

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

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

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m. at GA
10:00 a.m. at St. Nick
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in
Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15—4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic

Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

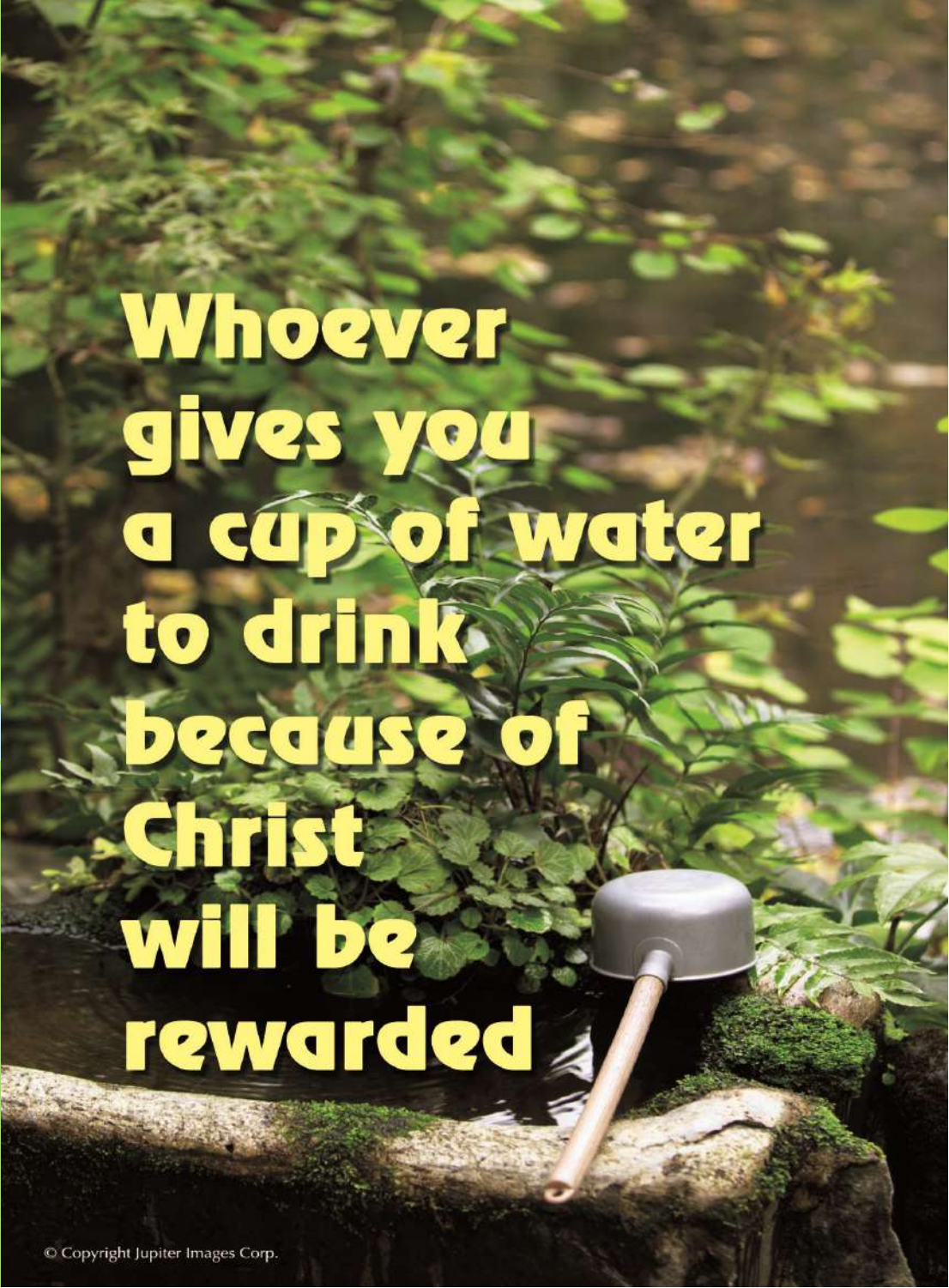
Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Whoever
gives you
a cup of water
to drink
because of
Christ
will be
rewarded**

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

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, 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.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at GA from 3:15—4:15 p.m. or by appt.

Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

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.

Church Calendar

Monday, Sept. 27th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 28th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Lisa Dietzen
6:15 p.m. Synod Small Group

Wednesday, Sept. 29nd (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Valvina Belmares
8:45 a.m. Synod Small Group

Thursday, Sept. 30th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. Mass at † GA Mark Halloran

Friday, October 1st (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. Mass at SN

Saturday, October 2nd
2:00 p.m. Wedding, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Ann Halloran

Sunday, October 3rd
Apple Crisp Sale in SFH
8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Leonard Hilgers
10:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Ken Hobbs
11:00 a.m. Baptisms at GA
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass at GA - Mass for the People

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Guardian Angels Financial Update

CFC Loan Balance (Sept 1)	\$44,636.81
Maintenance Fund Collected (Sept 1)*	\$45,822.49
Sunday Envelope:	
Month of August 2021 Collected*:	\$49,606.79
Month of August 2021 Budgeted:	\$46,675.00
Year to Date Collected*:	\$96,854.34
Year to Date Budgeted:	\$93,782.00



From The Pastor

Dealing With Temptation

Jesus speaks in our gospels today about how if your hand, your foot, or your eye cause you to sin, cut them off or pluck it out. It is a good thing that we do not take the scriptures literally or we'd have a very tough time living out the gospel. Still, these scriptures are not to be taken lightly. Jesus was speaking in a manner that was common during his time in which he uses exaggeration for rhetorical effect.

