

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



The Holy Name Society will host a Taco Dinner and Horse Races next week on Saturday, August 10 at 5:00 pm in Our Lady of Hope Cafeteria, 4232 Mercier, next door to the church. The cost for the Taco Plate (includes all you can eat tacos with rice or fideo) is \$6.50. Dessert, beer and soft drinks are available for an additional charge.

Parish Office:

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

Office Hours:

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

Parish Website:

guardianangelskc.org

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 PM—3:45 PM

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 9:45* AM
..... and 11:00 AM

*The 9:45 am mass was added for the Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community. Everyone is invited to attend this mass; it is a beautiful service and all are welcome.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

The Week Ahead.....

We have no activities scheduled the coming two weeks — we wish you a happy and safe summer.

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

We want to form a Security Committee at Guardian Angels, to access and make recommendations for keeping our church safe from vandalism and keeping our parishioners safe. If you are interested, please contact Kate in the parish office at 816-931-4351.

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 Food Pantry: soup, cereal, canned vegetables, dried pasta, pasta sauce, canned ravioli, tuna, shampoo.

SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS

We are currently collecting school supplies for low-income children who will be attending school this fall. Items we will need include the following. We have collection baskets set up, at all entrances to the church.

composition notebooks (wide ruled)	colored pencils
pencils	pink erasers
pocket folders	highlighters
colored construction paper	dry erase markers
watercolor sets	tissues
hand sanitizer	pencil boxes
ear buds	pens
plastic folders	calculators
backpacks	rulers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3

4:00 pm.....Carmen Lozada

Sunday, August 4

8:30 am.....For the Gramlich Family

11:00 am.....Anna Marie Robleado

Saturday, August 10

4:00 pm.....David Stark

Sunday, August 11

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

11:00 am.....For the Homeless everywhere



"The pain you feel today is the strength you feel tomorrow. For every challenge encountered there is opportunity for growth."

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Mary Bartlett, Kelly and Joseph Chambers, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Cathryn Dugan, 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, Vicki Koch, Mary Komoroski, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, 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, Soccorro 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).

There is a Longing in My Heart

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For you to reveal yourself to me.

If you have felt this longing in your heart, or if you're missing a longing, a personal directed retreat may be an opportunity God is offering you. A silent directed retreat offers conversation with God and with a retreat director who helps you listen to God.

At this special retreat, you intentionally set aside quality time for you and God to be together and grow more deeply in your relationship. It is a time to get in touch with your feelings, your thoughts and your actions. This retreat takes place:

September 20-22

9:00 am Friday, until 5:00 pm on Sunday

Register by September 13. Suggested donation is \$85 per day (includes meals, housing and spiritual direction). To register, contact the Precious Blood Renewal Center at info@pbrenewalcenter.org. The event takes place at the Renewal Center in Liberty, MO.

Save Your Stuff!

On Saturday, November 2nd, the Bargains and Breakfast Sale returns to Guardian Angels Parish. This giant Sale will be held in Our Lady of Hope cafeteria. It will be hosted by Guardian Angels Green

Team. Accepted items include sheets and pillowcases, blankets, rugs, household appliances, décor items, seasonal décor, jewelry, etc. We are NOT accepting clothing, shoes, large appliances, furniture, exercise equipment, building materials, baby equipment, computers, printers, auto parts, electronics, large items that require more than one person to carry. Dirty or broken items NOT accepted. We are NOT accepting items yet, but we will let you know when we will have "Drop Off Days" in the cafeteria.

Fr. Ed Wills will be on a pilgrimage to various locations in Italy on October 3-19 of this year.



Parish Financial Support

July 28, 2019

Envelopes\$1,292.50

Plate\$467.00

Total for the weekend.....\$1,759.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Bishop Lopes to Visit Our Lady of Hope and Guardian Angels

Bishop Steven Lopes of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter will visit Our Lady of Hope and Guardian Angels on September 28 & 29. This will be a pastoral visit for the Our Lady of Hope Community for Confirmation and First

Communion. This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to meet him. Bishop Lopes served in the Vatican as an official of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith from 2005 – 2015. He was then named by Pope Francis as the first bishop of the Ordinariate.



Fr. Wills is one of just a handful of Roman Catholic priests who answer to two bishops. He works for Bishop Johnston and Bishop Lopes.

Charismatic Renewal Conference Coming to G.A.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is a spiritual movement within the Catholic Church that incorporates aspects of both Catholic and Charismatic Movement practice. It is influenced by some of the teachings of Protestantism and Pentecostalism with an emphasis on having a personal relationship with Jesus. Guardian Angels and the Our Lady of Hope Community will host this year's Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference on September 13-15. It will be a great time for teaching, prayer, and worship. Fr. Ed will be the keynote speaker. Get it on your calendar early so you don't miss any of it. There will be a number of jobs in preparation for this event; if you can volunteer to help, please contact Kate in the parish office.



