

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



Parish Office:

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Office Hours:

Monday- Thurs 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday..... CLOSED

Parish Website:

guardianangelskc.org

Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm
Tuesday 4:00 pm — 5:00 pm
Wednesday..... 11:00 am — 12:00 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

*This Mass is a Solemn Mass (previously referred to as a High Mass).

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 parishioners after mass.

3rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

- Mt 4:17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25

4:00 pm..... Rios/Fernandez Families

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am..... Patricia Garcia

11:00 am..... Rick Coates

Tuesday, January 28

5:30 pm.....

Wednesday, January 29

12:15 pm.....

Thursday, January 30

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

Saturday, February 1

4:00 pm..... Dolores and Paul Hirt

Sunday, February 2

8:00 am..... For Migrants and Refugees

11:00 am..... Ruben Zaragoza



PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Jeanne Boucek, Kelly and Joseph Chambers, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Nancy Dixon, Cathryn Dugan, Jose Padilla Enriques, Marie Furlong, Shawn Gaupp, Bill Getz, Charles Gurera, Sylvia Harral, Frankie Hernandez, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Mary Komoroski, Eraline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Frankie Magana III, Michael McCunniff, 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, Jessie Ruiz, Betty and Tom Ryan, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Kathleen Stanton, Ben Studebaker, Genevieve Substine-Lewis, Marigene Suellentrop, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Michael Weaver, Jacob Wiltse, 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), Nate 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, January 26

9:15 am First Communion Prep

9:45 am Confirmation Prep

11:00 am..... Preschool

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Adoration

Every Friday after a communion service at 9:00 am in the Chapel, we have Adoration in the Chapel; this typically runs from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

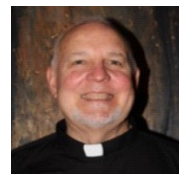
Food Pantry

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 food needs: Com flakes or cheerios, soup, canned corn, canned vegetables, tooth brushes and toothpaste.

Father Ed Wills Podcasts

To hear Fr. Ed's weekly podcasts, go to:
<https://fatheredwills.podbean.com/>



Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes for parishioners for 2020 have arrived. They are in alphabetical order on the tables at the back (east side) of the church. Please pick them up today.

Baking and Cooking Ingredients Needed

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!



Linda Parkinson, a parishioner, has become our volunteer coordinator for Guardian Angels Church. Linda may be contacting you regarding volunteering for various tasks at the church. Linda can be reached at GAVolunteer@guardianangelskc.org. If you would like to volunteer for a specific task at church, please contact Linda at the email listed herein.

Seeking Furniture

We are seeking single bed frames, single person desks and chairs, for use in our old convent building. There is an opportunity for Guardian Angels to rent rooms within this building to nursing students. No mattresses are needed, just the bed frames. If you have one of these items you can donate, please call the parish office and we will make arrangements to pick it up. Many thanks.

Coming in March

On Monday, March 16, 2020, we have a guest speaker by the name of Alan Ames. Mr. Ames is an Internationally known visionary, originally from England, who spent the majority of his life in Australia. He is author of the book "Through the Eyes of Jesus," which has been translated into German, Italian, Spanish, French and other languages. For more information, go to <http://www.alanames.org/en/>

Parish Financial Support

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Envelopes\$1,440.00

Plate.....\$447.00

TOTAL.....\$1,887.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Missions Appeal: Support the Scalabrinians

It is typical in a Catholic parish for a missionary to visit the church and make an appeal for help with the work of their mission. This year, Guardian Angels has been tasked to assist the Scalabrinians in their work with migrants and refugees. Unfortunately for us, the work is keeping them so busy that they could not send a representative. However, we will take up a second collection for them this weekend.

The Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians – is an international community of religious serving migrants and refugees of different cultures, religions and ethnicities in 32 countries and on five continents. The Congregation was founded on November 28, 1887, by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini (1839-1905), bishop of Piacenza (Italy). It was the period of massive emigration from Italy and Europe toward the Americas.

The Scalabrinians care for migrants and refugees in a variety of ways: socially, culturally and spiritually. In addition to spiritual ministry and community building, they provide education in schools, local organization for cultural activities, care for the sick, counseling and legal referral, advocacy and care for the elderly. They also encourage the study of migration through research centers and the dialogue with political and civil groups through specialized magazines.

They are in charge of shelter homes for refugees or migrants in transit or deported aliens, seamen's centers, villages for elderly migrants, and centers for migration studies. They publish newspaper and magazines and conduct radio and television programs. They run formation houses for religious and lay people, they are members of migration committees of Bishops' Conferences. They are engaged in preaching missions to migrant communities, teaching, or running multi-cultural parishes and ethnic missions.

