Guardian Angel Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

MAILING ADDRESS: ***P.O. Box 487, Wallis, TX 77485-0487***
Church Physical Address: 5610 Demel St. Wallis, TX 77485
Parish Website: https://guardianangelwallis.org

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 4, 2022

Father Thuy (Twee) Quang Nguyen
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Deacon Jerome D. Losack, Sr.
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Church Open: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm every day
Grotto Open: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Parish Office Physical Address: 5616 Gresham Street
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Confirmation: Deacon Jerome D. Losack, Sr. (979)478-6532
Life Teen: Gene & Erica Sury - Email: gaclifeteen@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass: 6:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:30 am
11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Mass: 1st & 3rd 9:00 am
2nd & 4th 11:00 am
Friday Mass: 9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Following Friday 9:00 am Mass until 10:30 am

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

Baptism: Please pick up guidelines & form in the Parish Office.

Marriage: Contact pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

Confession: Friday 9:30 am during Eucharistic Holy Hour.
Saturday 6:15 pm or by Appointment.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sat., Sept 3	6:30 pm	Delores Vela+ (Roberto Ramos Family)
Sun., Sept 4	9:30 am	Jane Ranly+ (James & Joyce McCain)
	11:00 am	***Parish Family***
Mon., September 5 & Tues., September 6 - No Mass		
Wed., Sept 7	9 am	Leon Gwosdz+ (Family)
Thurs., Sept 8 - No Mass		
Fri., Sept 9	9:00 am	Mildred Janik+ (Family)
Sat., Sept 10	6:30 pm	Tillie Connally+ (King Family)
Sun., Sept 11	9:30 am	Leroy Valicek+ (Friends & Family) Bernard F. Marek+ (Charlene Marek)
	11:00 am	***Parish Family***

SANCTUARY LITE: In Memory of Jeffrey Brown (Charlene Marek)

Regular Collection, Drop Box & Mail: $6,085.12
On-Line Giving: $
"THANK YOU" for your generosity.

Mail weekly donation to:
Guardian Angel Catholic Church
P.O. Box 487, Wallis, TX 77485-0487
or use the Drop Box

Make weekly donation to the church on line
Go to the Archdiocese website - archgh.org
Click on "Ways to Give" - top right of the screen
Click on "Parish Offering Support" - left side of screen
Click on the dollar amount they wish to donation
Go down to Choose Your Parish - drop down box and click on Guardian Angel Wallis/Parish Offering or St. Mary's Frydek/ Parish Offering.
Complete billing information; Complete payment details
Click on Donate

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LOG ON TO FORMED.ORG
Click on "I belong to a parish"
Enter: Guardian Angel Zip Code: 77485

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL & FAMILY OF Jerry Stavena.
May He Rest in Peace.

"Peace is not often achieved by famous people, but by the daily determination of ordinary men and women.." ~Pope Francis

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE at HOME, in SENIOR SERVICES, NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING

