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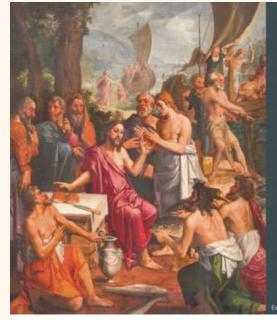
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

May 4th, 2025

Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. 7:30 a.m. at Saint Nicholas Sunday: 12:00 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: 9 a.m. Domingo: 12:00 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

Larry Schmid, Trustee: (612) 670-7655 David Pohlen, Trustee: (952) 428-9649 Steve Rasmussen, Facilities Council Chair: (612) 802-6442 Francis Kerber, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 836-5467 Beth Buesgens, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000 Kayla Pascoe, Pastoral Council Chair: (952) 412-4712

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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.

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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, May 5th

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, May 6th

1:00 p.m. Piano Tuning, GA Church
<u>5:30 p.m. Mass</u>, [⊕] Russel and Darlene Schmid
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

Wednesday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Ethel Schnider

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Family Night, Campus-wide

Thursday, May 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Rose Raser

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

- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, GA Church
- 6:15 p.m. Women's Small Group Meeting, 1st Floor Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, May 9th

<u>6:00 p.m. Mass</u>, Belated Wedding Anniversary of Rob and Donna Jarosch

Saturday, May 10th

6:30 a.m. Dad's Group, Room 004 8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church

2:00 p.m. Peterjohn/McGill Wedding, GA Church

3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church

- 4:00 p.m. Cursillo: Ultreya, St. Francis Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Mass, 🕆 Marlene Van Hecke

Sunday, May 11th

<u>7:30 a.m. Mass (SN)</u>, [⊕] Clarence & Caroline Lenzmeier
8:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
<u>9:00 a.m. Mass</u>, For the People
<u>12:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)</u>, [⊕] Marie Claire Martinez

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us," if you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Guardian Angels Year-To-Date

Regular Operating Income Need

Yearly: \$678,300 Monthly: \$56,525 Weekly: \$13,045

	Amount Given	Above/Below
July	\$42,613	\$13,912
August	\$42,611	\$13,914
September	\$48,155	\$8,370
October	\$41,630	\$14,895
November	\$48,209	\$8,316
December	\$77,740	\$21,215
January	\$35,490	\$21,035
February	\$39,044	\$17,481
March	\$50,772	\$5,753
Total Thru March	\$426,264	
Need Thru March	\$508,725	\$82,461
Week 4/22-4/28	\$7,453	\$5,592
Total April thru 4/28	\$69,782	\$17,602

Please give \$10 more per week or \$50 more per month.

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Contributions 7/1/24— 4/28/25:	\$63,504
Expenses since 7/1/24:	\$65,426
New A/C Compressor and follow-up Architectural Fees for School Steps Regulators for Church Boiler	
Fund Balance thru 4/28/25:	\$128,348
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Matrimony:

or

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.

Saint Nicholas Regular Operating Income

Need for Entire year:	\$66,450
Need for 7/1/24—4/28/25:	\$56,227
Weekly Income need:	\$1,280
Week 4/15—4/28 Collected:	\$1,854
Total Giving, Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$48,574



THE MERCY THE APOSTLES PROCLAIMED

Imagine the disciples after Jesus' painful crucifixion and then his glorious resurrection. Their beloved Master's death on the Cross had just thrown them completely. They were overcome with panic, fear, and helplessness. But then they found his grave empty and later he appeared to them. After the mourning came tremendous joy. The Lord is alive! He is risen!

Soon afterward, however, they realized that life had to go on. Jesus is indeed alive, but he is no longer in this world. He appeared to them, but he was no longer living with

them. What should they do now? He was close to them, but they had to take charge of their lives. What happened to them is a model for us because we believe that Christ is risen and is very close to us, but, even so, he does not take away from us the trouble of going about our daily lives. Life has to go on.

For the Apostles, this meant that they returned to their old work. So, in our gospel today we find them fishing. They had to make a living somehow. In their first night out, they caught nothing. Correspondingly, they did not recognize Jesus standing at the shore at first. But then they heed the advice of a stranger and throw their net out one more time. When they suddenly found their net brimming with fish, they began to comprehend that it was Jesus standing there on the shore.

We have similar experiences in daily life. Jesus is no longer visible among us. He does not even appear anymore to us. Yet, there are situations in the middle of the cares of daily life when we suddenly become aware that, as the beloved disciple exclaimed, we say, "It is the Lord!" We can experience this joy amid many seemingly impossible difficulties whenever something occurs like the enormous catch of fish. Then we are clearly aware that we have not achieved it ourselves. Then, our awareness of Christ being close to us gives us great joy.

So why the number 153 to describe how many fish were caught in the net? There have been many attempts to explain it throughout Catholic tradition. But all of the explanations have in common that the number signifies the fullness of God which is revealed to the Apostles. Life goes on. And Jesus is there, helping me, and giving me signs of his presence – sometimes so much so that we are as astonished as Peter at the catch of 153 large fish.

Father Tony

PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME

Father Tony got lit up twice by guess who... Anthony Olmes, our seminarian! A good time was had by all at Saint Charles Borromeo in Saint Anthony, MN. Father found his legs again for at leas a short time. It was a close game at the half, but the young seminarians took over from there. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life!



CANTORS FOR MASS

Have you ever thought about becoming a cantor? We are looking for 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.

HOSPITALITY AFTER SUNDAY 9 AM MASS

Matthew 10:40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me, receives the one who sent me."

