

# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

215 Second Street West, Chaska, MN 55318 • [www.gachaska.org](http://www.gachaska.org) • (952) 227-4000

412 Fourth Street West, Carver, MN 55315 • [www.stnicholascarver.org](http://www.stnicholascarver.org) • (952) 448-2345

## 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.

## Guardian Angels Staff

### Parish Office Front Desk:

[info@gachaska.org](mailto:info@gachaska.org)  
952-227-4000

### Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor:

[frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org](mailto:frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org)  
(952) 679-9415

### Deacon John Cleveland:

[jcleveland@gachaska.org](mailto:jcleveland@gachaska.org)

### Joel Swanson, Business Administrator/ Safe Environment Coordinator:

[jswanson@gachaska.org](mailto:jswanson@gachaska.org)  
(952) 227-4001

### Brittany Kaufmann, Director of Music and Liturgy:

[bkaufmann@gachaska.org](mailto:bkaufmann@gachaska.org)  
(952) 466-6969

### Fran Oprosko, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry:

[foprosko@gachaska.org](mailto:foprosko@gachaska.org)  
(952) 466-6984

### Viviana Sotro, Latino Ministry Coordinator:

[vsotro@gachaska.org](mailto:vsotro@gachaska.org)  
(952) 227-4010

### Bulletin:

[bulletin@gachaska.org](mailto:bulletin@gachaska.org)

### Prayer Chain:

[prayer@gachaska.org](mailto:prayer@gachaska.org)

## Saint Nicholas Staff

### Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor:

[frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org](mailto:frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org)  
(952) 679-9415

### Joel Swanson, Business Administrator/ Safe Environment Coordinator:

[jswanson@gachaska.org](mailto:jswanson@gachaska.org)  
(952) 227-4001

Father Jim Devorak, Retired



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Prepare the way  
of the Lord.”  
- Mk 1:3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

December 10th, 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  
**Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair:** (952) 448-3312  
**Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair:** (952) 227-4000  
**Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair:** (952) 227-4000  
**Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair:** (612) 812-8615

## Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

**JoAnn Hasse, Cemetery:** (612) 708-4118  
**Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/Funeral:** (952) 448-4464  
**John Turek, Trustee, Finance/Property Chair:** (952) 448-2345  
**Dan Svoboda, Trustee:** (952) 448-2345  
**Prayer Garden:** (952) 913-4964

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@gachaska.org) antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

## GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Text GACHASKA to 84576, add your email address, and join the "Bulletin" group.

## RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!

¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Envíe un mensaje de texto con GACHASKA al 84576, agregue su dirección de correo electrónico y únase al grupo "Boletín".

## 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, December 11th

11:00 a.m. Daughters of Isabella Potluck Meeting, St. Francis Hall

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Gym

### Tuesday, December 12th

6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), For Immigration Reform and for Immigrants

### Wednesday, December 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Deceased family members of Jim and Steph Smyth

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA Campus Wide

### Thursday, December 14th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Steven Guillemette

4:00 p.m. Huskies Basketball, Gym

### Friday, December 15th

6:30 p.m. Mass, † John Worm

### Saturday, December 16th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, St. Francis Hall

10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal and Lunch, Choir Loft and Saint Francis Hall

3:00 p.m. CUF Cookie Walk, St. Francis Hall

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:00 p.m. Latino Family Formation

4:30 p.m. Mass, † Tony and Marie Koll

### Sunday, December 17th

7:00 a.m. CUF Cookie Walk, St. Francis Hall

8:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall, Guillemette Family

10:00 a.m. Mass, † MaryAnn Stacken

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall, Guillemette Family

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), † Barney Riesgraf

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), Por la sanacion de Rigoberto M

### 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 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8  
 Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Lc 5, 17-26  
 Martes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19/ Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47  
 Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10/Mt 11, 28-30  
 Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 11, 11-15  
 Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mt 11, 16-19  
 Sábado: Eclo 48, 1-4. 9-11/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16. 18-19/Mt 17, 9. 10-13  
 Domingo siguiente: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54 (Is 61, 10)/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship. "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion; the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

### 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, church boilers (97%), Gym Lights

### Year-To-Date 7/1/23—12/04/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$325,243	\$26,151
Sunday Collection	\$18,504	\$1,333
Contributions	\$6,090	\$1,000
Total Giving	\$288,651	\$27,888
Amount above or below	-\$36,592	+\$1,737

### Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/23—10/31/23 Contributions:	\$18,281
7/1/23—10/31/23 Expenses:	\$98,036
Fund Balance:	\$94,497

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



## A NEW PENTECOST CAN TAKE PLACE IN SMALL GROUPS

Last Pentecost, 1800 people gathered in Williams Arena with Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Williams, and Dr. Mary Healy, guest speaker, to pray for the success of small groups and to learn about the power of the Holy Spirit. The day was a day filled with great hope in a new Pentecost for our local Church. Since then, each parish's Synod Evangelization Team has invited a "72" to consider taking a leadership role in a small group and to undergo a seven-week series of training for that purpose. This series of articles attempts to summarize that training.

