

July 3, 2022 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Guardian Angels Mission Statement

Engaging in God's Service

PARISH INITIATIVES

- Strive to be an Inclusive Community and Engage Parishioners
- Deepen our Witness to Catholic Social Teaching
- Respond to the Church at a Crossroads
- Improve Communication Awareness



SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH



Hope for the Journey Home

The summer months can present a challenge for volunteerism at HJH. The next time you walk into the main doors of GA, take a moment to look to your right and say a quick prayer for the residents of that brick building you see there. We are back up to serving seven families at a time these days and it's our

volunteers that make it happen. If you have always meant to find out more about our shelter or if you have volunteered in the past and want to get back to it, go to https://www.guardian-angels.org/hope/.

Parish Food Shelf Garden is Growing!

Did you know that our parish food shelf garden supplies three local food shelves with amazing produce each week? You



can sign up on the website for a Saturday or Monday morning or a Thursday afternoon and help with the tending. Families working together are welcomed. No experience is necessary – just a smile and a willing heart. See you in the garden!

Emergency Assistance

You may know that each week we welcome people from our community that are in need of a bit of assistance for a critical need. It could be a prescription at Target, some baby formula, a particular food for a special diet – there are many reasons that someone might find themselves caught short. If you would like to contribute to our parish fund for this need, you can donate online by choosing "Emergency Assistance" from the fund dropdown menu or by sending a check to the Parish Office.

If you prefer, we can also use \$25 gift cards to Cub, Target or Aldi. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



Listening House Could Use Our Help

Whether it's the freezing cold or the extreme heat, having a place to go during the day to rest and recharge is a great gift. Please drop off any of the items listed below if you can help make the lives of Listening House guests a bit easier this month. Remember that all clothing items should be either new or **very gently** used and freshly laundered. Thank you!

Men's belt's Small-size sunscreen and bug spray

Jeans, Tube socks, Backpacks, T-shirts (short and long sleeve), Sweatshirts and hoodies

Earthquake in Afghanistan

Our refugee resettlement team found out this past week that family and friends of our Afghan family have been affected by the recent earthquake there. You might remember from information we shared at the beginning of this resettlement that our family has other close family members that were not able to leave during the evacuation and so they try to support them from here. This week, please pray for our family and also for those still in Afghanistan. May our world become a safer place for all and may we find ways to lift each other up during challenging times.

Paper Bags Needed

Our neighbors at the Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf need paper bags. The next time you unpack from a trip to the grocery store, please consider dropping your paper bags off in the Parish Giving Center (just inside the main entrance). Thank you!

Share A Smile and A Meal Loaves & Fishes

Would you like to help serve a monthly Sunday dinner at the downtown St. Paul Catholic Chari-



ties Opportunity Center (also known as the Dorothy Day Center)? No long-term commitment is needed – you can sign up for one date or more. You can volunteer to help serve with other parishioners at this link: **Guardianangelscatholic-church.cctwincities.volunteerhub.com**

2022 Outreach Grants

This parish has a long history of living out Catholic social teaching in a variety of ways. One of these ways is our yearly grantmaking effort that reaches out to a wide variety of organizations working for the common good. Watch this space in the coming weeks and months as we highlight each organization that received a grant this year. These grants are only possible because of the generosity of parishioners – thank you!

Save the Date

All are invited to mark your calendars now for a wonderful Saturday morning coming to GA on September 24. What might it mean to get in touch with your deepest calling? How can you find support in community to more closely follow Christ? Watch this space for more coming soon!



Love Builds Bridges, Not Walls

We invite you to pray for a person caught in our broken immigration system. Each week, we offer a name of someone detained, deported or waiting for justice.

For more information about anything you read here, or about any of the Justice and Outreach ministries at Guardian Angels, contact Suzanne Bernet at 651-789-3181 or sbernet@guardian-angels.org.

PARISH LIFE/FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry



- Youth BBQ and Bingo, Monday, July 18, 12:00- 3:00 pm. Youth going into grades 9 - 12 are welcome to meet new friends from St. Stanislaus Church while enjoying lunch at our Guardian Angels fire pit followed by serving the resident at Oak Meadows playing Bingo. Contact Paul Deziel for permission slip pdeziel@guardian angels.org or 789-373.
- Youth Jamboree, Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Youth going into grades 9-12 are welcome for a fun filled day including: serving at the CCEFS food shelf, GA Garden, learning about Liturgical roles at Mass, eating a picnic lunch, and hiking and swimming at Afton State Park. Contact Paul Deziel for permission slip pdeziel@guardian- angels.org or 789-3173.

GA Women's Club

Our **card making ministry** continues with our next sessions on July 11 and July 25 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm in the Teen Room. All are welcome!

We take June and July off for monthly meetings, so hold the date for August 8th, when we return to our regular schedule of 2nd Mondays at 6:30pm. The **Summer Outing** will be August 14, a Stillwater Luncheon River Cruise on the "Anastasia" from 11:00 am -2:00 pm. The deadline to rsvp was June 14 but there is still limited seating available, so if you are interested in joining us, please check in with Sue Barghini or email womensclub@quardian-angels.org.

