Guardian Angels
TOGETHER WITH
Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

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ourladyofhopekc.com
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YouTube.com/c/GuardianAngelsKC

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

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday *(bilingual)* 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday *(Divine Worship Missal)* 9:30am
Sunday* 11:00am
Tuesday..... 12:00 Noon
Wednesday ..... 12:00 Noon
Thursday* ..... 12:00 Noon
First Saturdays beginning Aug 6 9:00am

*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In the event of a funeral on same day, daily Mass will be superseded by the funeral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 ..... 10:00am - 12:00pm
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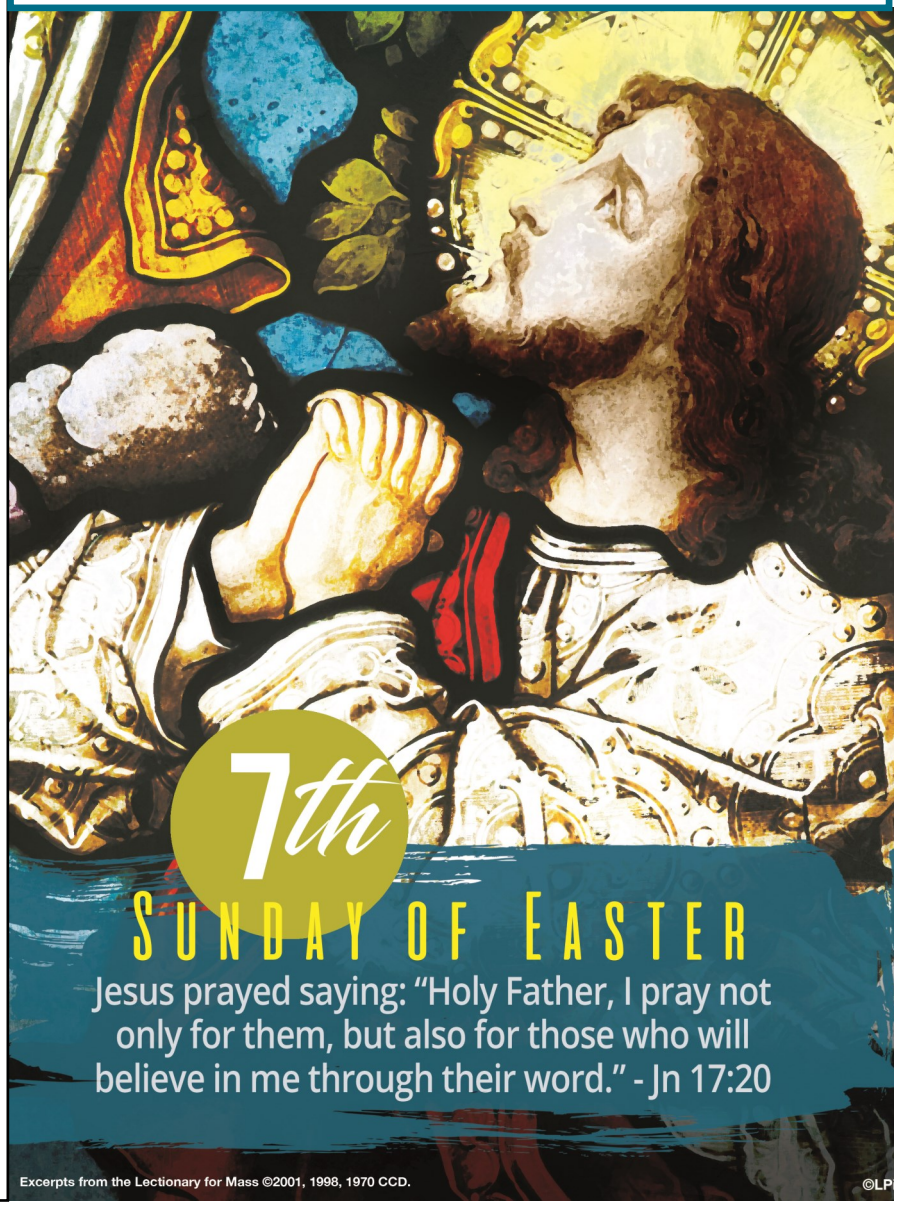

