

# GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



## PARISH OFFICE:

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## OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY- THURSDAY.....8:30 AM- 4:30 PM  
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## HOLY WEEK

APRIL 9	PALM SUNDAY	8:30 AM & 11AM
APRIL 12	HOLY THURSDAY	7PM
APRIL 14	GOOD FRIDAY	7PM
APRIL 15	HOLY SATURDAY	
	EASTER VIGIL	8PM
APRIL 16	EASTER	8:30AM & 11AM

## LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

The dead man came out, tied  
hand and foot with burial  
bands, and his face was  
wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus  
said to them, "Untie him and  
let him go." —Jn 11:44

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 PM PATRICIA KUTTELES &  
MARY WISEMAN

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

11:00 AM ADOLPH BERNAL

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

5:30 PM FRANCISCO GARCIA

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:15 AM RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT BISHOP  
SPENCER PLACE

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:15 AM OUR LADY OF HOPE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

8:15 AM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

4:00 PM MARY AND GEORGE REUTTER

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 AM JULIUS AND STEPHANIE RIEGER

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

## Help Wanted

We are seeking individuals that have the following skills: putting up wall board, plumbing and laying floor tile and would volunteer to help with a small project in the parish office later this spring. If you can help, please contact Deacon Tyrone in the parish office at 816-931-4351.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

### *Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:*

Shirley Andrade, Scott Burton, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Matthew Flord, Pat Garcia, Ruth Romaine Glass, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Marie 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, Charlotte Newel, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Pete Pierron, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, Beverly 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:*

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Joe Penniston, James Reyes (Marines), Bill Sullentrop, Joshua Kappler (Navy)

## The Week Ahead.....

### Saturday, April 1

2:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

### Sunday, April 2

9:30 am Social Justice Gathering Chapel

### Tuesday, April 4

6:00 pm Festival Meeting Parish Office

6:30 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting Parish Hall

### Wednesday, April 5

7:00 pm RCIA Parish Office

### Thursday, April 6

6:30 pm What Catholics Believe Parish Hall

### Sunday, April 9

11:00 am Pre-School Parish Hall

## Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** er 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

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## There will be a second collection next weekend for the Church Building Fund.

### Pope Francis Extols Virtue of Perseverance

On Wednesday, March 22, Pope Francis said each person must strive to imitate the perseverance and consolation of God, which not only gives us the strength to keep going, but also to help others who are in difficulty.

“Perseverance can also be defined as patience — the ability to support, to remain faithful, even when the weight seems to become too big, unsustainable, and we are tempted to negatively judge and abandon everything and everyone,” the Pope said.

Consolation, on the other hand, “is the grace of knowing how to welcome and show in every situation, even those largely marked by delusion and suffering, the presence and compassionate action of God.”



### Social Justice Sundays in Lent

This Sunday (April 2) is the last weekend for Social Justice Sundays. Thanks so much to all who planned and participated in this series.

### Young Adults

Thanks to the Young Adults group for leading the stations of the cross this past week. If you are interested in being involved with the Young Adults group, please contact Brandi Schmidt at roeber.brandi@gmail.com or Hannah Allen at hannahgoring@gmail.com. This newly formed group is involved in both church and social activities.

### Time and Talent Forms

It is NOT too late to turn in your Time and Talent Forms. These can be put in the offertory baskets at Mass or sent to the parish office.

### Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday (Palm Sunday), after the 11:00 am mass. We are still in need of plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy. Eggs should be brought to the parish office. The Easter Bunny thanks you for your generosity.



If you wish to donate any type of meat products for our food pantry, please do not put in the food collection baskets; please contact a staff member, so it can be refrigerated. Many thanks.

### Upcoming Events at Keeler Women's Center

Keeler is a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. All programs and services are free. Donations are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 or register on-line at [www.keelerwomenscenter.org](http://www.keelerwomenscenter.org).

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group**—This is a facilitated support group for family who have recently, or some time ago, experienced the heartache of miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, (April 4, 2017) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Support group for Caregivers** (men and women) Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

### Knitting and Crocheting

Every Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Cultural Exploration Club

Come and explore the melting pot of Wyandotte County. Meets every first Thursday (April 6, 2017), 10:00-11:30 a.m.

