Guardian Angels Parish

On Ash Wednesday (February 14), mass will be at 8:15 AM and 6:30 PM. Throughout Lent, mass will take place at Guardian Angels Church on Monday through Friday at 5:30 PM with Reconciliation at 5:00 PM till 5:15 PM.

Parish Office:
1310 Westport road
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 931-4351 phone
(816) 531-6396 fax

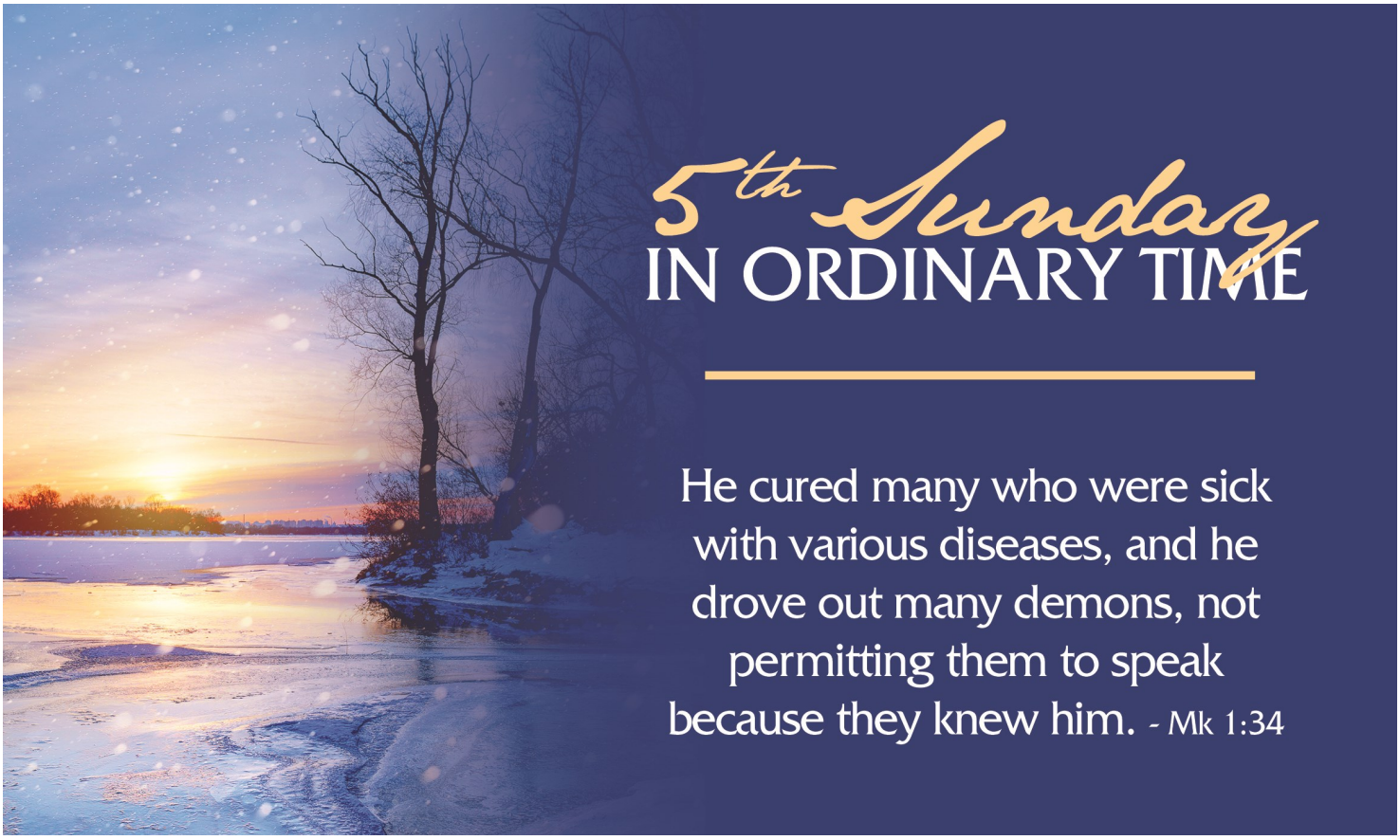
Office Hours:
Monday- Thursday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
Friday .....CLOSED

