# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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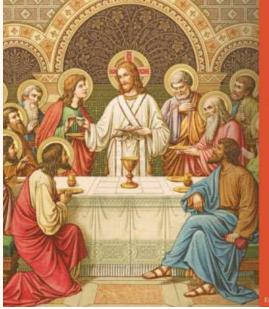
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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

- Mk 14:23-25

ecerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD

### June 2nd, 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.

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#### 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**

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

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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, June 3rd

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Francis Hall

#### Tuesday, June 4th

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Sam and Mary Cleveland

#### Wednesday, June 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Joseph Wickenhauser Jr.

#### Thursday, June 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass, 

† Living and Deceased family members of Florian and Esther Van Sloun

7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group Gathering, GA Church

#### Friday, June 7th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), ⊕ Allan Engelen 7:00 p.m. Bible Class in Spanish, St. Francis Hall

#### Saturday, June 8th

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

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

10:00 a.m. Confirmation, Basilica of St. Mary

2:00 p.m. Totus Tuus, Campus-Wide

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

4:00 p.m. Crusillo: Ultreya

4:30 p.m. Mass, For the People

#### Sunday, June 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass, & Giles & Clarice Van Sloun
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, Totus Tuus
10:00 a.m. Mass, & Henry & MaryAnn Stacken
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, Totus Tuus
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), & Jack Van Remortal
12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish), Por las almas del purgatorio
3:00 p.m. Strategic Plan Update Meeting, St. Francis Hall

6:00 p.m. Totus Tuus, St. Nicholas Campus-Wide

#### **Mass Intentions:**

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.

#### 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: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18 -27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14 -19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51 Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (13)/Heb 9, 11-15/Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26

Lunes: 2 Pe 1, 2-7/Sal 90, 1-2. 14-15. 15-16/Mc 12, 1-12 Martes: 2 Pe 3, 12-15. 17-18/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 10. 14 y 16/Mc 12, 13-17

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12/Sal 122, 1-2. 2/Mc 12, 18-27 Jueves: 2 Tim 2, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/Mc 12, 28-34 Viernes: Os 11, 1. 3-4. 8-9/Sal 11, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Ef 3, 8-12. 14-19/Jn 19, 31-37

Sábado: 2 Tim 4, 1-8/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 2, 41-51 Domingo siguiente: Gn 3, 9-15/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/2

Cor 4, 13—5, 1/Mc 3, 20-35



#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

#### Year-To-Date 7/1/23-5/27/24

Guardian Angels St. Nicholas

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishops' stewardship pastoral letter reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

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

Friary Doors, Church Fence, Repair Sanctuary/Sacristy windows, replace furnace room windows, church boilers, Gym Lights

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\$678,768	\$54,576
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#### **Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:**

7/1/23—4/30/24 Contributions: \$58,481 7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses: \$139,262.91 Fund Balance: \$106,670

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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—OUR LORD ABIDES WITH US!

Today is a beautiful day! We have our Eucharistic procession in which we bring our Lord Jesus out into our community and we celebrate our oneness in Him together. The Church has always encouraged Eucharistic processions on Corpus Christi Sunday. In Medieval times anyone passing by would immediately genuflect and make the sign of the cross. We would love for those days to return! Yet as we think further, we realize that God chooses us to be Christ-bearers to the world in which we live today.

One way in which we grow in our personal relationship with our Lord Jesus is through Eucharistic Adoration. We just had 13 men ordained to the priesthood for our archdiocese on May 25<sup>th</sup>. May God bless them in their ministry and I welcome them to the priestly fraternity. We are brothers in the Lord! This event causes me to reflect on how it was that I came to priesthood. I remember spending time in a Eucharistic chapel as many days as I could before I entered the seminary and what a great grace that was. For me, it was a time to reflect on the events of my life with our Lord and ask him, "Are you really calling me to be a priest?" The answer didn't come so much through a direct lightning bolt-experience, but was revealed to me gradually.

It seems like nothing happens at Eucharistic Adoration. Sometimes we have communal prayer, singing and incense, but at the heart of it, there is silence in front of a monstrance with a host. The lack of movement can sometimes make us feel uncertain or uncomfortable, yet our Lord is there in stillness, abiding with us.

