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Mass Schedule

(Note: All Masses are at Guardian Angels until further notice)

Ω—indicates a live-streamed Mass which can be found at: https://gachaska.org/live-mass-and -mass-video-archive/

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Ω Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Ω Friday: 8:00 a.m. Ω

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.Ω Sundays: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

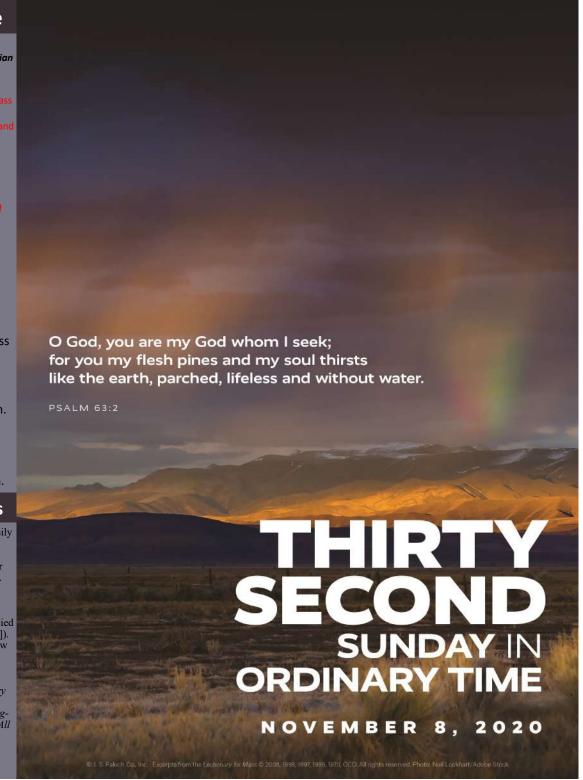
Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16). **Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63). Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]). Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



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Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required for all parents. Godparents and Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. Baptismal prep sessions are given every other month and Baptism Masses are held once a month. Call the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: Saturdays at Guardian Angels or by appointment.

Matrimony: Pre-registration required at least one year in advance; marriage preparation course is required. Initial contact: 952-227-4000, or e-mail: info@GAchaska.org.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

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. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, 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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I

desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



Amen

Church Calendar

Monday, Nov. 9

6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Meeting in St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 10

5:10 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Rosary

 $5:\!30\,$ p.m. Daughters of Isabella & Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass at GA \dagger Lori Borak

6:30 p.m. RCIA meeting

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Community meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 11

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Emily Wolf

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, 3rd & 4th Grade with parents

Thursday, Nov. 12

8 a.m. Mass at GA—† Charlie & Phyllis Stacken

Friday, Nov. 13

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Ed Boegeman

Saturday, Nov. 14

9am-11am Hispanic Faith Formation

4 p.m. Mass at GA † Clara & Marvin Pylka

Sunday, Nov. 15

8 a.m. Mass at GA, † Cole & Vic Carlson

10 a.m. Mass at GA \dagger James Johnston

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at GA—Mass for the People 6 p.m. –8 p.m. Youth Group (Neal Maxwell) St. Francis Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19 **Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;

1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



FROM THE PASTOR

Be Ready!

The three Sundays that remain until Advent turn our eyes to the final things of life and the world. Some day we will have to give an account of ourselves.

Our pilgrimage on earth comes to an end for every individual in the hour of our death and we will be judged for our actions. Not to prepare yourself for this is unwise and foolish. The parables Jesus tells on this Sunday and the next deal with that.

In earlier times bridesmaids would await the coming of the groom with the bride and it was not unusual for him to be delayed with the traffic of those days. If the bridegroom came suddenly late in the night, it was too late to get supplies. This had to happen earlier with foresight and wise planning.

The parable has different levels of meaning. We must be practical and prudent in the affairs of this world in order to avoid bitter surprises in case of an emergency. But Jesus obviously had even more in mind. The image of the wedding banquet alludes to the kingdom of God and the parable lets us know that we must refrain from certain things in order to keep from losing the eternal life of heaven.

Our life on earth is a time of preparation. Some day we will hear, "The bridegroom is coming! Go out to meet him! But at the hour of death, we must be ready and it will be too late to get another supply of oil quickly for our lamps. The time is precious and we must make good use of it to be ready at all times! There is a shocking part of the parable in which the foolish bridesmaids ask the wise ones, "Give us some of your oil," only to receive the curt reply: "Then

there will not be enough for us and for you." What about sharing? What about brotherly love? Jesus seems to want to say that the time for sharing and brotherly love is now, here and today. If we put this off, it will be too late to find the oil of good deeds quickly. So, be alert and ready. Live in such a way that you are always ready to die and to meet the bridegroom and to go before the face of God.

Father Tony

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh. R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sunday Readings November 8, 2020 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Wis 6:12–16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. O God, you are my God whom I seek;

for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory,

For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;

lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,

and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch,

and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14

In the shorter form of the reading, the passage in brackets is omitted.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the

air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.] .

Gospel Mt 25:1–13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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Daughters of Isabella Meeting

Monday, November 9th

6:00p.m. Social Hour with the 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in St. Francis Hall



There will be a Memorial Mass on November 10th at 5:30 p.m. (Rosary at 5:10 p.m.) to recognize those members of the Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus who have passed away this



Members of G.A. Council 19 would like to thank everyone who made this year's apple crisp sale a success. Even through a pandemic, we were able to continue our tradition. This year we baked 108 pans and raised \$720.12 as part of our matching grant fundraiser.