In our time there have been so many changes in our lives, especially due to technology. I often wonder what I ever did to cope with life without the availability of all the technological gadgets that we see nowadays. It was a rather short time ago that we had pay phones, busy signals, and typewriters. I am not suggesting that we go back to those days. At the same time, I think we really need to ask ourselves, "Do I really need this? Does my son or daughter need it? Am I succumbing to peer pressure to have it?"

In today's information age, so much is available at our fingertips, and while some of it is good, some of it is also bad. Pornography is a big problem in our society today that has reached epidemic levels of use. And that is the key word – use! Pornography is a criminal enterprise that exploits those caught up in the industry for many reasons. As one former worker in the industry once said, "When you view pornography you are killing the person because it allows the industry to keep going and the person involved to keep being abused."

I often ask people who are struggling with such an addiction, "Do you really need hand-held internet access?" I think this is an important question in light of Jesus' words to us today. If you really need this or work with a laptop as a salesperson, etc., then I recommend Covenant Eyes. You pay about \$115 per year, choose an accountability partner whom you trust, and allow them to see a summary of the websites that you have visited. Covenant Eyes also comes with a filter that weeds out dangerous sites. You could authorize to unblock these, but your partner sees that too. The value of Covenant Eyes is not so much the filter, but a way to receive Christian support instead of trying to deal with this alone. When we try to do that, such addictions have their most power. But when we say that we are weak and we need help, this is when we are strong. Our scriptures speak of supporting one another and bearing each other's burdens together and accountability is in keeping with this.

Let us examine ourselves and take to heart Jesus' sobering words to us today. May God bless our efforts to cut off and root out evil in our lives.

Father Tony



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SouthWest Options for Women | 574 Prairie Center Drive, Ste 130, Eden Prairie MN 55344 | 952-938-4496

RCIA: RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS AND BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults introduces adults to the Catholic faith and tradition, as well as prepares adults for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you would like to learn more about becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 952-227-4000.

Cleaning Crew Members Needed!

Please consider joining the cleaning crew for the GA church. The volunteers vacuum, straighten up pew materials, and wipe things down. The cleaning crew meets from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. every Monday. You can just show up and you will be directed to where cleaning materials are.



Faith Formation

We are seeking volunteers for **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**. CGS is a Montessori faith formation program for pre-school aged children that will take place on Sundays from 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. beginning in October.

Assistant responsibilities include helping the lead catechist guide children, working one-on-one with children when needed (i.e., reading Scripture passages or proper scissor-cutting), observation/note-taking, and minor clean-up after each session.



Flexible Sunday scheduling! If interested, please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-227-4000.

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Rachel's Vineyard

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' Retreat is November 5-7, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org

Calling All Mass Servers

Any student in 4th grade or older who is interested in becoming a Mass Server and all current Mass Servers, please attend practices as outlined below.

Current Servers please attend 1 or more of the following practices.

New Servers please attend 3 of the following practices.

All practices will be in the Guardian Angels Church from **5-6 pm**:

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Sunday, Oct. 10

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Sunday, Oct. 17

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Thanks to CUF

Thank you to Catholic United Financial for the donation from their plant sale this fall. GA received \$1500 from the CUF council from the proceeds of their fall plant sale.



G.A. Annual Apple Crisp Weekend

Oct 1-3rd. We are in need of donated apples and workers to peel apples and Bake. Join the fun Friday 3 pm in the school kitchen or Saturday at 8 am. Early Bird sale starts at 11am in the gym. This a matching Grant Fundraiser for up to \$1,000 hosted by G.A. Council 19. If you wish to donate apples, please call Tina at 448-7569 or the Parish Office at (952)

Apple Crisp Sale

Oct. 2-3rd



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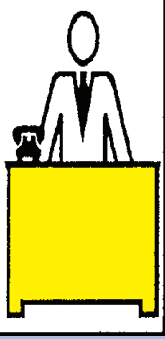
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Los esperamos todos los miércoles a las 6:15 en la escuela!

Grupo de Oración

Todos los jueves a las 7 pm el grupo de oración se reúne en la Iglesia para una noche de alabanzas y para compartir con el Señor nuestras alegrías, necesidades y deseos. Te esperamos para orar, meditar la Palabra del Señor y alabar a nuestro Padre amoroso

Una Hora Santa con Jesús Sacramentado

Todos los jueves de 9 am a 7 pm tenemos Adoración Eucarística en la Iglesia. Todos estamos invitados a pasar una Hora Santa con Jesús verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Si quieres comprometerte a una Hora Santa con Jesús todos los jueves, por favor llama a la oficina para anotarte 952-227-4000.

Se necesitan voluntarios para la limpieza

Por favor considere unirse al equipo de limpieza de Ángeles Guardianes. Los voluntarios aspiran, ordenan materiales y quitan el polvo. El equipo de limpieza se reúne los lunes de 8 am a 9 am, pueden llegar a esa hora y le dirán que es necesario hacer. Gracias!

Festival Parroquial

Muchas gracias a todos los que colaboraron con la venta de comida para el festival parroquial. Gracias por apoyar a su Parroquia.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sea nuestra protección contra la maldad
y trampas del diablo.
Que Dios lo reprenda, oramos con humildad,
y tú, Príncipe de los ejércitos celestiales,
por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás,
y todos los espíritus malignos,
que merodean por el mundo
buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.



Ángeles Guardianes

Iglesia Católica

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Horario de Misa

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

Ω—indica una Misa transmitida en vivo que se puede encontrar en: <https://gachaska.org/live-mass-and-mass-video-archive/>

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

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración

Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30am-7:00pm

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eledad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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