Parish Website:
guardianangelskc.org

Email:
info@guardianangelskc.org

Reconciliation:
Saturday..... 3:15—3:45 PM
Wednesday ..... 5:00 PM

Liturgy Schedule:
Saturday..... 4:00 PM
Sunday..... 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Wednesday ..... 5:30 PM
Thursday & Friday. ... 8:15 AM



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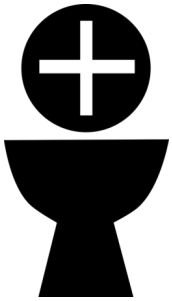

Saturday, February 3
4:00 PM Joe Falk

Sunday, February 4
8:30 AM
11:00 AM

Wednesday, February 7 at Bishop Spencer Place
9:30 AM Residents and Staff of Bishop Spencer
5:30 PM Maria Zambrano

Thursday, February 8
8:15 AM Francisco Garcia
Our Lady of Hope

Friday, February 9
8:15 AM

Saturday, February 10
4:00 PM Denny Wiseman
George and Mary Reutter

Sunday, February 11
8:30 AM
11:00 AM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Elisardo Alvarado, Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Velma Campbell, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Steve Hansen, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Thomas Herrera, Louis Hirsh, Pam Johnston, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Dolores Kiefer, Mary Komoroski, Mary Jo Lister, Chad Marcus, Yvonne Martin, Fr. Joe Miller, Kathy Neal, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Ashley Parton, Blanca Pierron, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Teresa Rivera, Maxwell Rock, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Janice Rose, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Bernie Stanton, Debbie Smith, Theresa Soltero, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Soccorro Velo, Kay Ward, Michael Weaver, Mary Wood, Pat Woodrum, La Vera Young, and for all the sick and infirmed.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Joshua Kappler (Navy), Nick Malott, Michael Mathews (Army), Joe Penniston, Nikolas Ramirez (Army), James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

The Week Ahead……..

Saturday, February 3

5pm-7pm	Our Lady of Hope Taco Dinner	OLH Cafeteria

Sunday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 pm	RCIA	Parish Hall

Thursday, February 8

6:30 pm	What Catholics Believe	Parish Hall

Sunday, February 11

9:30 am	First Communion Prep	Parish Hall
9:30 am	Parent Meeting	Parish Hall
11:00 am	Pre-School	Parish Hall

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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As you may have noticed, we are doing some updating both in the church and the parish office. We are fixing the plaster in the bathroom in church and replacing the stool. In the parish office we are making repairs (lighting and shelving) to the food pantry, thanks to a grant we were awarded.

FOOD PANTRY

We are fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/ Roanoke area. While we do utilize Harvesters for the majority of our food supplies, we also depend on the generosity of parishioners.

Current Needs in the Pantry: canned ravioli and pasta, canned vegetables, soup, body wash.

Festival Meeting

We have a meeting for our upcoming Westport Community Festival on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome. If you are a coordinator for the Festival, please plan to attend.

St. Francis Xavier Lenten "Soup & Spirituality" Series
UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS:
Laboring with God Toward Reconciliation
Rockhurst Community Center at 5401 Troost, KCMO

All sessions are 6:00-7:30 pm
THURSDAY, March 1: "Open Wide the Doors of the Church" – Stephanie Pino-Dressman, Director of Campus Ministry, Notre Dame de Sion High School
THURSDAY, March 8: "Hope and Humility is Our Way Forward" – Pastor Father Stephen Yavorsky, SJ, St. Francis Xavier Church
MONDAY, March 12: "Continuing the Conversation" – Pastor Brian Hiortdahl, Atonement Lutheran Church
THURSDAY, March 22: "Respecting the Differences and Sharing the Faith" – Pastor Doug Hardy, Director of Doctor of Ministry Programs at Nazarene Theological Seminary and Pastor Anne Hardy, Congregational Care Pastor at Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene.
For more information on this series, contact Mariann McCormaly at mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163.

During this unusually bad flu season, we ask that you be prudent about not drinking from the cup at mass if you are sick or if you have a cold. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration During Lent

We would like to have Eucharistic Adoration at Guardian Angels Church on Fridays during Lent. Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in a deeper sense. It involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".
During Adoration, we remain in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. This can be done by praying, reading or just being present. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be.
If you are interested in coming to church on Fridays during Lent and praying for a period of time before the blessed sacrament (or just be present), please contact Fr. Mattingly at amattinly@guardianangelskc.org.
We would like to know about individuals who are interested in this ministry, before we decide on hours this will take place.

