

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 18, 4th Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
December 19, Monday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
December 20, Tuesday
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
December 21, Wednesday - St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
December 22, Thursday
1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
December 23, Friday - St. John of Kanty, Priest
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
December 24, Saturday - Christmas Eve
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Next Sunday Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord
Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Down:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14



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.

WEEKEND FOR COUPLES January 27-29, 2022

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. [for more information, contact @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**](#)

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), Mason Grado (Marines), Daniel Hitchcock (Army), Jonathan Hitchcock (Army)
Stephen Hitchcock (Army), Nate Hitchcock (Army)
Nick Malott (Army), Sarah Martinez (Army),
Michael Mathews (Army), Joshua May (Army), Dylan Palmer (Marines), Joe Penniston, (Marines), James Reyes (Marines)
Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Michael Sparks (Navy). James Sutherland (Army) Garrett Trowbridge (Army),
Connor Wiltse (Air Force), Brian D. Zahner (Army),

Called to the Silence: 3 Day Ignatian Retreat Opportunity

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what’s stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$350. Choose one of the 4 opportunities to attend.

January 19-22, 2023

February 23-26, 2023

April 13-16, 2023

May 4-7, 2023

Register at Creighton.edu/curc or scan here for the link:



Kathy Kemler, Director, Creighton University Retreat Center

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY (4:00 PM)
SUNDAY (8:30 AM and 10:30 AM)
TUES / WED / THUR (5:30 PM)
Thurs (8:15 AM) OLH School Mass

**First Saturdays (9:00 AM)*

RECONCILIATION:

Tue/Wed/Thur (4:45 PM)
Saturday (3:00 PM)
Other days (call for appointment)

Rev. Carlito Saballo, SOLT
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Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” - Mt 1:21

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1310 Westport Road, Kansas City MO 64111
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday (9:00 AM - 2:30 PM)
Friday (by appointment only)

Parish Websites & Social Media

guardianangelskc.org
Facebook.com/GuardianAngelsKC
YouTube.com/c/GuardianAngelsKC

OLH School Office

4232 Mercier, (816) 931-1693
<https://olhkcmo.org/>

Food Pantry (816) 768-6575
Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00AM-12:00PM

COMING UP.....

December 18 (Sun) 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM/Advent Sundays of Reflection with Sr. Linda/Parish Hall

December 24 (Sat) 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM/ Christmas Eve Mass

December 25 (Sun) 10:00 AM/ Christmas Day Mass

December 26 (Mon)/ Holiday Office will be closed

December 31 (Sat) 4:00 PM/ New Year's Eve Mass

January 1 (Sun) 10:00 AM/ New Year's Day

REFLECTION SUNDAY (9:30 AM - 10:20 AM)

Sr. Linda Barringer is offering a Reflection Time between Masses every Sunday for Advent Season. Sr. Linda will discuss the Season of Advent and how we desire to prepare for the Feast of Christmas and the Incarnation as a people of faith.

The Reflection Sunday will be held in the Parish Hall from **9:30 am to 10:20 am**. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Linda at lbarringer@guardianangelskc.org.

Guardian Angels Parish
Hours of Adoration
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

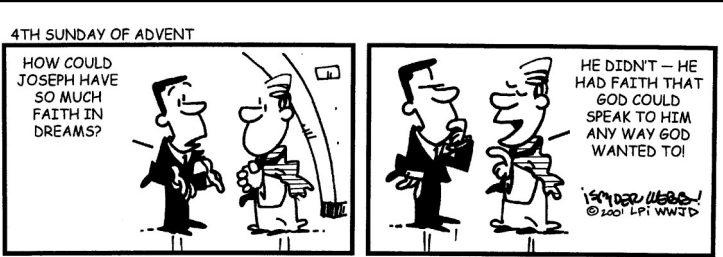
In the Chapel (Northside Entrance)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

National Eucharistic Revival

The *Heart of the Revival* is a weekly newsletter about the Eucharistic Revival and what Jesus is doing in his Church in the United States [subscribe to Heart of the Revival](#)

Become a Eucharistic Missionary [Get Involved: How Will You Respond? \(eucharisticrevival.org\)](#)

National Eucharistic Revival website <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



PASTORS CORNER

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Matthew 1:18-24
December 18, 2022

St. Joseph takes the center stage in the Gospel for the fourth Sunday of Advent. There is one significant characteristic of St. Joseph mentioned in Matthew's Gospel --*he is a just/upright man*. We are not told of his looks or his age.

