# The Churches of The Guardían Angels and Saínt Nícholas

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# 6<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

## February 11th, 2024

## 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.

<u>Grupo de Oración</u>

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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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, February 12th

4:00 p.m. Huskies Basketball, Gym

6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Meeting, St. Francis Hall

#### Tuesday, February 13th

4:00 p.m. Huskies Basketball, Gym

5:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Delbert and Dorlene Pauly

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

#### Wednesday, February 14th

12:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass, 🕆 Steven Guillemette

6:15 p.m. Encounter, St. Francis Hall

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (Bilingual),

Charles Gerhards

#### Thursday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Dorothy Dunk 4:00 p.m. Huskies Basketball, Gym

#### Friday, February 16th

6:00 p.m. Middle School and High School Youth Group, Rooms 101 and 102 6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)

7:00 p.m. Bible Class (Spanish), St. Francis Hall 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, GA Church OR SN Gardens

#### Saturday, February 17th

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, Room 004
3:15 p.m. Reconciliation, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Tony and Marie Koll

#### Sunday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Deceased members of the Olk Family 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall, Knights of Columbus

10:00 a.m. Mass, For the People

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)

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

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts (SN), Parish Center, Skip Low

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Mass Intentions:	<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a the 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: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31— 11:1/Mk 1:40-45 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12- 13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Baptism:	Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25	
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.	Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18- 22/Mk 1:12-15	
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:	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA Domingo: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/1 Cor 10, 31— 11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45 Lunes: Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/Mc 8, 11-13 Martes: Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 14-21 Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18 Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25 Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15 Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32 Domingo siguiente: Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (ver 10)/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15	
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.		

# **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**



In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

#### Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/23 to Date:

Friary Doors (1/3 down), Church Fence (2nd half), Repair Sanctuary/Sacristy windows, replace furnace room windows, church boilers (95% Pd), Gym Lights

#### Year-To-Date 7/1/23-2/05/24

Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
\$452,512	\$36,384
\$14,817	\$1,601
\$24,138	\$1,202
\$389,931	\$38,099
-\$62,581	+\$1,715
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#### **Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:**

7/1/23-12/31/23 Contribution	ns: \$32,449
	(\$5,250 boiler rebate)
7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses:	\$118,510.91
Fund Balance:	\$101,390

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



# **BRINGING CHRIST TO THE PRECINCT CAUCUS**

Why should I go to my precinct caucus? Why should I venture into the realm of politics at all when it seems that American politics appeals to our base fears with 30-second sound bites on television, only affords election victories to those who are most powerful and with the most money, and offers false controversies that take the place of true civil discourse and any deeper understanding of the common good?

Shouldn't we stay out of this rather ugly business? Not according to Pope Francis who has said that "a good Catholic meddles in politics." Rather than staying home and lamenting the

seeming downslide over time of where our politics has gone, we do well to recognize our Christian duty as faithful citizens and leave the results to God. One key to remember is to not get entirely focused on national or presidential politics, but instead remember the fundamental truth that political change starts in our local communities and in our state.

Civic engagement is part of the vocation of God's faithful. We remember Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew in Chapter 5 when he says that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." We may not always experience being these two things at a precinct caucus or as we involve ourselves in other ways in the political process. We may hear ideas and proposals that reflect a deeply flawed understanding of the human person. But this is all the more reason why we should bring the light of truth and the good news into the public square when we can.

Our catechism reminds us in paragraph no. 2240 that it is every person's responsibility as far as possible, to promote the common good through participation in public life. Our being our brother's keeper does extend to a social concern that extends into the public arena where the lawmaking process can be impacted to affirm human dignity and foster the common good.

The Minnesota Catholic Conference, the legislative arm of the Catholic Bishops, is an important resource and leader in our efforts. While the conference promotes a respect for human life and dignity of the human person, especially the poor and most vulnerable, through its efforts it succeeded in passing the new child care tax credit that will benefit families who do the important work of raising children for the next generation.

Attend your precinct caucus on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A precinct caucus is the first level of political participation that leads to the district convention, regional convention, and finally to the state convention where delegates vote on candidates to be endorsed and receive party support through election day. In choosing delegates, everyone votes on anyone wanting to be a delegate by first hearing what they have to say. The other part of the discussion involves making changes to the party platform through resolutions that are made at each level, advancing or not advancing along the way. For locations see <a href="https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/how-elections-work/precinct-caucuses/">https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/how-elections-work/precinct-caucuses/</a>.

Think about it. If Catholics came to the caucuses in great numbers, exercising their faithful citizenship, we would, little by little, have great influence in bringing forth the kingdom of Jesus to the world. Even a sustained effort for a few short years would cause candidates and parties to change in order that the common good be fostered for all Minnesotans.

Father Tony

## GIVE TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL!



# FISH FRY

Guardian Angels Catholic Church (Chaska) — **The Knights of Columbus FISH FRY**, 4 to 7:30 p.m. on 3 Fridays during Lent 2024: **February 23rd, March 8th and March 22nd!** Includes Pollock fish (deep-fried beer battered, deep-fried dry rub or lemon pepper oven baked), mashed potatoes and potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, dinner roll, dessert, coffee, water or milk. Take outs available. 1st Street and Cedar Street in Chaska. Adults = \$16 / Kids 6 to 12 = \$7 / Kids 5 and under = Free / Family = \$50 for parent(s) with their minor children. Proceeds go to Guardian Angels Church and various charities. For more info, email <u>haroldbrose@yahoo.com</u>.

