

# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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**Monday:** 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest.”  
- Mt 11:28

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July 9th, 2023

## 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.

Or by appointment

### 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.

### Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 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  
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**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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**Prayer Garden:** (952) 913-4964

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Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at [bulletin@gachaska.org](mailto:bulletin@gachaska.org) by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Photographs must be in .jpg format.

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Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a [bulletin@gachaska.org](mailto:bulletin@gachaska.org) antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

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## 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, July 10th

### Tuesday, July 11th

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

5:30 p.m. Mass, † Deceased members of the Olk Family

### Wednesday, July 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Mary Meyer

### Thursday, July 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass, Duane Schmieg

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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

### Friday, July 14th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), † Steven Guillemette

### Saturday, July 15th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church

4:30 p.m. Mass, † Tony and Marie Koll

### Sunday, July 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

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

10:00 a.m. Mass, † MaryAnn Stacken

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

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

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, please 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. Then we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Zac 9, 9-10/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14 (ver 1)/Rom 8, 9. 11-13/Mt 11, 25-30  
 Lunes: Gn 28, 10-22/Sal 90, 1-2. 3-4. 14-15/Mt 9, 18-26  
 Martes: Gn 32, 22-33/ Sal 16, 1, 2-3. 6-7. y 15/Mt 9, 32-38  
 Miércoles: Gn 41, 55-57; 42, 5-7. 17-24/Sal 32, 2-3. 10-11. 18-19/Mt 10, 1-7  
 Jueves: Gn 44, 18-21. 23-29; 45, 1-5/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 10, 7-15  
 Viernes: Gn 46, 1-7. 28-30/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/Mt 10, 16-23  
 Sábado: Gn 49, 29-32; 50, 15-26/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 10, 24-33  
 Domingo siguiente: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 1. 11. 12-13. 14 (Lucas 8, 8)/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

### Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements, Church AHU Fence (1/2)

### Year-To-Date 7/1/22—05/29/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$673,160	\$60,500
Sunday Collection	\$583,673	\$61,100
Contributions	\$46,446	N/A
Total Giving	\$630,119	\$61,100
Amount above or below	-\$43,041	+\$600

### Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—05/31/23 Contributions:	\$46,939
7/1/22—05/31/23 Expenses:	\$52,807
Fund Balance:	\$154,088

*Please remember the Church of the Guardian Angels or Saint Nicholas in your Will.*



## OUR KITUI TRIP, PART 2

One of the great privileges that I and the delegation of lay people from our Archdiocese had was to attend this year's Ordination for the Diocese of Kitui. This year seven men were ordained by the bishop, Bishop Joseph Mwangela, and that was the most they ever had. The seminary formation is impressive to me. It consists of nine years of preparation and study and in eight of those years, each seminarian was assigned to one parish per year to work there and gain experience.

I was so surprised when the bishop announced for certain members of the priestly body (those who had worked with them, etc.), including the guests from the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to come to lay hands on the heads of those ordained. "That's me!" I thought. What a great privilege! I feel a sense of brotherhood now not only with the newly ordained, but the other priests who hosted us and worked with us to show us around the various schools, marketplaces that benefited from our support with loans, and the water projects. The people are just like you and me, except with certain struggles. They live hope and do so with joy even as they cope with difficulty.

The ordination was about five to six hours long (they don't have Saturday evening Mass there), and two things stood out. One was that when each priest knelt before the bishop to pledge obedience, be anointed on the hands and forehead, and receive the paten and chalice, their response was spoken into a microphone, as opposed to simply having background music like we do. The people would cheer when each ordinant gave his promise of obedience to the bishop. The second was that, among the several speeches that took place after the Mass, the people came running down to the field to welcome their newly ordained priest to their parish. In a couple of cases, they carried them off the field like a winning football coach.

Come to my 20th anniversary celebration and I will have more pictures and experiences of Kitui to share. It is on the evening of Wednesday, July 12th.

Father Tony



**Save the date!**

**Saturday  
September**

**30<sup>th</sup>**

**GUARDIAN ANGELS  
FALL FESTIVAL**



**ATTENTION: ADVERTISE IN THE  
BULLETIN!**

Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from LPi, is setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the year. We hope that parishioners who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad on the back of the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible, at no cost to the parish. Also, if you know of any other businesses in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in getting more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488.