The archbishop's vision is that parishes would be a "family of families." He wants it to be normal to be a member of a small group. You are not required to be in one, but the archbishop desires that we have a culture of that being Catholic is to be a member of a small group. Think about preparation for Baptism or for marriage as including being a member of a small group. How much more powerful and welcoming would it be if this were the norm in our sacramental preparation? How much more of an opportunity would we have to make these sacramental moments in our lives a time of new belonging and transformation? These types of groups are pastoral in nature. That is, they are oriented more around welcoming, introduction to the Christian life, and introduction to the life of the parish.

The archbishop wants us to have such groups that renew our parish from within, but also groups of longer-term parishioners who are equipped to move out in evangelization. We will call them "cell groups". Think of a body. By nature, cells divide and grow. Many cell groups leave an empty chair to recall to mind that there is room for a new member to join. So how will we really do that? How will we become comfortable to invite others to join us? The Archbishop has chosen a model called Parish Evangelization Cell Systems. In 1983 Msgr. Michael Eivers, then pastor of Saint Boniface church in Pembroke Pines, Florida sensed that there was something missing in his parish. He knew that being devoted to our Lord, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament was essential. He knew that a personal experience of the Holy Spirit was also essential. And so he sought to emphasize these experiences and knowledge of them in his parish. But then, he traveled to South Korea for a seminar where he caught the vision of small group ministry that Pastor Paul Yonggi Cho had developed in some 20,000 cell groups at his parish in the city of Seoul.

What Msgr. Eivers found was the answer to what was lacking in the life of his parish. At the time, he said, "We're all hurting and we're all looking for healing. You can't get that...if the group is too big and too anonymous. Where can you get it? You get it in small groups." He returned home to apply the model of cell ministry that he had encountered in South Korea, with its emphasis on prayer, a solid organizational structure, and evangelization.

Meanwhile, another priest, Father Piergiorgio Perini of Milan, Italy, visited Msgr. Eivers' parish, Saint Boniface, in 1986. Inspired by what he saw, he summoned about 40 parishioners to share the commitment of transforming the parish of Saint Eustorgio in Milan into a community burning with faith and committed to evangelization through cell groups. This experience became contagious and has now spread to many countries. On the feast of Divine Mercy, April 12, 2015, the Pontifical Council for the Laity approved the Parish Evangelization Cells System Statutes. In doing so, the council paid tribute to this hope when it noted that PECS was a blessing for the Church in "awakening in pastors the awareness of their mission to convert the parish into a community of ardent faith, where members are 'agents of evangelization' and the parish is a center of constant missionary outreach (see Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 28)."

Next week, I will write more on what Parish Evangelization Cell Systems look like and how and why they have worked to transform many in parishes.

## THE ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER THANKS YOU!

Dear Guardian Angels Parishioners,  
Thanks to your generosity, the Baby Bottle Campaign for Alpha Women's Center was a huge success. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our mission to go to women who are at the crossroads of decision. Your gift makes a big impact in our ability to carry out our life-saving work. As you know, our clients include women who are considering abortion, women who can't afford medical care, and women who are engaged in risky behaviors and unhealthy lifestyle choices. We reach out to all of them by offering the hope of Jesus Christ through compassionate care and life-affirming council. Often women return to thank us for being there with them in a challenging time and providing truth and comfort when they had no where else to turn. These moments would not be possible without your support. Because of you, Alpha Women's Center is able to continue our life-saving ministry and serve more women and their children.

Together we raised \$1237.

Thank you again for your generous support of the Alpha Women's Center mobile medical clinic!

Sincerely, Ann Fredrickson

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

**Support a lifetime of service.** Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education, and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious.  
Please give generously.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE MINISTRY

All gifts are due back by Sunday, December 10th. Please bring them to Church or to the Parish Office during open hours.

Thank you to everyone who took a tag, donated gifts, prayed for those less fortunate, and made a difference in the life of a parishioner this Christmas!

Sharing the JOY of the birth of Jesus!



