

# GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

**Parish Office:**

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**Office Hours:**

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

**Parish Website:**

[guardianangelskc.org](http://guardianangelskc.org)

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday..... 3:15 PM—3:45 PM

**Liturgy Schedule:**

Saturday..... 4:00 PM  
Sunday..... 8:00 AM & 9:15\* AM and 11:00 am  
Tuesday ..... 5:30 pm  
Wednesday..... 12:15 pm  
Thursday..... 8:15 am

\*The 9:15 am mass was added for the Our Lady of Hope  
Ordinariate Community. Everyone is invited to attend this mass; all  
are welcome.

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, or your gender, **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

## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“They can no longer die, for  
they are like angels; and they  
are the children of God  
because they are the ones  
who will rise.” - Lk 20:36

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 9

4:00 pm..... Ruben Zaragoza

### Sunday, November 10

8:00 am..... Mary Barbosa

11:00 am..... Parishioners & Benefactors

### Tuesday, November 12

5:30 pm.....

### Wednesday, November 13..

12:15 pm..... Diana Hamel

### Thursday, November 14

8:15 am..... Our Lady of Hope School

### Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm..... Paul Becka

### Sunday, November 17

8:00 am..... Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00 am..... Thomas Sheely



### 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, Nancy Dixon, 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, Mary Komoroski, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Frankie Magana III, Steve McCray, Michael McCuniff, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Fr. Joe Miller, 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, Winston Kenneth Rodricks, Jessie Ruiz, Betty and Tom Ryan, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Ben Studebaker, 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), Daniel Hitchcock (Army), Jonathan Hitchcock (Army), Stephen Hitchcock (Army), Nick Malott, Michael Mathews (Army), Joe Penniston, James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Richard Sowders (Army), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

## The Week Ahead.....

### Sunday, November 10

9:15 am.....First Communion Prep in Parish Hall

9:45 am.....Confirmation Prep in Parish Hall

11:00 am.....Preschool in Parish Hall

1:00 pm.....Potluck in Parish Hall for women in our parish

### Wednesday, November 13

7:00 pm.....RCIA in Parish Office

### Thursday, November 14

6:00 pm.....What Catholics Believe in Parish Hall

### Readings for the week of November 10, 2019

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

### Food Pantry

Guardian Angels Parish is fortunate to have a food pantry to assist with the hungry in the Westport and Roanoke neighborhoods. We do utilize Harvester's for the bulk of our food items in our pantry, but we rely on the generosity of parishioners for both food and personal care items.

Current needs in the food pantry: low sodium soup, low sugar canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, canned ravioli, shampoo, tooth brushes, tooth paste.

### Communion Service

Every Friday we have a communion service at 9:00 am in the Chapel, at the beginning of Adoration. Adoration on Fridays typically runs from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm.



### Save The Date

The St. Joseph's Table will be Thursday, March 19. We will begin baking cookies the latter part of January and will start gathering ingredients for baking and other items needed. Items needed include flour, sugar, pecans, butter, eggs and powdered sugar. Donations will gladly be accepted beginning in January. Items can be left in the parish office. Please mark the items, "St. Joseph Table". More information to follow and mark your calendars!

### Do you have a Student Entering High School?

St. Michael the Archangel High School welcomes all students and their families to our annual Open House! Saturday, November 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Register to Attend the Open House at <https://smacatholic.org/open-house/>  
Come early to attend the optional special sessions with administrators beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tours of the school begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at noon. Meet our faculty and staff and learn about how your student will fit into SMA!

### Holiday Market at Guardian Angels

Saturday, December 7, 10am—5pm

Sunday, December 8, 9:30am—1pm

The Holiday Market features local artists and vendors selling handmade jewelry, hand knitted, crocheted and woven items, dolls and doll clothes, holiday décor, photography, essential oils, rosaries, purses, tamales, burritos, baked goods, povitica and MORE!

**Shop for everyone on your Christmas list!**

### HELP NEEDED

One of the most vital committees at Guardian Angels Parish could use your help. Our Funeral Committee provides a hot meal to the family and friends of the deceased after funeral masses. This committee cooks and serves the luncheon, accepts donations of food on the day of the funerals, and is responsible for cleaning up. This is such a comfort to a family during a very difficult time. If you can assist in this necessary ministry, please call Kate or Kathy in the parish office at 816-931-4351.

### Parish Financial Support

November 3, 2019

Envelopes.....\$1,958.50

Plate .....\$379.00

**Total for the weekend.....\$2,337.50**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Time and Talent Sheets

If you did not fill out a Time and Talent sheet this year, please do me a **HUGE** favor and do this. I know many people feel that they have worked in specific ministries for a period of time, and we should remember this. Unfortunately, I do not remember and Fr. Ed is still fairly new, so PLEASE fill one out. Kate

### Parish Festival

Sunday, June 7

At this point in time, we are seeking team leaders for our annual Festival, which is our largest fundraiser of the year. We need individuals to head the inside food committee and the outside set-up. We need young (or young at heart), energetic and creative individuals. Can you help? If so, please contact Kate in the parish office. The next Festival meeting will be Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who assisted with Bargains to Breakfast on November 2nd. Thanks to the Green Team, a total of \$1,390.65 was netted. The raffle brought in an additional \$447.00. The breakfast alone raised over \$200, thanks to the Holy Name Society.

