

Guardian Angels *Catholic Church and School*

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.*

~ Jeremiah 1:5

Guardian Angels Mass Times

Weekdays:

Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays: 8 a.m., & 11 a.m. (with School)
 Thursdays: 8:00 a.m.
 Fridays: 9:30 a.m. (at Auburn Manor)

Weekends:

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Sundays: Noon (Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Guardian Angels Parish & School Staff

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Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair	952-448-3312
Mary Van Sloun, Cemetery Board Chair	952-448-4815

St. Nicholas Mass Times

Weekdays:

Tuesdays: 7:00 a.m.
 Thursdays: 7:00 a.m.
 Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 9:15 a.m.
 Sundays: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

St. Nicholas Staff

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Darlene Mahowald, Prayer Chain/ Funeral	952-448-4464

Liturgical Minister Schedule Feb. 9/10

If you are interested in being a Liturgical Minister for either parish, please call Jean Rief at (952) 227-4000

	Saturday 2/9/2019 4:00 p.m. - SN	Saturday 2/9/2019 5:00 p.m. - GA	Saturday 2/9/2019 7:00 p.m. - SN	Sunday 2/10/2019 8:00 a.m. - GA	Sunday 2/10/2019 9:15 a.m. - SN	Sunday 2/10/2019 10:30 a.m. - GA
Eucharistic Ministers	Chuck Mahowald Cathy Pass	Cathy Barnett Richard Dolski Carol Gestach David Pohlen	Volunteers Needed	Dan Bergner Jolene Bergner Deacon John Cleveland Cathy Cress	Amy Roble Steve Roble	Brigid Altman Deacon John Cleveland Kris Janey Volunteers Needed
Sacristan	Volunteer Needed	Jackie Weber	Volunteer Needed	Deacon John Cleveland	Volunteer Needed	Tom Altman
Lector	Cathy Pass	Mark Sanda	Mary Kornder	Robert Topinka	Candis Wickenhauser	Tom Altman
Server-Candle	Vivian Minzel	Emma Stacken	Volunteer Needed	Chloe Kendall	Lizzie Roble	Isaac Schreier
Server-Candle	Volunteer Needed	Andrew Schaffer	Volunteer Needed	Emily Schrupp	Sarah Roble	Sally Aberle
Server-Cross/Incense		Maddie Oberpriller		Finn Dowling	Volunteer Needed	Casey Gess
Server-Cross/Incense		Molly Weber		Alex Schrupp		Nick Gess
Ushers/Greeters:	Sara Meyer Volunteer Needed	Gary Klingelhut Jack Metzger Volunteers Needed	Barb Buetow David Buetow	Don Jorissen Jerry Welter Volunteers Needed	Skip Low Jim Poppler	Ted Lubansky Nancy Nelson Ed Seiberlich Rich Van Sloun
Homebound				Jim & Roxanne Kleinedler		
Coffee / Donuts				No Donuts (Beef & Ssg Dinner)		No Donuts (Beef & Ssg Dinner)

Feast of St. Blaise Blessing



February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. He was a bishop, physician, and martyr from the 4th century in Turkey and he is famously noted for saving the life of a boy by his prayers. A distraught mother approached St. Blaise and begged for his prayers to remove a fish bone that was caught in her only son's throat. Through his prayers the boy miraculously recovered and prayers have been made ever since to him asking for healing from any ailments of the throat. The blessing prayer below is used when holding two candles in the form of a cross up the throat as the priest prays;
Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may Almighty God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every other illness in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Because his feast day is on a Sunday this year, we do not celebrate the Mass for him as we would on a weekday, but if anyone would like to receive this blessing, I will offer it after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Chaska.

School Matching Grant

Our GA school has been blessed to receive a \$50,000 challenge grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE). For every dollar given, CSCOE will match it dollar for dollar. But we will only receive the match if we raise the full \$50,000. Thank you for your generosity for our GA school!

Needed to receive the match	\$50,000
Given as of February 1	\$5,000
Amount still needed	\$45,000

See you at the GA Gala!