## MOM'S GROUP

*Saturday, December 16th, 9:00—10:30 a.m.,  
St. Francis Hall*

Moms, join us 1st and 3rd Saturdays for encouraging conversation with other women! We meet for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship. **Please RSVP if you'd like childcare available during the meeting.**

To RSVP or to be added to the email list, please contact Jenna Salinas, [jennamsalinas@gmail.com](mailto:jennamsalinas@gmail.com) or (612) 201-4894

## PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION—ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Thursday, January 11th, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall*

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation about new anti-life laws that threaten unborn babies, and what we can do to build a pro-life culture. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11st at 6:30 p.m. in Saint Francis Hall. For more information, visit [mccl.org/12K](http://mccl.org/12K)

## 21ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK BAKE SALE



December 16th and 17th in St. Francis Hall after the 4:30 p.m., 8 a.m., and 10 a.m. Masses. All parishioners are asked to donate their favorite cookies, bars, breads, and candies. Drop off treats starting at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. This is your opportunity to dazzle us with your baking abilities. Choose from hundreds of cookies and bars to build a custom tray of your favorites. Trays are weighed and priced \$9/pound. These are the best Christmas goodies in town. Hosted by Guardian Angels Council 19.

This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.

Local Rep.: Team Countryside (800) 568-6670,  
[www.catholicunitedfinancial.org](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org)



## 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](http://eucharisticrevival.org).

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: MARIAN ROUTE

*May 19th—July 16th*

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin and end at the Eucharistic Congress. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi, and will descend through the midwestern United States. There is also an opportunity for Catholics ages 19-29 to serve as Perpetual Pilgrims. These pilgrims will travel with a priest chaplain and Jesus in the Eucharist throughout the pilgrimage. Learn more about the stops, Perpetual Pilgrim opportunity, and more at [archspm.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-marian-route](http://archspm.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-marian-route).

## WILL YOU HELP BUILD A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE?

This initiative of the Minnesota Catholic Conference aims to help Catholics to live out our call to be disciples in our society. We can build a Civilization of Love as St. Therese modeled by doing small things with great love. By joining the mission to build a Civilization of Love you will receive a monthly challenge idea to get you started on how to live out your discipleship. Sign up today at [www.civilizationoflove.net](http://www.civilizationoflove.net)

Civilization of Love—December challenge: Shelter the Homeless

In December we recall how there was no room at the inn for Mary, Joseph, and the newborn Jesus. As we reflect on the Holy Family's need for shelter, consider the ways in which you could help shelter the homeless. Visit [www.civilizationoflove.net](http://www.civilizationoflove.net) for ideas to meet this challenge such as hosting a coat drive, a collection for families facing eviction, handing out emergency warming kits, or volunteering at your local shelter.

## PIANO IN NEED OF NEW HOME

For decades, the piano in the gym has provided memories for many parishioners. From school concerts to piano lessons it has been a cherished item at our parish. Today, the piano is now looking for a retirement home. It is starting to show its age in scratches, dents, and significant chips, but still has the same heart on the inside. This piano would be best for someone who likes restoring old pianos or someone who would like a piano who doesn't mind doing a little bit of work.

Free to a parishioner or loving home. **Pickup only.**

## GRIEF, HEALING, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMORIALIZATION

*Tuesday, December 12th, 11:30 a.m.—Noon,  
Remotely on Zoom*

Join Catholic Cemeteries in a webinar on why memorialization is so important. There will be a 10 minutes presentation followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers. Registration is required. Find signup link on the Events page of the Archdiocese website.

## THE STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

*May 17th-18th, 2024, The Sanford Center, Bemidji*

Join bishops from across Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Wisconsin to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Preceding the commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Revival, the congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament. For more information and registration go to [archspm.org/the-star-of-the-north-eucharistic-congress](http://archspm.org/the-star-of-the-north-eucharistic-congress).

## FIRE ON THE HILL

*Second Saturday of the Month, after the 5:15 p.m.  
Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul*

On the second Saturday of each month, the 5:15 p.m. Saturday evening Mass will be followed by a time of praise and worship. Prayer ministry will also be included for healing and prophetic encouragement.

### Presiders:

**January 13th:** Bishop Joseph Williams

**February 10th:** Archbishop Bernard Hebda

**March 9th:** Father Jonathan Kelly

**April 13th:** TBD

**May 11th:** Father Jon Vander Ploeg

## ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

*Saturday, December 9th, 7 p.m.,  
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Minneapolis*

This service is a musical celebration combining seasonal carols, choral music, and Scripture readings. Our observance of this English tradition has a uniquely Polish flare, and it features beloved kolędy and even a couple of readings in Polish! This program features choral music by Hildegard von Bingen, Palestrina, Rheinberger, Backman, 15th Cent. Anon, Elgar, Handel, and Rachmaninoff. Free and open to the public with festive reception to follow!

## COME TO PACEM IN TERRIS FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE ADVENT RETREAT

Allow God's love to heal, nourish, and transform your life. Find rest in body, mind, and spirit in this hermitage sanctuary. No schedules or daily distractions. Pacem in Terris offers guests an environment of silence to pray and enter into an intimate union with God. Open year-round. Gift certificates available.

