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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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May 29th, 2022 • 7th Sunday of Easter

PATER Horario de Misa

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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.

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-andmass-video-archive/

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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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JESUS IS MORE PRESENT TO US NOW, NOT LESS

Jesus was in his very person, the meeting of heaven and earth. In Him, God and humanity came together. His entire ministry was the outward expression of this inward identity. His whole work, it could be said, was the bringing of humanity and divinity together. In the Lord's prayer, we say, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." This sums it up! In His passion and death, Jesus effectively brought heaven all the way down. He

carried the divine life and light into the darkest places of humanity – places of hatred, cruelty, violence and corruption. The divine life is brought into even the darkest aspects of earth. We know from the resurrection that heaven transforms even those places and the divine love is more powerful. This is the Good News. In the face of all of the corrupt kingdoms of the world, the Church announces that God is king!

In light of this basic gospel message, we hear at the Ascension of our Lord that Jesus spoke of the kingdom of God and the reign of God. The disciples have been given power and a new commission to tell everyone of this Good News. Then Jesus was taken up into heaven. But we should not think of this spatially as though he escaped from earth and went away from humanity. Rather, Jesus from heaven, is now reigning over the earth. We hear that he is seated at the right hand of the Father. This is symbolic language that lets us know that he is reigning over earth on behalf of the Father.

So our Lord, Jesus is more, not less present to us here on earth. He is directing the things of earth and of the Church from his place in heaven. He is not present in human form only to Israel, but in his glorified body he is present to all of creation. And he continues the work of building up his kingdom here below. Think of hiking up a mountain. From the vantage point of the summit we see all around us and, in a sense, are present to what is all around us.

So the Ascension forces us to ask, Who do we finally obey? Do we allow him to direct all that is happening here below? Our Lord is not a figure of the past to be vaguely remembered, but here present with us now from heaven. This is why the angel says, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" It is as if the angel is saying, "Get to work. You have a king with your marching orders to build up the kingdom under His direction." We have many gifts with which God has blessed us to do that with. May we use them all to his glory and under His command and direction. May God bless you all.

Father Tony

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, May 30th:

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33 8:30 a.m. For the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, May 31st ● The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56 5:30 p.m. ⊕ Helen and Leon Kochs

Wednesday, June 1st • St. Justin:

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11b-19 8:00 a.m. ⊕ Tony and Marie Koll

Thursday, June 2nd:

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26 8:00 a.m. ⊕ Robert Dahl

Friday, June 3rd • St. Charles Lwanga and Companions:

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19 6:00 p.m. (SN)

Saturday June 4th:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 5th • Pentecost Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
8:00 a.m. ⊕ Ray Theres
10:00 a.m. ⊕ Robert Dahl
10:00 a.m. (SN) ⊕ Mary Ellen Guettler
12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 Martes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56 Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19 Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26 Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19 Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31: Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25 Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o J1 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Church Calendar

Monday, May 30th

8:30 a.m. Memorial Day Mass, GA Cemetery

Friday, June 3rd (office open 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.)

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

Saturday, June 4th

8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary, GA Church 8:45 a.m. Baptism Belonging Class, 1st Floor Conference Room

As of 05/24/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

We have great news! Mr. Joel Swanson will begin his new position as Business Administrator for The Church of the Guardian Angels and The Church of Saint Nicholas on Wednesday, June 1st. Joel, we welcome you to our parishes! Please pray for him and his family, that he will get off to a good start, and that God will abundantly bless his ministry with us.

CEMETERY BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

GA Cemetery has purchased 4 Angels to replace the two that were old and damaged. Several parish members have stated they would like to donate money towards these angels. If you are interested please put donations in an envelope marked "Cemetery Angels" and drop it into the collection basket.

Thank You,
The Cemetery Board

BOUNTIFUL BASKET THANKS YOU!

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Bountiful Basket Good Shelf on Palm Sunday. The success of helping those in need of food through Bountiful Basked Food Shelf depends on the kindness of us all. At Guardian Angels, we donated many pounds of food and \$2,325 to help feed many families in the Chaska, Carver, Chanhassen, and Victoria area. Your dedication and kindness is much appreciated!

ENCOUNTER THE LIVING GOD

It is not too late to join us on Wednesday evenings for our Encounter series on the Real Presence of Jesus. This four-week series began on Wednesday, May 25th. We will have a picnic supper in the North yard behind church, weather permitting, for the whole family. Otherwise, we will have it in the social hall. Then, at 6:30 p.m. we will have a presentation on this teaching of our faith followed by table discussion for adults. For children and youth, we will have related activities, so this event is meant for the whole family. Come and enjoy the time and learn more about your faith! See the trailer of the series at watch.Formed.org/presence/videos/presence-trailer

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Our Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at Guardian Angels Cemetery, 3660 Big Woods Blvd. Come to remember your loved ones who have gone before us and our veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country and for the freedoms that we have.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for providing needed aid to the pastoral ministries in Latin America, assisting in the restoration of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and showing solidarity with the emerging Church in Africa. Our collection of \$1,020 to the Global Solidarity Sunday Collection is appreciated by those who benefit from it. Thank you for your participation and support of this collection and may you be blessed for your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

VATICAN SYNOD SURVEY

The Archdiocese launched a survey to collect feedback from "all the baptized," as Pope Francis encouraged when announcing the Vatican Synod on Synodality in spring 2021. The survey can be found at www.archspm.org/vaticansynod, and it will be the only broad consultation offered for this Vatican Synod.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT GUARDIAN ANGELS

Finally, it's that time again to rid your house of any unneeded household items, sports equipment, books, antiques, knick knacks, bedding, and clothing. Some used furniture in good condition will be accepted also. Please be sure all items are clean. We CANNOT accept large appliances, microwaves, TV's, tires, Reader's Digest magazines, or National Geographic magazines.