Coming Up……

Sat, May 28 5:00p ..... Recovery Group
Sun, May 29 10a-12p .....Food Pantry
Wed, May 29 10:00a ..... Quilting Group—Parish Hall
Wed, May 29 4-5p ..... Food Pantry
Wed, June 1 6p.....Padre at the Pub
Sat, June 4 9-4.....Pentecost Conference
Sun, June 5, 26 10:30a .... Coffee & Donuts—all are invited
Sun, June 11.....Baptism during 4:00 Mass *Marlie & Marlani*
Sun, June 12.....GA Celebration: Picture/Music/Lunch
Sun, June 19.... Baptism during 11:00 Mass *Bradley Barnthouse*
Sun, June 19 .....Corpus Christi Procession
Sun, June 19 12:30p.....Ice Cream Social— Parish Hall
Thur, June 23 10:00a.....Funeral—*Helen Gutierrez*
Sat, June 25 .....OLH *Knights Club*—School Cafeteria
Sat/Sun, June 25/26 ..... Fr. Ed's Last Weekend with GA
Sat/Sun, July 2/3 ..... Fr. Carlito's First Weekend with GA
Tu/We/Th, July 5-7 ..... Daily Mass moves to 5:30p
Sat, July 16 1:00 ..... Quinceanera Mass—*Jacqueline Garcia*
Sat, July 16 .....Trivia Night
Sat, August 6 9:00a .....1st Saturday Mass
Sat, August 6 9:45a .....Bible Study/Breakfast
Sat/Sun, Aug 6/7 9:00a.....Missionary Priest
Sat, August 13 5:00p .....Horse Races
Sat, September 3 .....1st Saturday Mass
Sat, September 10 ....Eucharistic Congress-*St. James Liberty*
Sun, October 2 ..... Festival—*Memorial of the Guardian Angel*
Sat, October 15 1:00p..... Wedding—*Maggie & Scott*

Padre at the Pub

Padre at the Pub provides a relaxed and safe atmosphere to open up and ask things that have been gnawing at you. All are invited!

Join us Wednesday, June 1 at 6:00pm at the Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road. Invite everyone – friends, neighbors, co-workers. Especially invite those who feel disenfranchised from the church. This is a safe place to voice their issues. We want a crowd. We will begin with the topic: How can the Catholic Church move forward in the 21st Century? This should be a great and lively discussion.

Pastor's Corner

Beloved,

I am often asked why I became Catholic. There are many reasons.

- The historic continuity of the Catholic Church since the apostolic era.
- The authority of the Magisterium.
- The testimony of the Apostolic Fathers and the saints through the ages.

But another key reason I became Catholic was the desire for Christian Unity.

The Church began as a small group of believers in Jerusalem. As it spread to various cultures and languages, distinctions became evident. Some groups of Christians broke fellowship with others. But when the Protestant Reformation occurred, the Church in the west began to splinter into literally thousands of groups, determining for themselves what constituted Christianity. This divisiveness disturbed me as a Protestant minister. I wanted to make a step towards Christian unity, which for me meant a step back to the Catholic Church we all came from.

I am not saying the Catholic Church is the "right" church, but it is our historic home, and it is our responsibility to work within the Church to restore Christian unity as best we can. There will always be differences of opinion. But that is common within a family. The important thing is to remember that we are all one family working together for a common goal, to make the Kingdom of God visible in the earth. One key way to make God's Kingdom visible is to pray and work for the unity of all believers.

This can only work when we stop emphasizing our individual differences and focus on Jesus. He is the unity of us all.

Yours in Christ,
Father Ed

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

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Special Prayers & Intentions

Please pray for:

Louis Aguilar, Jr., Janet & John Altman, Shirley Andrade, Angela Barbosa, Jeanne Boucek, Ginger Camerillo, Connie Chaffin, Kelly and 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, Helen Henderson, Brenda Henley, Chris Hernandez, Frankie Hernandez, Rita & Nick Hernandez, Mary Hitchcock, Kenny Jones, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Kevin Koch, Isaac Kwasniak, Eugene Lawhon, Diane Layes, Genevieve Sumstine Lewis, Delores Lopez, Michael Lucas, Marian, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Katie Mendoza, Jimmy Miller, Cathy & James Norbury, Christine Osborne, Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Annette Perez, Pete Pierron, Guadalupe Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Ruben Rios, Teresa Rivera, Pete Jon Rouse, Mary Beth Ryan, Thomas Ryan, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Diane Stahl, Kathleen Stanton, Jennifer Starcher, Ben Studebaker, Susan Tarwater, Andrew Taylor, Soccorro Velo, Carl Walston, Michael Weaver, Mark Wilborn, Jacob Wilstse, Jim Wood, Katrina Worth.

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

From the Office

We want to say a BIG thank you for your donation of time, effort and treasure in helping in our parish family and office the past year. We appreciate the care, time and energy you've shared. You've definitely helped, and your guidance of the parish has certainly been exemplary. Guardian Angels is reaping the benefits from your support, and we could not have done it without you.

Our next 2nd Collection will be for *Peter's* Pence on June 5. God be with you. Looking forward to seeing you at Mass!