**Let's Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Father Tony's  
Ordination and his return from  
Kitui, Kenya!**



**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
at the Church of the Guardian  
Angels  
218 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Chaska, MN 55318**

**Please RSVP the Parish Office at  
(952) 227-4000 by July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**ANGELFEST BASKET DONATIONS**

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Silent Auction again this year. We are requesting that anyone who can donate something to bid on (such as restaurants, stores, etc.), please bring the item to the church office marked D of I Angelfest. We would also appreciate items with a theme (such as movie, children's basket, sports, etc.) for baskets. We will assemble baskets or you can do it. We would really appreciate any help you can give. Again, please bring items to the church office, marked D of I Angelfest. Thank you for considering this appeal. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are given to the church.

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## PACKUP-A-PICKUP RESULTS

The total amount raised for Bountiful Basket was \$2,130.71. Food donations weighed 392 lbs.

Thank you very much for your generosity!

A special Thank You to the volunteers in this photo for unloading and sorting items at Bountiful Basket and also to Tom LaTour for the use of his truck and time collecting donations before and after the Masses.



## THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE THANKS YOU!



The Respect Life Committee would like to extend a HUGE "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated towards the Community Baby Shower! Because of your generosity we are able to help many of the Pregnancy Resource Centers!

Thank you to Ken Forner for the sign boards used for advertising the event.

Thank you to Maria Boecker & Sam Lano for letting us use the pack 'n plays.

Thank you to all who gave of their time to collect items & cash after each Mass.

We collected \$1,102.00!!!

Thank you all so much!!

We received: 1,768 Diapers of various sizes; 31 Pieces of new clothing; 9 Bibs; 6 Burp Cloths; 16 Baby Spoons; 11 Pacifiers; 2 Teething Toys; 3 Bath Toys; 3 Manicure Sets; 10 Bottles; 7 Bath Products; 8 Bowls; 1 Sippy Cup; 2 Bottle Brushes; 3 Diaper Crème pkgs.; 22 Jars of Baby Food; 3 Formula Cans; 3 Mother Supplements; 7 Blankets; 8 Hats; 47 packages of Baby Wipes; 1 Tub Helper; 1 Swaddle Sack. Gently Used Items included 2 blankets; 2 car seat covers; 66 pieces of various sizes of clothing.



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*Tuesday, August 15th, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saint John Vianney College, Saint Paul*

The Seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program, and seminary tour. Please RSVP at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org)

## REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SEMINAR

*Saturday, August 19th, 10 a.m.—noon, Guardian Angels Oakdale*

Guardian Angels in Oakdale is working with the Minnesota Council of Churches and inviting all people around the Archdiocese interested in joining our team or learning more about Refugee Resettlement to this seminar. The Minnesota Council of Churches will present the specifics on refugee resettlement and what they do for the families. Guardian Angels (Oakdale) hopes to be sponsoring a family in the fall of 2023.

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH OF CEDAR LAKE SUMMER FESTIVAL

*Sunday, July 23rd, 2023, Located on Hwy. 13 between Prior Lake and New Prague, 24425 Old Hwy. 13 (Rural) Jordan*

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Take Out Dinners from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.,  
...and more!

## FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL

*Thursday, July 20th, 5:30—8:30 p.m., Holy Name of Jesus, Medina*

You're invited to Holy Name of Jesus in Medina on Thursday, July 20th, from 5:30—8:30 p.m. for their third annual Food Truck Social! Bring the family for a fun evening of delicious food, yard games, and socializing! The 2023 Food Truck Line-Up includes: REBEL Lobster, Del Sur Empanadas, and Original Hockey Mom Brownies. For more information, please visit [www.hnoj.org/foodtrucksocial](http://www.hnoj.org/foodtrucksocial) or call (763) 473-7901.

## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is a fun way for parishioners to meet, in groups of 6-8 people, in a relaxed, informal atmosphere over dinner and conversation. It is for all parishioners, new, old, married, or single, ages 21 and up.

Designed to promote and strengthen our parish community by providing an opportunity to get to know those familiar faces we see each week at Mass and at parish events. Hosts and guests will be randomly selected for each dinner, so we can all meet more people.

The next dinner is July 22nd, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Please contact Laurie Forner at (612) 201-7002 or [lforner2@gmail.com](mailto:lforner2@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to participate as a host or as a guest. If you participated in the past, please note you can attend as often as you wish.

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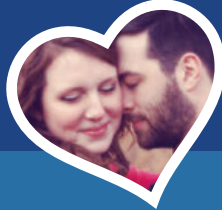
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