

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



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.

PARISH OFFICE:

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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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

5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Just so, your light must shine before
others, that they may see your good
deeds and glorify your heavenly
Father.” —Mt 5:16

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - *BLESSING OF THE THROATS*

4:00 PM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - *BLESSING OF THE THROATS*

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

11:00 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:15 AM FRANCISCO GARCIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15 AM OLH MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:15 AM ALL ROSARY RECIPIENTS

LIVING & DECEASED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00 PM DENNY WISEMAN

The Week Ahead.....

Sunday, February 5

9:30 am	First Communion Prep	Cafeteria
11:00 am	Pre-School	Cafeteria

Monday, February 6

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Cup of Silence	Church
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Tuesday, February 7

6:00 pm	Festival Meeting	Office
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Wednesday, February 8

7:00 pm	RCIA	Office
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Thursday, February 9

6:30 pm	What Catholics Believe	Hall
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Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm	Anointing of the Sick	Church
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Sunday, February 12

8:30 am & 11:00 am	Anointing of the Sick	Church
9:30 am	First Communion Prep	Cafeteria
11:00 am	Pre-School	Cafeteria
Following both Masses	OLH Tamale & Bake Sale	Hall

YUM!!! OLH 8th Grade Tamale & Bake Sale

following both Masses in the Parish Hall next **Sunday, February 12th**. Four fresh handmade tamales for only \$5! There will also be a variety of delicious desserts! Proceeds help support the 8th graders in raising funds for their graduation.

Bring your appetites & money!

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses here the weekend of February 11th and 12th. Anyone with a serious condition, physical or psychological, and all older people should receive this

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

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, Phil Lima, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Kathy Luna, Lupe Luna, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Pete Pierron, Margaret Reid, George Reutter, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Jim Scanlon, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, 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:

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Cup of Silence

We invite you to make your Mondays more Joyful and set your mood for the week by joining us here at G.A. for prayer. The

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 5-6:30 pm on Feb. 6th, Feb. 13th and Feb. 27th. We invite you

to stop by and spend the amount of time that you would drinking a cup of coffee with a friend, 10 -15 minutes or more. Please use the North doors to enter and we will see you then.



The Precious Blood Renewal Center Invites You to Join their CIRCLE OF UNDERSTANDING

the first Wednesday of each month beginning February 1st where people of different faiths, races, cultures, sexual orientation, backgrounds, and ways of life will share their stories to come to a greater understanding of one another as a fundamental step to harmony in the midst of diversity. A simple soup supper will be served at 6:00 with the Circle following at 6:30 at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO. Register to attend with Lucia Ferrara at info@pbrenewalcenter.org. There is no charge to attend the Circle of Understanding, but free will donations are appreciated.

Guardian Angels is hosting Pray K.C.



This is an ecumenical prayer service to promote peace in the city, create unity among faith communities and to support safety of our first responders.

Guardian Angels is reaching out to neighboring churches and inviting them to participate. The service is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend. We will have additional information on this event in the coming weeks.

**Kick off for the
2017 GA Stewardship Appeal
begins this weekend!**

Parish Festival Meeting February 7th

Guardian Angels Parish Festival will take place on Sunday, June 4th. Please put this date on your



calendars. A Festival meeting was held on January 18th, and we identified specific areas where we need assistance. It is NOT too early to begin to solicit gifts and prizes for the

Raffle, Silent Auction, Bingo and Games. Please join us on February 7th at 6pm for the Festival meeting at the parish office. If you would like to be on the Festival Committee, and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Deacon Tyrone at the parish office. **We need YOU.**

A New Bible Study will begin on Thursday, February 16th. It will meet for six Thursdays altogether at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. We will be using a new Little Rock Scripture Study series called "Panorama of the Bible: Old Testament." The main text is by Stephen Binz, a popular Catholic author on the Bible. In addition there is a study guide with reflection questions. At our weekly meetings there is a contribution from Fr. Bob and we watch a DVD lecture by a member of the Little Rock staff. If you are interested, please let Fr. Bob know by February 9th.

