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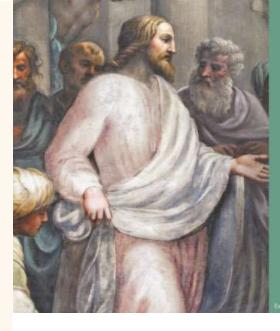
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

September 1st, 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.

Church Calendar Monday, September 2nd		
The Parish Office is Closed for Labor Day Tuesday, September 3rd		
<u>5:30 p.m. Mass,</u> [⊕] Delbert Pauly		
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft Wednesday, September 4th <u>8:00 a.m. Mass,</u> & Arlan Pauly		
Thursday, September 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Henry Stacken		
6:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting, St. Francis Hall Friday, September 6th 6:00 p.m. Mass (SN), 令 Allan Engelen Saturday, September 7th 8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary 8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church 8:30 a.m. Mom's Group, Room 004 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church 4:30 p.m. Mass, 令 Marilyn Schepers Sunday, September 8th 8:00 a.m. Mass, 令 Henry and MaryAnn Stacken 10:00 a.m. Mass, 令 Bob Therres		
	<u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN),</u> [⊕] John Pass <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 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: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17- 18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16- 30 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/ Lk 4:31-37
Baptism:	Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
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: 1 Cor 3:18-23/PS 24:10C-2, 3-440, 5-6/LK 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/PS 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
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: Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 1/Sant 2, 1-5/Sant 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27/Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23 Lunes: 1 Cor 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/Lc 4, 16-
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.	30 Martes: 1 Cor 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37 Miércoles: 1 Cor 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44 Jueves: 1 Cor 3, 18-23/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11 Viernes: 1 Cor 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39 Sábado: 1 Cor 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/Lc 6, 1-5 Domingo siguiente: Is 35, 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/Sant 2, 1 -5/Mc 7, 31-37

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/24 to Date:

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

Year-To-Date 7/1/24-8/26/24

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Goal, Year-to-Date	\$99 <i>,</i> 584	\$9,656
Last Sunday's Collection	\$10,507	\$1,181
Total Giving YTD	\$96,475	\$10,616
Percent of Goal Funded	86%	98%

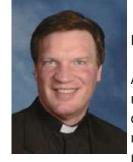
Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Contributions this fiscal year:	\$5,516.25
Expenses this fiscal year:	\$22,228.50
Fund Balance:	\$101,415.25

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

LET US PRAY

Dear Parishioners,



After spending time away this summer, I have had a chance to reflect on my experience of renewal in Winona. One thing that I seemed to have heard (through the Holy Spirit), is a call to cast your cares upon the Lord, submit to his will, and he will give you everything you need. I heard this in the context of our Blessed Mother as well – that she will lovingly present your needs to her Son. So, I am determined to pray more than ever. So many

distractions or good activities and efforts can work against this, but I have seen how they come about and often work over my 21 years of priesthood.

We are working to have expanded Eucharistic Adoration to include not only Thursdays, but Friday evenings at Saint Nicholas after the 6:00 PM Mass. I have accepted an invitation to receive the Our Lady of Fatima statue on Tuesday, September 24th for the afternoon and early evening in which we will have a special program of prayer. We are working to have Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours on second Thursdays at 6:00 PM. Announcements about these prayer opportunities will be forthcoming in the next few days and weeks.

In the meantime, please pray for the following for our parishes, ourselves, and our world:

- That we would have a very joy-filled and successful Guardian Angels parish festival.
- That we would celebrate our Blessed Mother's great love for us through our novena and concluding pancake breakfast, Sunday, September 8th at Saint Nicholas.
- That we may receive a new Coordinator of Faith Formation and a new Administrative Assistant to join our staff.
- That we would begin the faith formation year with great hope and belief that God will do amazing things for ourselves as families and otherwise.
- That, in this election season, officials would be elected who uphold the dignity of human life at all of its stages and govern sincerely with the wisdom of God.
- That many would choose to join our parishes through our outreach, our friendly and concerned welcome of them, and through the many enriching activities we offer to grow in faith.
- That we would always be mindful of the poor and those experiencing distress and have hearts filled with charity that propel us to action.

Thank you so much for praying for our parishes!

Father Tony

PHONES

Brittany and Fran received new office phone numbers this week!

