Guardian Angels
TOGETHER WITH
Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

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Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
https://olhkcmo.org/

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday *(Divine Worship Missal)* 9:30am
Sunday* 11:00am
Tuesday* ..... 12:00 Noon
Wednesday* ..... 12:00 Noon
Thursday ..... 8:15am School Mass
Thursday* ..... 12:00 Noon

*Mass streamed online

In the event of a funeral on same day, daily Mass will be superseded by the funeral

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 11:15am
Saturday 3:00pm
Other days ..... call for appointment

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday ..... 9:00am - 2:30pm
Friday ..... by appointment only

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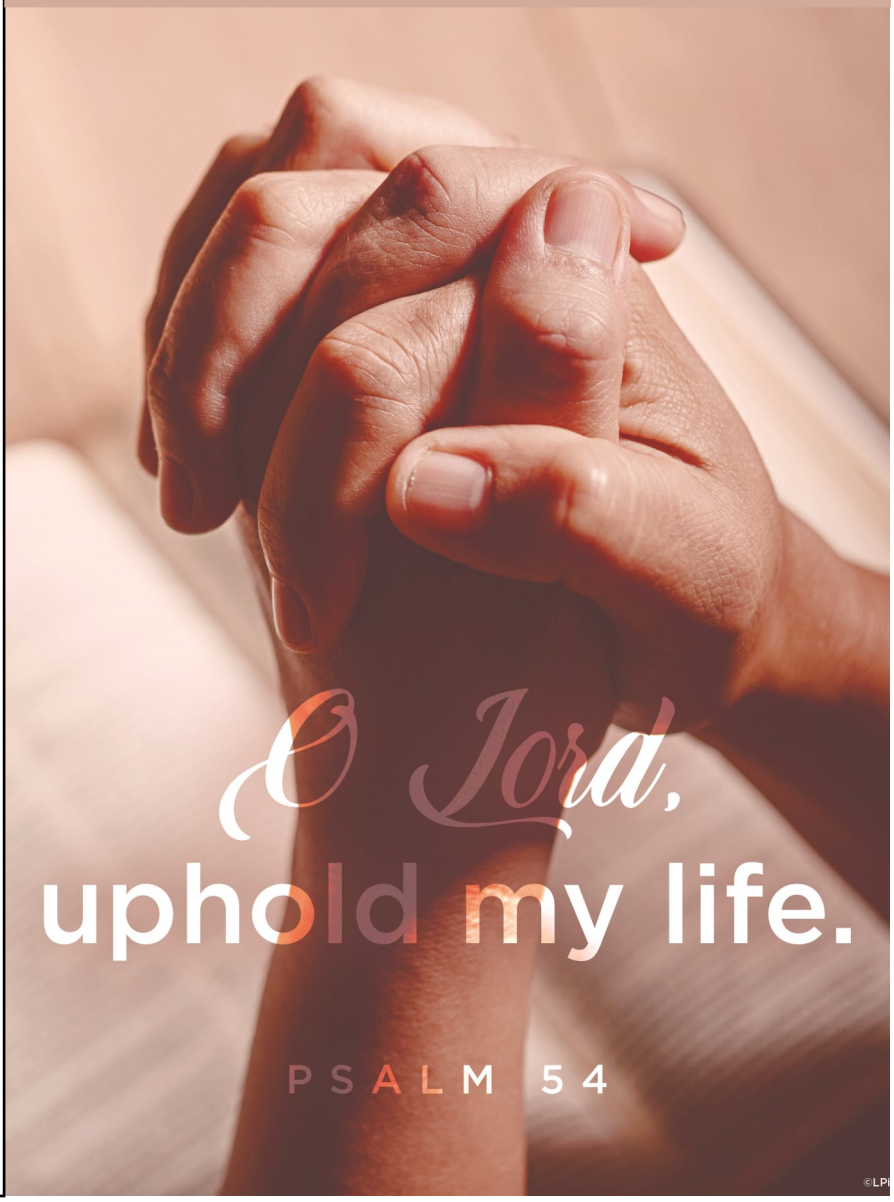
Sunday ..... 9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday ..... 4:00pm - 5:00pm



Guardian Angels Feast Day Celebration
October 3, 2021
12pm—6pm

Our Feast Day celebration will take place 12pm—6pm at the school cafeteria. For those who have already signed up, please check your time slot. Any questions, please contact Andy Fox at 913-620-0988.

