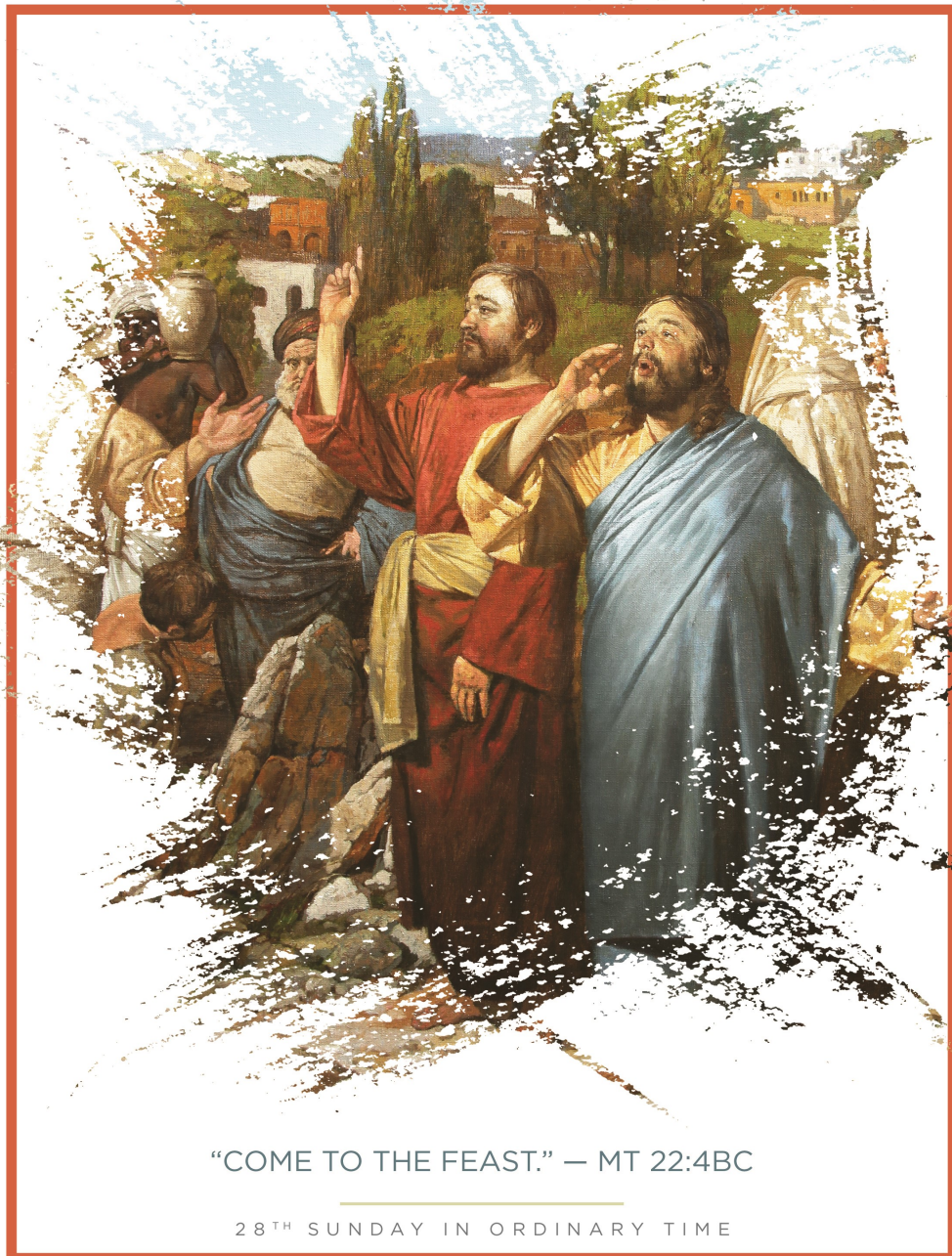




GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

TOGETHER WITH

OUR LADY OF HOPE COMMUNITY



“COME TO THE FEAST.” — MT 22:4BC

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED - Respect Life Month

As Pope Francis reminds us, "The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity."

Pregnant and parenting moms are in our parishes and communities. Everyone in the parish community can offer love and friendship to a woman in need.

Respect Life Month in October is a perfect time to learn about the resources available:

www.respectlifekcsj.org

You may feel called to serve moms and babies in need through the Gabriel Project ministry. Check out our new website gabrielprojectkc.com.

Contact Teresa thoeppner@diocesekcsj.org or 816.714.2375.