For Reservations, call (763) 444-6408  
Learn more at [www.paceminterris.org](http://www.paceminterris.org)

26399 Highway 47 NW, Isanti, MN 55040

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Gina Shaughnessy**

**gshaughnessy@4LPi.com**  
**(800) 950-9952 x2487**



Helping you make financial progress.



**Mark Sanda, CFP®, AIF®**  
Financial Representative, Principal Securities Registered Representative, Financial Advisor  
(952) 277-4283 | sanda.mark@principal.com

Insurance products issued by Principal National Life Insurance Company (except NY) and Principal Life Insurance Company®. Securities and advisory products offered through Principal Securities, Inc., Member SIPC. Registered companies are members of the Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, IA 50319. AIF® (Accredited Investment Fiduciary®) is an educational designation only, achieved by the holder by completing the requisite coursework. The AIF Designation does not mean the holder is acting in a fiduciary capacity. Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP Board) owns the certification marks CFP® and CFP® (with plaque design) in the United States, which it authorizes use of by individuals who successfully complete CFP Board's initial and ongoing certification requirements.

**Lions Tap**  
"Famous Hamburgers"  
Eden Prairie  
952-934-5299  
16180 Flying Cloud Dr., 55347 www.lionstap.com

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

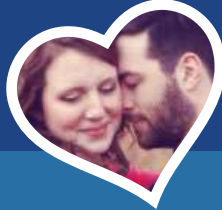
**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

**catholicmatch®**

Minnesota



**CatholicMatch.com/MN**



**Bertas Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

Traditional Earth Burial  
Cremation Services  
Prearrangements  
Pre-Funding

200 West 3rd St. • Chaska, MN  
952-448-2137  
[www.bertasfh.com](http://www.bertasfh.com)



■ Windows ■ Doors ■ Siding ■ Roofing  
Tom Gestach Lic. #BC077969  
Owner & President Carver, MN 55315  
C (612) 270-3264 tomg@tjexteriors.com  
B (952) 448-4312 www.tjexteriors.com



**5% Commission Full Service**  
952-445-9110  
**KubesRealty.com**

**Kokesh Landscape LLC**  
Your personal landscaper  
**(952) 473-4157**  
Steve Kokesh

**ST. FRANCIS**  
Health Services in Jordan  
**952-428-1200**  
[www.stfrancis-shakopee.com](http://www.stfrancis-shakopee.com)

**PVE**  
PROGRESS VALLEY ELECTRIC  
**952-448-4841 Chaska**  
[www.progressvalleyelectric.com](http://www.progressvalleyelectric.com)

**Rita Vannett PHOTOGRAPHY**  
  
952-237-7692  
[ritavannettphotography.com](http://ritavannettphotography.com)

**ADVANCE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
  
**John F. Rooney, II - Parishioner**  
Specializing in Commercial Insurance  
(952) 842-1134  
[www.advanceins.com/john-f-rooney-ii](http://www.advanceins.com/john-f-rooney-ii)

**PATRON**  
**(952) 479-7053**  
207 N Chestnut St #110 Chaska  
[www.patronchaska.com](http://www.patronchaska.com)

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**Teachers Make Great Realtors!**  
  
**Mary Pat Nydahl**  
**952-239-4420**  
marypatnydahl@edinarealty.com  
TheNydahlGroup.com

**PRAIRIE FARM SUPPLY**  
**952-873-4234**  
**115 W. Church • Belle Plaine**

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**  
Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.  
[Visit lpicomunities.com](http://Visitlpicomunities.com)

**OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**  
OCTOBER EDITION

Scan to contact us!

Please cut out this "Thank You Ad" and present it the next time you Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

**HENNES**  
Septic Pumping  
**952-403-0058 John Hennes**  
2237 Valley View Rd • Shakopee, MN 55379  
[hennessepticpumping.com](http://hennessepticpumping.com)

**SAXE**  
SAXECHEVY.COM  
**909 Enterprise Drive**  
**952-873-2234**

**Trex**  
**SIWEK LUMBER & MILLWORK**  
**90 Years**  
Jordan, MN [SiwekJordan.com](http://SiwekJordan.com)  
**952-492-6666**  
Le Sueur, MN [SiwekLS.com](http://SiwekLS.com)  
**507-665-6426**  
**2 GREAT LOCATIONS!**



# SAVE THE 12,000

**HOW YOU CAN BE A VOICE FOR LIFE  
IN MINNESOTA**

- Extreme state lawmakers have passed abortion-up-to-birth; more than 12,000 unborn babies died from abortion last year alone
- **Now even newborns, the disabled, and the elderly are threatened**
- Come learn how to engage, speak up, and make a difference for the vulnerable

## **THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 6:30 PM**

Guardian Angels Catholic Church (Saint Frances Hall)  
215 West 2nd St, Chaska