Parish Financial Support

January 28, 2017

Envelopes	$2,633.00
Plate	$962.85
Total	$3,595.85

Thank you for your generosity!

Job Opening for Parish Finance Coordinator
at Guardian Angels Parish. Job responsibilities include budgeting, financial reports and coordination of parish activities. This job involves working 32 hours each week (Monday through Thursday). Calls for a B.A. degree in business, accounting or finance. A full description of this opening is listed on the Diocesan website. If you are interested in this position, please contact Deacon Tyrone in the parish office at 816-931-4351.

We Need Help!
We will need help after the 11am mass on February 4th to stage decorations for the Lenten season. We will also need help after the 11am mass on February 11th to put up Lenten decorations. This should take about an hour. Everyone welcome!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change
Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is MARCH 2-4, at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori at 913-980-7966.

"Rest Stops for Busy Women"
One-day retreat for women on Saturday, Feb. 24
If you are going high-speed on the road of life with schedules and commitments, this one-day retreat will help you pay attention to the road signs and give yourself permission to take a "rest stop." Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Marillac Center on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Donation of $40 includes lunch; scholarships available. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org. To register or for more information: retreats@scls.org or 913-758-6552. Registration deadline: February 17.

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To report abuse in the Diocese
Ms. Jenifer Valenti
Omsbudsman
(816) 812-2500

Please Join Us

A retreat using the Sunday Scripture readings of Lent. Led by Cele Breen, SCL and Denise Simeone. Saturday, February 24. Registration and refreshments: 9:00; Retreat: 9:30 - 12:30
St. Patrick Catholic Church
1401 NE 42nd Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64116
People of all faiths are welcome. Pre-registration is helpful and walk-ins are welcome. Suggested fee: $15.00, but donate whatever is possible, pay at the door. Bring a friend who has never attended one of our retreats for free! Questions or to register: Email denisesimeone@hotmail.com or text/call 816-686-3612.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

We have several good things happening here on Guardian Angels campus. Currently the restroom in the back of church is being repaired; plaster is being fixed and a high toilet is being installed. Work is begun on the first floor restroom in the parish office; this has been needing repairs for quite some time. Also, work has started on our food pantry; we are putting in better shelving and lighting, to make it a more functional space and create a better experience for our friends and neighbors that frequent it.

We are currently working with the city to get the sink hole repaired that appeared on the south side of the church close to Westport Road. Also, we have secured the problem with the roof over Papa Johns.

I know much has been rumored and said about our financial situation here at Guardian Angels, but I can honestly say we are OK; could we be better – sure but who couldn't?

I apologize for not being able to give you more updates but with the issue we had concerning financials with a former staff member, it took longer than I had hoped to get a real handle on where we stand. Rather than give out inaccurate information, we wanted to wait and see exactly where we stand. Various new accounting policies are being put in place to help lessen the chance of these type of thing occurring again. So please be patient with us if you come in to pay a deposit or donate and it takes an extra minute or two, so we can properly process and record everything correctly.

I want to thank all of you have stayed the course with us and offered your prayers, they have been a great help. Ever since I have arrived here, I have had an open-door policy and invite anyone to come and meet with me if you have questions on what is occurring in the parish. I appreciate those who have taken me up on that offer over the last year and a half. I will always be as frank with you as possible and will give you a reason if I am not at liberty to discuss a certain topic like private personnel issues, or things still being investigated.

I also want to thank all of you that help contribute to our building fund request last fall. Both funds and prayers (when so many things seemed to be going wrong) have been welcome. That money was secured in another parish account and is now being used to fund these much-needed improvements.

We have a great parish here and there are signs of life going on all over; if we continue to work together our numbers will grow and all things become possible; Many Blessings.

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. Mattingly 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. Guardian Angels does have a wedding planner for an additional cost, please let us know if you are interested in this service.

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 Sr. Linda in 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 Deacon Tyrone in the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental
Contact Deacon Tyrone 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. Announcements are subject to approval.

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.

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Wednesday, February 14..... Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 15..... Bunko
Monday, March 19..... St. Joseph's Table
Sunday, April 1 ..... Easter
Sunday, June 2 ..... Westport Community Festival at Guardian Angels