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OUR LADY OF HOPE COMMUNITY

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2nd
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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Walk with Us

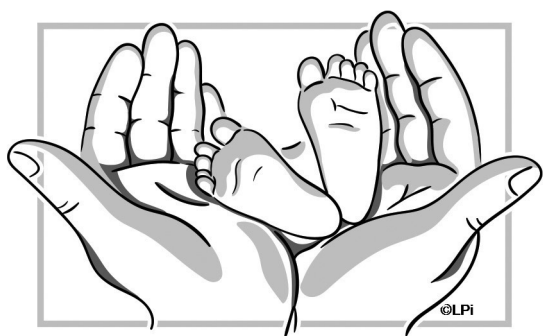
A Twelve-Week Couple Journey Understanding, Strengthening, and Repairing Your Relationship

Deacon Scott McKellar and his wife, Wendy, invite you to journey as a couple through a Twelve-Week Couple Journey running from January-March 2021.

Hurry to register for this exciting journey at ThreeFoldCordKC.org/2020/10/marriage-enrichment.html

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis recently announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as Patron of the Universal Church.

The Year began December 8, 2020 and will conclude December 8, 2021; special indulgences are available for the duration of the year.

The Pope also wrote an apostolic letter dedicated to St. Joseph entitled, *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart").



Pastor's Corner

Beloved,

There is no doubt that Christ's love is amazing. He overlooks our faults and sees only the good and beauty he created within us. He reaches out to us and invites us to come into his inner circle of friends (saints), accepting us just the way we are. By this simple act of love, he also calls us to be transformed now into that fellowship of saints, to be bright lights shining in a dark world. Yes, Christ's love is amazing.

Our response to that love is called reverence. Often, reverence is confused with outward trappings of dress, posture, or demeanor. All of those can be important, but they are not reverence. Reverence comes from deep within.

Reverence is more an internal attitude than outward appearance. It is an attitude of submission, of love, and of joy. We kneel as a symbol of submission to Christ's authority over the Church and our lives. We sing as an outward expression of the joy that fills our hearts. We greet one another in peace as an act of love for Christ who lives in each of God's adopted children.

The outward appearance of reverence is only as important as what is internal. If there is no heartfelt love, joy, or submission, the outward is just hypocrisy. And when our knees are too shot to kneel, or our bodies too weak to rise in greeting, still our hearts are full of love for our Savior and his people as we reverently gather to worship him.

Yours in Christ,
Father Ed



Father Ed Wills' podcasts:
FatherEdWills.podbean.com and at iTunes Podcasts

Special Prayers & Intentions

Please pray for:

Lucy Garcia, Paulette Ortiz, 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 Komorowski, Eugene Lawhon, Delores Lopez, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Michael McCuniff, 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, Connie Rivera, Teresa Rivera, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Kathleen Stanton, Ben Studebaker, Genevieve Substine-Lewis, Susan Tarwater, Andrew Taylor, 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).

Why Choose to be Catholic?

On Wednesdays at 7pm we discover the roots of our faith from Genesis to today. These sessions are for all people who seek Truth. They are offered in person at the church and streamed live at our YouTube channel.

Deepen your
with us!

Catholic walk



CATHOLIC FAITH

Masses, Intentions, Reconciliation

Saturday January 16, 2021

3:15 - 3:45 Reconciliation

4 pm Mass

Intention: All parishioners of Guardian Angels, living and deceased

Sunday January 17, 2021

8:00 am Mass

Intention: Frank & Louise Brancato

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: Francesca Hieronymous

Tuesday

11:15 - 11:45 Reconciliation

12 noon Daily Mass*

Wednesday

9 am Daily Mass* (live streamed)

Thursday

8:15 am Daily Mass for OLOH School (live streamed)

All weekend Masses & Tuesday & Thursday

Daily Mass are celebrated at

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

*in the event of a funeral on same day,

Daily Mass will be superseded.

Masses/Events that are streamed live:

YouTube at *GuardianAngelsKC* channel

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Sacraments & Other Information

For information regarding Marriage Preparation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Quinceañera, please contact Father Ed at the church office.

Father Ed still hears confessions regularly but now by appointment. For Sacrament of Reconciliation please call him 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 Laurie Jo at the church office.

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

Food Pantry & Assistance: call 816.768.6575 for appointment

Church Office Hours: Our secretary is in the office from 8am to noon, Monday - Thursday. Please call for appointments.

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

Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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.



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Local March for Life Activities

Make plans to be a part of the annual Prayer Vigil on Friday, January 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City. We will pray and make public witness in solidarity with March for Life pilgrims across the nation for an end to abortion and the protection of human life. Everyone welcome. Parking is available at the Catholic Center, 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City 64105. For more information, please contact mrl-wr@att.net or 816.353.4113.

Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org to learn about additional local March for Life Masses, vigils, rallies and other events and activities scheduled for January, including virtual events that can be hosted by parish ministries and other organizations.



The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign.

— Mother Teresa —

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