So how do we make this prayer count? How do we do it right? We might be very used to activity and the hustle and bustle of life, so much so, that the preoccupation with so many things gets in the way of adoring the Lord. We may be concerned with what to do in adoration, but our Lord is only waiting, resting, and abiding with us. He did not come to dazzle us or overwhelm us with his power, but rather he humbles himself to come to us by the sign of a piece of bread in order that we may receive Him into our bodies. So he beckons us to become still and silent ourselves and to wait, rest, and abide with Him.

Part of what is challenging in this is to let ourselves be present to Him and to be seen by Him as we really are. We find new life in this. For example, in Mark 10:21 Jesus looked upon the rich man and loved him. The rich young man came to Jesus searching for an answer to the question, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus knew what this man needed and had to tell him something very challenging, namely to go and sell what he had and come follow Him. But it is with a look of love that Jesus tells him a hard and necessary truth.

I look forward to the day with you all. It will be so nice to get together as brothers and sisters in the Lord! Thank you to all who have made this day possible with all of your efforts in our procession and picnic. May God bless our Corpus Christi Sunday together!

**Father Tony** 

#### DISCERNMENT TEAM UPDATE

Our Strategic planning continues for our parishes. Save the date! Come to one of our Plan Update meetings. Hear presentations by our four new commissions, each with an objective, goals, and new initiatives. Give input, discuss, and consider how you can participate. Also, come and hear our proposal for our Sunday morning Mass time change and give input. We'll meet Sunday, June 9th at 3:00 p.m. here at Saint Francis Hall. Thank You!

#### CANTORS FOR MASS

Have you ever thought about becoming a cantor? Summer is a great time to start! We are taking new cantors for both Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas. You will get trained in on how to lead the congregation in joyful praise to the Lord!

For more information or to sign up, contact Brittany Kaufmann at bkaufmann@gachaska.org



## **JOIN THE FUN!**

Grades 7-12 at St. Nicholas Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Grades 1-6 at Guardian Angels Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

> REGISTER NOW! Brochures Available at both Churches.

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations to our parishioners who graduate this spring for Holy Family High School in Victoria.

Daniel Fahey Rhett Johnson

We pray for your success in the next chapter of your life!

#### RUMMAGE SALE

We will be having the Rummage Sale this year in June, so keep us in mind when you're doing you spring cleaning.

We will be accepting donations on Monday, June 17th, Tuesday June 18th, and Wednesday June19th from 8 a.m.-8p.m.

The sale dates are:

- Thursday June 20th Early Bird Sale 5p.m.-8p.m.
   \$3 admission
- Friday June 21st, 8a.m.-8p.m.
- Saturday June 22nd, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Bag Day

The sale will be in the school gym at 1st Street and Cedar Street.

We need volunteers to help set up for the sale. Please contact Joey Reynolds at (952) 448-3489 if you can spare some time on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday during 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Also, we need volunteers to help with cleanup on Saturday starting at 2:00 p.m. Anytime you could spare would be greatly appreciated.

#### DO YOU HAVE NEWS?



Attention parishioners at Saint Nicholas!

If your ministry is hosting an event, feel free to email the details to bulletin@gachaska.org to get your ad into the bulletin!

The editor has been informed that Saint Nicholas events don't get mentioned in the bulletin and she thinks that's a crying shame!

Please send the information BEFORE the event happens in order to get the word out.



Throughout the late 20th century and into more recent times, there have been many stories of Chinese Catholic heroism and Chinese priests, bishops, and laypeople who have been martyred at hands of anti-Catholic government officials. Many of these stories are associated with the Communist takeover of China under Mao Zedong but also include those persecuted for their faith during the Boxer Rebellion and even the 1911 Revolution.

Among the stories birthed by the long history of Catholic persecution in China, one legend often stands out among the whole of these unnamed Martyrs. That story is the legend of Little Li, the Child Martyr of the Eucharist.

