

Guardian Angels

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May 8th, 2022 • 4th Sunday of Easter

Weekly 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.

Horario de Misa

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.
Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω
Jueves : 8:00 a.m.Ω
Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St. Nick) Ω

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.

(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/>

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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.

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THEY KNOW HIS VOICE

This fourth Sunday in the season of Easter is called “Good Shepherd Sunday”. Various passages are read from the tenth chapter of the gospel of John on this Sunday in which Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. He had warned his hearers against the false shepherds, the hirelings who are thinking only of their own profit and are indifferent to the welfare of the flock.

How can the flock know who is the good shepherd and who is the bad one? The sheep would follow a shepherd’s voice, but not that of a stranger, and Jesus’ hearers knew this. The sound of a shepherd’s voice was one that the sheep could trust. What was Jesus trying to say through this parable? He knows me better than I know myself. He knows me through and through. He knows me as a shepherd knows his sheep and he knows what I need, and wants to lead me to good pastures. “I give you eternal life”, says Jesus. And just as a good shepherd fights for his sheep against predators, Jesus declares energetically, “They shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.”

Have no fear that God is all-knowing! It is inseparable from his mercy. It is comforting to know that nothing is hidden from him in that he does not condemn us. Yet, there are voices that condemn and criticize and we often find fault with one another. There is always a fly in his ointment and we also say to ourselves, “You ought to have done that differently!” Self-criticism can also drive us mad.

Yet here is a voice that sounds different. It does not condemn, nor does it butter me up. It tells me the truth and yet it is full of love and kindness. It is the voice of the Good Shepherd. It can speak to me in my heart through the scriptures. Distinguishing this voice from other voices is of vital importance as he is leading me along a good path. I can trust this voice completely. It is leading me along the path to life.

God bless you all!

Father Tony

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, May 9th:

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10th:

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11th:

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 12th:

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 13th:

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

6:00 p.m. (SN), † Albert Hoops

Saturday May 14th • St. Matthias:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

8:30 p.m. † Tony & Marie Koll

Sunday, May 15th • 5th Sunday of Easter:

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 a.m. † Vic & Cole Carlson

10:00 a.m. Casey and Pat Dorion

10:00 a.m. (SN) †Colette Eissinger

12:30 p.m. Spanish

For more readings go to bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

Church Calendar

Monday, May 9th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

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

Wednesday, May 11th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:15 p.m. Confirmation Year 2 Final Session, GA Church

Friday, May 13th (office open 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Latino Server Formation, St. Francis Hall

7:00 p.m. Latino Evangelization Group, GA School #101

As of 05/03/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING SESSION

Tuesday May 24th, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall

Martes 24 de mayo, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall

All are welcome to attend and offer ideas!

¡Todos son bienvenidos a asistir y ofrecer ideas para crear un evento expectacular!

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

The Churches of Guardian Angels in Chaska and Saint Nicholas in Carver seek a Parish Business Administrator in a full-time position. Qualifications include 3 or more years of demonstrated success in a similar executive/administrative capacity. Please consult the parish website, www.gachaska.org, under the "About Us" tab for a more complete summary, job description, and application instructions. Thank you for considering the position.

Dear Parishioners, if you know of someone who would be a suitable candidate, please encourage them to apply. Thank You!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13;

Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

FINANCIAL CORNER



We are out of debt! Praise God!

Thank you for all of your good stewardship that helped us reach this milestone!

We received just over \$212,000 in Earned Retention Credit money from the federal government that enabled us to pay:

1. Our Charter Bank line of credit (approx. \$125,000)
2. Our Catholic Finance Corporation loan (approx. \$28,000). We retained a small balance to avoid loan origination fees when we renovate the friary.
3. Our school furniture loan (approx. \$25,000)

We now have a small savings and also expect to receive approx. \$111,000 additional ERC.

Sunday offering

2021-2022 Budget.....	\$631,870.00
7/7/21-3/31/22.....	\$532,154.35

Building Maintenance Fund

Balance (3/31/22).....	\$172,269.41
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**We will soon change our debt relief envelopes to "Friary Renovation Fund" until we decide on a title for our capital campaign. Let's continue to use them and begin funding our renovation. Again, thanks for all of your good stewardship!

CURSILLO ULTREYA

*Saturday May 14th, after 4:30 Mass,
St. Francis Hall*

Ultreya is sponsored by Cursillo—a movement that brings Christians together to learn and experience their Catholic faith every day in prayer, study, or service to others. An emphasis is on participating in small groups on a regular basis to help each other on our journey. The Ultreya gathering is a way for us to gather, enjoy each other's company, lift each other up in prayer, and help each other live out our Catholic Faith. All are welcome!

