

The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. at Saint Nicholas
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. 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 Saint Nicholas

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.

Misas dominicales:

Sábado: 4:30 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. 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:

Sábado: 8:00-8:45 a.m.
Sábado: 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions

Dan Bergner, Trustee: (952) 367-7432
Kris Janey, Trustee: (612) 325-9284
Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312
Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000
Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000
Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair: (612) 812-8615

Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

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Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/Funeral: (952) 448-4464
John Turek, Trustee, Finance/Property Chair: (952) 448-2345
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Prayer Garden: (952) 913-4964

BULLETIN SUBMITTALS

Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at bulletin@gachaska.org by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Any photographs must be in .jpg format.

ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN

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.

GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Text GACHASKA to 84576, add your email address, and join the "Bulletin" group.

RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!

¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Envíe un mensaje de texto con GACHASKA al 84576, agregue su dirección de correo electrónico y únase al grupo "Boletín".

ANOINTING

If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, AND 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.

Church Calendar

Monday, May 1st

5:00 p.m. NET Catalyst Night, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, May 2nd

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

5:30 p.m. Mass, †

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

Wednesday, May 3rd

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass, May Crowning, GA Church

Thursday, May 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Friday, May 5th

7:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, May 6th

8:00 a.m., D of I Rosary, GA Church

9:00 a.m., Mom's Group Meeting, St. Francis Hall

3:00 a.m., Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass with First Communion, †

Sunday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass,

9:00 a.m., Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall

10:00 a.m. Mass, †

11:00 a.m., Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)

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.

Matrimony:

Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/1 Pe 2, 20b-25/Jn 10, 1-10
 Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 11-18
 Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30
 Miércoles: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14
 Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20
 Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6
 Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14
 Domingo siguiente: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—03/31/23

| | Guardian Angels | St. Nicholas |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Budget | \$504,894 | \$45,396 |
| Sunday Collection | \$318,640 | \$35,863 |
| Contributions | \$43,401 | N/A |
| Electronic Giving | \$130,426 | \$11,197 |
| Total Contributions | \$492,467 | \$47,060 |
| Amount above or below | -12,427 | +\$1,664 |

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

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| 7/1/22—02/28/23 Contributions: | \$41,939 |
| 7/1/22—02/28/23 Expenses: | \$49,605 |
| Fund Balance: | \$206,936 |



THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS WAITING FOR US

I once saw a movie called “Sweetgrass.” It was almost completely silent. It showed modern-day shepherds bringing their sheep across the rugged Wyoming countryside to market. It was interesting how the shepherds had to do everything for the sheep as they herded them along. Once they had to turn the entire herd around in the woods because they were stuck and could not go further.

A shepherd’s job is difficult, but the sheep know the voice of their shepherd. Jesus called himself the Good Shepherd. But in today’s gospel passage, he calls himself the door to the sheep. And that if we do not enter to door, but go around to the sheep, we are thieves and robbers. Most of us can think of ourselves as sharing in being shepherds because we have great responsibilities. We are parents who raise children in the sight of God—many who are receiving their first Holy Communion today. We are doctors, nurses, school teachers, and bus drivers. We are managers and crew leaders. As priests, we are giving a share in the responsibility of the Good Shepherd and that is why we are called “pastors” which means “shepherd.”

Pass though the gate, the door, Jesus says. But then he says that the gate is himself. Only passing through this gate enables us to carry out our responsibilities in a righteous manner. And even is we are not currently in any of these roles, we must hear his voice which is distinct.

Come to Eucharistic Adoration and hear his voice. Pass through the doors of the church and stay awhile with the one who says, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.” Come to Holy Mass and know that receiving him with devotion to him is passing through the gate. If his voice is so distinct and arises out of a privileged relationship like that of a sheep and a shepherd, should we not have confidence that we will hear it? May God bless our First Communicants today who are joining us at the table! May God bless us all as we actively seek to follow the one who is the Good Shepherd.

Father Tony VanderLoop

Totus Tuus is coming!



Grades 7-12: Sunday, June 11th – Thursday June 15th

Grades 1-6: Monday, June 12th – Friday June 16th

**REGISTER by May 10th for your
Totus Tuus 2023 tee-shirt**

**Brochures can be found on the
Welcome Desk.**



Happy 1st Communion day!
Felicidades en el día de su Primera Comunion!

