Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

The Church of The Guardían 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.

JARY

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Church Calendar

Monday, January 2nd

Tuesday, January 3rd

5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare, St. Nicholas Classrooms 1-4

6:30 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall

5:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Eileen Brau

Wednesday, January 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass, & Kathleen VanderLoop 3:30 p.m., Men's Club meeting, Gym

Thursday, January 5th

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA <u>8:00 a.m. Mass</u>, ⊕ Delbert and Darlene Pauly

Friday, January 6th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

Saturday, January 7th

8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary, GA Church
8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church
8:45 a.m. Marriage Preparation Video, St. Francis Hall
9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, St. Francis Hall
3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Marilyn Schepers

Sunday, January 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ MaryAnn Stacken 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall 10:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ DuAnn Altman 10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), ⊕ Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall 12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), For the People **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: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38] Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28 Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34 Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42 Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38] Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11 Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



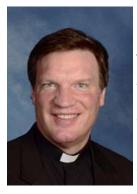
Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

<u>Maintenance Expenses Paid:</u> \$17,239 (Church Chiller Compressor Upgrade and Voltage Monitor, Sacristy Rain Gutters and downspout, re-roof rectory garage, repair rectory porch roof)

Year-To-Date 7/1/22-12/19/22

Guardian Angels St. Nicholas Budget \$297,637 \$27,316 Sunday Collection \$212,394 \$23,391 Electronic Giving \$91,127 \$6,688 Total Contributions \$303,521 \$30,079 Amount above or +5,884+\$3.106 below

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund: Year-to-date 7/1/22—12/19/22 Contributions \$18,173 Fund Balance:\$215,563



HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE EPIPHANY?

There are several traditional ways to celebrate the journey of the Magi to visit Jesus. But first, let's make a few things clear about the Magi and this great story of the Epiphany. The Magi were wise men and kings from other countries who were part of a region in which the dominant religion was Zoroastrianism. This religious cast paid great attention to the stars and gained an international reputation for astrology. The Epiphany story in Matthew's

gospel never mentions the number of kings as three. However, traditions and legends identify them as saints and are commonly known as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar who offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, recognizing Jesus as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

An Epiphany house blessing is one way to commemorate this great feast day. This blessing actually commemorates the Israelite's Passover. At the Passover, during the tenth and final plague, God passes through the land of Egypt and strikes down the firstborn of every household, but the Jews are told to mark their doors with the blood of the lamb they've sacrificed – the Passover offering – and so God "passes over" their homes. Likewise, the Epiphany house blessing asks God to protect our homes from all evil until the next Epiphany day when we can repeat the blessing.

This is a way of saying, "We want God to visit us, his people, in our homes. We want God to pass over us and bless us in our home." The Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany on the USCCB website is a good blessing to use. However, we will bless Guardian Angels church at the 4:30 Saturday Mass on January 7th and Saint Nicholas Church at the 10:00 Mass on January 8th . The version of the blessing that we will use will involve chalking the entrance doors. You can use this same blessing in your homes! I encourage you to celebrate it as a way to say, "We want God to reign over us this year!" May God bless you and your family in your home this Christmas season.

Father Tony

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

The Churches of Guardian Angels in Chaska and Saint Nicholas in Carver seek a Maintenance Engineer in a full-time or nearly full-time position. Qualifications include 3 or more years demonstrated success in a similar capacity in the field of maintenance. Please consult the parish website, www.gachaska.org, under the "About Us" tab for a more complete summary, job description, and application instructions. Thank you for considering the position. If you know of someone who would be a suitable and interested candidate, please encourage them to apply. Thank You.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

Did you know that Eucharistic miracles have occurred around the world throughout history? These miracles are events in which the Bread and Wine consecrated at Mass, in becoming the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, were actually experienced through the senses. Such miracles are an extraordinary, visible sign of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Mound, MN will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit January 5th -7th from 8 a.m.—8p.m. and Sunday the 8th from 8 a.m. to noon. They will also have the first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis available for veneration during the Exhibit.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for more altar servers at St. Nicholas. We are accepting servers from Grades 4-12. If you are interested talk to Fr. Tony after Mass.



Worldwick Menniegs Encounter ~ WWMEORG Buffalo, MN ~ February 10-12 ~ (612) 234-7440

GUARDIAN ANGELS HISTORY BOOKS FOR SALE

Dear Parishioners,

We have the great pleasure of offering "Guardian Angels Celebrates 150 Years" history books for sale at the parish office for \$28.00 each. Perhaps they would make a good post-Christmas gift to someone you know or even for yourself. Thank you to all who have been a part of our rich history and have made Guardian Angels' legacy to be what it is!

BILLBOARDS

The Guardian Angels Respect for Life Group, with funding support from the Knights of Columbus and in partnership with the Henry Hammers Family have erected pro-life billboards on the Hammers Property just west of Carver along Hwy 212. Pictured are the two billboards. If you have a passion for Respect Life issues come join us, our next meeting is Thursday February 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Bill Meyer Angela Kes Ludmilla Kes Emil Kes William Meyer Marie Meyer The Parents of Ronald and Rosemary Fechner Cole Carlson Vic Carlson Patricia Born Elmer Born Gene Borka Sally Borka Ron Borka Mutch Welter **Rueben Welter** Sr. Judy Williams SLW Sandy Kohman Mary Schwartz **Everard Poppler Roman Hesse** Phyllis Lucy Jorissen Jackie Ludloff **Phyllis Stacken Charles Stacken** Lorenzo Perez Anselma Vasquez Myron Jorissen Art Schindler **Rodrigues Rios Family** Sanchez Marquez Family **Bette Hammers Ed Hammers Carol Helming** Larry Wenzel Joe Hammers Patricia Topinka Adeline Austad Kermit Austad Mark Austad George Vanderlinde Pat Vanderlinde Leona Manor Norman Manor Marge Manor Shirley McCurdy **Howard Norrish Gladys Norrish Duane Schmieg** Wagner Family

Schmieg Family Jack Desroches Magdalene Holz Mr. & Mrs. John Bruggman Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Wentz Jav Perrill Horgee Young Margaret Young Mary Lahl Wally Lahl Harold Young **Betty Young** Steven Guillemette Francis-Frances Keimig **Bill Adkins Giles VanSloun** Larry Lano Dorothy Lano Gary Lano Moris Garcia Paula Garcia Jose Miguel Garcia Martoea Family Dave K. and Ken. J. Norb Patterson Family All the Holy Souls Jim Worm Loren Reubish June Reubish James Kleinedler, SR **Diane Reubish** Deb Russo Jim Kelly Morris West Marie West Wes Mortensen David Lemm Verdena Lemm **Omar Lemm** Ivan Deglman Ione Deglman Jamie Lundberg Dave Monteith **Bob Ohnsorg**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS AT ST. NICHOLAS

Joe Hammers The Mahowald Family The Lenzmeier Family Barney Riesgraf Florence Riesgraf Ray Riesgraf Ben Bauer Tillie Bauer The Richardson Family

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PARISH STAFF!

Fr. Tony, Brittany, Viviana, Fran, and Joel

CURSILLO AT FMSC

Several of our GA Cursillo group members chose to serve at Feed My Starving Children as our Christmas celebration.





The Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

ENCOUNTER Faith Formation returns Wednesday, January 11th!

Make it your New Year commitment to attend as many sessions as possible... The theme for the Jan. 11th parent and adult small groups will be *Baptism and the Parent's Mission: Passing on the Faith.*