Consuelo Aguilar, Thomas Aguilar Family, Viviano Aguilar, Lupe Alvarado, Ruben Alvarado, Julie Andersen, Mikah Applin, Allan Areys, Leslie Argueta, Mary Arredondo, Caleb Avila, Anna Sorenson Baldwin, Orion Baldwin, Charlie Barta, Lorna Berger, Maddie Bexley, Dr. Michael Bishop, Tyler Blaschke, Louis Blazek, Dennis Bloomberg, Sheri Foltz Brackman, Bary Bradshaw, Donald Breaux, Steve Brown, Sienna Buchanan, Lucy Butler, James Cabrera, Justin Cain, Bobbie Carroll, Don Carter, Ann Cartesio, Christine Cassada, Jeffrey Cerny, Renee Chaffin, Nancy Chastain, Virgil Chastain, Aileen Chumchal, Pam Cliburn, Dennis Connelly, Johnathan Conner, Jason Cook, Sally Coolidge, Sam Cribbs, Jr., Jan Daenen, Margie David, Joseph Distefano, Mike Doerge, Shawn Dolezal, Homer Charles Doty, Jr., Scott Dougherty, Emma Dusek, Gladys Dusek, Kenneth Dusek, David Emswiler, Kenneth Ermis, Theresa Evans, Larry Foltz, Father Thomas Hanus, Frank Ferrell, Steve Ferrell, Ken Filip, Angie Flores, Anna Forsythe, Emily Forsythe, Jenny Fowler, David Frayard, Lori Gagne, Ann Gallagher, Jake Garcia, Racquel Garcia, Jacko Garrett, Dan Gertson, Lois Gerstenbeger, Jim Gibson, Gabi Gray, Victor Gutierrez, Margaret Gwosdz, Stephen Haas, Joe Hake, Jim & Lee Hansen, Pat Hanzelka, Cyndi Harrison, Gloria Havemann, Edmund Hedge, Henrietta Heiman, Sharon Heimann, Linda Heinta, Josie Helton, Gladys Henrichsen, Eulalio Hernandez, Mary Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Racheal Hicks, Calvin Hillman, Kelly Hobbs, Irene Hodges, Talmage Hodges, Wanda Hoelscher, Pat Horak, Sheryl Hubart, Eugene Hubenak, Amado Iglesias, Levi Janecek, Marvin Janicek, David Jemela, Terry Jenkins, Leslie Jez, Mark Johnson, Diane Jones, Katherine Jones, Peggy Jones, Kenneth Jordan, Vlasta Jurek, Rachel Kellner, Evelyn Kieke, Allison King, Carolyn King, Judy Kolafa, Annie Mae Korenek, Bessie Kosik, Annette Kovar, Tina Kovar, Geraldine Krampota, Eleanor Alvarado-Krosen, Lisa Kruger, Erin Kulhanek, Joyce LaFleur, Gil Lazo, Terry Locket, Robert & Roxy Long, Frank Longoria, Mark Longoria, Elvira Luna, Kelly Macha, Scherri Macha, Karen Main, David Manna, Laken Manna, Ann Marek, Bonnie Marek, James Mark, Catalina Martinez, Edgar Martinez, Lila Martinez, Ann Merry Alexia Marquez, Michael Martini, Michele Martini, MeKenna McCormick, Lance McLean, James McMann, Jose Luis Martinez, Matthew Medina, Linda Melnar, Lenell Michalsky, Alvin Minarcik, Charlie Minks, Cheryl Minks, Rosalee Minks, Aggie Mosley, Daniel Montalvo, Mary Montalvo, Hilda Morris ,Gage Morton, Glendon Murray, Bill & Delores Mussey, Bobby Musso, Jesse Nanes, Jr., Dave Nicholson, Karen Noblitt, Janie Norris, Larry Norris, Lawrence Novak, Charlene Nowak, Jenny Nowak, Sherry Nowak, Buddy Oldag, Frank Orsak, Jesse Ortega, Ricky Padilla, Jason Park, Michael Pateman, David Pavlock, Peyton Perez, Ronnie Peters, Jerome Petrosky, Mark Phillips, Eric Pierce, Susan Plowman, Joan Poenitzsch, Lee Preuss, Lil Pustejovsky, Carolyn Rash, Kelly Reznicek, Roy Reznicek, Janet Richards, Doris Ritter, Karen Robinson, Riley Rodriquez, Carter Rogers, Nardina Russo, Andrea Salazar, Yandel Salgado, Debbie Schneider, Katy Sciba, Terra Schooler, Cherrel Scott, George Sherman, Maxine Sherman, Roman Sliva, Ed Smith, John Smith, Michael Smith, Cynthia Smyth, Cynthia Sodolak, Curt Sorenson, Amanda Sowa, Doug Spinks, Robert Stone, Hailey Svoboda, Irene Svoboda, Shauna Teague, Herbert Thamm, Riley Thomas, Melissa Trahan, Kelly Trevino, Joy Turman, Ben Uhyrek, Gene Valenta, Sherri Vavricka, Virginia Verm, Connie Vest, Larry Vitek, Nancy Walker, Robert & Janaee Walston, Paul Watthuber, Bonnie Wilcox, Evelyn Wilke, David Wilson, Bethany Wines, Roberta Wishon, Melinda Witte, Lindsay Zalesak, Juan Zacala, Patrick Zink

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER BLANKET RECIPIENTS
To make arrangements for a blanket, contact: Tommy Hammermiller 979-478-6307

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION (2022- 2023)

REGISTRATION has begun for students (PreK – 8th Grade). Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022. *We will meet in the parish hall at 8:00 am for Orientation.*

Registration forms are available on our website (guardianangelwallis.org), in the narthex of the church or the parish office.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes will move from Wednesday evenings to Sunday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call Debbie at the Parish Office 979-478-6532

LIFE TEEN PROGRAM (2022 – 2023)

REGISTRATION has begun for all high school students (Grades 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th). These students are required to attend the Life Teen Program. Registration forms are available on our website (guardianangelwallis.org), in the narthex of the church or the parish office.