Welcome to the Feast of our Lord
Bienvenidos al Banquete Celestial

Diego Almaraz

Giovani Almaraz

Ethan Anderson

Christal Carrillo

Maya Castañeda

Michelle Diaz Ontiveros

Dayana Alheli Diaz

Grethel Mariel Garcia Montoya

Thiago Gutierrez Valero

Nahim Hernandez

Yaretzi Hernandez

Mya Herrera

Lexia Herrera

Adriannah-Jean Karger

Barrett Klitzke

Braxton Koktan

Brandon Kustelski

Diego Kustelski

Tate Lippert

Julian Milian

Evan Martinez Pacheco

Ian Alonso Martinez Pacheco

Cesar Monroy Perez

Gael Monroy Perez

Joeliz Moreno

Eduardo Muñoz

Alondra Najera

Daleysa Najera

Franceska Peterson

Nikolai Regan

Amairany Rodriguez

Amalia Salinas

Kate Slavik

Lillian Smyth

Daniel Esteban Varela Garcia

Abril Irene Varela Garcia

Lola Werner



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS Guardian Angels

In Memory Of:

Roger Vogel
Kenneth Holmstadt
Ronald Pember
Loren and June Ruebish
James Kleineler Sr.
Deb Russo
Diane Reubish
Rick Liestman
Cy and Char Ess
Larry and Dorothy Lano
Gary Lano
David Lemm
Omar and Verdena Lemm
Ican and Ione Deglman
Jaime Lundberg
Jay Perril
Mary and Wally Lahl
Horace and Margaret Young
Ed and Betty Hammers
Carol Helming
Larry Wenzel
Deb Halachik
Joe Hammers
Duane Schmiege
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Schmiege Family
Cole Carlson
Vic Carlson
Patricia Born
Elmer Born
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Giles and Clarice Van Sloun
John and Helen Bruggman
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Norman and Leona Manor
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John and Gertrude Gestach
Paul and Loretta Geis
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Victor and Rosemary Koman
Linda Kohman
Peter and Emma Lano
Gaerry and Susie Dennis
Raymond, Veronica, and Roger Frey
Don and Marie Bergstrom
Jim, Barb, and Elmo Reynolds
Dot and Pete Geurts
Albert Rippey
Louella Rippey
Mary Elizabeth Rippey
The Petterson/Martoia Family
Neer Family
Theodore and Evelyn Fink
John Fink
Francis and Frances Keimig
Ron Nelson
Don and Marlys Jacques
Andy Jacques
Julie Jacques
Paul and Judy Kerber
Bill Meyer
Ludmilla and Emil Kes
Angela Kes
Marie and William F Meyer
Rosie and Emil Kes
Bonita Groenke
Tony Dolski
Dellbert Pauly
Dorlene Pauly
Edward Brose
McMgillicuddy Family
Mahan Family



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MEMORIALS **CONTINUED**

Saint Nicholas

In Memory Of:

Poppler Family

Schmitt Family

Deceased Members of the Pass Family

Deceased Members of the Sukalski Family

Members of the Mahowald Family

Members of the Lenzmeir Family

Roman Hesse

Everard Poppler

Joe and Agnes Pollock

COMING SOON!

Download Sunday on May 6th and 7th!

Guardian Angels is getting a new parish app that we will feature on May 6th and 7th. Stop by the information desk and we will show you how to download it to your phone! The MyParish app will enable you to:

- Receive important messages about upcoming parish events
- Access the GA livestream for Sunday mass
- Get to and read the bulletin in two clicks
- View Mass and confession times and a guide to confession
- Easily Donate online
- Make a messaging group for your ministry
- Access the daily readings and common Catholic prayers
- Access Ministry Scheduler Pro
- Read the Catholic Spirit

We will continue to add more features when needed.

MOM'S GROUP

Saturday, May 6th, 9-10:30 a.m., Saint Francis Hall

Moms, join us this coming Saturday for fellowship! We begin our monthly gathering with prayer and a short reflection over coffee and refreshments, and then see where the conversation leads us!

Childcare available *please RSVP by Friday 5/5 to Jenna Salinas*

Can't make it this Saturday? We gather regularly on the first Saturdays of the month, come as you are able—we hope to see you soon!

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Jenna Salinas by emailing jennamsalinas@gmail.com or call (612) 201-4894

CHRISTMAS IN MAY

Saturday May 6th

Christmas in May Chaska is a local non-profit organization that will coordinate a one-day project on Saturday, May 6th to rehabilitate the homes of Chaska residents who do not have the financial or physical ability to maintain their homes. We rely on volunteers to do the work, which includes skilled and unskilled labor. Volunteers start the day with breakfast and a group meeting at 7:00 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church gym, which is located at 300 E. 4th Street in Downtown Chaska. Dress according to weather conditions, personal preference, and comfort. The day will include lunch and conclude in the early afternoon. Perhaps you would like to volunteer! If so, go to www.christmasinmaychaska.org for more information and to sign a release form for minors. May God bless our charitable efforts in our community!