What to expect:

- GA Mass 4:30
- 5:30 Potluck in St. Francis Hall (Laurie will accept items in the kitchen until 10 min. before Mass) Requested items: all types of salads, breads, and desserts
- Ultreya gathering 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Our time includes singing, prayer, a witness of living out the faith by one of the members, a Scripture reading, and short reflection, small group discussions, and close with prayer and song.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Saturday May 14th; 10 a.m., Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

The Saint Paul Seminary joyfully announces the ordination of John Michael Rumpza, Kyle James Etzel, and William Francis Kratt to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

CITY OF CHASKA COURTESY NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF

To whom it may concern:

This notice is hereby given about a proposed development in your area that will be considered at an upcoming city meeting.

Meeting: Chaska Planning Commission

Will this hearing be a Public Hearing? No

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m.

Location: Chaska City Hall Council Chambers;
1 City Hall Plaza, Chaska

Item to be considered: Concept Plan

Proposed development details: requesting approval of a Concept Plan to redevelop Block 42 in downtown Chaska by proposing to redevelop and reserve the existing school building into 22 rental apartment units, preserve the convent building into office and storage, utilize the existing gym as a community gathering place, redevelop the northeast corner to 7 townhome units, and redevelop the southeast corner of the block into a 44-unit market rate apartment building

Proposed development location: all of block 42; south of 2nd Street West, north of 1st Street West, west of Cedar Street North, and east of Pine Street North

Plan submitted by: Community Asset Development Group

All person interested may appear and be heard in-person at Chaska City Hall or virtually on Zoom at the date and time listed above. To learn more about participating in the meeting on Zoom, visit www.chaskamn.com/134/planning-commission

SERRA CLUB MEETING

Friday, May 13th, 11:30 a.m., Our Lady of Grace in Edina

The SW metro Twin Cities Serra Club meets over lunch on the second Friday of the month. The club is comprised of members from area parishes, and we enjoy fellowship and learning more about the Church and vocations at our meetings. Serrans are Catholic lay men and women who vigorously respond to the call to support and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the Catholic Church. Serra International is recognized by the Holy See as the global lay apostolate for vocations. We encourage and support those pursuing vocations through individual and group activities and prayer.

On Friday, May 13th at 11:30 a.m. we will gather for Rosary at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace in Edina followed by Mass presided by Bishop Pates who served as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Mpls from 2000-2008.

We would love to have you join us for any or all of the festivities. Please check out Serra at serraus.org. Please call or email Susan Lein at (952) 426-3720 or email susanleinusa@gmail.com to learn more or to RSVP for the May lunch.

SOUTHWEST OPTIONS FOR WOMEN BRUNCH AND OPEN HOUSE

Sunday May 15th; 11:00 a.m.—2 p.m.; 574 Prairie Center Drive, Suite 130, Eden Prairie

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ELLOS CONOCEN SU VOZ

Este cuarto domingo del tiempo de Pascua se llama “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. En este domingo se leen varios pasajes del capítulo décimo del evangelio de Juan en los que Jesús habla de sí mismo como el Buen Pastor. Había advertido a sus oyentes contra los falsos pastores, los mercenarios que sólo piensan en su propio beneficio y son indiferentes al bienestar del rebaño. ¿Cómo puede saber el rebaño quién es el buen pastor y quién el malo? Las ovejas seguirían la voz de un pastor, pero no la de un extraño, y los oyentes de Jesús lo sabían. El sonido de la voz de un pastor era uno en el que las ovejas podían confiar. ¿Qué estaba tratando de decir Jesús a través de esta parábola? Él me conoce mejor que yo mismo. Él me conoce de cabo a rabo. Él me conoce como un pastor conoce a sus ovejas y sabe lo que necesito, y quiere llevarme a buenos pastos. “Yo os doy la vida eterna”, dice Jesús. Y así como un buen pastor lucha por sus ovejas contra los depredadores, Jesús declara enérgicamente: “No perecerán jamás, ni nadie las arrebatará de mi mano”. ¡No temas que Dios es omnisciente! Es inseparable de su misericordia. Es reconfortante saber que nada se le oculta en que no nos condena. Sin embargo, hay voces que condenan y critican y, a menudo, nos criticamos unos a otros. Siempre hay una mosca en su ungüento y también nos decimos a nosotros mismos: “¡Deberías haberlo hecho de otra manera!” La autocrítica también puede volvernos locos. Sin embargo, aquí hay una voz que suena diferente. No me condena, ni me endulza. Me dice la verdad y, sin embargo, está lleno de amor y bondad. Es la voz del Buen Pastor. Puede hablarme en mi corazón a través de las escrituras. Distinguir esta voz de otras voces es de vital importancia ya que me está conduciendo por un buen camino. Puedo confiar completamente en esta voz. Me lleva por el camino de la vida.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

Padre Tony

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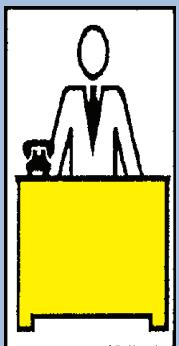
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