If you have any questions, please email Erica Sury at gaclifeteen@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION (2022 – 2023)

REGISTRATION has begun for Confirmation I and Confirmation II classes. A copy (front and back) of the baptismal certificate is required if not baptized at Guardian Angel Church. Registration forms are available on our website (guardianangelwallis.org), in the narthex of the church or the parish office.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Jerome Losack at the Parish Office 979-478-6532.

Registration forms can be mailed to Guardian Angel Catholic Church, P.O. Box 487, Wallis, Texas 77485; brought by the parish office during business hours, placed in the drop box at the parish office after hours or placed in the collection basket.

LIFE TEEN

Kick Off Celebration

Wednesday, September 21st
6:45-8:00 pm - Parish Hall

All 9th-12th graders & parents welcome for

FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP!

Life Teen class & mass schedules will be handed out.

Life Teen Teachers: Creighton Jaster, Erica Sury & Gene Sury

Questions?

gaclifeteen@gmail.com

OUT- OF- SEQUENCE CLASS

This is a one-year class that is structured to prepare children who are behind in their sacraments at the usual age for whatever reason. This includes the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. If you have a child or know of a child that needs classes, please contact the parish office at 979/478-6532. Those needing Baptism will be baptized prior to reception of the other sacraments. Thereafter, these children will be able to and expected to attend weekly religion classes appropriate for their ages.

Please call the parish office for a registration form.

The first class (parent/student meeting) is scheduled for Tuesday; October 4th from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm in the CCE Building – 5th grade classroom.

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MASSES

From the Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Queen of Angels #1538,
Acknowledging your friends and loved ones with mass cards for their birthdays, wedding anniversaries and/or for the deceased, COST: $2.50.

The Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship Fund will enroll your loved ones who will be remembered for the period of one year in the Holy Mass offered the First Friday of each month by the State Chaplain Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and Associate State Chaplain Father Victor Perez of Houston, Texas. Funds are used for scholarships awarded to graduating seniors who are JCDA members or who are related to CDA members.

For mass cards, please contact one of the following:
DOROTHY BODLE (832)259-1917; GLADYS JURECEK (281)923-5849;
JOAN JUREK (979)478-6310

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Catholic University of America/University of St. Thomas

There will be a combined collection for this weekend of September 3-4.

This special collection provides vital scholarship funds for students at the UST and CUA.

UST has been educating leaders of faith and character for 69 years. Cardinal DiNardo serves as a member of its board of directors and 75 percent of UST students receive scholarships or financial aid and the university depend on gifts from area parishes to help students achieve their education goals.

The Catholic University of America is the national Catholic university with outstanding departments of theology, biblical studies, canon law, church history and religious education.

This archdiocese and dioceses throughout the country have benefited greatly from the education received from this venerable institution.

FALL FESTIVAL

CHURCH BAZAAR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE

Please pick up your raffle tickets in the bride's room of the Church

Labor Day Sales

We are now accepting donations for canned sodas, two-liter drinks and bottled water

Canned Goods for the Country Store
Stuffed Animals
Gently Used or New Small Toys
Silent Auction Items
Auction Items
Meat Donations
Start growing those plants for the plant booth

Our next meeting - Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm
Father Richard's Meeting Room

ALSO, "extra tickets" are in the Narthex of the Church or at the Parish Office.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

Our Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities and food but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

Our St. Jude Conference at Guardian Angel Catholic Church is seeking additional members to our organization – "To have ears to help the "cries of the poor", To have eyes to "seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived," and To have hearts that "bring God's love to the poor". Our meetings are held once a month (the first Thursday of the month) at the Parish Office.

Please consider helping with this fulfilling ministry. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (979)478-6532 and leave a message for Carol Foltz or drop your name and phone number in the collection basket.

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>>>KJZT Family Life #22<<<

Hosting a BAKE SALE for "Feeding Families Across Texas"
Monies raised will be divided between the Guardian Angel's SVDP for Thanksgiving and the Austin County Meals on Wheels and matched dollar for dollar up to $200 per group.
Bake sale on Saturday, September 10, by the Junior KJZT #22 and Sunday, September 11, by the Adult KJZT #22.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 4, 2022
That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share all of our gifts.

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to our use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples

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ELITE
Medical Imaging

St. Mary's Catholic Church hosts in partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. Screenings will be done in the St. Mary's Parish Hall by appointment only.

Ultrasound screenings are painless, noninvasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: Carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for $60 each or the full preventive package, all 8 areas for just $170.00.

Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted the day of the screening.

