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The Church of The Guardian Angels

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Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

412 Fourth Street West, Carver, MN 55315 • www.stnicholascarver.org • (952) 448-2345

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.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Church Calendar

Monday, October 24th

Tuesday, October 25th

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Donald and Andrew Jacques

6:00 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

Wednesday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass LeRoy Klein

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA School

Thursday, October 27th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Living and Deceased members of the Leon E.

VandenBroeke family

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA
Church

Friday, October 28th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation St. Francis Hall

Saturday, October 29th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

3:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Bake Sale, St. Francis Hall

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Tony and Marie Koll

Sunday, October 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Bob Burkhart

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts,

St. Francis Hall

9:00 a.m. Daughters of Isabella Bake Sale, St. Francis Hall

10:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Marilyn Schepers

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN) ⊕ Clarence and Caroline Lenzmeier

11:00 a.m., Coffee and Donuts,

St. Francis Hall

11:00 a.m. Daughters of Isabella Bake Sale, St. Francis Hall

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

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: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-

35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17 Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5;

Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10;

Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16 Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef;

Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Sab 11:22 — 12:2; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11,

13-14; 2 Tes 1:11 — 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

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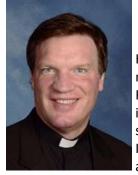
Year-To-Date 7/1/22—10/17/22

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need?

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	\$186,346	\$17,100
Sunday Collection	\$120,599	\$13,429
Electronic Giving	\$54,893	\$4,128
Total Contributions	\$175,492	\$17,557
Amount above or below	-\$10,854	+\$457

6% below budget 3% above budget



PRAYING THROUGH DIFFICULT FEELINGS

Have you ever sat down to pray only to be filled with thoughts of resentment toward family members, friends or co-workers? Have you ever brought considerable anger to your prayer? Rather than see these thoughts as bad, as ones that shouldn't be there, or as ones for which God is viewing us as unlovable, they may very well be the place to begin in our prayers. God wants to speak a word to us in these situations of our lives in which we have strong feelings. In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells a parable in which a Pharisee's prayer is compared to that of a tax collector. The Pharisee's prayer is to say, "Thank God, I am not like these other people!"

However, it does not leave him justified. It is the tax collector's prayer in not even raising his eyes to heaven and saying, "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner," which allows him to go home justified. So when we are angry at the world or at someone else, how do we go from being like the Pharisee in our prayers to being like the humble tax collector?

Times in which we discover anger and criticism in our prayer are times in which God is inviting us to look deeper into ourselves. It may be that we are comparing ourselves to another in order to justify ourselves. Even if we are not, we are invited to see the other person in the light of God's love and mercy. We are invited to consider the human, fallible reasons why they are doing what they are doing. This, in turn, can elicit a great compassion from us toward them, and help us to consider when we too need the same compassion and mercy of others. This, then, enables us to focus once again upon the mercy of God, like the tax collector. We must submit our criticism, our anger, our resentment to God hoping that he would widen our hearts to see the world and each other and ourselves with the eyes of the great Redeemer, Jesus Christ. This is authentic prayer directed toward God and not toward ourselves.

Father Tony

ORAR A TRAVÉS DE SENTIMIENTOS DIFÍCILES

¿Alguna vez te sentaste a orar solo para llenarte de pensamientos de resentimiento hacia familiares, amigos o compañeros de trabajo? ¿Alguna vez has provocado una ira considerable en tu oración? En lugar de ver estos pensamientos como malos, como los que no deberían estar ahí, o como aquellos por los cuales Dios nos ve como desagradables, es muy posible que sean el lugar para comenzar en nuestras oraciones. Dios quiere hablarnos una palabra en estas situaciones de nuestra vida en las que tenemos sentimientos fuertes. En nuestro evangelio de este domingo, Jesús cuenta una parábola en la que se compara la oración de un fariseo con la de un recaudador de impuestos. La oración del fariseo es decir: "¡Gracias a Dios, no soy como estas otras personas!" Sin embargo, no lo deja justificado. Es la oración del recaudador de impuestos en ni siguiera levantar los ojos al cielo y decir: "Señor, ten piedad de mí, pecador", lo que le permite volver a casa justificado. Entonces, cuando estamos enojados con el mundo o con alguien más, ¿cómo pasamos de ser como el fariseo en nuestras oraciones a ser como el humilde recaudador de impuestos? Los momentos en los que descubrimos la ira y la crítica en nuestra oración son momentos en los que Dios nos está invitando a profundizar en nosotros mismos. Puede ser que nos estemos comparando con otro para justificarnos. Incluso si no lo somos, estamos invitados a ver a la otra persona a la luz del amor y la misericordia de Dios. Estamos invitados a considerar las razones humanas y falibles por las que están haciendo lo que están haciendo. Esto, a su vez, puede provocar una gran compasión de nosotros hacia ellos y ayudarnos a considerar cuándo también necesitamos la misma compasión y misericordia de los demás. Esto, entonces, nos permite centrarnos una vez más en la misericordia de Dios, como el recaudador de impuestos. Debemos someter nuestra crítica, nuestra ira, nuestro resentimiento a Dios con la esperanza de que él ensanche nuestros corazones para ver al mundo ya los demás ya nosotros mismos con los ojos del gran Redentor, Jesucristo. Esta es la auténtica oración dirigida a Dios y no a nosotros mismos.