Please get your tickets now to the party of the year at our GA school Gala! Archbishop Hebda will be the guest of honor and the band the White Sidewalls will help us kick up our heels to old rock 'n roll dance tunes! Let's fill the GA gym and have a grand time while raising funds for our GA school. The party starts at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, with fun food, beverages, games, silent auction, live auction, and more! Call Jean Rief now at the Parish Office for tickets! But you better be quick, tickets are going fast! Only 200 tickets will be sold, and we've already sold nearly 100! This is the last weekend to get tickets at the discounted price of one for \$40, or two for \$75. After this weekend the price is one for \$50 or two for \$90. Hope to see you there!
Fr. Deziel

GA PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 4

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, SFH

Tuesday, February 5

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-Noon
5:30 p.m. Mass † Angela Kess
6:30 p.m. RCIA, Parish Office

Wednesday, February 6

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.
8 a.m. Mass † Ed Arola
11 a.m. Mass (with GA School)
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, School
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 Parent/Sponsor and Student Meeting, SFH

Thursday, February 7

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-Noon
6:45 a.m. Cursillo Group, SFH
8 a.m. Mass † Dennis Hatfield
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ECFL Meeting, School Rm 003
7 p.m.- Choir Practice, SFH
7:15 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Friday, February 8

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Mass (at Auburn Manor) † Angela Kes

Saturday, February 9

4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions, Chapel
5 p.m. Mass † Fr. LaFontaine

Sunday, February 10

8 a.m. Mass † Dale & Jane Rief
9:15 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, School
10 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation, School
10:30 a.m. Mass † Tony & Marie Koll
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Beef & Sausage Dinner, Gym
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish
6 p.m. Youth Group, Gym/SFH

St. Nick PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 4

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 5

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. -4 p.m.
7 a.m. Mass † Sr Rosella Schommer

Wednesday, February 6

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m.—Noon
6 p.m. Faith Formation, Parish Center

Thursday, February 7

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
7 a.m. Mass † James and Sally Patnaude

Friday, February 8

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. -Noon
6 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 9

4 p.m. Mass † Patricia Shambour
7 p.m. Mass †

Sunday, February 10

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. -Noon
9:15 a.m. Mass † Bernard Jeurissen
10:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish



GA Men's Club Annual Beef & Sausage Dinner

PIES NEEDED!

A significant part of our past dinners success has been the delicious pies provided by our Parish families. The Men's Club would appreciate it if each family could deliver two pies to the gym either Saturday (Feb. 9) or Sunday morning before 10:30 (Feb. 10).

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

He Heals the Broken Hearted

Fr. Cameron said, "Mercy, like every grace, always enters through a wound." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is March 1-3, 2019. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.



The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike, throughout the 12-county area and beyond. Two newly added ministry partners this year include Abria Pregnancy Resources and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the Foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel! Visit www.csafspm.org today.

Faith Formation 2018-2019



FEBRUARY 3, 2019 LUKE 4:21-30

Jesus is visiting His hometown. Although everyone is amazed at His teaching, they don't take Him seriously because they have known Him since He was a boy. When Jesus confronts them about what they are thinking, they become so angry that they force Him to leave town.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How difficult is it to listen to those closest to you, especially if they are trying to inform or correct you?

FAMILY PRAYER: Jesus, help us to be humble enough to listen when we are corrected by people who care about us. Help us to remember that they are looking out for our good.

EXPLORING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL (Adults):

When have you experienced God's call to speak as a prophet? What vision in art or action gives you a sense of what our world and human community can be?

Visit exploringtheSundayreadings.com

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Visit www.gospelweeklies.com/parents for more Gospel at Home activities.

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GA Pave the Way Debt Update (February 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$498,680.61
Owed to Archdiocese	\$98,111.46
Total Debt	\$596,792.07
Decrease from January 1	\$30,000.00

St. Nicholas Software Update

Progress is being made on the conversion of the census and accounting software. This last week, many records were updated with current phone and address information of our parishioners. Don't worry if you haven't had the chance to send in your form, there is still time. Please mail in the address form or drop it in the basket for Lynn to enter. Once this software update has finished, the regular giving and finance information will be brought back for the bulletin. The goal is the bulletin for Feb. 16 and 17.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Upcoming 2019 Weekend

February 15-17, 2019

Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine, MN

Looking for a Valentine Gift for your Spouse?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the #1 Catholic based marriage enrichment program. We are offering something NEW! — You and your spouse spend the days at Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church and go home each night. Registration fees are \$75.

