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and Saint Nicholas Staff

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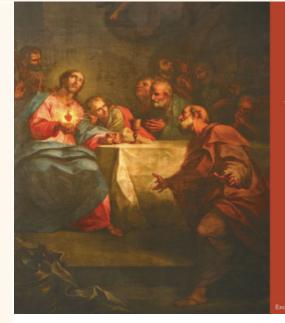
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

June 8th, 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

Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

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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.

GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Call the Parish Office to get signed up.

RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!

¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

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, June 9th

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off, Gym 6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, June 10th

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off, Gym <u>5:30 p.m. Mass</u>, ⊕ Ethel Schneider

Wednesday, June 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass, 🕆 Mary Meyer

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off, Gym

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Mujeres (Women's Small Group, Spanish), Room 110

Thursday, June 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass, [⊕] Helen Therres
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church
5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale: Early Bird, Gym
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, GA Church
7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group, GA Church

Friday, June 13th

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN) 8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale, Gym

Saturday, June 14th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church
8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale: Bag Day, Gym
1:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Clean Up
3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church
4:00 p.m. Cursillo: Ultreya, St. Francis Hall
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Steven Guillemette

Sunday, June 15th

<u>7:30 a.m. Mass (SN)</u>, For the People
<u>9:00 a.m. Mass</u>, [⊕] Gib, Elsie, and Roman Kerber
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, St. Francis Hall, K of C
<u>12:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)</u>
1:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Clean Up

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

Guardian Angels Year-To-Date

Regular Operating Income Need

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

	Amount Given	Above/Below
July -September	\$133,379	\$36,196
October—December	\$167,579	\$1,996
January—March	\$125,306	\$44,269
April	\$71,670	\$15,145
May	\$45,283	\$11, <mark>242</mark>
Total Thru May	\$543,217	\$78,558
Need Thru May	\$621,775	
Week 6/1 thru 6/2	\$9,293	\$2,012
Total June thru 6/2	\$9,293	\$2,012

Please prayerfully consider increasing your offertory gift in reference to Father Tony's Letter of Ask mailed to all parishioner families. Scan the QR code to contribute now or adjust your giving. Thank you for your support!



<— Guardian Angels Saint Nicholas —>



Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Contributions 7/1/24— 6/2/25:	\$71,570
Expenses since 7/1/24:	\$65,426
New A/C Compressor and follow Architectural Fees for School Sto Regulators for Church Boiler	•
Fund Balance thru 6/2/25:	\$136,413
Please remember the Church of the Saint Nicholas in your Will and	-

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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:

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—6/2/25:	\$62,616
Weekly Income need:	\$1,280
Week 5/27—6/2/25 Collected:	\$1,211
Total Giving, Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$53,184



THE LORD DOESN'T CALL THE EQUIPPED, BUT EQUIPS THE CALLED

I really love the archbishop's monthly video this month. You can easily get it and the Archbishop's Weekly Word simply by sending an email to <u>hello@archspm.org</u>. I think I like it because I realize that it is recruiting season and a season of going out. I realize that you may have some trepidation about being asked to do something and that it might be tempting to avoid me knowing that I might ask to see if you could serve the parish in some particular capacity. Indeed, it is recruiting season! It is also a little daunting to think that

summer is not just about going up to lakes and cabins, though it is really important to get outside when it is really nice, but that it is also a time most advantageous for inviting others in some small way to join us in faith in Jesus.

However, I love what the archbishop said: "The Lord doesn't call the equipped, but equips the called." How true this is! The Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and when they were, they gave bold witness with courage and determination, which was a stark contrast to their fear and uncertainty before the resurrection. As Saint Paul is our patron saint of our archdiocese, we look to him to see how wonderfully the Lord prepared him to face even angry crowds with such great strength and perseverance.

It is awesome how the Holy Spirit prepares us for the mission that he entrusts to us. Acts 1:8 says, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." This is true for us as well as for the Apostles and we must continually call upon the Holy Spirit. As we receive the sacraments and God's grace, we can call with confidence upon the same Holy Spirit who empowered the Apostles to work many miracles in their time.