Parish Offering		
May 2022	Week 1	$6,013.18
	Week 2	$6,678.07
	Week 3	$6828.78
	Week 4	$4,695.27
Monthly Giving Total		$24,215.30
Income YTD Actual	7/1/21 - 5/31/22	$329,580.31
Fiscal YTD Budget	7/1/21 - 5/31/22	$440,000.00
Annual Budget	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	$480,000.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

4:00pm + Laura Orozco

Sunday, May 29

8:00am + Manuel Hernandez

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

11:00am* + Rose Zaragoza

Tuesday, May 31

12:00pm* For the Victims and Families of the tragedy suffered in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

Wednesday, June 1

12:00pm* + Rev. Evan Harkins

Thursday, June 2

12:00pm* + Rev. Charles Michael Coleman

*Mass streamed online and in person at the parish

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 website, 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.

Weddings & Quinceañera
Contact the parish office to schedule a date (preferably nine months before your proposed 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
Confessions regularly on Saturday and also by appointment. Please call the church office for appointment if you can't make it on Saturday.

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 29 SUNDAY—7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

May 30 MONDAY—Memorial Day
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

May 31 TUESDAY—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

June 1 WEDNESDAY—St. Justin, Martyr
Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

June 2 THURSDAY—Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

June 3 FRIDAY—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

June 4 SATURDAY
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY—Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

RETROUVAILLE

For marriages in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Contact: helpourmarriage.org, 816.505.0510.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

All are invited to the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

All of the jubilee couples are urged to participate in this event by sending us your information (names, home mailing address and Mass time attending) or email the information at office@guardianangelskc.org no later than August 15, 2022.

Congratulations to all our jubilarian couples! We are honored; you are a vital and treasured part of Guardian Angels.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

A veteran is someone who at one point in his or her life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including his/her life.

Ryan M. 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), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force), Brian D. Zahner (Army).

John 15:13
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends

GUARDIAN ANGELS RECOVERY

Alcohol and drug addiction happens to the best of families. The more a family can learn about alcohol and drug addiction, the more they can help their struggling loved one, as well as themselves.

Our Recovery Group is a Christ-centered, recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Guardian Angels Recovery Group is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. Join us Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall—after 4:00pm Mass (use the NW door by the school.)

8TH ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS

JUNE 10 7:00PM

The annual summer classic softball game between the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is back for the summer of 2022. Proceeds from the event support our seminarians.

Tailgating will begin at 4:00 pm. Monarchs Stadium (old T-bones Stadium) - Legends Field Ballpark 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

May 29, 2022

Beloved

This is a big week coming up.

- On Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.
- Wednesday is my last Padre at the Pub.
- Next Sunday is Pentecost.
- As we have done for several years past, the Saturday before Pentecost will be a Charismatic Conference. We will identify with the first disciples who were waiting for God to act. Waiting for God to make sense of the confusion of the last several weeks.

I know we often feel like we are trying to make sense of what God is doing. Where is He in the midst of the pain? Ukraine? Uvalde? _____? Fill in the blank. The Psalmist wrote, "This is what causes my grief; that the way of the Most High has changed." But God has not changed. He is the same "yesterday, today, and forever." But our perception and our expectations have led us astray. We expected God to show up and solve all our problems like a cosmic Wizard of Oz. Instead, he showed up and died on a cross. The resurrection gave us hope. But then he ascended into heaven and left us confused again. But rather than getting angry with God, we, like the disciples on the first Pentecost, pray and wait for God to show up once again. Not to solve all our problems, but to empower us with his Spirit so we could overcome our problems.

"Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength." Let us all find renewal in this season and become the overcomers God has called us all to be.

Yours in Christ,
Father Ed

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 1 at 6 pm – Padre at the Pub

TOPIC: "How can the Church move forward in the 21st Century."

LOCATION: Westport Flea Market. We will start our discussion at 6pm but come early if you would like to take advantage or Happy Hour prices from 4-6. Remember, Westport Flea Market is a cash only establishment.

Saturday, June 4 9am-4pm Pentecost Vigil Charismatic Conference

9:00	Registration & Gathering
9:30	Fr. Ed "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."
10:00	Fr. Bob Hogan (by DVD)
11:00	Fr. Ed – "You will be my witnesses (martyrs) to the ends of the earth."
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Blessing of Sacramentals (crucifixes, medals, statues, water, salt, oil) – Fr. Ed
1:30	Deacon Shane Voyles
2:15	Praise & Worship
2:45	Mary Ann Meert
3:15	Healing Session – Mary Ann Meert
3:45	Praise & Worship
4:00	Mass