Keep in mind, your surplus or unwanted items could be someone else's treasures.

Donation Drop-off times

Monday, July 18th from 12—8 p.m. Tuesday, July 19th from 12—8 p.m. Wednesday July 20th from 12—8 p.m.

Shopping Hours

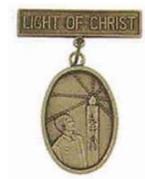
Thursday, July 21st from 5 –8 p.m. (Thursday is Early Bird Sale—\$3/Adult Admission) Friday, July 22nd from 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Saturday, July 23rd from 8 a.m.—2p.m. (Bag Day)

Saturday clean-up will start at 2:00 p.m. and we need your help in packing leftover items and cleaning up the gym. Brown paper bags are needed for Bag Day! Please drop them off along with your donations or put them in the kiosk at the entrance of Church. For questions or to volunteer please call Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lily Smyth who earned her Light of Christ religious emblem for Cub Scouts. The Light of Christ emblem can be earned by any Catholic 1st

or 2nd grader participating in BSA's Cub Scout program. Through the Religious Emblem Program, Schouts from 1st-12th grade delve deeper into their faith than what is just required to earn their respective ranks.



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A MESSAGE FORM OUR ARCHDIOCESAN GLOBAL MISSION OUTREACH



Thank you for supporting our *Living Water* program again this year. We are so grateful to you and the parishioners of Guardian Angels for their generosity in donating \$1,486.97 to help supply water tanks and build dams in the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Kenya, *Asante Sana* ("thank you very much!" in Swahili)! Please know how much your support is appreciated.

REGISTRAION IS OPEN FOR TOTUS TUUS!

Totus Tuus is returning to Guardian Angels on June 25th. Open to all youth entering grades 1-12 in the Fall of 2022. Brochures and registration forms are available on the event table.

OUR #1 NEED IS HOUSING FOR THEAM OF 4 MISSIONARIES.

We need your help with housing from June 25th— July 1st. Two locations are needed—one for 2 men and one for 2 women.

Please contact Fran Oprosko at (952) 227-4000 if you can help.



JESÚS ESTÁ MÁS PRESENTE PARA NOSOTROS AHORA, NO MENOS

Jesús era en su misma persona, el encuentro del cielo y la tierra. En Él, Dios y la humanidad se unieron. Todo su ministerio fue la expresión exterior de esta identidad interior. Todo su trabajo, podría decirse, fue unir a la humanidad y la divinidad. En la oración del Señor, decimos: "Venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo". ¡Esto lo resume todo! En Su

pasión y muerte, Jesús efectivamente trajo el cielo hasta el fondo. Llevó la vida y la luz divinas a los lugares más oscuros de la humanidad: lugares de odio, crueldad, violencia y corrupción. La vida divina es traída incluso a los aspectos más oscuros de la tierra. Sabemos por la resurrección que el cielo transforma incluso esos lugares y el amor divino es más poderoso. Éstas son las buenas noticias. ¡Frente a todos los reinos corruptos del mundo, la Iglesia anuncia que Dios es el rey! A la luz de este mensaje básico del evangelio, escuchamos en la Ascensión de nuestro Señor que Jesús habló del reino de Dios y el reinado de Dios. A los discípulos se les ha dado poder y una nueva comisión para anunciar a todos esta Buena Noticia. Entonces Jesús fue llevado al cielo. Pero no debemos pensar en esto espacialmente como si se escapara de la tierra y se alejara de la humanidad. Más bien, Jesús del cielo, ahora reina sobre la tierra. Oímos que está sentado a la diestra del Padre. Este es un lenguaje simbólico que nos permite saber que él está reinando sobre la tierra en nombre del Padre. Así que nuestro Señor, Jesús está más, no menos presente para nosotros aquí en la tierra. Él está dirigiendo las cosas de la tierra y de la Iglesia desde su lugar en el cielo. Él no está presente en forma humana solo para Israel, sino que en su cuerpo glorificado está presente para toda la creación. Y continúa la obra de edificar su reino aquí abajo. Piensa en escalar una montaña. Desde el punto de vista de la cumbre, vemos todo lo que nos rodea y, en cierto sentido, estamos presentes en todo lo que nos rodea. Entonces la Ascensión nos obliga a preguntar, ¿A quién obedecemos finalmente? ¿Le permitimos que dirija todo lo que está pasando aquí abajo? Nuestro Señor no es una figura del pasado para ser vagamente recordada, sino aquí presente con nosotros ahora desde el cielo. Por eso el ángel dice: ¿Por qué estás ahí parado mirando al cielo? Es como si el ángel estuviera diciendo, "Ponte a trabajar. Tienes un rey con tus órdenes de marcha para construir el reino bajo Su dirección". Tenemos muchos dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido para hacer eso. Que podamos usarlos a todos para su gloria y bajo su mando y dirección. Que dios los bendiga a todos.

Padre Tony



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