Iglesia Católica de los Ángeles Guardianes (Chaska) Los Caballeros de Colón CENA DE PESCADO FRI-TO, 4 a 7:30 p.m. los 3 viernes durante la Cuaresma 2024: j23 de febrero, 8 de marzo y 22 de marzo! Incluye pescado Pollock (rebozado con cerveza frita, aderezo seco frito o horneado con pimienta y limón), puré de papas y ensalada de papas, ensalada de col, judías verdes, panecillos, postre, café, agua o leche. Comidas para llevar disponibles. 1st Street y Cedar Street en Chaska. Adultos = \$16 / Niños de 6 a 12 años = \$7 / Niños de 5 años y menos = Gratis / Familia = \$50 para padres con sus hijos menores. Las ganancias se destinan a la Iglesia de los Ángeles Guardianes y a varias organizaciones benéficas. Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a haroldbrose@yahoo.com .

## **MOM'S GROUP**

Saturday, 2/17, 9 a.m.—10:30 a.m., Room 004 (School Basement), Childcare available RSVP

Moms, join us for fellowship 1st & 3rd Saturdays! Our gatherings include a brief prayer, a relevant reflection, and encouraging conversations. It's a great opportunity to get to know other women in our community, and to grow in faith and friendship. We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information or to RSVP for childcare, contact Jenna Salinas: jennamsalinas@gmail.com or call (612) 201-4894

# DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday February 12th at 6 p.m. for social hour, and 6:30 p.m. meeting. This is an all-member birthday party. Please bring an item for the food shelf.

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> Gina Shaughnessy 952-356-6488 Cell GShaughnessy@4LPi.com



# COME AND SEE

Jesus in yourself and others as we walk through Lent by learning about the Mass and how we are Caught Up in His Sacrifice Forever.

Encounter adult small groups meet on Wednesday evenings in St. Francis Hall from 6:15pm – 7:45pm.

February 14<sup>th</sup>: 6:15-6:45pm Annulment, Divorce and Remarriage - the Compassion of the Church

February 21<sup>st</sup>: The Introductory Rites and Preparing Well for the Mass Beforehand

<u>February 28<sup>th</sup></u>: No adult small groups; Faith Formation Family Night <u>March 6<sup>th</sup></u>: The Liturgy of the Word – Receiving His Word Eagerly with Joy <u>March 13<sup>th</sup></u>: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity

If you have ever considered sharing your faith by teaching our youth in Faith Formation, but are not able to serve every week, this is your chance! We are in need of substitute catechists!

Lesson plans are provided & as much advance notice as possible will be given. Please contact Fran Oprosko at 952-466-6984 if interested.

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# Calling All Parishioners:

Guardian Angels & St. Nicholas Church DISCERNMENT TEAM UPDATE

- Our parishes need you!
- We have been working hard!
- Come, learn, and pray for our parishes!



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> 6:30 – 8:30PM ST. FRANCIS HALL-GUARDIAN ANGELS



# Agenda

- 6:30 7:15pm Share the current reality our parishes face
- 7:15 7:35pm Adoration in the church
- 7:40 8:30pm Share the present status of our discernment

Come to learn about what has been discussed, including the current reality our parishes face and the present status of our discernment. All are welcome!



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# Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2024

Regular Mass and Confessions Schedule:

Guardian Angels Sunday Masses: Saint Nicholas Sunday Mass: Daily Masses:	<ul><li>4:30 PM Saturday, 8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Sunday, 12:30 PM in Spanish</li><li>10:00 AM Sunday</li><li>5:30 PM Tues., 8:00 AM Wed. &amp; Thurs., 6:00 PM Fri. at St. Nicholas</li></ul>			
Individual Confessions:	Saturdays 8:00 – 8:45 AM and 3:15 – 4:15 PM at Guardian Angels			
Ash Wednesday, February 14th:				
<ul> <li>12:00 PM Mass in English at Guardian Angels</li> <li>6:15-6:45 PM St. Francis Hall: Presentation and Q/A on Annulments, Divorce, &amp; Remarriage</li> <li>7:00 PM Mass at Guardian Angels, Bilingual</li> <li>7:00 PM Mass in English at Saint Nicholas</li> </ul>				
Fish Frys Sponsored by the Knights	of Columbus	All Held in the Guardian Ar	ngels Gymnasium.	
Friday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 4:00 – 7:30 PM Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 – 7:30 PM Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 4:00 – 7:30 PM				
Stations of the Cross				
All Fridays during Lent @ 7:00 PM at Saint Nicholas(Confessions offered 15 minutes prior)All Fridays during Lent @ 7:00 PM at Guardian Angels(Confessions offered afterward)				
Community Reconciliation Services with Individual Confession:				
C		Wednesday, February 28th, 6:15 – 7:45 PM All- Sunday, March 10th, 4:00 PM		
Triduum Schedule (all at Guardian A	Angels):			
Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the	Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30 AM			
Mass of the Lord's Supper Quiet prayer at the tabernace	le through 8:00	Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 O AM Good Friday.	PM Livestreamed	
Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross in Spanish <i>Continued Adoration of the C</i>	Cross until 10:0	Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 3:00 PM Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM 00 PM.		
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Sature	lay, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 PM	Bilingual & Livestreamed	
Easter Sunday, March 31st:				
6:30 AM Ecumenical Sunrise Prayer at City Square Park				
8:00 AM Mass in English at Guardia 10:00 AM Mass in English at Guard 10:00 AM Mass in English at Saint I 12:00 PM Mass in Spanish at Guard	ian Angels Nicholas		No Incense Livestreamed	
Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions, Ap	pril 7 <sup>th</sup> :			
2:30 PM in Spanish at Guardian Ang	gels (after 12:3	0 Mass in Spanish)		

3:30 PM in English at Guardian Angels