

*Be like servants who
await their master's return
from a wedding.*
LUKE 12:35

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

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)

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

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.

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30
p.m.

Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
—4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Horario de Misas

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.

Jueves : 8:00 a.m.

Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St. Nick)

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)

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.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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<p>BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS</p> <p>If you have anything to submit for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas, email bulletin@gachaska.org by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before. Any photographs must be in .jpg format.</p>	<p>GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!</p> <p>Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Go to www.gachaska.org and scroll down to the bottom. Type your email address into the "Subscribe to the Weekly Bulletin" bar and hit the Subscribe button!</p> <p>RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!</p> <p>¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Usted puede! Vaya a www.gachaska.org y desplácese hacia abajo hasta el final. ¡Escriba su dirección de correo electrónico en la barra "Suscríbese al boletín semanal" y presione el botón Suscribirse!</p> <p>ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN</p> <p>Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulletin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Cualquier fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.</p>	

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Domingo: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

FINANCIAL CORNER



Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."

Sunday offering
 2021-2022 Budget.....\$631,870.00
 7/7/21-05/31/22.....\$641,971.61

Building Maintenance Fund
 Balance (05/31/22).....\$212,711.12



BE READY AND ALERT!

In our gospel Jesus says, “Sell your possessions and give alms.” “Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning.” “Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.” Peter was concerned if these sayings apply to everyone or not. Jesus gives no direct reply to him but implies that we should ask whether they strike home to us personally. Not everyone is called to sell everything. But we should never be attached to this world’s goods. Not everyone can visit with their legislators and Congressional representative. But we all should be informed on the issues and participate in the political process. We can’t know everything about our faith. But we ought to be pursuing life-long learning of our faith. We can’t respond to every opportunity of service. But all of us can heed the call of the Pope to practice mercy toward our neighbor in some real and concrete way and fight against a “culture of indifference.”

What is it that I must do to be more alert to the day of the Lord that has already come and will come in its fullest, completed state? Perhaps the first question is, What must I cast aside so that I can live with this alertness? The Lord will truly help us to discern these questions so that we can be ready and alert to follow him in new, adventurous and trusting ways.

Father Tony

¡ESTÉ LISTO Y ALERTA!

En nuestro evangelio, Jesús dice: “Vendan sus posesiones y den limosna”. “Estén ceñidos vuestros lomos y encendidas vuestras lámparas”. “Sed como sirvientes que esperan el regreso de su amo de una boda, listos para abrir inmediatamente cuando él llega y llama”. Pedro estaba preocupado si estos dichos se aplican a todos o no. Jesús no le da una respuesta directa, sino que implica que debemos preguntarnos si nos afectan personalmente. No todo el mundo está llamado a venderlo todo. Pero nunca debemos apegarnos a los bienes de este mundo. No todos pueden visitar a sus legisladores y representantes en el Congreso. Pero todos debemos estar informados sobre los temas y participar en el proceso político. No podemos saber todo acerca de nuestra fe. Pero deberíamos buscar el aprendizaje de nuestra fe durante toda la vida. No podemos responder a todas las oportunidades de servicio. Pero todos podemos atender el llamado del Papa a practicar la misericordia hacia nuestro prójimo de alguna manera real y concreta y luchar contra una “cultura de la indiferencia”. ¿Qué es lo que debo hacer para estar más alerta al día del Señor que ya ha llegado y vendrá en su estado más pleno y completo? Tal vez la primera pregunta sea ¿Qué debo desechar para poder vivir con este estado de alerta? El Señor verdaderamente nos ayudará a discernir estas preguntas para que podamos estar listos y alertas para seguirlo en caminos nuevos, aventureros y confiados.

Padre Tony

FLOCKNOTE

Guardian Angels will soon be switching from Mailchimp to Flocknote to send the electronic bulletins and other announcements. This will not affect your weekly electronic bulletin if you are signed up to receive it. Please verify your email using the email that was sent to you via Flocknote. The sign-up for getting other notices via Flocknote will open soon.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

25th Anniversary of Priesthood for Fr. Bill Deziel.
August 7th. 9:30 a.m. Mass, reception follows.
Annunciation Church
509 West 54th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Fr. Deziel served at Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas from 2017-2020.



