

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



Guardian Angels' Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side, to light and guard,
to rule and guide.
Amen

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MONDAY- THURSDAY.....8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
FRIDAY.....8:30 AM - NOON

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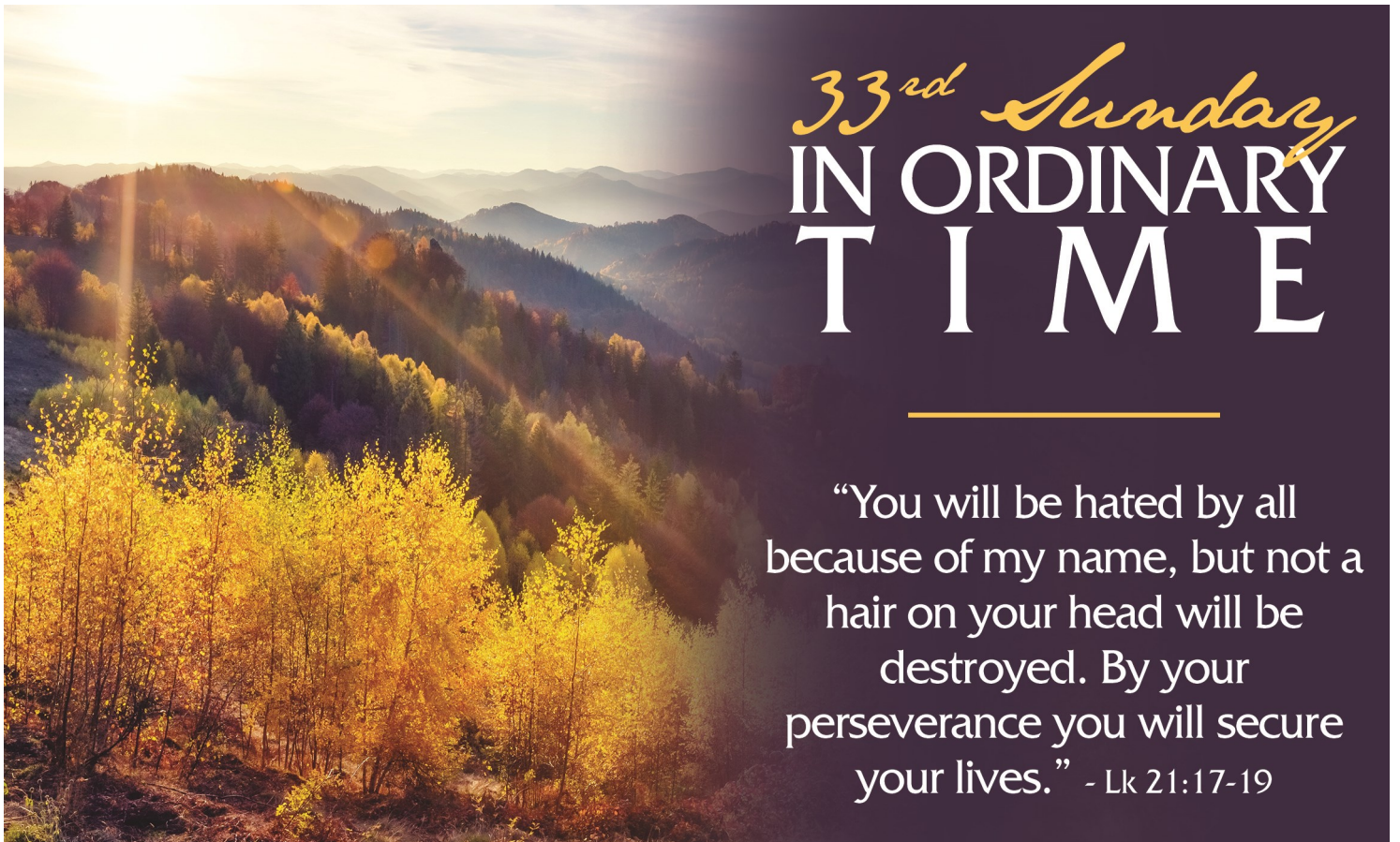
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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY.....4:00 PM
SUNDAY.....8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM
TUESDAY.....5:30 PM
WED., THURS. & FRI..... 8:15 AM



33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“You will be hated by all
because of my name, but not a
hair on your head will be
destroyed. By your
perseverance you will secure
your lives.” - Lk 21:17-19

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00 PM MICHAEL JOHN CLEARY AND
RUBEN & GEVINA MURO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
11:00 AM ANTHONY HERNANDEZ

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:30 PM THOMAS RYAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:15 AM ROSARY RECIPIENTS LIVING &
DECEASED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:15 AM OUR LADY OF HOPE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15 AM SIDNEY DUBBERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4:00 PM TOM CASEY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 AM ROMONA AQUINO
11:00 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