Saint Nicholas Parish **Faith Formation News**



Our 1st grade class had an excellent first day! We learned that Jesus is our Friend and loves everyone We also learned how we give ourselves the Sign of the Cross to show we are friends of Jesus. We look forward to teaching such a great group of kids!

Our 2nd and 3rd grade classroom might be the smallest in size, but we know we have important work to do as we prepare two of our students for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy

Communion. Our 3rd grade students have stepped up and are helping teach their younger classmates and are being very good role models. We are currently reviewing gifts from God and how we are all disciples of Jesus and must be good stewards of all these gifts.

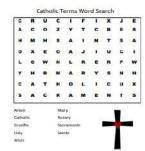
Our 4th and 5th grade classroom is the largest in our program! In the first weeks class we learned about Gods gifts and how they are found everywhere we look, our favorite places, homes, and of course in church. We are looking forward to a

great year!

Our 6th and 7th grade had a great first class. They talked about each person what position they were in the family, like oldest, middle, youngest, or only child. We reviewed characteristics of them and they were in agreement. This helped them to understand how they can help families. The kids enjoyed this activity. We look forward to more fun projects like this. We will also be helping the younger kids get to their family cars on Wednesday nights!

Food Drive!

We are organizing a food drive to put smiles on the faces and food in the tummies of families in need! November 4th - November 11th Each Faith formation class will be collecting non-parashable items for the local food shelf.





1st Grade Faith Formation start-ING SOON!

We are enrolling students now for classes that will begin on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021.

If your child will prepare to receive their First Sacraments next year, we invite you to join us for this important introduction to Faith Formation.

Please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-843-8937 for more information.

Healing and Hope

SESSION 3: THE WOUNDS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST AND OUR BINDINGS/TOURNIQUETS: THE KNOTS WE ALLOW TO BE TIED

Healing and Hope Retreat

Week 3: 'The Wounds of the Body of Christ and Our Bindings/Tourniquets: The Knots We Allow to be Tied'

Presented by Paula Kaempffer and Fr. Joseph Bambenek

Week 3 of the Healing and Hope Retreat is titled, "The Wounds of the Body of Christ and Our Bindings/Tourniquets: The Knots We Allow to be Tied," and is presented by Paula Kaempffer and Fr. Joseph Bambenek.

For More details visit: https://www.archspm.org/synod/



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Lecturas de Domingo 8 de Noviembre de 2020 Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura Sab 6, 12–16

Radiante e incorruptible es la sabiduría; con facilidad la contemplan quienes la aman y ella se deja encontrar por quienes la buscan y se anticipa a darse a conocer a los que la desean.

El que madruga por ella no se fatigará, porque la hallará sentada a su puerta. Darle la primacía en los pensamientos es prudencia consumada; quien por ella se desvela pronto se verá libre de preocupaciones.

A los que son dignos de ella, ella misma sale a buscarlos por los caminos; se les aparece benévola y colabora con ellos en todos sus proyectos.

Salmo Responsorial Sal 63 (62), 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8

R. (2b) Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco; de ti sedienta está mi alma. Señor, todo me ser te añora como el suelo reseco añora el agua.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder, con este afán te busco en tu santuario.
Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia; siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti. Podré así bendecirte mientras viva y levantar en oración mis manos. De lo mejor saciará mi alma;

te alabaré con jubilosos labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Segunda lectura

1 Tes 4, 13-18 o bien: 1 Tes 4, 13-14

En la forma más corta de la lectura, se omiten los pasajes entre corchetes.

Hermanos: No queremos que ignoren lo que pasa con los difuntos, para que no vivan tristes, como los que no tienen esperanza. Pues, si creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó, de igual manera debemos creer que, a los que murieron en Jesús, Dios los llevará con él.

[Lo que les decimos, como palabra del Señor, es esto: que nosotros, los que quedemos vivos para cuando venga el Señor, no tendremos ninguna ventaja sobre los que ya murieron.

Cuando Dios mande que suenen las trompetas, se oirá la voz de un arcángel y el Señor mismo bajará del cielo. Entonces, los que murieron en Cristo resucitarán primero; después nosotros, los que quedemos vivos, seremos arrebatados, juntamente con ellos entre nubes, por el aire, para ir al encuentro del Señor, y así estaremos siempre con él.

Consuélense, pues, unos a otros con estas palabras.]

Evangelio Mt 25, 1–13

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previsoras. Las descuidadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; las previsoras, en cambio, llevaron cada una un frasco de aceite

junto con su lámpara. Como el esposo tardaba, les entró sueño a todas y se durmieron. A medianoche se oyó un grito: '¡Ya viene el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!' Se levantaron entonces todas aquellas jóvenes y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas, y las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: 'Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando'. Las previsoras les contestaron: 'No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras. Vayan mejor a donde lo venden y cómprenlo'. Mientras aquéllas iban a comprarlo, llegó el esposo, y las que estaban listas entraron con él al banquete de bodas y se cerró la puerta. Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: 'Señor, señor, ábrenos'. Pero él les respondió: 'Yo les aseguro que no las conozco'. Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora".

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Horario de Misa

(Nota: todas las misas son en Ángeles Guardianes hasta nuevo aviso.)

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Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω Jueves : 8:00 a.m.Ω Viernes: 8:00 a.m.Ω

Fines de Semana:

Sábado: 4:00 p.m. Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.Ω Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en español)

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Adoración Eucarísti-

ca:

Jueves: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

O Dios, tú eres mi Dios, por ti madrugo, mi alma está sedienta de ti; mi carne tiene ansia de ti, como tierra reseca, agotada, sin agua.

SALMO 63(62):2

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-141)

Evangelio — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

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