We are also still looking for a lead(s) for the **Fall Festival Bake Sale** which will likely be in M7 during the Festival. The lead would create a communication plan to spread the word on the need for baked items for the weekend, create an allergen/ingredient list form to be used at drop off for donations, develop a checkout slip for use in the room during the festival, and encourage sign ups for room staffing via the volunteer sign up process for festival weekend. If you want to help, please reach out via email. Co-leads are welcome. Thank you! Happy 4th of July, Ladies!

Silent Auction is back!

The Fall Festival Silent Auction room is starting in July this summer. You can start bringing in your donations of new and like new items to room M7 now. We will have donation forms on the cart you can use to share a description, value and if you would like the item back if it doesn't sell.



Want to discuss an item? Email us at <u>silentauction@guardian-angels.org</u>. We also welcome your gift card donations starting this July as well.



Drop off cards (\$10 or more please) to the collection bin on the Big Ticket table, in the collection basket at Mass, to the office or mail it with your weekly offering envelope. We'd love your help in doing business follow up or prepping items in the auction rooms.

Join our team and be part of the magic! Last year we ended up making \$30,000 between the auction and our sales on FB and eBay. Your generosity made that happen. You rock GA, thank you! Let's do it again!



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Please Have A Safe Holiday Weekend!

Stewardship Message: In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives. "The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well. But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far. Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family. **The Catholic Steward**

Fall Festival Update: We thank the several parishioners who have picked up their Fall Festival raffle packets. The packets are now available on tables in the back of the church until Festival weekend. We have already received returns for parishioners who have sold/purchased all their tickets.

Please check out the bulletin article this week regarding how you can help make the Silent Auction even bigger and better than last year which set a record for net proceeds.

Prayer Garden Pavers: Reminder: forms for ordering a Prayer Garden Paver are available on the counter just outside the office or from Cindy in the office. The cost of the pavers is still \$90 each. The net proceeds from the sale of the pavers helps pay for new flowers and plants for the Prayer Garden. If you have trouble finding your paver, please come to the office during the week Monday through Thursday and Tom from our maintenance department will help you out. The pavers are a great way to memorialize your loved ones.

Aluminum Cans: Another reminder that we are still collecting aluminum cans in the big bin across from CCEFS in our parking lot. Please encourage you extended family, friends, and neighbors to recycle their cans here at Guardian Angels. The proceeds from the recycling is split two-thirds to our Boy Scout Troop 817 and the remaining amount is used to offset our grounds maintenance costs. Our goal is to fill it two times between now and our Fall Festival. Thank you!

Cemetery News: The Food Shelf (CCEFS) has eliminated Monday as a "Drive Up" day for their clients. The new schedule will be **Thursdays, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Fridays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** I call this to your attention because their drive up program presents problems for those trying to visit graves during the week. CCEFS hopes this change will make access to the cemetery easier. The busiest time tends to be a half hour before they open and two hours after they open. Please plan your visits around these times to eliminate the inconvenience. In addition, the construction of the New Maintenance Building is almost complete so access to older parts of the cemetery shouldn't be a problem.

Keep Smiling,



Denny

PS: In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. Jesus invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with him. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?

Thought of the Week: The first and most important way to share the Gospel with others is by living it. A credible proclamation is not made with beautiful words, but by an exemplary life: a life of service that is capable of rejecting all those material things that shrink the heart and make people indifferent and inward-looking; a life that renounces the useless things that entangle the heart in order to find time for God and others

Being a missionary disciple, does not mean conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but rather witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. **Pope Francis**

FINANCIAL CORNER

Jເ Stewardship Giving

June 26, 2022 (52 Weeks) Stewardship Giving
Regular Plate Collection
(Excludes Outreach Sunday Collections)
Date Plate Year to Date
14,000
Budget \$ 14,000

Actual \$ <u>26,38</u> Difference \$ 12,38

CARING & SUPPORT MINISTRY



PASTORAL PEARLS

Each of us is called by our Baptism to BE the Love of God to those around us — anyone we encounter. And since those around us will at times have a need for more tender care, I thought I would pass on some brief, concise "Pearls" or "Tools" to help us be that Love of God.

Today's Pearl: While the changes you are experiencing can be challenging, you don't have to face it alone.

Sign up for the Memory Collective

and experience how online relationships can bring joy and laughter into your life!



Memory Collective: Summer 2022 *Registration required by July 8.

Tuesdays, July 12—August 30 • 10—11:30 AM via Zoom Thursdays, July 14—September 1 • 1—2:30 PM via Zoom

The Memory Collective is an eight-week online enrichment class for adults living with mild cognitive impairment or experiencing early skill changes with memory, language, visual perception, or processing, filling a gap for those early in their diagnosis and providing meaningful connections with others on a similar journey.

