

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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OFFICE HOURS:

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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



OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4:00 PM TOM CASEY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 AM ROMONA AQUINO

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:30 PM LEO REYNA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:15 AM SIDNEY DUBBERT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 AM IN THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15 AM FOR THOSE TRAVELING OVER
THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:00 PM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30 AM TERESA BERNAL

11:00 AM RITA ORTIZ

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, Soccorro 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 20

9:30 am Family Faith Parish Hall

11:00 am Pre-School Cafeteria

12:30 pm Fill Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 23

Parish Office closes at 12:00 pm.

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Mass Church

(There will not be an 8:15 am daily Mass)

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Parish Office Closed

Thanksgiving Prayer

"Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives. For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summer time, full of warmth and colour And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us. Amen."

www.lords-prayer-words.com

We wish everyone a peaceful Thanksgiving holiday filled with blessings.

Guardian Angels' Staff

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Pat Kutteles (sister of Joe Slyker) who recently passed away. Please keep Pat in your prayers. May she enjoy the fullness of God's life, and may her family & friends be comforted at this time.



10, 000 Acts of Mercy Challenge Ends on November 20th

Although our challenge to reach 10,000 acts of mercy ends, may we continue to weave the Works of Mercy throughout our lives. Thank you for sharing your acts of mercy! More Works of Mercy cards are located at the entrances.



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Seeking Old Eyeglasses!!

If you have old eyeglasses just sitting around your house and don't know what to do with them, we have a solution! Yoli Barbosa will be collecting old glasses for 2 weeks (ending the first week of December). There will be a box at the north and back entrances of the church for the collection of glasses. The glasses will be given to The Lions Club, where they will be cleaned and the strength will be determined. Then they will be given to needy individuals who can't afford them. Thanks for your help!



Prayer and Worship Stewardship



There are a number of important duties at Guardian Angels that relate to our celebration of the Eucharist. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS help the priest with administering the sacraments of holy communion, the consecrated bread and wine. They may also take the sacraments to

those who are ill, or otherwise unable to attend mass. SACRISTANS assist clergy with the set up for Mass including liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass. They can also prepare the altar for mass, including making sure all sacred vessels are positioned correctly. GREETERS and USHERS are exactly what their titles imply. Greeters are positioned to make sure that people are welcomed as they enter church. Ushers collect the Offertory gifts and can assist parishioners with finding seats.

Parish Support Sunday, November 13, 2016

Envelopes.....	\$ 2,135.00
Plate.....	\$ 859.18
Total	\$ 2,994.18

This Weekend's Second Collection:
Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund

"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 Rings, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Crackers, Ravioli, Canned Fruit, Fruit Juice, Bar Soap,

Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent.

(Items most needed are highlighted.)

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.



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.

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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 Directories are Coming!

We are working on new parish directories 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

I have been a member of Guardian Angels Church for almost 12 years now. God is alive and well and living at Guardian Angels!

When I first moved to the Kansas City area, I lived in far western Shawnee. There was a Catholic Church there that was only about a mile from my home. I attended there for several months...and I was invisible. Sometimes someone might say hi but it was a rarity

In frustration, I called a priest friend of mine who was working in Des Moines at the time and expressed the lack of inclusion I was experiencing. He gave me the name of a priest here in KC to contact in hopes of finding a better outcome. I followed up with that priest and unfortunately I have lost his name as he deserved many thanks!

He thought I should come to GA and check it out. He said, "I think that might be a good fit for you!" It was and is! I came to GA once and never went to another parish. I had found home!

One might ask, what made it special? When you have a delicious rich chocolate cake, you can ask what made it so good? Was it the chocolate alone, the sugar, the flour, the baking powder? And the truth is no one ingredient but the totality of them all creates the desired result. Likewise for Guardian Angels, there are many components of the diversity that makes us unique and cohesive and nurturing in the "faith recipe" that is ours. The trick becomes as that mixture changes over time, we all need to work together to keep the "faith recipe" as delicious as what brought us here!

George Weaver

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

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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. Please contact Kathleen Chastain, Diocesan Victim Advocate at (816) 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Homilist for upcoming masses:

November 19-20Fr. Bob Hagan

November 24.....Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

November 26-27Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

December 3-4.....Fr. Bob Hagan

December 10-11.....Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

**Opening
Soon**

Altar & Rosary Society Gift Shop

The Altar and Rosary Society Gift Shop will be open after all weekend Masses starting November 26th. Stop by & see our selection of small, reasonably priced Christian merchandise.



Thursday, November 24Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 5.....Bishop's Visit for School Mass at 1:00 pm

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

Saturday, December 24.....Christmas Eve - Masses at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 25Christmas - Mass at 10:00 am