# The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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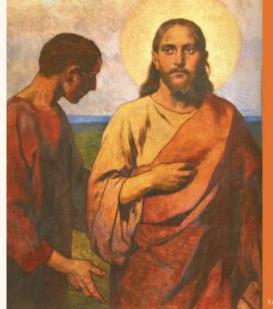
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# 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.405

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

corpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

July 6th, 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

Elaine Ess, Cemetery: (571) 315-4980

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**Dan Svoboda, Trustee:** (952) 448-2345 **Prayer Garden:** (952) 913-4964

#### **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.

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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, July 7th

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

## Tuesday, July 8th

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Ervin and Colette Eissinger

#### Wednesday, July 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Charles and Ann Rudnicki

## Thursday, July 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Charlie and Phyllis Stacken 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, GA Church 7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group, GA Church

## Friday, July 11th

6:00 p.m. (SN)

#### Saturday, July 12th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church 3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church 4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Emil Adjoumani

## Sunday, July 13th

7:30 a.m. Mass (SN), For the People 9:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Don and Jeanette Van Sloun ("Sloon") 12:00 p.m. Mass, Por las almas del purgatorio

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

## Guardian Angels Year-To-Date

**Regular Operating Income Need** 

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

	<b>Amount Given</b>	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	\$11,242
Total Thru May	\$543,217	\$78,558
Need Thru May	\$621,775	
Week 6/10 thru 6/16	\$16,211	\$4,906
Total June thru 6/16	\$36,014	\$2,099

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</p>
Saint Nicholas —>



## Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Contributions 7/1/24— 6/16/25: \$74,883 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 6/16/25: \$139,726

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt

9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,

18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt

10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt

10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

(see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

#### 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—6/16/25:	\$65,172
Weekly Income need:	\$1,280
Week 6/10/25—6/16/25 Collected:	\$767
Total Giving, Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$54,608

## LPi GOSPEL MEDITATION—JULY 6th

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

## PRAYING THE ROSARY IN YOUR BACKYARD

Thank you Sandy and Mike for hosting the first of many home visits to pray the Rosary this summer. If you would like to have the missionaries of the Rosary visit your home and pray for your intentions and for our community, please call the Parish Office or send an email to prayer@gachaska.org. Let's enjoy the summer by praying to our loving Mother, the Virgin Mary.





# THANK YOU—PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peterspence (dash included).

## WELCOME THE MISSIONARIES OF THE ROSARY

This summer, Guardian Angels Missionaries of the Rosary will visit houses to pray for our community and for your intentions. If you would like to receive the missionaries, please sign up on the form that is in the back of the Church. Let's enjoy our summer by praying with our loving Mother and may God bless our celebration of faith together and our outreach!

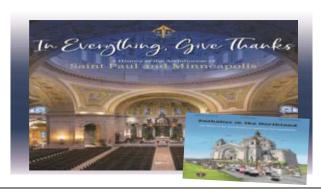
## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

We are accepting nominations for members to be on the Joint Pastoral Council and Finance Councils for both parishes. If you know of someone who would do well on these councils, please nominate them by emailing info@gachaska.org. Thank you and let's recognize the gifts each of us brings and let others know of their gifts and the possibilities for them to serve.

## 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.

## MORE RUMMAGE SALE PICTURES





## **BOUNTIFUL BASKET CURRENT NEEDS - June 2025**

- Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta
- Canned Tuna & Salmon
- Canned Pineapple & **Mandarin Oranges**
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- · Canned Black & Pinto Beans
- · White & Brown Rice
- Instant Rice
- Snacks

- Cooking Spices
- · Cooking Oil
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Mayonnaise
- · Flour and Sugar
- · Baking mixes
- · Toilet Paper
- Diapers any size

We could also always use your plastic and brown paper bags!

## 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.

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Dear Parishioners and Friends, **Guardian Angels Catholic Preschool, opening in Fall** 2025, is still accepting enrollment! 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

## INFORMATION SESSION FOR "THE NEXT CHAPTER" PROGRAM FOR RECENT RETIREES

Wednesday, July 9th or Tuesday, July 15th, 7 p.m.-8 p.m., online

Recent, or soon to be, retirees, are welcomed to attend these informational sessions on "Next Chapter." The University of St. Thomas invites you to a 6-month guided journey based in Ignatian principles to discern what God may be calling you to do, and be, in this new era. A new cohort starts in September.

Find the link to the registration page at www.archspm.org/events/information-session-for-the-next-chapter-program-for-recent-retirees (all dashes included).



## 175TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, July 19th, 5:15 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19th, 1850. Join in this Mass celebrating our 175th anniversary! After Mass, join us in the Cathedral Courtyard where there will be food trucks from local vendors and plenty of space to share in fellowship and fun. There will be activities for the kids.

All groups are invited to be part of the First Ever Archdiocese Bean Bag Tournament. Register your team at www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/175th-anniversary-archdiocese (all dashes included).

Find more ways to celebrate our rich history by becoming an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim in our local Passport Adventure.

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- Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- · Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 952-522-7163

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.





## 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.

## JOIN THE PASSPORT ADVENTURE!

We invite you to participate this summer in the archdiocesan passport adventure culminating in an ice cream social with the Archbishop. Become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim by visiting seven or more parishes in our archdiocese. We encourage you to include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them. Visit one of our oldest, newest, or newly renovated churches. Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experience. For details, download the passport at archspm.org/passport. Make this a summer filled with blessings as a pilgrim. The ice cream social with the archbishop will take place on Sunday, October 12th on the lawn of the Cathedral after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and noon Masses.

# 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!

# 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!

# 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

## 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



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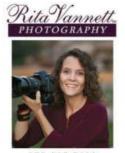
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