For the first seven weeks, you and (if desired) a guest of your choosing (e.g., friend, family member, spouse) will gather virtually with others for a 90-minute online Zoom session facilitated by Lyngblomsten staff. Each session will feature a variety of educational topics and activities, as well as time for you and other participants to share your life experiences as you learn from one another and build a social group. The theme for the Summer 2022 quarter is Minnesota Travel. Get ready to learn about Minnesota's rich travel cultures and history, including tidbits about musicians and artists and much more! On the eighth week, the group will come together for a tour at a local location. This enrichment class can accommodate eight participants each day (Tuesday and Thursday).

Go to https://www.lyngblomsten.org/files/1716/4459/6015/Memory Collective to view a flyer with more information about this opportunity. You also can contact Carolyn Klaver, our Community Dementia Care Specialist for 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten, who will be leading the class. She can be reached at (651) 414-5292 or cklaver@lyngblomsten.org.



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Memory Loss Enrichment Caregiver Support Resources to Churches Wellness Education

www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalf (651) 632-5330

Fee: \$175 for eight sessions; covers any guests who may attend the sessions. There may be an additional small fee to cover the in-person outing.

Loving God, even though I am experiencing changes in my memory, help me to remember what a truly gifted and loved person I am. Thank you for your never-changing love of me. It's a comfort to know that you will never think less of me – that I will always be cherished by you, and always be seen as having something valuable to offer. Fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I may continue to have life to the fullest and recognize my own giftedness and continued value and worth, and continue to use my gifts to spread your love.. Amen.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Froup begins its nex

Group begins its next 8-week session

Monday, July11, 12:30pm – 2:00.

If you are someone who still is struggling



or feeling off-balance since the death of a loved one, or are experiencing any kind of great Loss, please consider trying this out. We will meet **In-Person**, but also offer an option for ZOOM if you are unable to attend in person. All are welcome.

Contact MaryPat Potts for more info mpotts@guardian-angels.org / 651-789-3178

PRAYER & REFLECTION

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

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-

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c -18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab -8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4 -5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7



Thursday: Hos11:1-4, 8e -9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15 -16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

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PRAYERS REQUESTED

We pray for all in our community who need our loving support.

Frank Steel Amy Lippert Hoffman Amara Strande Teresa Johnson Robert Tatreau Jodi Landry Walt Welna Ursula Palesh Donna Smith Catherine Scoles Pat Sherrill Caroline Larsen Dolores Mallet Kathleen Jensen Sharon Johnson Carol Stewart

Please submit names for prayer requests to MaryPat Potts at 651-789-3178 or mpotts@guardian-angels.org

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Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Building is open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon - Friday

If you have a Pastoral emergency after hours, please call the Parish Office at 651-738-2223.

Mass Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. (also livestream) with ASL The livestream will be available online after 5:30 p.m.

Mass Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Adoration Chapel/Historic Church Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

Please call the Parish Office regarding these Sacraments:

* RCIA, Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation * Marriage

* Anointing of the Sick * Communion for the Homebound

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday July 5 8:30 a.m. †Mársella Mazur Wednesday July 6 8:30 a.m. **†John Ruffing** 12:00 p.m. †Richard Kuchera Thursday †Coelho & Raskina Family's 8:30 a.m. Friday July 8 **†Bruce Scherrill**



HELPING THE PRIESTS WHO'VE HELPED US

Did you know there's a home for retired priests of the Archdiocese? There is and you have an opportunity to share your gratitude by supporting the men who've ministered to you and your family for many decades. The Leo C. Byrne Residence offers 29 individual apartments for priests who have reached retirement age, most of whom continue to actively serve parishes and organizations around the Archdiocese. Envelopes are available on the table inside the front door.

The GRATITUDE Capital Campaign Renovation **Project** (coordinated by the Catholic Community Foundation) will fund work required to bring the entire Byrne Residence to a level of security and efficiency suitable for the safety and well- being of each resident priest. We ask for your support of this much needed renovation.

Make your check payable to: CCF/Byrne Residence. Mail to: CCF/Byrne Residence Renovation Fund Court West Suite 500 2610 University Ave W St. Paul, MN 55114

To donate online, visit the Catholic Community Foundation website: CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence

Father Daniel Friberg **Celebrates 60th Anniversary Sunday, July 17**

Father Daniel Friberg is a native son of Guardian Angels Parish. He was baptized and celebrated his First Mass on Sunday, March 4, 1962, in what is now the Historic Church. He is the son of the late William & Irene Friberg, long-time members of the parish.

After teaching at St. Thomas Academy for 25 years, Father Friberg served as pastor at St. John the Baptist Church in Hugo until his retirement on December 31, 2001. Since then, he has been helping at various parishes in White Bear and Mendota. Come celebrate on Sunday July 17, with Mass at 1:00 pm and a Buffet Reception in Peter O' Neill Hall from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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