

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, **we are happy you are here with us today to worship!** We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.

Parish Office:

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Kansas City, MO 64111
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Office Hours:

Monday- Thurs....8:30AM- 4:00PM
Friday.....CLOSED

Parish Website:

guardianangelskc.org

Reconciliation:

Saturday3:15 PM—3:45 PM

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday4:00 PM
Sunday.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18

4:00 pm.....Guillermo Lozada

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am.....Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 am.....For an Enduring Sense of Hope

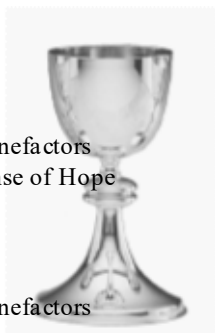
Saturday, May 25

4:00 pm.....Patricia Torres

Sunday, May 26

8:30 am.....Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 am.....Rose Zaragoza



“We think that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.”

Mother Teresa

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Bill Breeden, Kelly and Joseph Chambers, Larry Clark, Laura Coates, Aurora Davis, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Bill Getz, Charles Gurera, Sylvia Harral, Frankie Hernandez, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Mary Komoroski, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Bliss Mackey, Frankie Magana III, Steve McCray, Michael McCunniff, Andy McEachron, Harper McLean, Fr. Joe Miller, Kathy Neal, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Christopher Pacheco, Celia Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Valeria Ricu, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Jessie Ruiz, Betty and Tom Ryan, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Genevieve Substine-Lewis, Marigene Suellentrop, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Kay Ward, Michael Weaver, Jim Wood 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), Richard Sowders (Army), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

The Week Ahead.....

Sunday, May 19

9:30 am..... Family Faith

Wednesday, May 22

6:00 pm..... Meeting for those going on Pilgrimage in July

Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 cf. 12/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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: soup, peanut butter, tuna, crackers, canned vegetables, dried spaghetti, cereal

Donate Your Vehicle!!

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore — in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. — donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people right here in our community. That's because the proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Development Specialist, at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.



We invite you to be on Guardian Angels team for **OutPace Poverty 2019!** This annual 5K walk and fun run will take place on Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 am.

This year's event takes place at Frank A. Theis Park, located at the corner of Volker Boulevard and Oak Street in Kansas City, Missouri (just east of the Plaza). Go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/outpace/KateRiha> to register. Our Team is The Angels.

Seeking Great Workers

Could your career stand a springtime fresh beginning? If your career has you feeling as if the long, dark winter will never end, consider a refreshing change of course this spring. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph (CCKCSJ), they are always searching for workers seeking their own new season to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work undertaken every day at Catholic Charities. Won't you come join them? Log on to their career website to apply and view further information about these opportunities at: <https://careers.hireology.com/>

Parish Financial Support

May 12, 2019

Envelopes\$1,186.50

Plate\$647.00

Total for the weekend.....\$1,833.50

Electronic Giving for April.....\$2,947.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Three Day Directed Retreats

June 7-9, 2019

Why a person joins a directed retreat is unique to that individual. Some find it enriching to carve time out of their busy schedules to spend quality time with their Maker. Other people seek the opportunity to discern a path or strengthen a decision.

At Precious Blood Renewal Center we can offer you personal daily spiritual direction tailored to where you are on your spiritual path. RSVP by June 1. Online, go to pbrenewalcenter.org/events-news/ or call 816-415-3745. The Center is located at 2120 Gaspar Way in Liberty, MO 64068.

Westport Community Festival Guardian Angels Parish on June 2, 2019

The Festival is Guardian Angels largest fundraiser of the year. As in past years, the Festival will have music, dancing, Mexican food, Bingo, Picnic Food, Games, a raffle and a Silent Auction. We need YOUR help. **We are in need of items for our Silent Auction.** We ask you to donate or solicit a gift (a good plan is to solicit a gift from a restaurant or store where you do business). We ask that this has a minimum value of \$25. Restaurant certificates, service gift cards, baseball tickets, and wine baskets are sought after auction items. If you solicit a gift, be sure and let us know so we can send them a tax receipt. If you intend to solicit a number of auction items, we can supply you with tax receipts to give donors.

We are in need of game and bingo prizes also. We have raffle tickets in the back of church, with parishioner names on the envelopes. We are asking each household to purchase or sell at least \$20 in raffle tickets (20 tickets @ \$1 each). Lastly, we need people power! We have volunteer sign-up sheets on the table in the back of church. We are asking all parishioners to sign up for a minimum two hour shift during the Festival on June 2nd. We have posters for the Festival available next week. If you work somewhere with a bulletin board, please take a poster to hang in your place of employment to advertise the Festival. Lastly, please help us spread the word about the Festival to your friends and family.

