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One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned,

GLORIFYING GOD IN A LOUD VOICE.

Luke 17:15

The Church of The Guardian Angels

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses:

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)

Daily Masses:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 6:00 p.m. bilingual 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

Misas dominicales:

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

Misas diarias:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m. Jueves : 8:00 a.m. Viernes: 6:00 p.m. bilingüe en San Nicolás

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.

<u>Grupo de Oración</u> Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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Church Calendar

Monday, October 10th

7:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, October 11th

5:30 p.m. Mass, Pauly 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

Wednesday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass ⊕ Mark Hartman 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA School 6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Meeting, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Thursday, October 13th

 8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Eileen Brau
 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church
 5:50 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal– Wentz/ Bjerva, GA Church

Friday, October 14th

4:30 p.m. Wentz/Bjerva Wedding, GA Church <u>6:00 p.m. Mass (SN),</u> ⁴ Steven Guillemette 7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation St. Francis Hall

Saturday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church
<u>4:30 p.m. Mass</u>, [⊕] Vic and Cole Carlson

Sunday, October 16th

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, Gym <u>8:00 a.m. Mass</u>, For the People <u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>, ^①Ted Janey <u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)</u> ^① Harlon Poppler <u>12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)</u> **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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32 Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48; Lc 11:37-41 Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46 Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54 Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7 Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12 Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8; 2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

FINANCIAL CORNER

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—10/03/22

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

In the near future we will publish a full report on the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year and the budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$165,642	\$15,200
Sunday Collection	\$107,106	\$12,175
Electronic Giving	\$48,373	\$3,600
Total Contributions	\$155,479	\$15,775
Amount above or below	-\$10,163	+\$565
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6% below budget

4% above budget

HAVE MERCY!



Leprosy was and still is a terrible disease. It arouses revulsion and dread, which caused lepers to be rejected and sent to an island, abandoned and left to suffer their miserable fate. A Belgian priest, Saint Damian de Veuster, was so shaken by what happened to them that he volunteered to go to them, bringing the message of the love of God to such people that were, in a sense, buried alive. He was active among them for many years, living out the Gospel of hope and translating it into action, until he became one of them himself. He died of leprosy in 1889.

Saint Damian had been seized by the love of Jesus for the poorest people. Like Jesus, he did not pass them by nor look away from their misery; he looked into their disfigured faces and saw in them the person, the brother or sister, who was suffering. He had mercy on them and heard their cry for mercy.

Today, we don't have very much of the leprosy that was prevalent then, but we have our modern day lepers, such as young people who have fallen victim to drugs or have no family to help them. How many people today find themselves in such difficult situations of family trauma? They are like lepers. Often people who are mentally ill describe their situation in words like that.

Can Jesus work his miracle of healing among such people today? We can only continue to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy with trust in God's power. God is a powerful God! It is, of course, sad that only one comes back to thank Jesus. But hasn't Jesus also healed me through his mercy, in which he seeks me, accepts me, and loves me? Perhaps we have forgotten this, but we still have time to learn to grasp this reality. When we do, we trust in his way of service in mercy to others and his compassion and desire to work miracles in the lives of others and ourselves.

Father Tony

TENER COMPASIÓN!

La lepra era y sigue siendo una enfermedad terrible. Suscita repugnancia y pavor, lo que provocó que los leprosos fueran rechazados y enviados a una isla, abandonados y abandonados a sufrir su miserable destino. Un sacerdote belga, San Damián de Veuster, estaba tan conmocionado por lo que les sucedió que se ofreció como voluntario para ir a ellos, llevando el mensaje del amor de Dios a esas personas que estaban, en cierto sentido, enterradas vivas. Estuvo activo entre ellos durante muchos años, viviendo el Evangelio de la esperanza y traduciéndolo en acción, hasta convertirse él mismo en uno de ellos. Murió de lepra en 1889. San Damián había sido dimensionado por el amor de Jesús por los más pobres. Como Jesús, no los pasó por alto ni apartó la mirada de su miseria; miró sus rostros desfigurados y vio en ellos a la persona, al hermano oa la hermana, que sufría. Tuvo misericordia de ellos y escuchó su clamor por misericordia. Hoy en día, no tenemos mucha de la lepra que prevalecía entonces, pero tenemos nuestros leprosos modernos, como los jóvenes que han sido víctimas de las drogas o que no tienen familia que los ayude. ¿Cuántas personas hoy en día se encuentran en situaciones tan difíciles de trauma familiar? Son como leprosos. A menudo, las personas con enfermedades mentales describen su situación con palabras como esa. ¿Puede Jesús obrar su milagro de curación entre tales personas hoy? Solo podemos continuar practicando las Obras de Misericordia Corporales y Espirituales con confianza en el poder de Dios. ¡Dios es un Dios poderoso! Por supuesto, es triste que solo uno regrese para agradecer a Jesús. ¿Pero no me ha sanado también Jesús por su misericordia, en la que me busca, me acepta y me ama? Quizás lo hemos olvidado, pero aún estamos a tiempo de aprender a captar esta realidad. Cuando lo hacemos, confiamos en su forma de servicio en la misericordia hacia los demás y en su compasión y deseo de obrar milagros en la vida de los demás y de nosotros mismos. Padre Tony

WE REMEMBER...

Please pray for Kathleen VanderLoop, that she may enter the peace of Christ.

G.A. ANNUAL APPLE CRISP WEEKEND

October 7th-9th, GA School Gym

Also pray for her family in their time of loss.

