Guardían Angels Catholíc Church

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St. Nícholas 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: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

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: 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13 -14). **Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93). Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8). Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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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 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 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, November 29th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 30th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Mark Halloran 6:00 p.m. RCIA, SFH

Wednesday, December 1st (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Mary Seifert 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation at GA School, Gym, and SFH 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation at St. Nicholas, Parish Center

Thursday, December 2nd (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Charlie and Phyllis Stacken 6:15 p.m. Baptism Belonging Class, GA Parish Conf. Room

Friday, December 3rd (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas † Paul and Alice Malovrh

Saturday, December 4th

8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary, GA Church 8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church 4:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Marilyn Schepers

Sunday, December 5th - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Mark Halloran 10:00 a.m. Mass at GA † Marcel, Florence and Emil Adjournani 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas † Leonard Girtz 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass at GA † Almas del purgatorio 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation Service, GA Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
-	Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
•	Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
	Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
2	1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Financial Update

CFC Loan Balance (Nov 1) \$37,844.52 Maintenance Fund Collected (Nov 1) \$58,822.75 Maintenance Fund Spent (Roof to Date) \$45,000.00

Guardian Angels Sunday Envelope:

Month of Oct. 2021 Collected:	1	\$44,221.44
Month of Oct. 2021 Budgeted:		\$53,745.00
Year to Date Collected:		\$188,139.61
Year to Date Budgeted:		\$202,177.00

St. Nicholas Sunday Envelope:	
Year to Date Collected:	\$15,982
Year to Date Budgeted:	\$14,533

Dear Friend in Christ,

Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike animals, we are blessed with the ability to think about the future and to have something to look forward to. This is so essential to human life and without hope, we would surrender to despair. We hope for a better life for our children and that they might be saved from the mistakes we have made. We hope for a better and more peaceful world. We hope for a job offer, a bed in a homeless shelter, and a good result from our physician's test. These are good things to hope for and this hope gives dignity and purpose to our lives.

But in hearing our scripture readings this Advent, we learn what to hope for, ultimately. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that the blind would see, the deaf hear and the lame walk; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again and united in the blessings of everlasting peace.

We hope for the same things as they did. But we differ from them in that the coming of Jesus in history partially fulfills God's promises and immeasurably strengthens and confirms our hope. Second, Jesus has revealed to us that God is not far off, but is already in our midst. John the Baptist and Mary, who we hear a lot from in the liturgy recognized the new situation and serve as role models of hope and of discerning the presence of our Savior in the world. Now, this Advent, we follow them by daring to rekindle our hope for big things once again. Come to Mass this Advent and Christmas season and beyond to meet the one who truly fulfills our hope. May God bless you this Advent and Christmas!

Yours in Christ,

Father Tony

Upcoming Advent Liturgies

We have several upcoming special Masses and a penance service. Please note them well and we invite you to come! The Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Date	Guardian Angels	Saint Nicholas
Advent Penance Service Sun. Dec. 5	4:00 p.m.	
Saint Nicholas Day Mass Mon. Dec. 6	7:00 p.m.	
Immaculate Conception of Mary Wed. Dec. 8	12:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Bilingual



Mary's Other Yes Wednesday, December 1, noon-1 p.m., virtual event

At the Annunciation, Mary famously assents to the proclamation of the angel and is privileged to become the Mother of God. It's a pivotal moment. Yet Mary's entire life is characterized by her "Yes" to

God. Her life is, as Swiss Catholic mystic Adrienne von Speyr writes, "bound together by her assent." Join Dr. Erika Kidd and members of the St. Thomas Catholic Studies community as we explore the freedom and courage of Mary's "Yes." Register at <u>link.stthomas.edu/</u> <u>CSAdvent</u>.



If you would like to donate money towards the purchase of Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, you can use either the church envelope marked Christmas flowers or use your own envelope marked "Christmas flowers" and drop in the collection basket. Please include the name(s) of the loved one(s).

Christmas & Solemnity of Mary Mass Times

<u>Christmas Eve, December 24th</u> 4:00 PM Mass in English at Guardian Angels 10:00 PM Mass in English at Guardian Angels

Christmas Day

9:00 AM Mass in English at Guardian Angels (no incense) 9:00 AM Mass in English at Saint Nicholas 11:00 Mass in English at Guardian Angels in Spanish

(No Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 PM)

Solemnity of Mary, December 31st 6:00 PM Bilingual Mass at Saint Nicholas

Solemnity of Mary, January 1st 9:00 AM Mass in English at Guardian Angels (Saturday Evening Mass of the Epiphany at 4:30 PM 3:15 PM Confessions)



COME & SEE...

Journey through Advent in a different way this year! Walk together in fellowship and experience the joy of encountering Jesus in our own lives and the lives of others.

ENCOUN T ER Faith Formation small groups will meet on Wednesday, December 1st from 6:15pm – 7:45pm in the gym. Father Tony will lead us as we grow closer to Mary, Our Mother and learn more about the Communion of Saints. Look for more details about our gathering on Wednesday, December 15th in next week's bulletin. We invite everyone in the Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas communities to join us! All ages are welcome and free childcare will be offered for children ages 3-5. Children MUST be registered to ensure proper adult supervision. Please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-227-4000 to register or for more information..