**"Come Follow Me — The Jesus Who Calls Us in the
Matthean Gospel"**

This is the theme of the May 28 to June 4 retreat facilitated by Sister Wendy Cotter at Marillac Center, the retreat and spirituality center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Sister Wendy is a Sister of Saint Joseph from London, Ontario, Canada, and a Scripture scholar. Retreat fee, room and board is \$70 per day; \$420 for the 6-day retreat. A \$50 deposit will reserve your space for this retreat. Make check payable to Sisters of Charity and send with a note regarding the retreat to Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048-5054, or register online at www.marillaccenter.org. Call 913-680-2342 for more information.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the anniversary couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Please notify the parish office no later than Monday, May 20, 2019, if you plan to attend.

A Note from Father Ed

Beloved,

By now most of you have heard that I will be coming as your new pastor in June. You have probably also heard that I will be bringing with me the Ordinariate community of Our Lady of Hope. I am sure this is confusing to most of you, so over the next few weeks let me share with you a little bit about me, the Ordinariate, the Divine Worship Missal, and Our Lady of Hope.

First, about me. Some of you have met me. I have said mass for Guardian Angels a couple of times during Fr. Carlito's recovery, and for Our Lady of Hope School many times. Raised in the Southern Evangelical tradition, I was licensed to preach by the Grace Gospel Fellowship when I was only 18. I developed an interest in historic Christianity while a student at Oral Roberts University. One of my Greek professors challenged me, "If you want to understand the writings of the apostles, you need to read the writings of their students." This challenge led me to study the earliest Church Fathers, especially Ignatius of Antioch, Irenaeus, and Justin Martyr. What I discovered was that the Catholic Church maintained a consistent tradition of faith and authority from the apostles to the present day. This led to graduate studies at the University of Dallas in Greek exegesis and Patristic literature. After serving as a Bible Church pastor, I was ordained a priest in the Charismatic Episcopal Church and finally committed to

the Roman Catholic Church in 2000. Having served in lay ministry for years, I was thrilled to see the fulfillment of my calling to holy orders in the Catholic Church. I was ordained a priest on May 31st of 2018 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham in Houston, Texas by Bishop Steven Lopes of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. I am currently serving as pastor of Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community. I am the author of two books, "Where Do I Go from Here?" and "Learning to Listen to God". If you would like a clearer picture of me, feel free to browse my website, edwills.net, or listen to past homilies and Bible studies on my podcast, FatherEdWills.podbean.com. I have been married for 38 years and have three daughters and three grandchildren.

Next week, I will share with you about the Ordinariate that was established by Pope Benedict in 2012 and its charism of evangelization for the purpose of restoring unity to the Body of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ed

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. Carlito 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 3:15 and 3:45 pm.

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 the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact the parish office for availability and cost.

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

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one is ill or if you have surgery scheduled, to arrange for an anointing.

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, at 816.812.2500; 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.

Classical Concert

Regional Catholic Composer Brian J. Nelson will be giving a concert of his music on Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm at the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center. Featured ensembles include the St. Lawrence Choir, Trio con Spirito (piano, violin, and cello) the Allegresse trio (Flute, oboe, and piano). Reception to follow. Tickets available at the door and at www.nelsonmusic.com. General admission is \$15, \$10 for Seniors and College Students, and \$5 for children 7 and up. Please join us for this great Catholic community, classical music event! For questions or for more information, please email brian@nelsonmusic.com or call 785.218.9075.

Grief Support Weekend

Widowed, Divorced or Separated? One weekend can make all the difference with how you feel! A seminar dealing with grief will take place June 28-30, 2019 at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 St. Gaspar Way in Liberty, MO 64068. To register or for additional information, go to register.bekc@gmail.com.

World Apostolate of Fatima

Deacon Bob Ellis, the national deacon for the World Apostolate of Fatima, will be speaking at St. Regis Church at 8941 James A Reed Rd Kansas City, MO on June 8, 2019 Rosary at 7:30 Mass at 8 AM Deacon Ellis will speak on the importance of Fatima in today's world following Mass.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 27

..... Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed

Sunday, June 2

Noon — 8pm..... Westport Community Festival

Tuesday, June 18

6:00 pm Parish Council and Finance Council Meet

Thursday, June 20

6:00 pm Bunko

July 15 — July 27 Holy Land Trip with Deacon Tyrone

Thursday, July 18

6:00 pm Bunko

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To report abuse in the Diocese:

Ombudsman

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Please visit our parish website at
<https://guardianangelskc.org/>