WINTER WEAR DRIVE

It will soon be that time of year again. The Love Inc. October Winter Weather Drive is here! Let's help our brothers and sisters in need in our local area. Please bring washed and gently used or new (no tears or broken zippers) winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens, and scarves to the bin in the back of church. Please place them in a bag. The drive goes through October 31st. Thank you in advance for your donations!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday, Oct. 10th at 6 p.m. for social hour and 6:30 p.m. meeting.

A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY AT SAINT NICHOLAS

Dear Parishioners of Saint Nicholas,

We need a volunteer to do the ministry of vacuuming the church once every two weeks. The time commitment is one hour per vacuuming session. Please contact Father Tony if you can help at (952) 679-9415.

Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There will be a pancake breakfast served on October 16th from 8 a.m. to noon in the school gym. You will want to be there!



We are in need of donated apples and workers to peel apples and bake.

Join the fun Friday at 3 p.m. in the school kitchen or Saturday at 8 a.m.

Early bird Sale Saturday 11 a.m. in the gym.

Sale held after the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in St. Francis Hall.

Call Tina at (952) 448-7569 to donate apples.

This event is made possible by:

G.A. Council 19-Chaska, MN

Sales Representative Rick Mathiowetz: (952) 447-2546, rmathiowetz@catholicunited.org

This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.



G.A. FALL CHURCH YARD/ GARDEN CLEAN UP DAY

October 24th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Come help us trim down our perennials and rake up fallen leaves.

Bring a rake, gloves, and hand pruners.

Cookies and lemonade will be provided by Catholic United Financial Council 19.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ON-CAMPUS VISITS

Families interested in learning more about Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria are invited to attend an on-campus Fire Family Visit this fall. These small group sessions introduce families to our school in real-time and include a tour led by our students. To learn more or save a spot in an upcoming session, please visit our website: www.hfchs.org/visit-holy-family

DESIGNING THE WOMAN GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE

October 17th, 7-8 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Edina Ladies' night out! Complete with complimentary wine, cheese, live music, and door prizes! You were created for wholeness and harmony. God has given each woman a very unique and special mission only she can bring to the world. Discover your divine worth and understand why your dreams matter. Our speaker, Amy Cummings, is a leadership coach and certified Wholeness Strategist. She'll empower you to begin a journey of designing a life of freedom and joy! Sponsored by the women of St. Joseph Business Guild. The first 100 to register are free. Visit www.sjbusinessguild.com for more info and to register.



October is Respect Life Month: Please consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Take a moment each day to say the following prayer and add the Memorare Prayer:

"That women and men suffering after abortion will find peace and healing through the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, and through Christ's endless mercy." (Resources: <u>https://mymarriagematerial.com</u> / <u>https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com</u> / <u>www.hopeafterabortion.org</u> / <u>www.walkingwithmoms.com</u>)



WORLD NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY IN THE PARK

Join us on Saturday, October 15th, at noon at the Chaska City Square Gazebo to participate in the World needs Fatima Rosary. We would love to have a huge turnout!!

THE MEMORARE PRAYER:

Remember, most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

When: Thursday, October 20th, from 6:45—8:45 p.m.

Where: 18732 Lake Drive E., Chanhassen *Who:* Families of the Parish

As a Church of mercy we help our brothers and sisters around the world. Join me, your pastor, as families, to come to Feed My Starving Children and help pack food for needy children in other countries. Please stop by the table in the back of church to sign up and to pick up a copy of the FMSC policies. Or go to www.gachaska.org, scroll down to announcements, and click on the link provided. Then, scan and send the sign up sheet to me, Father Tony VanderLoop at

frtonyvanderloop@gachaska.org and print out the policies. We will have a great time doing this project together!

THIS WEEK'S ENCOUNTER THEME

This Wednesday in Encounter, we will be discussing Respect for Life.

Remember, we have moved from the gym to Room 102.

Encuentro en español se reúne en el salón 004 en la escuela. Todos son bienvenidos! Los esperamos!

JOIN THE MINNESOTA CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK!

Are you tired of political ads that promote views that are clearly in contradiction to Catholic faith? Do you feel helpless and unable to make a difference? Join the Minnesota Catholic Action Network! MCAN was created by the Minnesota Catholic Conference which serves Catholics in Minnesota under the direction of Minnesota's Catholic Bishops to help Catholics make a difference politically on issues and policy-making decisions that affect us all. Joining will allow you to receive updates on issues before the legislature, proposed policy decisions, and actions that you can take.

Fortunately, we are given a rich tradition of Catholic social teachings that are centered on creating the conditions for all to thrive. As Pope Francis has said, "good Catholics meddle in politics by offering the best of themselves." Therefore, we have a responsibility to engage with those who are seeking leadership roles in our democracy but must do so as principled, faithful citizens—that is, the "best of ourselves" - rather than as partisans. Just go to MNCatholic.org and you will be able to sign up right on the front page. Also, go to the Election resources page that is chock-full of everything you need to get to know the principles of our faith and learn how to meet and get to know your candidates. Be informed. Take action. Entrust the results to God.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you have a desire to learn more about the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church?

Do you have a desire to know and love God more?

Have you (or a family member or friend) considered becoming Catholic?

We invite you to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Through RCIA, the Church invites you to learn more about its rich traditions and deep roots as the family of God. We will have an inquiry night on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall, which will give you an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic Church.