August 2022

**Monday, August 15th -
6:00pm Mass**

at St. Nicholas Church

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, it is a *Day of Opportunity* to gather and honor Our Blessed Mother.

**Light Dinner & Refreshments,
Marian-themed activities for youth of all ages
and adult small groups will follow.**

SAVE the DATE

Saturday, August 21st – Family BINGO Night
St. Francis Hall after 4:30pm Mass
Details to follow...

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



- Mary as a Model for Mature Christians: August 11th, 7 p.m., St. Thomas More in St. Paul. Evening reflection about Mary.
- Gifted and Belonging (GAB) in the park: August 19th, 6-8 p.m., Harmon Park, West St. Paul. A social event for young adults with and without disabilities.
- Immaculée Ilibagiza (Rwandan American author and speaker): September 22nd, 6:30-8 p.m., Saints Joachim and Anne, SACS. Rwandan genocide survivor tells her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.
- Michaelmas Vespers and Eucharistic Procession: September 25th, 4-5:30 p.m., St. Michael's in Stillwater. Evening prayer, celebration of the Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael the Archangels.
- Immersion Trip to Jamaica: January 17th-23rd. Visit schools, health clinics, housing for the poor, and more. Please contact Eric Simon (651) 291-4446 or simone@archspm.org

2022-2023 REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR

**Saint Nicholas Faith Formation
AND
Guardian Angels ENCOUNTER
Faith Formation!**

Registration forms are available in the back of both Churches. Please contact Fran at 952-227-4000 if you have any questions or would like additional information about either program.

SOUTHWEST OPTIONS FOR WOMEN OUTDOOR BENEFIT CONCERT

August 20th, 6:30 p.m., west lawn of Valley Free Church, 150 Engler Blvd, Chaska

DETAILS: This is a FREE event. Outdoor live music featuring ***The Lack Family Band***, they describe themselves as “Musicians or we like to call ourselves Musicionaries as we started out Missionaries” singing the Classics, Current Hits, and Worship Music from The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Doobie Brothers, Adele as well as Lack Family Originals.

This is an outdoor event so feel free to bring blankets, folding chairs, snacks and coolers!
Event will be under a tent. No seating provided.

Call or Email us with Questions at 952-938-4496 or admin@myswow.org

****Donations during this event will support SouthWest Options for Women. The Lack Family Band plays for tips only, feel free to tip the band!***

*****A Special Thank you to Carolyn Squires for finding and securing The Lack Family for this event and Valley Free Church of Chaska for providing the venue and the tent!! Join them on Sunday, Aug 21 for their 2nd annual VALLEY FEST with more music by The Lack Family Band!***

THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF JESUS

The Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus were founded by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, in 1867. Originally, they were a group of priests and brothers from all over Europe doing mission work in Africa under the name of "Institute for the African Missions." They became a religious society in 1895. Up to recent years they were popularly know as "Verona Fathers." In 1979 the name was changed to the present form to honor both the founder and the spirituality of the society.

Presently the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,500. There are just as many Comboni Missionary Sisters. They serve in over thirty countries in Africa, Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The Comboni Missionaries care for the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world that the Holy See may want to entrust to them. Their evangelizing method is directed to the liberation of the whole person through the preaching of the Gospel and the institution of social and educational structures, in cooperation with existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders, in education, in the field of mass media and, when needed, in relief work and refugee relocation, especially in Africa.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into a "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people-related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently many of these projects are directed COVID relief, refugee resettlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphans assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at the secondary level, and establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.

In North America the Comboni Missionaries have a small contingent of about 25 members in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Newark and in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They work among minority groups, educate young people for service in the foreign missions and conduct programs of global mission awareness. The COMBONI MISSIONS magazine is an integral part of this effort. Their main center in North America is located at 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY: USHERS

What is an Usher?

An Usher is a person who helps the congregation before, during, and after mass. They answer questions, run the collection, and hand out bulletins after mass.

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... at St. Nicholas, ask an usher!

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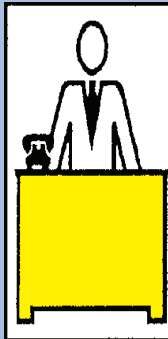
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