Padre Tony

Giving Tree Ministry

Christmas help for Guardian Angels parishioners.

Sometimes even the most basic needs can represent a challenge for individuals and families. Guardian Angels wants to help this Christmas season by putting a tag on the Giving Tree and asking parishioners to choose one and purchase a gift.

If you, or someone you know from our parish, is in need please contact Jean Van Hecke at (612) 245-9252, between now and November 11th. All requests will be kept confidential.

Sharing the JOY of the birth of Jesus!



Ministerio "Árbol que da"

Ayuda de Navidad para los parroquianos de Ángeles Guardianes

Algunas veces las necesidades más básicas pueden representar una dificultad para una persona o una familia. En este tiempo de Navidad, Ángeles Guardianes quiere ayudar y lo hará poniendo una tarjeta en el Árbol que da y pidiendo a los parroquianos que escojan una de ellas y compren un regalo.

Si usted o alguien de nuestra parroquia que usted conoce, tiene necesidades, por favor contactar a Jean Van Hecke al (612) 245-9252, antes del 11 de noviembre. Todos los pedidos se mantendrán de manera confidencial.

Compartamos la alegría del nacimiento de Jesús!

A DISCIPLE IN THE WORLD: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

October 25th, 2022—May 16th, 2023 6:30—8:30 p.m., Saint John Neumann, Eagan

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church joyfully announces a series of monthly presentations and discussions on Catholic Social Teaching. These presentations will explore the seven fundamental themes. After each presentation, attendees will gather in small groups for discussion. Light refreshments will be provided. Free will offering is appreciated.

Dr. Michael Naughton will present "An Overview of Catholic Social Tradition" on October 25th. RSVP is required; please use the registration button for each presentation at www.sjn.org/catholic-social-teaching where you can see all of the topics to come.

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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES. Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los acerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

DAY OF EQUIPPING

November 4th, 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., Saint John Neumann Church, Eagan

This is a day designed by the John Paul II Healing Center to help us live more fully into the mission of Christ. Come encounter the Father's love and increase your desire to enter deeper into God's purpose for your life. (This is a separate but complementary teaching to the Healing the Whole Person retreat being held November 3rd-5th). Cost is \$50.



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:

"May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and health."
(Resources: https://mymarriagematerial.com/ / https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com/ / www.hopeafterabortion.org/ / www.walkingwithmoms.com)

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.

ROSARY AT THE PARK—2022

The 2022 Public Square Rosary was a great success. Thank you to all who came and prayed!



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA BAKE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella will be having a bake sale after the Masses in St. Francis Hall the 29th and 30th of October. Lots of home baked goodies will be available for purchase



ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS & ADULTS ARE INVITED!

Please join us on Wednesday,
October 26th
For Encounter Small Groups as
we discuss
Mary and the Rosary.

No Registration Needed.
We meet in room 102 in the School.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION—ALL ARE WELCOME!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Thursday, October 27th, from 7-9 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 601 E 2nd St., Waconia. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion, the latest abortion trends, the stakes in the upcoming election, and how we can protect unborn children and support their mothers in a post-Roe v. Wade Minnesota. For more information, visit mccl.org/falltour.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Ridgeview is offering a seven-week virtual grief support group for those who have lost a loved one. The purpose of this group is to provide support, education, and connection in an uplifting and safe environment. Participation in this group is free of charge and sessions are held virtually.

Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 27th through Dec. 15th (will not meet on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th)

Time: 2-3 p.m. Duration: 7 weeks

Ridgeview Facilitators: Gale Reitan, MDiv and Sue

Monson-White, LICSW

Registration is required as space is limited. Commitment to attending all sessions is strongly encouraged.

To register, please call (952) 777-4192

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.



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