Our radiologist team recommend these screenings be considered on an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors and lifestyle.

A representative from EMI will be at St. Mary's and Guardian Angel Catholic Church the weekend of September 10th and 11th to offer registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, please email Stacey.aguirre@emi.us.com for appointment or call 713-568-8831.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 4, 2022
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Wis 9:13–18b
Phlm 9–10, 12–17
Lk 14:25–33

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No Longer a Slave

Paul urges Philemon to treat a runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ, not a slave. He didn't ask Philemon to free the man. Nor did he encourage him to work for the eradication of slavery. Why not? The letter doesn't tell us. Yet if we look deeply at this issue, we might discover that Paul was asking for something much more profound than a change in law.

The United States outlawed slavery more than 150 years ago. But that change did nothing to erase the political, economic, and social biases of many citizens. Some people still consider African Americans and other people of color as inferior, untrustworthy and dangerous. Laws cannot change thinking or prejudices.

Had Philemon simply freed Onesimus, would the slave's situation have been improved? In the ancient world, slaves were often branded, thus alerting everyone to their servile position in society. Might this have prevented him from living a full life as a free man? Even if the law had changed, would ancient Rome have provided for former slaves any better than contemporary America has?

Paul pressed Philemon to go deeper into his heart, to change his perception of Onesimus' status in his household. Paul is probably not talking about a blood bond, but the bond that joins Christians to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. If we really treat each other in this way, discriminatory customs will crumble and there will no longer be any kind of slavery.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ***How do you regard people of different races? As sisters and brothers, or as dangerous?***
- ***How are nonwhites disadvantaged in your community? What might you do about this?***

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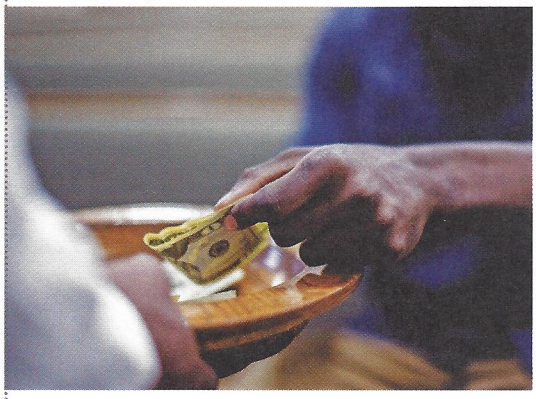
Dear Padre,

It seems like the Church always asks for money. Why should I donate?

The Church is a global organization representing institutions with growing needs—parishes, schools, charities, and mission societies, for example. If it seems like they "always ask for money," it's because there is a constant need to maintain these services. Indeed, the Vatican donates substantial funds to many charities.

Financial support has always been part of Christian community life. Jesus instructed his apostles to rely on the generosity and hospitality of those to whom they preached (see Luke 10:7). Early Christians gave contributions to the apostles to be distributed among widows and orphans. In fact, the early Church's charitable activities were so extensive, it led to the formation of the diaconate, with deacons focusing on charitable work while the apostles preached (see Acts 6:1–6).



WIRESTOCK CREATORS / SHUTTERSTOCK

Some observe that the Church owns splendid churches and artwork. "Why doesn't the Church sell these assets to fund their operations?" they ask. Indeed, as worshipers leave inner-city parishes for the suburbs, dioceses have tried to sell decommissioned churches. They have discovered that few people can or want to buy a church. As for art treasures, they are part of the Church's patrimony from previous generations that continues to inspire Catholics today and into the future.

Ultimately, we give in charity, recognizing that it's Christ to whom we give when we give to the needy. Almsgiving is part of Christian life because of what it does for the recipient and for what giving does for the giver (see Acts 20:35).

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Charity is not a barren service nor a simple offering to be made in order to ease our conscience. What we must never forget is that charity has its origin and its essence in God himself; charity is God our Father's embrace of every person, particularly of the least and the suffering.

ADDRESS TO CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS, MAY 27, 2019

Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 5
Weekday
1 Cor 5:1–8
Lk 6:6–11

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 6
Weekday
1 Cor 6:1–11
Lk 6:12–19

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 7
Weekday
1 Cor 7:25–31
Lk 6:20–26

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1–4a
or Rom 8:28–30
Mt 1:1–16, 18–23
or 1:18–23

Friday
SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27
Lk 6:39–42

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 10
Weekday
1 Cor 10:14–22
Lk 6:43–49

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 11
Twenty–fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7–11, 13–14
1 Tm 1:12–17
Lk 15:1–32
or 15:1–10

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