Desserts

Please donate cake and frosting mixes by September 30 for volunteers to prepare the desserts for the Celebration. We will also accept store-bought desserts. You may deliver those October 2nd and 3rd.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction items are coming in, yet we could always use more. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office.

Guardian Angels Feast Day Planning—September 21 at 6:15pm

It's not too late! to join in the planning. Join us this Tuesday, September 21 at 6:15 in the Parish Hall.

All persons interested in helping with the festival are invited to attend.

From our Finance Director

Add Guardian Angels Catholic Church to your Amazon Smile account. We are registered with Amazon - any and all donations are truly appreciated! ½ percent of all your Amazon purchases will be donated to GA each quarter.

This week our 2nd Collection is for the Church in Latin America.
Please be generous as you can.

Don't carry cash or checks? No worries! Other options Available:

- Contact us to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit,
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Trash Bag Fundraiser

The trash bags have arrived! The students at Our Lady of Hope School have extra rolls of trash bags to sell. Call the school or parish office if you'd like to purchase a roll. All sizes are $10 each.

Pastor's Corner

Beloved,

Spiritual reading is an important part of Christian spirituality. There are many great books that help guide us in our spiritual lives.

When reading spiritually, it is best not to have a time limit in which you want to finish a book. Take your time. Read a bit each day. But pause whenever a passage "speaks" to you. Meditate on it a while. Think about how the passage related to the author's life. Think about how it relates to yours. You may formulate a little prayer. Something like, "Lord, help me imitate the good example of your saints."

Journaling is also a helpful practice. A simple spiral notebook in which you jot down special quotes or reflections on your reading. These become wonderful gems to look back and reflect upon. Tech savvy individuals may use their smart phone and categorize their notes. Whatever works better for you.

One spiritual classic I would recommend is *Practicing the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence. He was a French Carmelite monk in the seventeenth century. Because of health and academic challenges, he was never a priest and remained a lay brother his entire life. The monastery made him the sandal maker for all the brothers. He was content with this simple task and spent his days making sandals, helping around the kitchen, and doing such simple tasks as might be expected of a servant. But he became widely known for his joy, simplicity, and wisdom. Visitors would seek his spiritual guidance. His book consists mostly of his letters and spiritual maxims for which he became known. His wisdom is still helpful today.

The most holy and necessary practice in our spiritual life is the presence of God. That means finding constant pleasure in His divine company, speaking humbly and lovingly with him in all seasons, at every moment, without limiting the conversation in any way. ~ Brother Lawrence

Yours in Christ,
Father Ed

It is better to be loving than to be right.
Father Ed Wills

In Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers for strength, comfort and peace extend to the family of Michael Edward Bender who passed away on September 16.

His Visitation will be here this Thursday at 10:00am followed by the funeral at 11:00am and lunch at Noon.

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

Special Prayers & Intentions

Please pray for:

Louis Aguilar, Jr., Janet & John Altman, Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Jeanne Boucek, Connie Chaffin, Kelly & Joseph Chambers, Livia Ciplea, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Nancy Dixon, Catheryn Dugan, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ricky Foster, Lucy Garcia, Rudy Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Jeff Griffith, Charles Guerera, Sylvia Harral, Helen Henderson, Brenda Henley, Frankie Hernandez, Manuel Hernandez Sr., Rita & Nick Hernandez, Mary Hitchcock, Kenny Jones, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Isaac Kwasniak, Eugene Lawhon, Genevieve Substine Lewis, Delores Lopez, Michael Lucas, Marian, Michael McCunniff, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Katie Mendoza, Jimmy Miller, Cathy & James Norbury, Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Annette Perez, Pete Pierron, Patty Regan, Guadalupe Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Pete Jon Rouse, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Diane Stahl, Kathleen Stanton, Ben Studebaker, Susan Tarwater, Andrew Taylor, Beverly Tumberger, Soccorro Velo, Carl Walston, Michael Weaver, Mark Wilborn, Jacob Wilstse, Jim Wood, Katrina Worth.

