# GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

TOGETHER WITH

# OUR LADY OF HOPE COMMUNITY

## Thank you!

*We cannot thank you, our parishioners, enough for your continued giving to the work of The Church through these two parish communities. You are in our prayers constantly for your needs to be met, and for your health and courage during these tough times for all. May you each know the blessing of God many -fold in your lives.~ Father Ed and Staff*

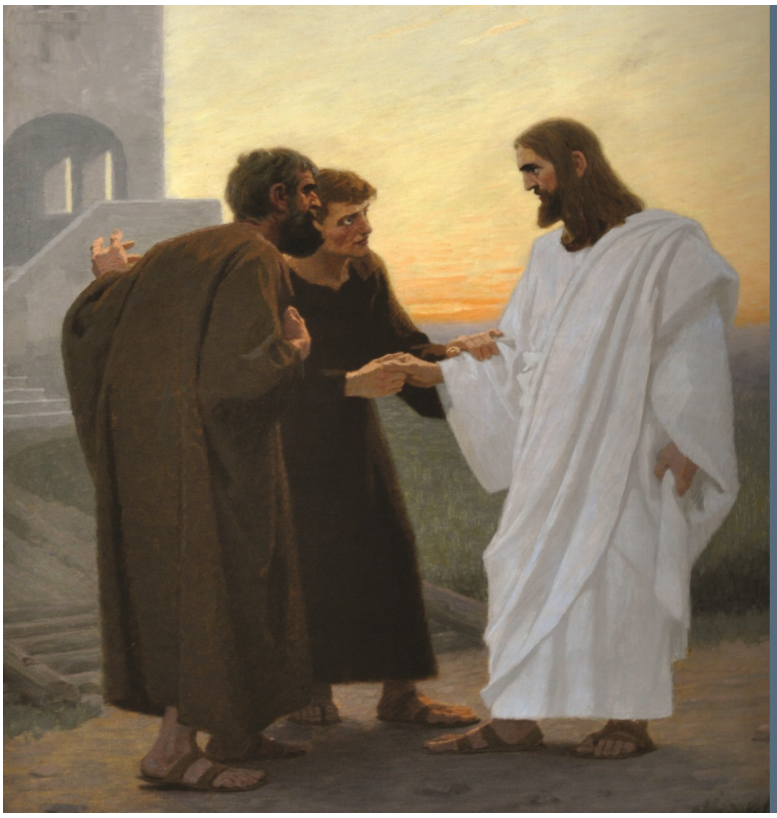
Until we are permitted to celebrate
Mass for the public in the church,
all Masses are live streamed on YouTube at
**Guardian Angels KC Channel** or
**Our Lady of Hope KC Channel**

**April 26, 2020**

**9:30 am** Mass - Divine Worship Missal
**11 am** - Mass - Roman Missal

**Monday through Saturday**

**9:00 am** Daily Mass - Roman Missal



## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
- Lk 24:33-34

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## Pastor's Corner

Beloved,

Throughout this Easter season, we will listen each week to a reading from the Acts of the Apostles. As we read about those first years of the Church, we cannot help but be amazed at the fervency of those early Christians, their devotion to Christ and to each other, and the miracles they performed. Sometimes we read these stories and wonder, "Why not now? Have we lost something?"

The heartbeat of that early Church is described in Acts 2:42, "They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." So, if we have a hidden desire to see a return to that early fervency, "A New Pentecost," as Saint John XXIII put it, we should look to the heartbeat of that primitive Church and make it our own.

*Apostles' Teaching*

Read and meditate daily on the writings of the New Testament. Ask questions about things you don't understand. Take these teachings to heart and put them into practice. Don't let modern controversies sidetrack you. Remain focused on the simple message of the Apostles' teaching.

*Fellowship*

There is more to fellowship than coffee and donuts. Fellowship is being a part of each other's lives. Of knowing when a fellow parishioner is in trouble and lending a hand. It is sharing what we have with one another – a meal, our time, our talents and treasures. Fellowship is walking with each other into a deeper relationship with Christ and his Church.

