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16[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

July 23th, 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 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

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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. 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 bulltin@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 24th

Tuesday, July 25th

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

5:30 p.m. Mass, Daughters of Isabella and their Families

Wednesday, July 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Mary Meyer

Thursday, July 27th

<u>8:00 a.m. Mass</u>, [⊕] Bernard Serbus
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church
6:00 p.m. Fall Festival Planning Meeting, St. Francis Hall
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, July 28th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), 🕆 John Pass

7:00 p.m., Youth Group, GA School and GA Parish Gardens

Saturday, July 29th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Vic and Cole Carlson

Sunday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass, [⊕] Kenneth Kelzer
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
<u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>, [⊕] MaryAnn Stacken
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall
<u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)</u>, [⊕] Clarence Lenzmeier
<u>12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)</u>, Para la Gente

Mass Intentions:	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a \oplus 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.	Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20 -28
Baptism:	Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Mt 13:1-9
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 consid- ered and accommodated depending on circumstances.	Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Matrimony:	
Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA Domingo: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16 (5)/Rom 8,
Communion for the Homebound:	26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30 Lunes: Ex 14, 5-18/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 12, 38-42
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	Martes: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Mt 20, 20-28 Miércoles: Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15/Sal 77, 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28/ Mt 13, 1-9 Jueves: Ex 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Mt 13, 10-17 Viernes: Ex 20, 1-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 13, 18-23 Sábado: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
Communion brought to them. Then we can schedule a	Domingo siguiente: 1 Re 3, 5. 7-12/Sal 118, 57. 72. 76-77. 127-

Communion brought to them. Then we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

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 7/1/23-07/17/23

128. 129-130 (97)/Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$42,423	\$3,411
Sunday Collection	\$18,271	\$789
Contributions	N/A	N/A
Total Giving	\$35 <i>,</i> 361	\$3,260
Amount above or below	-\$7,062	-\$151

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22-06/30/23 Contributions:	\$61,771
7/1/22—06/30/23 Expenses:	\$52 <i>,</i> 807
Fund Balance:	\$182,202

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



THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO CELEBRATE!

Thank you to all of you who came to celebrate my 20th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood by Archbishop Harry Flynn in 2003. I really enjoyed the time with all of you and it seemed like a great way to spend a summer evening. Special thanks also to the Knights of Columbus who provided and grilled the burgers and brats and all those who donated the buns, sides, and cake. We had about 140 people and there was just a little cake left over, so it worked out great.

I give thanks to God for my vocation which is intense, but beautiful. Over the years I have learned and experienced a few things from God. I have learned that the Holy Spirit

can guide us even through the most difficult moments. I have also learned that God really does want to bless our parishes. Among my most favorite memories was going to McGregor, MN to a youth retreat on a Saturday, eat lunch with the youth, hear their confessions, go to supper, get ready for Mass and then get ready for adoration and hit the pillow by almost 1:00 AM. Then, I'd get up and drive back to celebrate the three Masses back here on Sunday. Intense? Yes, but it was beautiful at the same time to see youth grow in their faith and make a basic, foundational decision to follow Christ.

I want to say a little about celebrating Mass. I find myself focusing on being attentive and listening for God and being the leader of that as Jesus makes His presence known to us in the Word, in His Body and Blood, and in our celebration as His mystical body on Earth. Each Mass is a moment in time in which God is speaking to His congregation and that congregation is gathered before Him. I carry a lot of thoughts up there sometimes at the altar. But then, I present that to God and listen. Peter walked on water toward Jesus. When he looked around and fear took over, he began to sink. But when he looked at our Lord, he walked.

Each Mass is a unique moment in our family. God speaks a special word to us that we receive in a unique way and celebrate with a special reception of Him. After each Sunday, when the last person leaves, I feel the community further progressed in recognizing Him and further progressed on our journey together in faith. Let us be filled with His Word and filled with His body and blood, given up for us. Pray that I and we may keep our eyes fixed on Him and that love can be born among us and reborn in many ways.

Father Tony





EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE

We are being encouraged by the Archdiocese to develop an Emergency Response Plan for our Parish for potential Fire-Weather-Medical-Other Emergencies. Would you be willing to serve on a Committee to develop such a plan for Guardian Angels? If so, please contact our Parish Business Administrator, Joel Swanson, at (952) 227-4001 or jswanson@gachaska.org

THANK YOU FROM BOUNTIFUL BASKET

Thank You for your generous donation of \$835.71 given on June 20th to Bountiful Basket Food Shelf. Thanks to your generosity, Patty Sinykin, Executive Director, thanks you for providing nourishment and hope to families and individuals facing food insecurity. Patty reports that the food shelf is busy and our donations are vital. Thanks for your generous support that contributes to our community's safety net and stability! Volunteer by going to the website at www.bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org or call (952) 556-0244

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.