Recounted by many different retellings throughout the years, the gist of her legend is this — Little Li was a Catholic child in China who was about 10 years old and had recently received her First Communion. One day, soldiers broke into her parish, imprisoned the pastor, and desecrated the Eucharist by throwing it on the floor. They guarded the church night and day to keep people from worshiping at the site. Little Li, seeing that there were over 30 consecrated Hosts on the ground, decided to sneak into the church every evening and pray in adoration before picking up one of the pieces from the floor with her tongue and consuming it.

Li continued to do this, unnoticed by the soldiers, until almost all the pieces had been consumed. Upon her final trip into the church to consume the last Host, she was discovered by the guard and killed.

Her story of martyrdom stands to remind us of all the Catholics in China who have been martyred for their faith and of those who are still unable to worship publicly today without fear of persecution. Unnamed Martyrs of Chinese Persecution, pray for us!

#### **HEALING MASS**

Wednesday, June 26th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Church of Saint Paul, Ham Lake

Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Mass that aims at helping people find healing in whatever areas they may require it, including physical, emotional, or spiritual situations. A time of individual prayer follows. Prayer teams will also be available to pray for specific needs. All are welcome.

### RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 23rd

Please join in this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 23rd, hosted by Fr. Michael Miller on his farm—"Taste of Heaven" at 12890 70th Street West, New Prague. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. Following, there will be lunch, music, fun activities for children and families, and animals to see. Please join the parishioners from the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Catherine, along with others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/events, or call (651) 238-2074.

# ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF HEALING

Friday, July 12th-Sautrday July 13th, NET Center, West St. Paul, Cost \$65

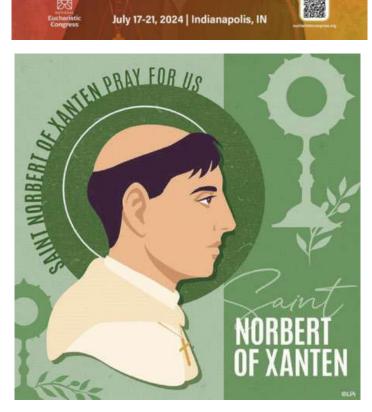
Come and experience God's supernatural love with Encounter Ministries.

The School of Healing offers an excellent foundation to learn how to pray for healing and continued growth for those with experience in healing ministry. It is a 2-day event that provides theological foundations for healing, practical means of praying, and opportunities to gain hands-on experience.

Register at encountertcc.regfox.com/encounter-twin -cities-school-of-healing (all dashes included)







## WALKING WITH THE SAINTS: A SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE WITH ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Saturday, June 8th, 9-11 a.m., St. Margaret Mary, Golden Valley to Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale

Honor the month of the Sacred Heart with a pilgrimage! Join us at the Church of St. Margaret Mary (Golden Valley) and ask for her prayers to draw you closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we embody that spiritual drawing-near with a walk to the Church of the Sacred Heart (Robbinsdale). All are welcome for this 3.5 mile pilgrimage.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: THE MUSICAL

Thursday, June 20th-Sunday, June 29th, St. Agnes School (Helene Houle Auditorium), St. Paul, Tickets available at missedtheboattheatre.com

At Catholic Beer Night, the CYAs hear a rumor that St. Stephen's is closing! Can they rally together to find a way amidst the chaos of their own dating novenas, come-and-sees, and lust for Latin to beat the odds and do what no one ever expected a band of young adults to do... save the parish? Fr. Kyle Kowalczyk's new musical distills the essence of Catholic young adult subculture in an uncomfortably accurate, unexpectedly poignant, and reverently hilarious brew.

Disclaimer: Some content may be more suitable for those ages high school and up.

#### ADAPTIVE FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays, July 10th-August 7th, 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m., St. John the Baptist, Jordan

This is a faith program for children with special needs ages 3-6 to expose them to Jesus' love and the basics of the Catholic faith with one-on-one support. Children will move through various stations on how to make the sign of the cross, set the altar, match pictures of Jesus and Mary, and learn songs about Jesus (to name a few). Space is limited, register today at sibjordan.org/registration.

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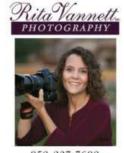
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