### Save The Date

The Guardian Angels Christmas Concert will take place December 8th at 1:00pm in the church. Everyone welcome!



## Consecration to Jesus through Mary beginning November 5

Continuation of readings from True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin by Saint Louis de Montfort:

### Second Period, First Week

“During the first week they should employ all their prayers and pious actions in asking for a knowledge of themselves and for contrition of their sins; and they should do this in a spirit of humility.”

During this week, we shall consider not so much the opposition that exists between the spirit of Jesus and ours, as the miserable and humiliating state to which our sins have reduced us. Moreover, the True Devotion being an easy, short, sure and perfect way to arrive at that union with Our Lord which is Christian perfection, we shall enter seriously upon this way, strongly convinced of our misery and helplessness. But how attain this without a knowledge of ourselves?

*Prayers:* Litany of the Holy Ghost. Ave Maris Stella  
Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

### *Reading:*

Gospel of St. Matthew, chapters 24, 25 and Gospel of St. Luke, chapters 11, 13 16, 17, 18

Imitation of Christ, Book I, chapter 24; Book II, chapter 5; Book III, chapters 7, 8, 13, 20, 30, 47

True Devotion numbers 78-82, 227, 228

*Spiritual Exercises:* Prayers, examens, reflection acts of renouncement of our own will, of contrition for our sins, of contempt of self – all performed at the feet of Mary, for it is from her we hope for light to know ourselves, and it is near her that we shall be able to measure the abyss of our miseries without despairing.

## Reflection from Fr. Ed

Beloved,

As we begin to look towards Advent, it is appropriate for us to consider the role the Blessed Virgin played in this most miraculous of all miracles, the Incarnation.

Justin Martyr, writing in the year 150 AD, reveals to us the view of the primitive Church towards the Virgin as he names her, the New Eve. Even today, all our doctrines and devotions concerning the Virgin Mary arise from contemplation and understanding of this immense title.

In the Biblical narrative, sin entered humanity through Adam and Eve, our first parents. Eve was tempted by the serpent, later identified as Satan, the accuser. Eve then tempted Adam; whose fall signaled the fall of all mankind. But even in the curse that propelled man into a fallen state, the plan of redemption is declared. God, speaking to the serpent says, “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. You will strike at his heel, but your head shall be crushed.” So, as the fall of mankind was a joint effort by Adam and Eve, redemption of mankind would be a joint effort by Jesus and his immaculate mother. Sin entered into the world through the disobedience of Eve followed by Adam, redemption would enter the world first by the obedience of the New

Eve, then by the obedience of the New Adam.

So, Mary, the New Eve, crushes the head of the serpent when she offers her fiat of obedience to God, “Let it be done to me according to thy word.” Then, Jesus gives the death blow in the Garden of Gethsemane in his submission to his Father, “Not my will but Thy will be done.”

As Eve was created without sin, Mary was immaculately conceived without sin. As Eve was the mother of all the living, Mary became the mother of all the faithful.

It is appropriate that as we approach the feast of the Incarnation, to offer special veneration to she who gave her womb to God so that he could come into the world to save us all. Just as Jesus came to us through Mary, we come to Jesus through Mary by seeking her intercession and unfailing help. When we do, like the wedding guests at Cana, the water of our lives will be turned to wine, the ordinary will become extraordinary, and the fog that clouds our perception will be burned away by the brightness of Christ’s glory.

Yours in Christ,  
Father 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      mdelac@olhkcemo.org

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



### Potluck for Parish Women

This Sunday, November 10, the Altar and Rosary Society is having a potluck in the Parish Hall for all women in the parish. Please bring a dish to share and \$10 for the gift exchange (you do not need to take part in the gift exchange if you do not want to). Please RSVP to Jo Alvarado at (913) 850-2288 or [joandtwocatsa@outlook.com](mailto:joandtwocatsa@outlook.com).

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, November 10

1:00 pm..... Altar & Rosary Potluck Luncheon in the Parish Hall for all women in the Parish

#### Tuesday, November 19

6:00 pm..... Catholic Writer's Group in Parish Hall

6:30 pm..... Green Team in Parish Office

#### Thursday, November 21

6:00 pm.....Bunko in Parish Hall

#### Monday, November 25

7:00 pm.....Controversies in the Catholic Church

#### Tuesday, November 26

6:30 pm.....Finance Council in Parish Office

#### Thursday, November 28

10:00 am .....Thanksgiving

#### Tuesday, December 3

6:00 pm.....Catholic Writer's Group in Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, December 4

6:30 pm.....Festival Meeting in Parish Hall

#### Saturday, December 7

10:00 am — 5:30 pm .....Holiday Market in Parish Hall

#### Sunday, December 8

9:30 am — 1:00 pm .....Holiday Market in Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, December 17

5:45.....Green Team in Parish Office

6:00 pm.....Catholic Writer's Group in Parish Hall

#### Thursday, December 19

6:00 pm.....Bunko in Parish Hall

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