Project Rachel Retreat

Is this for me? If the memory of the abortion still hurts, Project Rachel offers a healing retreat called *Unfailing Mercy* to help you. No judging, just gentle guidance. We have a one day retreat coming up on Saturday, November 7th. Call 816.591.3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org to learn more. All inquiries and retreats are confidential.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Beloved,

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

This beautiful prayer of humility is recited just before receiving Holy Communion. It comes from a Gospel story recorded by both Matthew and Luke where a Roman soldier, who is a Centurion by rank and a Gentile, comes to Jesus not seeking healing for himself, but for one of his slaves. It is a very tender Gospel moment. Gentiles were hated by Jews. Romans, in particular, were hated by Jews. And Roman soldiers, hated most of all. I'm sure many thought Jesus should just send him away.

Instead, Jesus has compassion on the outsider who has come seeking a miracle for his slave. The story would certainly look different if he had requested a miracle for himself. Most of us want a miracle from time to time. A miracle of healing. A miracle in finances. A miracle in a relationship. Most of us face some kind of want or need that we cannot take care of ourselves. But the Centurion had compassion on a slave, and so Jesus had compassion on him.

Jesus tells the Centurion that he would come with him, but the Centurion, knowing the stigma of a Jewish Rabbi coming to the home of a Roman soldier holds him off, "You don't need to come," the Centurion tells him. "I am a soldier. I understand authority. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my servant shall be healed." Jesus commended the Centurion for his faith.

What about us? Do we come to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in faith? Do we believe in Christ's word, spoken by the priest? "Take, eat, this is my Body... Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood."

The last act of faith before taking the flesh and blood of Christ into our flesh and blood is to pray, "Only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

Yours in Christ,
Father Ed



SPECIAL PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Please pray for:

Pete Pierron, Diane Stahl, 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, Carl Walston, Trisha Whitehead, Mark Wilborne, Katrina Worth, Nancy Dixon, Cathryn Dugan, Jose Padilla Enriques, Shawn Gaupp, Charles Gurera, Sylvia Haral, Frankie Hernandez, Nick & Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Mary Komoroski, Eugene Lawhon, Delores Lopez, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Michael McCunniff, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Katie Mendoza, Fr. Joe Miller, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Celia Padilla, Rose & Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Guadalupe Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Kathleen Stanton, Ben Studebaker, Genevieve Substine-Lewis, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro 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).

Why? What? How?

There are so many questions about life and faith and church. But there are answers! Discover them!

Discovery Classes, aka RCIA, for every seeker whom God loves, which is *everyone*. Begins Wednesday October 28, 7 pm, at the church and streamed live. Led by Father Ed.



MASSES, INTENTIONS, PRAYER

Saturday October 10, 2020

4 pm Mass

Intention: Jayne Gaynor

Sunday October 11, 2020

8:00 am Mass

Intention: All parishioners of Guardian Angels, living and deceased

9:30 am Mass - Divine Worship

Intention: All parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, living and deceased

11:00 am - Mass** (also live streamed)

Intention: Teresa Bernal

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9 am - Daily Mass (live streamed)

Thursday: 8:15 am Daily Mass with OLOH School

Monday to Friday 3 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet via zoom (email office@guardianangelskc.org for link)

All weekend Masses & Thursday Daily Mass
are celebrated at

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

Masses/Events that are streamed live:

YouTube at GuardianAngelsKC channel

Do You Need Prayer?

Please contact Church Secretary Laurie Jo with requests & updates to our prayer list in the bulletin. We want to pray for one another; we are called to do so.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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 Father Ed at the church office or via info@guardianangelskc.org

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

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

Church Office Hours: Church Staff is working partly from home while government pandemic restrictions are in place. Please call the office for appointments.

Studies and Homilies: Listen to Father Ed Wills' podcasts of homilies & studies: FatherEdWills.podbean.com and iTunes Podcasts

Living Waters: Restoring Relational Integrity Through the Broken Body of Christ

This group is especially designed for those who have been sexually abused, who are addicted to internet pornography, and those who face unwanted same-sex attractions. The group will also be helpful for family members impacted by these problems.

Living Waters meets on Tuesday evenings, October 13 - February 2, 2021, 7pm to 9:30pm, at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City.

Contact Andrew Comiskey at morelivingwaters@gmail.com or call 281.382.9252.

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.

WORLD MISSION

**SUNDAY:
October 18**

That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

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BRILLANT, COUNT
AS NOTHING."

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