In the workplace we often attend continuing education classes and workshops. Your marriage, the most important vocation you will ever be in, deserves even greater attention. This is an excellent opportunity to do just that!

For more information or to register for the Weekend, go to twincitieswwme.org or call 612-756-8720.

For information and sign up visit twincitiesWWME.org

SIGN UP NOW AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT - Registration Fees are \$75.

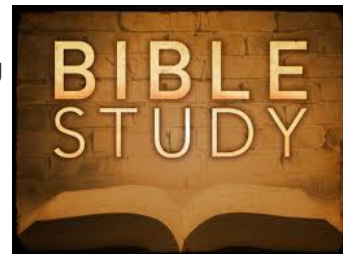


Lenten Bible Study at G.A.

We are offering :

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist. We will explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. (3 weeks, 2/24-3/10)

Forgiven: The transforming power of Confession. We will explore the grace and healing offered in Confession and learn how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. (5 weeks, 3/17-4/14)



Please join us on Sundays from February 17 thru April 14th in St. Francis Hall from 4 to 6 p.m. Call the office or Steve Kingsbury (612-207-3179, skingsbury731@gmail.com) to sign up. The books can be purchased for \$6.00 for Presence and \$6.00 for Forgiven, or lessons can be downloaded from FORMED each week for free. Therefore the cost of the class will be \$12.00 if you want the books or FREE if you download the lessons from FORMED. February 17 will be introduction to the classes, pass out books, and learn how to use FORMED.

CSCOE GA School 1 for 1 Matching Grant Challenge:

Amount needed to meet the match:	\$50,000
Amount given so far:	\$5,000
Amount still needed:	\$45,000

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Greetings from Guardian Angels Catholic School!



This week we had a special production from History on the Move. Rosa Parks came to share her life story with our students. She shared stories about growing up in the south and the struggles she and her family faced. It was a very moving and informative performance that reminded our students that we are all God's children from the inside out. Rosa shared how her faith got her through many hard times. We believe it is important for our students to learn about the past and the people who have made a positive impact on our lives.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is Learn, Serve, Lead, & Succeed. Our students and staff planned activities that focus on each one of these themes all throughout the week. We look forward to celebrating these more next week too.

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. Next week our students will have a "Change War" to earn funds for Pennies For Patients in honor of Greg Osterdyk, an alumni parent who is currently battling Leukemia. This is one of the many service projects we do during the school year. Service activities provide our students the opportunity to demonstrate the values and faith they have gained through their Catholic education. Please keep Greg and his family in your prayers.

Thank you for supporting Guardian Angels School!



Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)

Do you want to learn the best ways to teach the faith to your children and deepen your relationship with them and with God? The spring session of GA/St. Nicholas ECFL will take place Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in Guardian Angels School room 003. Session dates will be February 7, 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 9, 23. The cost is \$40 per family but scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Sue Lovegreen at the School.



History on the Move - performance on the life of Rosa Parks at GA School

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now open for the 2019-20 School Year! Please go to mytads.com to register for school, preschool, and if you wish, financial aid for K-8th Grade. For the financial aid portion, please have that section applied for by February 17 for top consideration. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email lstaudochar@gachaska.org or call Lisa at 612-840-3699 if you would like assistance with this process or would like to make an appointment to come in to register.

GA School would love to have you consider sending your child here. We have opportunities for students transferring in for all grades! If your child would like to shadow at Guardian Angels School, please email lstaudochar@gachaska.org or call Lisa to set up a date!

Please consider middle school at GA! We have so many opportunities available and our small class sizes give attention to areas of study where your children need the most help! We have sports, Prairie Fire Theater, Washington DC trip, Environmental Camp trips, 4 levels of Math, Band and Choir to highlight a few of the amazing opportunities here!

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