If you have members of your family who are serving in the military, we would like to have their names and branches of service, so we can list them and pray for their safety.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Shirley Andrade, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Joe and Ruby Falk, Pat Garcia, Ruth Romaine Glass, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Marie Hernandez, Leo Hernandez, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Dolores Kiefer, Major John King, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Kathy Luna, Lupe Luna, Paul Montes, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, Pete Pierron, Margaret Reid, George Reutter, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Jim Scanlon, Mary Stanton, Pat Sullivant, Beverly and Bob Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Michael Weaver, Pat Woodrum, La Vera Young, and for all the sick and infirmed.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

James Reyes (Marines)



The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 13

9:30 am Parent Meeting Parish Hall
11:00am Pre-School Cafeteria

Monday, November 14

6:00 pm Grounds & Buildings Meeting Parish Office

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 pm RCIA Parish Hall

Thursday, November 17

6:00 pm Bunko Parish Hall

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am Year of Mercy Retreat Parish Office

Sunday, November 20

9:30 am Family Faith Parish Hall
11:00 am Pre-School Cafeteria

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

What Exactly is Stewardship and Why Should I Care??



The definition of stewardship is *the activity or job of protecting and being responsible for something*. As Catholics we accept that our Time, Talents and Treasures (money and worldly possessions) are gifts from God. As Christian stewards, we should receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, and share them generously with others.

As members of Guardian Angels, we are stewards of our church. There are many ways to help to protect and preserve our Parish. In the coming weeks we will write about the many tasks that need to be done to protect and maintain Guardian Angels Parish and the people and community surrounding the Parish. This will give an overview of the many jobs that need to be taken care of, to ensure the Parish does not just exist, but thrives.

10, 000 Acts of Mercy Challenge Ends this Month

Remember to share your acts of mercy from the previous week by writing them down on a colored slip of paper (located in the pews) & placing them in the collection baskets. Works of Mercy cards are by all the entrances. The Year of Mercy was designated as such by Pope Francis; it began in December and will culminate November 20th.

Keeler Women's Center Upcoming Classes

Holiday Treat Making

Learn new ideas for Sweets & Treats
November 16th—6:00pm -7:30pm

Women's Self-Defense Class

Learn basic self-defense strategies
November 17—1pm-3pm

Knitting and Crocheting

Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm—8pm

Classes are held at Keeler Women's Center at 2220 Central Avenue in Kansas City, KS. All programs and services are free; donations are welcomed and appreciated. Call (913) 906-8990 to register.

Congratulations to

Attic to Basement Sale Raffle Prize Winners

★ Handmade Quilt	Brian Wine
★ \$300 Cash.....	Fr. Bob Hagan
★ Andy's Frozen Custard Coupons.....	Maria Garcia
★ Marsh's Sun Fresh Card	Rhett Breeden
★ Quik Trip Gift Card	Eva Hernandez
★ Visa Gift Card	Jeannie Anderson

★ **The Attic to Basement Sale netted a total of**
 ★ **\$4,182.90.** Raffle tickets made \$1,637, jewelry
 ★ brought in \$718.98, and the chili lunch
 ★ (including desserts) was \$648.75. Thanks to all
 ★ those who gave of your valuable time and
 ★ expertise — you made this Sale a success!

WHAT DO THE FOLLOW ORGANIZATIONS HAVE IN COMMON??

- Mom's Empowerment Program (for poor pregnant women)
- Financial Literacy Program
- Workforce Development Program
- Disability Services
- Mental Illness Services
- Housing for Senior and the Disabled

All of the aforementioned organizations are financed through The Annual Catholic Appeal, which began October 15th this year. The Appeal helps to support more than 30 ministries along with administrative support for both diocese and parishes. The Appeal will continue until December 31. We thank you for your prayerful consideration of this years' Appeal.

Parish Support
Sunday, November 6, 2016

Envelopes.....	\$3,157.10
Plate	\$345.00
Total	\$3,502.10

Second Collection (Food Pantry)..... \$1,906.35

“God is never outdone in generosity.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

Food Pantry

We feel very fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food
Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/
Roanoke area. This is because of your
generous support and we thank you.




Food Pantry Requests

Ravioli, Tuna, Mac and Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Lasagna Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti and Potatoes, Crackers, Ravioli, Canned Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Shampoo, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We are collecting food for making up Thanksgiving Baskets. We hope to be able to supply baskets to 70 households in need. Food needed for the baskets are **stuffing, green beans, sweet potatoes, peas, corn, gravy, instant potatoes, fruit cocktail, marshmallows, jello and cranberry sauce**. Special collection baskets are at all entrances.



Our Lady of Hope's Santa Store

Our Lady of Hope School is requesting monetary gifts, as well as gifts for men, women and children (no clothing please), for their Santa Store. The Santa Store allows the children to select Christmas gifts for their families. Ninety percent (90%) of the approximately 200 children at Our Lady of Hope come from low income families and this is an opportunity for the children to have gifts for their families.