Please pray for those serving in the military:
Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Ryan Edenburn (Marines), 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), Dylan Palmer (Marines), Joe Penniston, James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Michael Sparks (Navy), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

To add a name to our prayer list, contact the parish office.

Raffle Quilt — Winter Pines Forest

Measures 80x96—Nice size! Completely handmade *one stitch at a time* by our very own Guardian Angels Quilters.

Raffle tickets available in the front vestibule
2 tickets for $5 and 5 for $10

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18

4:00pm + Celedonia & Daniel Torres

Sunday, September 19

8:00am + For the parishioners of Guardian Angels, living and deceased

9:30am For the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, living and deceased

11:00am* + David T Zaragoza & Ruben Zaragoza, in memory of their heavenly birthdays

Tuesday, September 21

12:00pm* + Chuc Lam

Wednesday, September 22

12:00pm* + Ray & Georgia Palmer

Thursday, September 23

12:00pm* + Fr. Alexander Sinclair

*Mass streamed online and in person at the parish

Bulletin Announcements

Please send items for the bulletin to the church office at office@guardianangelskc.org no later than the Tuesday before the intended publish date.
All items are subject to approval.

Readings for the Week

September 19 SUNDAY—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catechetical Sunday
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

September 20 MONDAY—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

September 21 TUESDAY—St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

September 22 WEDNESDAY
Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

September 23 THURSDAY—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

September 24 FRIDAY
Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

September 25 SATURDAY—BVM
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

NEXT SUNDAY– 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sacraments & Other Information

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please register by filling out the post card in the welcome packet given to you at Mass, download a registration form from our web site, or contact the parish office. We are glad you are here!

Baptism
Contact the parish office to schedule the baptismal class and the date of the baptism.

Marriage
Contact the parish office preferably nine months before your proposed marriage date.

Sick or Hospitalized
Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

Funeral
For funeral arrangements, please contact the church office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Father Ed hears confessions regularly on Saturday and also by appointment. Please call him at the church office for appointment if you can't make it on Saturday.

Quinceañera
Please contact Fr. Ed to schedule the date.

Religious Education, Confirmation & RCIA
Contact Fr. Ed at the church office or send him an email at info@guardianangelskc.org.

Mass Intentions, Parish Hall & School Cafeteria Rental
Please contact Laurie Jo at the church office.

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 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, and
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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Coming Up.....

Tuesday, Sept 21 6:15p.....GA Feast Day Planning

Wednesday, Sept 22 10:00a ... Quilting Group—Parish Hall

Wednesday, Sept 22 6:00p.....Padre at the Pub

Saturday, Sept 25 5:00p.....Bingo—Parish Hall

Tuesday, Sept 28 6:15p..... Finance Council

Sunday, Oct 3 .....Guardian Angels Feast Day Event

Tuesday, Oct 12 6:15p.....Parish Council

Sunday, Oct 17 ..... Movie Day—*St Maria Soledad*

Wednesday, Oct 27 6:00p..... Pizza with Padre

Wednesday, Nov 10 6:00p.....Padre at the Pub

Wednesday, Nov 17 6:00p.....Discovery Classes Begin

Food Pantry

Our 2nd Collection *next* week is for the Guardian Angels' Food Pantry. Projects funded include:

- ~ Toiletries & household supplies
- ~ Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaways
- ~ Christmas Angel Tree for Children & Elderly

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