How the Holy Spirit will empower you will look different for everyone. If you are young, perhaps the Lord is calling you through the gift of His Holy Spirit to learn with enthusiasm about the Lord and our faith more deeply. If you are single, perhaps the Holy Spirit desires to work in you as you consider how you can best serve your parish, family, or community. Or if you are a young parent, to ask for the Holy Spirit to come upon you and show you the way in the midst of the family budget, diapers, and home repair. Let's think about how the pope was elected. His family members spoke of him as "Rob." But God turns the ordinary into the extraordinary when we entrust our lives to Him, and He teaches us.

After the resurrection, the Apostles must've felt elated and energized to go out right away and share the Good News. But Jesus knew that, based on their own strength, the apostles could not fulfill His command to go and make disciples. Jesus asked them to go to the Temple to pray and wait for the Holy Spirit to come. This is a great time to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our communities of Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas. Our praying and waiting is not easy, but think about the cardinals in the conclave. They prayed and waited for the Holy Spirit to reveal to them who the next pope should be. Now, as the Synod Implementation Process enters its third year, and as we send four delegates to the Be My Witnesses Assembly, please pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our community and know that my prayers will be with you as you discern how to live your vocations.

Father Tony

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, June 9th at 6 p.m. for a meeting and sloppy joe dinner. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE

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

We will be accepting donations on June 9-11th from 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

The sale dates are:

- Thursday, June 12th Early Bird Sale 5 p.m.-8 p.m. \$3 admission
- Friday, June 13th, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 14th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Bag Day

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

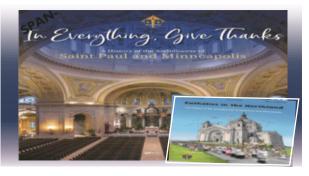
Come join in the fun of setting up for the sale and clean up after the sale. Any amount of time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance!



VOLUNTEER MINISTER NEEDED TO WEED WHIP SAINT NICHOLAS CEMETERY If you could help with this ministry we sure would appreciate it! Please contact Elaine Ess at the Parish Office at (952) 227-4000. Thank you!

175th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS ON SALE!



This is an exciting time in our archdiocese as we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for a renewal of our local Church. Every parish is celebrating the 175th year of our archdiocese with commemorative history books. We encourage you to stop by in the office or back of church, browse through one, and consider buying one as a way of reflecting upon and celebrating our rich history! Large books are \$45 and small books are \$20.

PRESCHOOL POSITION OPENINGS AT OUR PRESCHOOL

We are seeking a full-time qualified, energetic, and faith-filled Lead Preschool Teacher, Assistant Preschool Teacher, and two part-time Teacher's Aides to join our growing early childhood program in a new preschool—Guardian Angels Catholic Preschool, opening in autumn of 2025. Interested? Know a friend or relative who would do well in these capacities? Please see or refer others to our website under preschool at www.gachaska.org/preschool for details and our job postings. Thank you so much and let's pray for the success of our preschool!

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND PICNIC

Save the date! Our Eucharistic procession with both parishes will take place on Sunday, June 22nd. Come and celebrate 9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass at Guardian Angels. We will then process with the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Nicholas passing through Chaska along the path near the river, and through Carver with Benediction in church. This procession should take about an hour. Then, we will have benediction prayers in the Saint Nicholas church, followed by our joint-parish picnic on the grounds of Saint Nicholas! (Other Masses held will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Guardian Angels and 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Saint Nicholas. No 12:00 Mass in Spanish.) Let's look forward to it together and we hope that you can join in on this special day in which we witness the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and in our midst.

HOSPITALITY 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!

THE MATCHMAKER

Thursday, June 19th-Saturday, June 28th, St. Agnes, Helene Houle Auditorium, 535 Thomas Ave W, St. Paul

Catholic community theater Missed the Boat Theatre presents The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder. Enjoy this lighthearted, family-friendly farce about finding love, adventure, and community in 1880s New York! All parish staff and parishioners can use code PARISH for \$5 off your tickets. Families with infants and toddlers are invited to our family friendly preview on June 19th. Go to missedtheboattheatre.com for tickets.