FALL FESTIVAL BASKET DONATIONS

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Silent Auction at the Fall Festival 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 Fall Festival. 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 Fall Festival. Thank you for considering this appeal. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are given to the church.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If you have not received your registration packet, or would like information about attending our Faith Formation program, please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-466-6984.

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, August 30th

Encounter Faith Formation Open House 6:00pm – 9:00pm in St. Francis Hall

This will be a fun night for all Faith Formation parents, catechists, table leaders, and everyone interested in participating in the Encounter adult small groups. Enjoy a relaxing evening of fellowship and discovering the exciting plans for the coming year!

Our guest speaker, Joe Roeche, Jr., will challenge each one of us to ignite the power of the Holy Spirit in our own lives – after all, *YOU CAN'T INSPIRE WITHOUT THE FIRE*!

PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generous support in our Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,418. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING

Fall Festival planning meeting—all are encouraged to participate. Join the fun crowd on Thursday, July 27th from 6:30—8 p.m. in St. Francis Hall!

UNBOUND CHILD SPONSORSHIP TO COME

In two weeks, on August 5th and 6th, we will welcome Father Jerry Hackenmueller, retired priest of this Archdiocese, to speak about Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

En dos semanas, el 5 y 6 de agosto, esté listo para darle la bienvenida al Padre Jerry Hackenmueller, sacerdote de esta Arquidiócesis, quien estará con nosotros para celebrar la misa y para hablarnos acerca de la labor de Unbound, organización laica Católica de apadrinamiento que asiste a niños y ancianos en países en vías desarrollo. Para obtener mayor información, favor de llamar al 800-875-6564 o visite Unbound en línea en <u>www.unbound.org</u>.

DEMONTREVILLE RETREAT

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening September 14th, 2023 and ends Sunday evening September 17th, 2023. Free-will donations are accepted. Other retreat dates are also available. For more information call our office at (651) 777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY DESCERNMENT EVENTS

Single Catholic women age 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and online Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit www.fscc-calledtobe.org or contact Sr. Julie Ann at (920) 323-9632.

SEMINARY INFORMATION NIGHT

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, and will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program, and seminary tour. Please RSVP at www.10000vocations.org

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, August 19th, 10 a.m.—noon, Guardian Angels <u>Oakdale</u>

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Saturday, August 5th and Saturday, August 19th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Richard Catholic Church, Richfield

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 14 or older who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Preregistration is preferred, but walk-ins will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or email us at flomos@archspm.org

ELEVATE LIFE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, July 31st, 10 a.m., Crystal Lake Golf Course, Lakeville

Take a swing in support of life! Elevate Life supports 38 pregnancy resource centers and clinics across Minnesota and western Wisconsin with services needed for them to provide the best care to women in need. Whether you are a great golfer or a novice, we encourage you to join us for this fun day of golf. Teams of four are encouraged, but smaller teams and individuals are welcome. Sponsorship opportunities are also available to get the word out about your business. Golfer and Sponsor registration is available at elevatelifeusa.org/golf

GRIEF TO GRACE

Tuesday, August 15th-Sunday, August 20th, Location to be Announced

This 5-day overnight healing retreat is for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation from physical, emotional, spiritual, clerical, or sexual abuse. It offers a powerful spiritual and psychological journey providing safety and hope amid emotional chaos. This trauma-informed model of care helps each person discover a safe and hopeful path to restoring their dignity—a therapy for the soul. Registration is limited and closes August 4th. For questions or to sign up, email Diane Radtke at diane@grieftogracemn.org

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE— APPLY TODAY FOR THE CLASS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Apply today! Applications due August 1st, 2023 for September 2023-May 2025

The Saint Paul Seminary's Catechetical Institute 2year Pillars Program brings students through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a story from blessing to blessing. Students participate in 4 modules that focus on the Creed, sacraments, moral life, and prayer. In-person class at St. Patrick's, Edina, and live-streamed to six satellite locations on Monday evenings, 7 p.m.—9 p.m., with two formative sessions per module. After completing all 4 modules, students receive a certificate of completion.



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