

ABOVE HIM THERE WAS
AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,
“THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

LUKE 23:38

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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.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4
 Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
 Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19
 Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28
 Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):
 Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
 Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33
 Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
 Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Year-to-date 7/1/22—10/31/22

Contributions \$12,642

Maintenance Expenses Paid: \$7,089 (Church Chiller Compressor Upgrade and Voltage Monitor, Sacristy Rain Gutters and Downspout). **Fund Balance: \$220,082**

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—10/17/22

| | Guardian Angels | St. Nicholas |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Budget | \$232,932 | \$21,376 |
| Sunday Collection | \$147,798 | \$17,573 |
| Electronic Giving | \$69,092 | \$5,308 |
| Total Contributions | \$216,890 | \$22,881 |
| Amount above or below | -\$16,042 | +\$1,505 |



THE REAL PRESENCE OF OUR LORD AND KING IN OUR LIVES

As I look back on my life, I realize that I have a lot to be thankful for. I am thankful that, growing up in Elk River, I had a mother and a father together in one home with my four sisters. I am thankful that doing well in school came rather natural for me. I am thankful for the trumpet that my parents bought me in fifth grade. It took me so many places, with concert, pep, and jazz band in school and the University of Minnesota Marching Band for a couple of years. I am thankful to have played basketball pretty well. Not much is better than getting out there and playing with some guys. But of all of the things that I am thankful for, I look back at my time of prayer with the Lord as something that stands out in my memory. Taken all together, these were times of peace and blessing. They were times of simply resting with the Lord. They are the times for which I am most thankful for. They led me to my Ordination as a priest. Yet, ironically, when I look at any one holy hour, I remember restlessness, being distracted, being too hot or cold, and thinking too much myself of some problem I was trying to solve. It is amazing how God has shown Himself in my life through all of that. It is amazing that these times, even though they were restless, were filled with grace. Today we give honor to Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe. His power is a power that is humble and that changes our lives. His is the power of the cross. A holy hour with Jesus is always a graced time that is never wasted. Blessed Pope John Paul II said that a holy hour of prayer is worth more than any apostolic act. Saint Augustine affirms this saying, "My heart is restless until it rests in you." Thanks so much for your support in having Eucharistic Adoration at our parish and for your faith in taking an hour from your week to pray. If you have not yet decided to take an hour, would you consider it? If we have many people sign up, we could consider expanding to beyond Thursdays. To sign up for a holy hour on Thursdays, please call Viviana Sotro at 952-227-4010.

You will look back on your life and believe that indeed He is our King!

Father Tony

POPULAR PARISH!

Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas have so many wonderful things going on that it doesn't all fit in the bulletin! If you submitted an article and it is not listed, please be patient as we work through our list of full-page articles.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

ARCHBISHOP HEBDA IS ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING BIG

Our local Synod process involved three years of listening, preparation, and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the archdiocese. TODAY (Sunday), Archbishop Hebda will release his pastoral letter outlining his vision and Synod Priorities. The pastoral letter will be available to read online, listen to via podcast, and many be sent to you directly via email.

THANK YOU FROM DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella would like to thank all who made purchases at our bake sale in October. We hope you enjoyed your home baked treats.

CALLED TO ENCOURAGE: ADVENT MORNING REFLECTION FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Saturday, December 10th, 8-11:30 a.m., Church of St. Raphael, Crystal

Mothers of young children, a special morning just for YOU! Come be encouraged in faith and friendship and find practical ways to welcome Christ into your home this Advent. Talks include "Beautiful Feminism: Being Women of Encouragement: and "Nurturing Motherhood: What we need in order to encourage our children." The morning begins with the Celebration of the Mass. Please contact gina@canafamilyinstitute.com or (763) 391-0205 to inquire. Register before November 25th for the discounted price of \$25.

SHARING THE JOY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS!

Giving Tree Ministry

There are two trees at the entrance of the church filled with tags listing the needs of fellow parishioners and area residents who are struggling to make ends meet.

How does the Giving Tree Work?

Choose a tag from the tree, fill out and tear off the bottom half of the tag, and purchase a gift (typically \$25-30) using the list of ideas on the tag. Then bring your gift, concealed in a gift bag, to church with the tag attached to the outside of the bag. Please remember to attach the tag to the gift bag so that we are able to match the gift with the recipient

When/Where are the gifts returned?

Put your gift(s) under the trees at the entrance of the church by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th. All gifts will be organized and delivered that week.

Donations Accepted

If you would like to donate a new gift or monetary donation to the Giving Tree please contact the Parish Office or Jean Van Hecke at 612-245-9252. We will use these gifts for supplementing individuals and families with extraordinary needs.



Knights of Columbus
(Guardian Angels Parish)

Pancake and French Toast Breakfasts

Sunday October 16th, 2022
Sunday November 20th, 2022
Serving From 8 AM - Noon

(PROCEEDS GO IN PART TO: "LOCAL COMMUNITY CHARITIES")

MENU

- Pancakes & French Toast
- Blueberry Pancakes
- Breakfast Sausage
- Scrambled Eggs
- Coffee, Juice, & Milk

TICKETS

- Adults - \$10.00
- Kids 5-12 - \$5.00
- Kids Under 5 - Free



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ENCOUNTER



Faith Formation

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



"Father, we thank you for your abundant mercy and grace toward us.

We honor you this day as we gather together in a family full of gratitude.

We thank you for this meal and the hands that prepared it.

We thank you for your bountiful provisions.

We ask that you equip and encourage us to serve others who are in need.

May we be good stewards of your creation and of all our talents and blessings.

We proclaim glory and honor to you.

In the name of Jesus we pray.

Amen."

– Madge P. Williams

Everyone is invited to **Light the Way to Christmas!**



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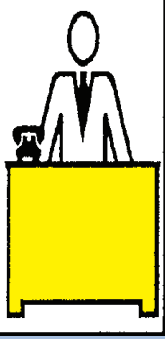
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