Joseph was a just man. In the Bible, a just person lives by faith (Hab. 2:4; Rom. 1:17). Joseph lived his life by faith. He manifested what St. Paul calls "the obedience of faith" (Rom. 1:5). Joseph obeyed God according to his best lights. When he was confronted with the mystery of Mary's pregnancy which he could not solve, he decided to divorce her quietly, thinking this was the right thing to do. But when the Lord revealed to him in a dream that the Child Mary conceived was from the Holy Spirit and not from a man, and when he was bid to take Mary to his home, Joseph did not hesitate. He submitted himself to the light provided by the revelation of God.

The action of Joseph shows us what true uprightness is. The just person is not one who seeks only what justice demands, but a person who knows how to temper justice with mercy and compassion. Joseph chose a course of action that would save Mary from the penalties of the Jewish laws. Since Joseph was not sure what had befallen Mary, he took the course of action that would best safeguard Mary's life and dignity under the circumstances.

The experience of St. Joseph should be an example and inspiration for us who occasionally are confronted with difficult moral decisions and must decide according to our best lights guided by our faith. Joseph gave to God the measure human response God deserved from him.

We ask St. Joseph to help us this Christmas to recognize Christ in whatever guise He takes for His coming.

Fr. Carlito

Collection for December 11, 2022	
Plate Offering.....	\$434.00
Envelopes/Mail-In.....	\$3,149.00
Electronic Giving	\$394.20
Total Weekly Collection	\$3,977.20

GUARDIAN ANGELS WILL NOT HAVE A GIVING TREE COLLECTION THIS YEAR. WE HOPE TO RESUME THIS PROGRAM FOR 2023.



SPECIAL PRAYERS & INTENTIONS


Please pray for:

 Louis Aguilar, Jr., Janet & John Altman, Shirley Andrade, Angela Barbosa, Jeanne Boucek, John Brennenman, 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, Debra Holmes, Kenny Jones, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Kevin Koch, Isaac Kwasniak, Eugene Lawhon, Diane Layes, Genevieve Sumstine Lewis, Delores Lopez, Michael Lucas, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Margaret Medellin, Katie Mendoza, Jimmy Miller, Cathy & James Norbury, Christine Osborne, Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Annette Perez, Pete Pierron, Guadalupe Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Pete Jon Rouse, Mary Beth Ryan, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Kelli Seiler, Diane Stahl, Kathleen Stanton, Jennifer Starcher, Ben Studebaker, Susan Tarwater, Andrew Taylor, Socorro Velo, Carl Walston, Michael Weaver, Mark Wilborn, Jacob Wiltse, Jim Wood, Katrina Worth. *To add a name to our prayer list, contact the parish office.*

LECTORS FOR WEEKEND MASSES	
Fr. Carlito thanks Lectors for their participation. If you are interested in being a Lector, please contact our office.	
LECTOR	
December 17 (4:00 PM)	Jim Torres / Steve Lewis
December 18 (8:30 AM)	Rita Hernandez Antoinette Ramirez
December 18 (10:30 AM)	Maria Paz / Steve Lewis

Parish Council	Finance Council
Bill Breedan	Debra Barbosa
Angie Derickson	Kathy Howe
George Niewrzal	Antoinette Ramirez
Ed O'Donnell	Jim Torres
John Kenny Rodricks	Fr. Carlito Saballo, SOLT
Sarah Sutherland	
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MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 17

4:00 PM +Albert Sr., Jessie, Anthony, Albert Jr. and Eddie Franco

Sunday, December 18

8:30 AM +Gilbert Charles Rodricks
10:30 AM Parishioners of Guardian Angels

Tuesday, December 20

5:30 PM +Mary Barbosa

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 PM +John and Rosemary Schmiedeler

Thursday, December 22

5:30 PM Debra Holmes



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 before 5:30pm Mass, Saturday at 3:00pm and also by appointment. Please call the church office for appointment if you can't make it on scheduled days.

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

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