*Breaking Bread*

Frequent the Eucharist. There is no greater assistance in life than the frequent participation in the Eucharist to receive Christ's Body and Blood. Of course, in our current environment few can attend mass on a regular basis. An Act of Spiritual Communion is of great value in times like this when we cannot receive him physically. Until the churches are open again, you can view Mass celebrated by your priest, or bishop, or the Pope. In that way it is a very special time. Receive The Bread of Life spiritually every day, in whatever season we find ourselves.

*Prayers*

Prayer is not giving God a wish list. It is allowing the Holy Spirit to speak the Father's good pleasure through you to the Father. And then, rest in stillness to allow Christ to fill us with his inspiration. When we approach prayer with an attitude of surrender, not an attitude of demand, miracles will begin to follow.

As we listen over the next several weeks to the experiences of the Apostles, let us all pray that they will become our experiences as well.

Yours in Christ,
Father Ed

For Fr. Ed Wills' podcasts:
FatherEdWills.podbean.com *and on* iTunes Podcasts

## Special Prayers & Intentions

***Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:***

Dena Lasater, Patty Regan, Pam & George Abel, John Altman, Janet Altmann, Connie Chaffin, Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Jeanne Boucek, Kelly & Joseph Chambers, Livia Ciplea, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Noree Hanson, Russ & Faith Hobbs & Family, Bonnie King, Tom Lewis, Marian Lindberg, Helen Marlow, Pete & Sondra Peterson, Jon Rouse, Crystal Stephens, Roy & Eileen Surridge, Clint Trial, Carl Walston, Trisha Whitehead, Mark Wilborne, Katrina Worth, Nancy Dixon, Cathryn Dugan, Jose Padilla Enriques, Marie Furlong, Shawn Gaupp, Charles Gurera, Sylvia Harral, Frankie Hernandez, Nick & Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Mary Komoroski, Eugene Lawhon, Delores Lopez, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Frankie Magana III, Michael McCunniff, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Katie Mendoza, Fr. Joe Miller, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Celia Padilla, Rose & Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Valeria Ricu, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Amy Seferovich, Kelli Seiler, Kathleen Stanton, Ben Studebaker, Genevieve Substine-Lewis, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Soccorro Velo, Michael Weaver, Jacob Wiltse, Jim Wood

***Please pray for these serving in the military:***

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Sam Fair (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), Michael Sparks (Navy), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

## In the News!

A fun story was on Fox4 morning news recently. It was about long-time parishioner Jean Mitchell who was receiving refreshments delivered to her door by an airline attendant!

See her happy smile to the right.

Good things happen everyday. Let us give thanks to the Lord; His mercies are new every morning.

# The Week Ahead...

**9 am Monday to Saturday**- Daily Mass*
**9:30 - 10:30am Friday** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
**3 pm Monday to Saturday** - Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Sunday**
**9:30 am** Mass - Divine Worship Missal
**11 am** - Mass - Roman Missal

*all Masses & Adoration live streamed on YouTube at Guardian Angels KC Channel or Our Lady of Hope KC Channel
**To pray with us: go to Zoom.us then click Join A Meeting with ID 137 914 446 Or call 1-312-626-6799

## Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

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| **Sunday:** | Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 |
| **Monday:** | Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29 |
| **Tuesday:** | Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35 |
| **Wednesday:** | Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40 |
| **Thursday:** | Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51 |
| **Friday:** | Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59 |

*St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

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| **Saturday:** | Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69 |
| **Next Sunday:** | Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 |

## SHOUT OUT

A huge shout out to the Guardian Angels Quilters! While we were trying to figure out a way to manage the parish during this unprecedented crisis, our quilters went to work making face masks. Originally, the thought was to get these masks prepared for our most vulnerable parishioners and food pantry clients.

On Tuesday of last week, we were contacted by a number of wheelchair-bound individuals who were seeking to purchase masks, so these individuals could go to the grocery store and to doctor appointments. Without hesitation, our quilters immediately went to work making additional masks, at no charge.