Brittany's new number is (763) 355-6905.

Fran's new number is (763) 355-6904.

Please do not call our 466 numbers anymore, as we will not be on the other end.

WEBSITE

If you have been visiting our website in the last couple of days, you will notice that it looks quite a bit different. On August 27th, we launched our new website! The URL is the same as the old one: www.gachaska.org.

To keep our website fresh, it will need new content every once in a while. We will do our best to add it ourselves, but we would like your help! Please feel free to send us pictures as time goes on.



The Fall Festival, featuring the Daughters of Isabella General Store & Silent Auction is coming soon!

In the GENERAL STORE, we are in need of canned & baked goods and garden produce. We also need new or gently used items that will be sold at discount prices. Indicating the approximate value of the items you donate is greatly appreciated!



New & gently used items such as wine, glasses, and wine markers make up a fun wine themed basket. You can either make up your own basket or donate individual items and we will add your items to

those donated by others to create the basket.

GIFT CERTIFICATES are much-needed items that add great value and appeal to the baskets. Gift certificate ideas include clothing stores, liquor, Visa, sporting events, Spas & Massages, restaurants, and local attractions (Yellow Barn, Valleyfair).

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO GUARDIAN

ANGELS. Please bring your items, with their approximate value, to the Church office – the sooner the better! It takes a large amount of time to get this together. Last year we had over 100 baskets – something for everyone 3.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Brose at (952)448-5057 or Colleen Tompkins at (612)741-7646.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..."



Help us to lead our children & youth to Jesus. We have a great need for several teachers, classroom assistants, and small group leaders for Faith Formation this year.

> **Contact Fran or Viviana at 952-227-4000 for information.**

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 12:00 – 8:00pm Games, Music, Karaoke, Food, and Fun

> Roll-In Car Show 12:00 – 4:00pm



RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall

All are welcome to come and share ideas to support life in our community.

COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION POSITION OPENING

The Church of the Guardian Angels in Chaska is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry to lead faith formation grades 1-10 for a small, but growing program. He/she will have the advantage of working in close collaboration with an experienced Latino Ministry Coordinator in a combined English-Latino program in some respects. He/she will work with a budding group of middleschool youth in youth ministry.

Please consult our parish website,

<u>www.gachaska.org</u> (under About Us à Employment), for a more complete summary, a job description, and application instructions. Thank you!

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF THE MOST REVEREND KEVIN THOMAS KENNEY

Monday, October 28th, 1 p.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul and live streamed on the Archdiocese's Facebook page

The morning of July 25th, Pope Francis named Father Kevin Thomas Kenney, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. All are invited to his episcopal ordination, which will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul and livestreamed.



ARCHDIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON CATHOLIC SCOUTING: CATHOLIC CAMPOREE 2024

Friday, September 6—Sunday, September 8, Rum River Scout Camp, Anoka

Members of the Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Scouts BSA, and Girl Scouts of the USA are invited to attend. The weekend will feature faith and fellowship with events like gaga ball, Eucharistic Adoration, obstacle courses, and time to work on religious emblems. Whole units are welcome to register or individuals can come, too. Registration can be found at www.archspm.org under the events tab.

AN EVENING WITH ALAN AMES

Monday, September 16th, 6:30 p.m., Maternity of Mary, 1414 Dale St. N, St. Paul

With the written support from his Archbishop in Perth, Australia, Alan Ames travels globally with his gifts of healing. He shares his "Saul to Paul" story, which begins with his life in a motorcycle gang filled with violence and alcohol abuse immersed in sin against God. Alan accepted forgiveness from Jesus and has been given an incomprehensible gift of grace for healing by God! He now travels globally healing those with mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual ailments. Join him at Maternity of Mary for Mass, and for his talk and healing.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES MASS

Sunday, September 29th, Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis

This is an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the ways in which our Archdiocese has been enriched by them.

This event is part of Year 2 Implementation focused on the Mass, particularly the Eucharist.

St. Nicholas Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, Sept. 8 8 AM – Noon TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Enjoy pancakes, blueberry pancakes, french toast, sausage (secret recipe made for St. Nicholas), coffee, juice, and milk.

> Adults - \$12.00 Kids 6-12 Years - \$5.00 Kids 5 and Under - Free

Shop the Bake Sale for a variety of delicious treats to take home with you!

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