STAY IN THE KNOW: GET THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT—FOR FREE!

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact your parish office to be added to the mailing list. Or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at www.thecatholicspirit.com

SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY—AND SO IS GARDEN SEASON!

Bountiful Basket welcomes fruits, vegetables, and herbs from local gardens—every donation makes a difference. Sharing a portion of your harvest is a simple yet powerful way to support your neighbors with the nourishment they deserve. Thank you for planting hope and growing kindness in our community!

COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR VICTIM/SURVIVORS

If you are a victim/survivor who would like to receive Communion but cannot come to church, the Eucharist can be brought directly to you, by a victim/ survivor. Find out more at safe-environment.archspm.org/communion-ministry

DON'T LET CHILDREN GO HUNGRY—TELL THE ADMINISTRATION TO REINSTATE FOOD PROGRAMS

Ask your members of Congress to insist that the administration reverse the terminations of Catholic Relief Services' Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole Food for Education programs, to continue lifesaving and life-affirming food aid.

The Trump administration has terminated all but two of Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) McGovern-Dole Food for Education school feeding programs—cutting off daily meals for nearly 800,000 children in 11 countries beginning in July. For many, this was their only meal of the day. Without these meals, children will be forced to learn on empty stomachs, putting their health and futures at risk.

Your voice is urgently needed so we can continue to work for a world where no child goes hungry. Reach out to Congress, and please share the resources found at www.archspm.org/crs-action-alert.

14TH ANNUAL WIDOWS' DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, June 21st, Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, \$35

OLG is excited to host our 14th Annual Widows' Day of Reflection! The day will begin with 8:30 AM Mass with Father Kevin Finnegan, followed by inspirational talks by our guest speaker and fellow widow, Sandra Davis, Ph.D. This Day of Reflection is for all widows; both recent and longtime widows will experience the Church's concern for them as they navigate a status in life they did not choose. The cost for this retreat is \$35 and includes breakfast and lunch.

Sandra Davis, Ph.D., is chair and founder of MDA Leadership Consulting in Minneapolis, a premier national leadership development, talent assessment and organizational performance firm. She is widely known as an industry thought leader, counting numerous Fortune 500 firms among her clients. Sandra is the author of the books Pearls of Leadership Wisdom: Lessons for Everyday Leaders Vol. I and II, and Reinventing Yourself: Life Planning After 50. A parishioner of Our Lady of Grace, she also hopes to be described as a woman of faith. Certainly, she is someone who knows the journey of grief and grieving. Having lost her husband, Lynn, a little more than two years ago (after 54 years of marriage), she has firsthand experience of being a widow and learning to live again. She believes that sorrow and joy always exist side by side and it is vital that we find ways to cherish and experience both while staying connected with each other.

Sandra earned a B.S. from Iowa State University and her Ph.D. in counseling psychology with an emphasis in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of Minnesota. In addition to working about 25% time, she puts a priority on community involvement, learning languages, music, travel, and being physically active (golf, walking, hiking, pilates, yoga).

Register at www.olgparish.org.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 29th, hosted by the Elsenpeter families' Valley View Dairy at 2889 30th St. NW, Maple Lake, MN. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Michael Izen presiding. Following, there will be lunch, children's activities and games and tours of the farm. Please join the parishioners from the Church of St. Timothy and 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.



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Guardian Angels, Chaska, MN

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Save the Date! Eucharistic Procession and Picnic Sunday, June 22nd with both Parishes



- Celebrate 9:00 AM Bilingual Mass at Guardian Angels.
- Process with the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Nicholas passing through Chaska, along the path near the river, and through Carver with Benediction in church.
- Join in a picnic on the grounds of Saint Nicholas with both parishes!

(Other Masses held: 4:30 PM Saturday at Guardian Angels and 7:30 AM Sunday Mass at Saint Nicholas. No 12:00 Mass in Spanish.)



PRAYING THE ROSARY *In your backyard*

This summer, Guardian Angels Missionaries of the Rosary , will do home Rosary visits.

Would you like to receive them to pray for our community and for your intentions? Please send us an email at prayer@gachaska.org or call the Parish Office at 952-227-4000