Please join us after 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass for Sunday hospitality. Our social time to visit with the community after Guardian Angels' Mass is growing. It is heartwarming to see so many come downstairs to St. Francis Hall to enjoy a treat and conversation with each other.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO GA

On May 4th, we especially want to recognize and welcome new parishioners, so please let the servers know if it is your first time or if you recently registered at Guardian Angels. We will have people on hand to greet you and answer any questions you may have. If you are not a member and want more information about registration and becoming a member of our Guardian Angels family, let us know that too, and we can help you.

HOSPITATLIY VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED FOR MAY THROUGH JUNE

Please consider serving and providing hospitality after our 9 a.m. Masses. It just takes about 15 minutes before Mass to set up and then service after Mass. Detailed instructions will be provided. The link to the Signup Genius is under Ministries > Community and Outreach > Coffee and Donuts on Sundays or contact Laurie at (612) 201-7002 (call or text ok). Our hope is to provide a time for hospitality and conversation after every Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the help!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

With great joy and gratitude to God, I am thrilled to announce that **Guardian Angels Catholic Preschool**, **opening in Fall 2025, is now accepting enrollment!** This moment is the fruit of much prayer, dedication, and the steady support of our faith community. Rooted in the teachings of Christ, our preschool will nurture young hearts and minds, forming children in faith, wisdom, and love from their earliest years.

Your encouragement and prayers have been instrumental in bringing this vision to life. Let's keep praying for its success! As we embark on this mission, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing a loving, faith-filled environment where children can grow academically and spiritually. I invite you to learn more and secure a place for your child by visiting www.gachaska.org/preschool.

May God bless this new chapter for our parish, and may our children grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Thank you for your prayers, support, and commitment to Catholic education!

Father Tony VanderLoop

MEAL TRAIN FOR FATHER TONY



We know Father Tony often works late and doesn't eat supper sometimes until he gets home around 9:30-10:00 p.m. So we've set up a Meal Train for parishioners to sign up to bring a meal to the Parish Office so he can eat at the office on those late nights. Sign up as often as you like!

Meal Train URL for Father Tony: www.mealtrain.com/01zk13

Father Tony likes healthier food choices and does have a hearty appetite! No desserts.

- Bring food to the Parish Office kitchen during office hours (8:30-4:40 T-Th, 8:30-12:30 M & F)
- Include heating instructions
- Put your name on your containers
- Pick up your containers in the Parish Office

May God bless you and Father Tony in this ministry! Questions? Call Jean at (612) 245-9252.

Congratulations, First Communicants! Welcome to the Table of the Lord.

Felicitaciones por su Primera Comunión! Sean bienvenidos a la Mesa del Señor.



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ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

8:45 a.m. registration, 9 a.m.-12(noon) workshop, Saint Nicholas Parish Center

For more information call Viviana or Father Tony at 952-227-4000

A free will offering will be taken.



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Each Sunday we are told "Go Forth, the Mass is ended." What are we to go forth and do? We are to share the Good News with others. This is evangelization. How often do we follow this call from Jesus to spread the Good News? Most of us don't because we are not sure how to do it. Deb McManimon, a team leader and speaker with St. Paul Street Evangelization, will guide you through the basic tools of evangelization to use in your daily life, in this practical, hands-on workshop. St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, nonprofit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a nonconfrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence.

Get ready to join thousands of Catholics across the country who are bringing Jesus to the world!

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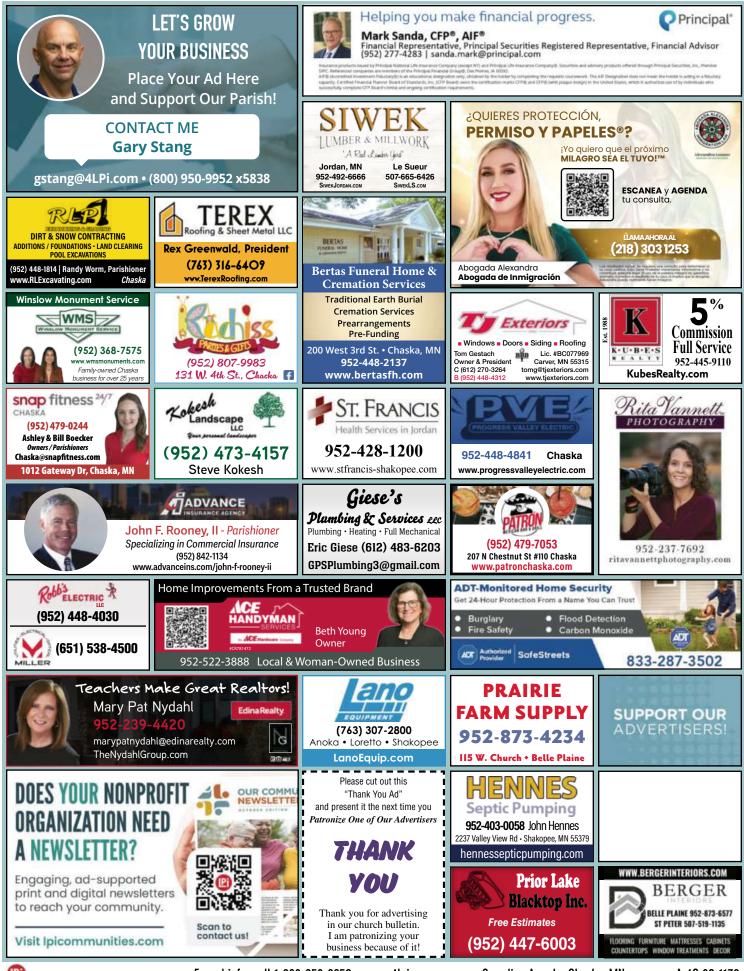
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