If you would like to donate gift items, cash to purchase items, or if you have any questions, please contact Susan Moran at (816) 810-5580. Donations are due by November 30, 2016. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts for the children during the Santa Store hours from 9:00am - 2:00 pm, Monday, Dec. 5 - Friday, Dec. 9th. *(except on Thursday - no school)*. Thank you!

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To report abuse:

Ms. Jenifer Valenti.....Ombudsman
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Guardian Angels Mission Statement

Guardian Angels is a culturally rich Catholic community strengthened and united in faith and worship. We strive to be messengers of hope, making God's Word active in our everyday lives. We promote unity and self-growth, provide outreach to individuals in need and welcome all for fellowship and worship.

New Parish Directory Coming!

We are working on a new parish directory to be ready in January, but we need your help. Please make sure we have your current contact information. Email addresses and phone numbers can change frequently. If you are in doubt whether we have your current information, give us a call at the parish office and we will check for you.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

As we approach the end of the Year of Mercy on November 20th, various celebrations will be held throughout our diocese culminating with the closing of the doors of Mercy at the cathedral. It is important to realize that Mercy does not end on November 20th; this year should have been a preparation for us to live out our lives in a manner pleasing Christ.

At each mass this year, Judy Dugan our Music Director has led us in a concerted effort to recall our acts of mercy and just as important – those acts others have done for us.

My time here at G.A. has provided me with many blessings and I have seen many acts of mercy played out every day. People are kind and are taking the time to get to know their neighbors after the masses and checking to see how they are. More people are taking advantage of the occasional socials after the masses to visit and meet new friends. These may seem like small things, but what can be more important than giving your time to another – it is a priceless gift.

We, the staff, have been the recipients as well of the generosity and mercifulness of you the parishioners who helped to meet the maintenance needs of our church and campus. Because of your wonderful acts our roof tiles have been replaced, the air conditioner in the hall is fixed, the sump pump under the elevator is in the process of being repaired and negotiations are ongoing to have a contractor finish some tuck-pointing on the NE turret, so that the plaster can be repaired (worst-case scenario, we will shore it up until the spring and have the work completed, if no agreements are reached).

Remember Acts of Mercy come in all sizes, from a friendly smile to helping a neighbor with a utility bill. So, let's not look at November 20th as an end to Mercy, but rather take what we have learned this year and make sure the true doors of Mercy in our hearts are never closed.

Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

Procedures, Sacraments and Information for Guardian Angels Parish

Baptism

Contact the parish office after your baby is born, in order to schedule the baptismal class and the date of the baptism.

Confirmation, Eucharist & Reconciliation

Preparation for this sacrament is offered yearly. Contact the parish office for more information.

Funeral

Contact the parish office at the time of the death.

Marriage

Registered parishioners should contact Fr. Bob Hagan at least nine months before an intended marriage date.

Penance

Saturday afternoon between 3:00 and 3:45 pm and by appointment at the parish office.

Religious Education

Sessions for children and families are held monthly. Contact the parish office for more information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Sr. Linda Barringer at the parish office for information on this process.

Sick or Hospitalized

Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

Cafeteria and Parish Hall Rental

Contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office for rental information.

Bulletin Announcements

Items to be included in the bulletin need to be sent to Kate Riha in the parish office no later than Monday before that Sunday's intended inclusion date.

Newcomers

Registration Forms are located in the literature holders in the back and at the north entrance to the church. When completed, these can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets at Mass. Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Please call the office during business hours.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

(next door to Guardian Angels on Mercier)
Mary Delac, Principal
4232 Mercier, Kansas City, MO 64111
Office: (816) 931-1693

Quinceanera

Please contact the office nine (9) months in advance to schedule a preparation class with Deacon Tyrone.

Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect abuse:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-(800) 392-3738, if the victim is under 18 years of age.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911
- After reporting to the aforementioned law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

Homilist for upcoming masses:

November 19-20	Fr. Bob Hagan
November 24	Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez
November 26-27	Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez
December 3-4	Fr. Bob Hagan

Year of Mercy capstone retreat: Saturday, November 19th, 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Guardian Angels Conference Room (Parish Office 2nd floor)

Presenter: Dr. Amanda Quantz

Come and reflect on how the Year of Mercy has been both a blessing and a challenge. What is God calling you to do in the next stage of your spiritual journey? Dr. Quantz is Associate Professor of Theology and the Pastoral Ministry Program Director at the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth. *(There is no charge for this retreat.)*



Saturday, November 19.....Year of Mercy Retreat

Thursday, November 24Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 5.....Bishop's Visit for School Mass at 8:15 am

Thursday, December 8.....Immaculate Conception of Mary

Sat. & Sun, December 10-11Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day and Craft Fair

Sunday, December 18Annual Christmas Concert