Thank you so much to Mary Stanton, Mary O'Shea and Mary Montgomery. We are so thankful and proud of all of you! If you are in need of a mask, please send Kate an email to kriha@guardianangelskc.org.

## *In Sympathy*

Our sympathy and prayers for strength, comfort and peace extend to Mary Ann Boring and her family, as we remember her son Joseph Stephen Boring who died on April 11.

As well, our sympathy extends to Greg Eufinger and his family, as we remember his sister, Barbara Eufinger, who died this past week.

Our prayers for strength, comfort and peace are with each of these families.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## Our Food Pantry Helps in Many Ways

Guardian Angels Parish is fortunate to have a food pantry, which assists the those in need of food and other essentials in the Westport and Roanoke neighborhoods.

During this Corona Virus crisis, our Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 3pm. If you need food, please call the Food Pantry at (816) 931-4351 to make an appointment. By making an appointment you will be able to maintain healthy social distancing when you come to pick up your groceries.

If you are in need of medications that you cannot afford, please contact Kate at the church office or at kriha@guardianangelskc.org Our Food Pantry can help with many needs. Please do not hesitate to ask Father Ed or Kate if you have material needs at this time.

## Encouragement from Our Holy Father *(free download)*

"A little help offered to all, so as to know how to discern and experience God's closeness and tenderness in pain, in suffering, in solitude and in fear," writes Andrea Tornielli, the editorial director of Vatican's Dicastery for Communication, presenting *Strong in the Face of Tribulation*: *The Church in Communion – a Sure Support in Time of Trial.*

This digital publication, contains a collection of prayers, intercessions and homilies to help sustain the Church's sense of communion amid the coronavirus pandemic. *Strong in the Face of Tribulation* is available for download free of charge on the website of the Vatican's publishing house, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, in PDF format. It is currently available in English, Italian, Spanish and French.

## Mass Intentions

While public gathering for Mass is restricted, Mass intentions intended for this period will be re-scheduled when we gather again.

## Sacraments & Other Information

Regarding Marriage Preparation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, & Quinceañera, please contact Father Ed at the church office.

For information about Religious Education including Confirmation & RCIA, please contact Sister Linda at the church office.

To report the hospitalization of or death of a loved one and/or for funeral arrangements, please first contact the church office.

For Mass Intentions, hall & cafeteria rental, contact the church office.

### Church Office Hours

Church Staff is working from home during the city's Shelter in Place Order. Please call the office.

## 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.

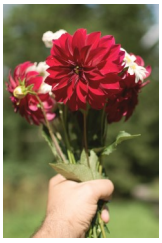
The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

## So many good things…

There are good things to report in the midst of this pandemic. We want to share some of them with you.

Thank you to Sister Linda for passing this along:

> In these days of separation and vitual encounters, I have found it so heartening to hear about so, so many individuals and groups who are reaching out, giving of their time and talent and their financial resources to help others. Most of you may or may not know that my religious community, Mercedarian Missionaries, is the owner of Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, a 56 independent living facility and 44 bed Assisted Living complex in Liberty. As is true of most health care facilities, necessary supplies are limited and difficult to get our hands on. Thanks to two of GA quilters, Mary Stanton and Mary O'Shea, our acquisitions of masks for our employees was added to by Mary and Mary, who have been making masks and giving them to persons who need. Our staff is very grateful to them for the stack of masks donated to us. Another act of kindness to add the huge amount of those being done everyday in our country. To Mary and Mary many thanks from the Mercedarian sisters and their staff.



If you have been the recipient or contributor of positive impact, or have learned about something positive in our area, please send your story to Kate at kriha@guardianangelskc.org We would like to spread the good news to all, here in our bulletin.

# Keep Hope

*"There is never a reason to lose hope.*
*Jesus says:*
*'I am with you until the end of the world.'"*
Pope Francis

## 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.