A month ago we kicked off our stewardship campaign at Guardian Angels Parish. There are Time and Talent

sheets in the pews and at entrances to the church. Please carefully consider your personal time and your God-given gifts before filling out a form. We would love to have 100% participation of all able adults in the parish. Please place completed forms in the offertory baskets or send to the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

On December 7-8, the Guardian Angels Holiday Market will return to the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for those who make hand crafted and original items, to come together and sell your items in a festive, holiday atmosphere. We currently have openings for candle makers, soap makers, women's apparel purveyors, children's toys, womens and girls hair accessories (barrettes, bows, etc.), gifts for men, woodworking items, etc. If you are interested in exhibiting, please call Marlene Toms (marlenetoms@gmail.com), Ann Scott (greatscott1953@gmail.com) or Susan Moran at jmoran1964@att.net

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

Almighty God, to whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy Holy Name through Christ our Lord. Amen

Beloved,

This beautiful prayer has always been one of my favorites. It has been the opening prayer of the mass since at least the 11th century. It also served as the introductory prayer in the 14th century mystical book on prayer called The Cloud of Unknowing. This anonymous work explains that since God cannot be understood, we must become comfortable with experiencing Him rather than knowing Him in the cloud of unknowing. Yet, though we cannot know or understand God, he fully knows and understands us. And, He loves us anyway, with a love that is both infinite and unconditional.

A great sadness I see often is children of God who think they are unworthy of God's love and therefore unlovable. It is easy to believe that God must be so disappointed with us, even angry with us, so he can't love us. That is sadly the way we treat one another, but

not how God treats us. His love is far beyond our comprehension. It is unknowable. But His love can be experienced, if we are willing to let Him love us. Why wouldn't we let Him love us? Because like Adam and Eve, our sin causes us to run and hide from Him.

This prayer begins our worship with an encouragement to honesty. God is not impressed with pretend piety. He knows our thoughts, our hidden motives, and our secret desires. God has but one desire, one motive, one thought – to love us into loving Him back. When we enter the mass, it is time to come out of hiding, to stand naked before God, and be clothed by His love, and glory, and majesty.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ed

Procedures, Sacraments and Information for Guardian Angels Parish

Baptism

Contact Fr. Ed in 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. Ed in the office, 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

Our Lady of Hope is a Deanery school, not a parish school (it is made up of six parishes).

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.

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 sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911,
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Upcoming Events From Sr. Linda....

I am back in the office after shoulder surgery, so I haven't disappeared — just gone for a few weeks. It's that time of year when we start getting ready for faith formation programs; listed below is some preliminary info on what is offered and when.

For Adults: What Catholics Believe will begin on September 5th. We will be discussing the **7 Sacraments: Encounters with Jesus**, this coming year. All are welcome... WCB meets on 1,2,4 Thursdays of the month...in the parish hall, 6:30pm to 7:45pm (3rd Thursday is Bunko in the hall so we don't meet in the 3rd week)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) If you know of someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic faith, please have them contact me at the parish office number or my email: lbarringer@guardianangelskc.org. No commitment needed to simply come and see what this is about. RCIA is for anyone who is not Catholic but would like to know more about the faith, with perhaps a desire to enter the Church. RCIA is an opportunity to journey with others, discerning if God is calling you to follow Jesus in the Catholic community.

For Children and Families:

We offer preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation for children in 2nd grade and above. Starting dates for classes will be set in the coming weeks. Classes meet on Sundays, between masses. Family Faith is for Children in Grades 1 thru 5th and their parents, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, beginning in September. Children who are preparing for First communion are required to participate in Family Faith.

Sunday Preschool classes will be set once the mass schedule for Sunday is decided. These classes are for children ages 3 to thru Kindergarten, using a program based on the Sunday gospel. This is a fun way for your little ones to learn about their faith and begin to create community among themselves.

More information on the all of the above will follow in the coming weeks, in the bulletin and on our website.

Any questions, concerns,, please contact me. Blessings to all and hope the summer has been a good time for family, rest and fun.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 10

5:00..... Horse Races and Taco Dinner*

Thursday, August 15

6:00 pm Bunko

September 13-15..... Catholic Charismatic Conference

Thursday, September 19

6:00 pm Bunko

Saturday, October 12

5:15 pm Bingo

Thursday, October 17

6:00 pm Bunko

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