Your contributions will go to provide for their shelters for migrants and refugees, as well as homes for the elderly, missions, and seminaries staffed by the Scalabrini missionaries.

Veronica's Voice

In July, 2000, supported by a start-up grant from the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, a new program of services was launched and offered specifically to prostituted persons in Kansas City in honor of Veronica Neverdusky, a victim of commercial sexual exploitation who was murdered in 1993. It began in a dining room. Early services included staffing a 24-hour crisis line with survivors of prostitution to address victims' needs for urgent care support, and reaching out to women on the streets with peer support and personal items.

Because many prostituted persons are fearful and reluctant to report violence, in 2001, survivor volunteers with Veronica's Voice began accompanying victims through the examination and reporting process, building a partnership with SANE (sexual assault nurse examiners), and advocating for and guiding victims through the legal process in the event of a trial.

The year 2002 saw many new services offered by Veronica's Voice, including the securing of eight beds at local shelters dedicated to women involved in prostitution, a comprehensive restorative justice program, to educate buyers on the realities of commercial sexual exploitation, and an alternative sentencing program allowing women charged with prostitution or related crimes to receive

diversion from incarceration and intensive probation supervision.

a2003 brought the opening of the "Safe Center," an outreach and recovery center in one of Kansas City's most well-known areas. Veronica's Voice continued outreach, school and community awareness, maintained a crisis line but the primarily focus was to offer the first facility of its kind in Kansas City to provide a safe haven and a place of healing for women seeking escape from commercial sexual exploitation.

Veronica's Voice found and paid in full for their property in August 2015. All renovations and preparations were completed in November 2016 and the Program Coordinator was hired and trained. December 16, 2016 women began being received into Veronica's Voice home, **Magdalene KC**.

Magdalene KC is led by survivors. This is an informed, realistic, and meaningful alternative to prostitution. To find out more about Veronica's Voice or Magdalene KC, go to <https://www.veronicasvoice.org/>. This group is largely funded by donations.

Reflection from Fr. Ed

Beloved,

We have left the Christmas season behind us and are now entering Ordinary Time – the reminder to simply live the faith of our Church throughout the year. I wanted to take this moment to acknowledge all of you who served Christ and His Church in so many ways over the past several weeks. To name a few of the ways you served: the Christmas Concert, decoration of the church for the season, Angel Tree gifts for the poor, the food pantry's distribution of Christmas dinners, and a myriad of tasks too many to list. All of you made this Christmas very special and to each of you I give a heartfelt thank you. I also want to extend my deepest

thanks to everyone who remembered Cheryl and me with cards and gifts at Christmas. You are a kind parish to honor your new pastor and his family in such a way. I apologize for not getting individual thank you notes out, but please know I am overwhelmed by your generosity.

I pray this past season has been as sweet a blessing to you as it has been to me. I look forward to many great seasons with the beautiful parish family of Guardian Angels.

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. Mary's email is

mdelac@olhkcmo.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:

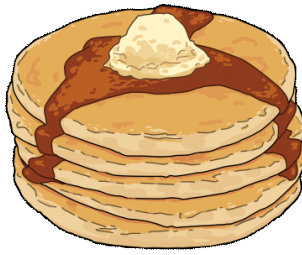
1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911,
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to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

Mark Your Calendars

On Sunday, February 23rd, the Ordinariate group (who attend mass at Guardian Angels at 9:15 am) will be serving a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

The Breakfast will begin at 10:30 am. We will have more information on this event in the coming weeks.



Catholic Writers' Group

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (after Mass), from 6 to 7:30 pm, Catholic Writers' Group meets in the Parish Hall. All established and/or published writers, those people with unfinished works, and those who haven't started a writing project, are invited. Meeting after Mass until 7:30 pm, means we meet over the dinner hour. Please feel free to bring your own 'bag dinner' plus your own beverage. For more info, contact Cheryl Wills: 816.945.7819 or MakeADifference@MakADif.net

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 27

7:00pm.....Controversies in the Catholic Church
In the Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 28

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

Tuesday, February 4

6:00 pm.....Catholic Writers Group in Parish Hall

6:15 pm.....Pastoral Council in Parish Office

Tuesday, February 18

6:00 pm.....Green Team Meeting in Parish Office

6:00 pm.....Catholic Writers Group in Parish Hall

Thursday, February 21

6:00 pm.....Bunko

Sunday, February 23

10:30.....Pancake Sunday in Parish Hall

Monday, February 24

7:00pm.....Controversies in the Catholic Church
In the Parish Hall

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