breakfast. The full route from the friary will cover 18 miles, primarily along the Gateway State Trail, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. The pilgrimage will culminate with the Sunday Vigil Mass at St. Michael's, which the parish will celebrate for the feast day.

Shorter pilgrimage access points are available starting from St. Peter, North St. Paul (12 mile pilgrimage), St. Jude of the Lake, Mahtomedi (8 miles), and Northland Park, Stillwater (2 miles). Please select your starting point at the time of sign up so we know how many people to look for at each area.

Following Mass, supper will be served in the parish hall, and a bus ride back to the starting points will be available for a \$10 add-on fee.

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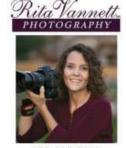




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