St. Nicholas Faith Formation

St. Nicholas Faith Formation is giving back to the community and we need your help! Starting Sunday November 28th, the students will be asking for donations for Christmas Ornaments they made together at Faith Formation this week in Faith in Action program we started this year to help teach the kids to give back. These ornaments are hanging the Christmas tree in the back of our church. All funds are going to go towards purchasing fleece to make blankets for a non- profit organization call My Very Own Bed. This will be the next Faith in Action event in our program. Please feel free to look and support our program.

In 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to a young peasant named Juan Diego to plea with the Bishop to build a shrine in her name. Though the bishop refused twice, Mary provided Castilian roses in the middle of December for Juan Diego to take to the bishop as a sign. When Juan Diego opened his tilma, the roses along with the bishop fell to the floor because the image of Our Lady had miraculously appeared on the cloak. Our Lady of Guadalupe is called the Patroness of the Americas because she brought together the native people of Mexico and the Spanish imperialists who governed the area. Throughout history, Our Lady of Guadalupe has been a symbol of unity of people across borders and cultures for the glory of God.

Theologies of Disability and Aging: Becoming a Vulnerable Communion

People with disabilities are the world's largest minority, yet they are consistently overlooked and excluded by church and society. This lecture provides an introduction to the growing field of disability theology which aims to right this wrong. Join us to see how God, church, and society can be reimagined when the experiences of people with disabilities become a locus for theological development. We will look especially at disabilities that often arise as one ages: changes in hearing abilities, cognitive abilities, and mobility.

December 4, presentation from 9am -11am. Online Webinar Event. Free event. Registration is required: <u>www.collegevilleMN.com/</u> <u>theologyday</u>, 320-363-3560 or <u>theologyday@csbsju.edu</u>.







¿Cómo puedo ayudar?

Durante este tiempo del año estamos reflexionando sobre nuestra participación en la Iglesia de Ángeles Guardianes. Los invitamos a tomar un tiempo en familia para orar y pensar cómo los está llamando Dios para ayudar en Ángeles Guardianes. En cada Misa estaremos presentando oportunidades para colaborar y participar en nuestra Iglesia. Los invitamos a ofrecer una respuesta generosa de tiempo, talentos y donaciones en agradecimiento al infinito amor de Dios Padre que con su gran Providencia nos sostiene.

Retiro Familiar

La Renovación Católica Carismática Hispana ofrecerá un retiro para las familias aquí en Ángeles Guardianes este viernes 19 de noviembre de 6 a 9 pm y sábado 20 de noviembre de 8 am a 5 pm. Toda la familia está invitada a dedicar un tiempo juntos con Jesús. Los niños y jóvenes son bienvenidos. El retiro será en el gimnasio de la escuela. Los esperamos. Mas información con Diana o Annette.

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

El sábado 11 de diciembre a las 11 am tendremos la Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Al finalizar la Misa tendremos un convivio en el gimnasio de la escuela. Necesitamos personas que nos ayuden a decorar la imagen de la Virgen, a servir durante el convivio y también necesitamos donaciones de tamales, chocolate, platos y vasos desechables. Todos los que puedan ayudar, por favor anotarse los domingos al terminar la Misa.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Todos los jueves de 9 am a 7 pm el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos a pasar un tiempo con Jesús verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Necesitamos adoradores entre las 12 pm y las 3 pm, si usted puede comprometerse a una hora por favor llame a la oficina para anotarse. 952-227-4000.

CONFIANZA VIGILANTE

Nosotros, la Iglesia, entramos al Adviento y al Año Nuevo litúrgico con una llamada a la confianza vigilante. En su origen, nuestras lecturas estaban destinadas para comunidades que sufrían de grandes pérdidas y confusión. Jeremías habla con la confianza de que Dios cumplirá las promesas antiguas a Israel, incluso en tiempos de invasión extranjera. Pablo habla de cómo Dios guía a la Iglesia hacia la santidad, mientras que la comunidad anhela la venida de Jesús. En el pasaje del Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús habla de señales poderosas y de una gran confusión que se avecinan, pero enfatiza que podemos ver hacia delante sabiendo que Dios no trae motivos para la desesperación, sino para la esperanza. Celebramos el Adviento para recordarnos de la fidelidad de Dios. Debemos de estar atentos para ver cómo Dios despierta a nuestro mundo. Dios agita tanto nuestro orgullo como nuestro exceso de confianza, y nos trae sanación y justicia. Nos preparamos para dar la bienvenida a Jesús, seguros de que Dios cumple todas sus promesas divinas.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes:	Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Miércoles	: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves:	Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21,
	25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes:	Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6;
	Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo:	Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-
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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.



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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-andmass-video-archive/

> Días laborales: Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω Jueves : $8:00 \text{ a.m.}\Omega$ Viernes: 8:00 a.m.Q

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

Reconciliación: Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística: Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16). Salmo — A ti, Señor, levanto mi alma (Salmo 25 [24]). Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad; pórtense de tal manera que complazcan a Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 4:2).

Evangelio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del hombre venir con gran poder y majestad. Estén alerta (Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36).

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28 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2021 Rimer Domingo de Adviento Lucas 21:25 Habrá señales prodigiosas en el sol, en la luna y en las estrellas.

Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención

y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación.



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