Seminar on Pope Francis on Care for Creation

Fr. Bob is giving a Lenten seminar Wednesday evenings March 8-19 at Village Presbyterian Church on Pope Francis' encyclical on Care for Creation (*Laudato si'*). It is open to all comers. If you would like to register, please contact Fr. Bob by e-mail and he will send you instruction for registration. If you don't use e-mail, just call Fr. Bob and he will help you get registered.

Parish Support

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,045.00
Plate	\$473.61
Total	\$2,518.61

This Weekend's Second Collection: Building Fund

"God cannot be 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.

We plan to continue our GA Volunteer Days at Harvesters. The next scheduled day is on Saturday, February 11th from 8:30 am—10:30 am. Interested in carpooling? Meet us in the GA Parish Office parking lot. We will leave at 8:10 am. Thank you for volunteering!



Food Pantry Requests

Ravioli, Soup, Tuna, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Lasagna Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Rings, Crackers, Canned Fruit, Fruit Juice, Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent.

Looking for your 2017 contribution envelopes?

Contact the Parish Office at 816.931.4351 to arrange to pick them up. And, remember, second collection envelopes are still available near the Angel statue. (*Please remember to include your name & envelope number.*)

Is your Marriage on Track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our upcoming Kansas City Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Hutch Battreall at (816) 244-2177 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com. The next group in Kansas City is in February.



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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.

Catholic Community Hospice provides care, comfort and support to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and families faced with a life-limiting illness. As part of the mission of Catholic Charities, our multidisciplinary hospice team serves people of all faiths by offering guidance, peace of mind and compassionate end-of-life care. Our goal is to care for the whole person — body, mind and spirit.

If you are you looking for hospice care for a loved one, call Catholic Community Hospice at 877.621.5090.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

Change is sometimes difficult for us to adapt to. The definition of change is "the act or instance of making or becoming different". We are all creatures of habit, and it is sometimes uncomfortable to us to see things change around us; no matter how little or large, because it brings with it the unknown.

I know a few people have been talking and are upset about the few changes that have occurred since my arrival last July. My intent was and remains to only implement changes when it will benefit the parish, or bring us into compliance in areas that are regulated. These areas include but are not limited to financial issues due to new wage laws, rubrics concerning the liturgy, addressing the appearance and maintenance needs of the church and the buildings of our campus. In short, working to be faithful to my role as administrator.

Upon my arrival here, I found many areas that needed immediate attention: our budget and finances were struggling to meet monthly obligations, a few of our liturgical practices were out of date and needed to be tweaked, some of our buildings needed attention in both

repairs and cosmetically, also we were facing a substantial loss of active parishioners who had left the parish for various reasons.

The staff and I have made a committed effort to make G.A. an inviting and attractive place to worship, to meet new friends and become involved. I am sure with the assistance of the bright and compassionate individuals who have stepped up to assist by taking leadership roles on the parish council we have much to look forward to as a faith community.

As I mentioned the first weekend that I reported here, if you have any concerns or suggestions I invite your input. I have had an open-door policy since my arrival and will continue to do so, to avoid any misconceptions and unknowns that only work to divide us. Then we can focus on making G.A. the shining star we are called to be in our Westport neighborhood.

Deacon Tyrone

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

Parishioners who have been registered for six months or longer 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.

Parish Hall Rental

Parishioners who have been registered for one year or more, should contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office.

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; Fax: (816) 931-6713

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:

February 4-5 Fr. Bob Hagan
February 11-12 Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez
February 18-19 Fr. Bob Hagan



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Tuesday, February 21 Pray K.C.
Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 10..... Holy Name Society Lenten Dinner
Sunday, March 19 St. Joseph's Table
Friday, April 7 Holy Name Society Lenten Dinner
Sunday, April 16..... Easter Sunday
Sunday, June 4..... Parish Festival