## Parish Support

### Sunday, March 26, 2017

Envelopes .....	\$3,075.00
Plate .....	\$713.25
Second Collection (Catholic Relief Serv.) .....	\$1,171.50
TOTAL .....	\$4,959.75

*"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.

### Food Pantry Suggestions for this Week

Canned ravioli, canned spaghetti, tuna (canned), dish detergent, body wash.

### Next Festival Meeting is April 4th at 6:00 pm

The 2017 Festival is Sunday, June 4 and is now known as the **Westport Community Festival**. We are seeking raffle prize donations, prizes for the games redemption booth and silent auction items. Restaurant certificates, personal service certificates and passes to events have proven to be popular items in the Auction. Please request a gift certificate from restaurants or businesses you frequent. Your help is needed and appreciated!

### Church Clean Up—Inside and Out

We have a pre-Easter clean up scheduled for the church on Saturday, April 8th at 9am. Please come and spend as much time as you can spare. Even if you only have one free hour; we will take it! Many hands make for lighter work.



### Lenten Shoe Box Project and Rice Bowls

Lenten Shoe Boxes and Rice Bowls are due at church next weekend (Palm Sunday). The Shoe Boxes (or gallon size baggies) should be placed in collection boxes at the entrances to church. There will also be collection containers for Rice Bowls.



### Easter Flowers

We will be collecting donations for Easter flowers. Collection boxes are located by the entrances to the church. There are envelopes near these boxes, so flower money can be donated to honor an individual or in memory of a loved one.

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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.

### Help Wanted

General warehouse and forklift operators  
Apply in person at  
5300 Kansas Ave.  
Kansas City KS 66160  
\$11.00 per hour, medical coverage available.  
Background check and drug test will be administered.

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are a great way to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and special events. To have a Mass said, please contact the parish office. *A customary offering of \$10 or more is usually given to the church.*

## Thoughts from Guardian Angels

In today's Gospel we get affirmation that Christ has a real human nature. For when he spoke to Martha and Mary at the tomb, the scriptures tell us that Jesus wept. There are various views for why Christ shed tears and most likely it is a combination of different factors, two of which I will mention here.

For when his divinity is about to be expressed without doubt in the act he is about to perform – he is overcome with the power of his divinity and the glory of God he is about to display in exercising his command over life and death. He knows this manifestation will leave no doubt about who he is, The Son of the Father. This is something he was reluctant to tell anyone, rather he wanted people to come to this conclusion on their own. Remember he even told his disciples Peter, John and James to keep it to themselves when they witnessed his transfiguration.

Secondly, he had a true human nature and felt real remorse for Martha, Mary and Laz, people he would have known for most of his life. For he is the Word made Flesh, and his human nature would soon go through the trial of death itself. Christ experienced emotions, suffering, pain and sorrow like all of us, and was completely attuned to the feelings of those around him, just as a good parent is to his children.

So many times in our society we feel a need to be strong and confident in times of despair, unable to allow our emotions to be seen. There are certainly times we must keep calm so that we may rationally work our way through a tough situation, but there is never any shame to be felt when we express our feelings due to a loss or empathy for someone we know.

We should never be afraid of being close and showing our emotions, as it is not a weakness to become emotionally attached. Oftentimes we try to live up to the stereotype that men do not cry and only women show emotions. We are all called to be a community that cares and supports one another whether it be with a loss or when we witness injustice. To be a Christian means to be united in Christ and understand that we must sometimes live outside our comfort zones and go against public sentiment.

Understanding that what some may perceive as a weakness is truly a strength, a strength solidified in Christ, the Master over life and death.

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

Please contact Fr. Bob preferably nine months before your proposed marriage date. Note that it is wise not to make other arrangements until you know your wedding date is available here at our church.

### 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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Homilist for upcoming masses:

April 1-2 .....	Fr. Bob Hagan
April 8-9 .....	Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez
April 13 .....	Fr. Bob Hagan
April 14 .....	Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez



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Weekend of April 8 and 9 .....	Altar Society Gift Shop open after Masses
Saturday, April 8 .....	Church Clean-up at 9:00 am
Sunday, April 9 .....	Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 16 .....	Easter Sunday
Saturday, May 13 .....	G.A. working at Harvesters
Sunday, June 4 .....	Parish Festival