

# GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



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We welcome you to Guardian Angels Parish!

## PARISH STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. Margaret Lima.....Pastoral Administrator  
Sr. Linda Barringer, MMB..... Associate  
Ms. Linda Battle.....Business Manager  
Ms. Judy Dugan.....Music Coordinator  
Rev. Bob Hagan, S.J..... Associate  
Mr. Leo Hernandez.....Maintenance Coordinator  
Mrs. Iulia-Anca Istrate..... Emergency Assistance Coordinator  
Report Abuse:  
Mary Bultmann (816.361.2666).....Diocesan Victim Advocate  
Jenifer Valenti (816.812.2500).....Ombudsman

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00 pm  
Sunday.....8:30 am and 11:00 am  
Tuesday.....5:30 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.....8:15 am

## PENANCE

Saturday afternoon 3:00 to 3:45 pm, and by appointment at the parish office.

## BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office after your baby is born, in order to schedule the baptismal class and also the date of the baptism.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Becoming Catholic Please contact the parish office for information on the process.

## CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION

Preparation for sacrament is offered yearly. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners contact the Pastoral Administrator at least nine months before your intended date.

## SICK OR HOSPITALIZED

Please notify the parish office when sick or admitted to the hospital.

## FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office at the time of death.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sessions for children and families are held monthly. Contact the office for more information.

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

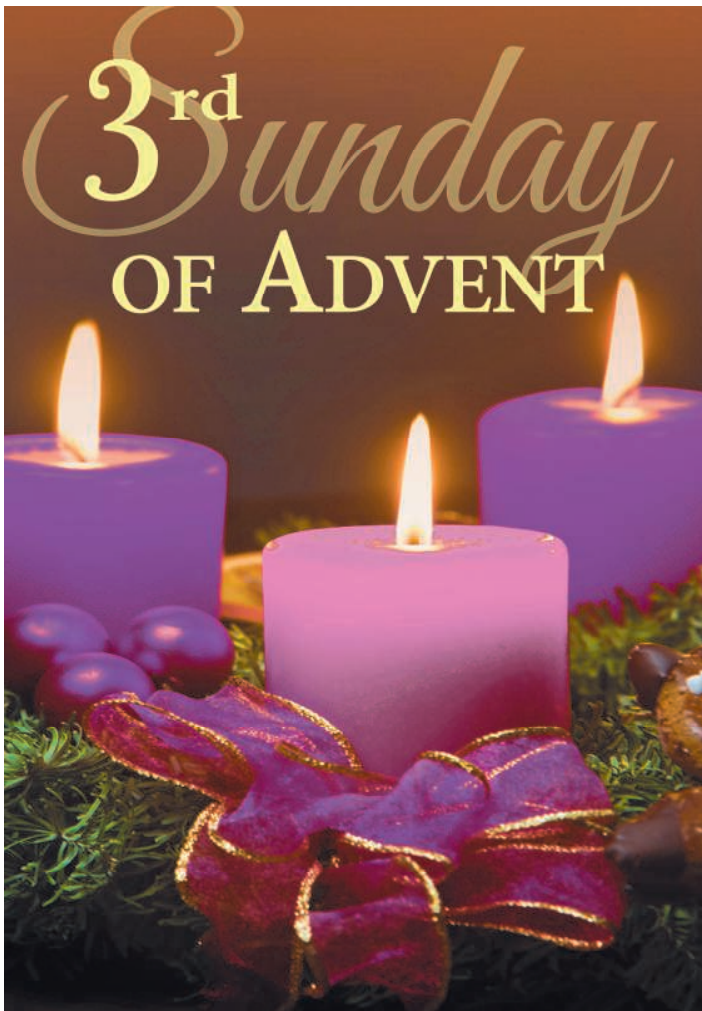
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## NEWCOMERS

Registration forms are available at the entrances to church. Please return to the parish office or place in the collection basket. WELCOME!

## CAFETERIA AND PARISH HALL RENTAL

Please contact the parish office for details.



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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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 at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

# SCHEDULES & EVENTS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR HALL

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR HALL

11:00 AM PRE-SCHOOL CAFETERIA

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:15 PM CANDLELIGHT RECONCILIATION SERVICE & EVENING PRAYER (WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION) CHURCH

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM QUILTERS HALL

12:00 PM SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON HALL

7:00 PM RCIA HALL

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:00 PM BUNCO! HALL

7:00 PM OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS: CHRISTMAS CONCERT CAFETERIA

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30 AM PRAYER & WORSHIP OFFICE

11:00 AM PRE-SCHOOL CAFETERIA

12:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SANTA HALL

1:30 PM KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CHURCH

2:00 PM 26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 12

4:00 pm Guadalupe Garcia, Sr.,  
Guadalupe Garcia, Jr., &  
Robert G. Garcia

### Sunday, December 13

8:30 am Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00 am Francisco Garcia

### Tuesday, December 15

5:30 pm John Schmiedeler

### Wednesday, December 16

8:15 am Linda Barrett

### Thursday, December 17

8:15 am Mary Lyons

### Friday, December 18

8:15 am Rev. Jack Lyons, O.P.

### Saturday, December 19

4:00 pm Parishioners & Benefactors

### Sunday, December 20

8:30 am Mary Barbosa

11:00 am Frank Falcon

## Candlelight Reconciliation Service & Evening Prayer

Join us on **Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 6:15 pm**. There will also be an opportunity for confession.

## 26th Annual Guardian Angels Christmas Concert Next Sunday, December 20, 2015

### Orchestra: 1:30 pm - Concert: 2:00 pm

Join us for an amazing performance which will move you and leave you celebrating how God's mercy has touched your life. Please share your story by writing it down on one of the green slips near the entrances & place them in the offertory basket. Contact Judy Dugan with any questions at 816.931.4351 or at [jugan@guardianangelskc.org](mailto:jugan@guardianangelskc.org).



## Children's Christmas Party:

Santa will visit at 12:00 pm next Sunday, December 20 in the Parish Hall. If you would like to donate candy, juice boxes, cookie treats, small stocking stuffers, toys or cash...and/or you are available to help, please call the office at 816.931.4351. We will need helpers on December 20!



## 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop's Annual Appeal) is critical to the health of our work as the Body of Christ in this diocese. "Blessed are the Merciful for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7) is Jesus' promise to those who respond to His love through charity to those who can't stand alone. Please be generous to those you serve through the programs and ministries funded by the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. Go online to [www.kcsjgives.org](http://www.kcsjgives.org) or use the form your received in the mail. To make a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares or gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816.714.2363.



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

**Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:** Shirley Andrade, Candy Colorado, Sidney Dubbert, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla

Enriques, Joe & Ruby Falk, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Marie Hernandez, Nick & Rita Hernandez, Dolores Kiefer, Major John King, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Carmen Lozada, Paul Montes, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Rose & Joe Padilla, Pete Pierron, George Reutter, Jim Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty & Tom Ryan, Jim Scanlon, Pat Sullivant, Beverly & Bob Tumberger, and for all of the sick & infirmed.

# PARISH NEWS & NOTES

## Advent Schedule

- Sat., Dec. 5:** Christmas Flower Collection begins  
(continues Dec. 6, 12 & 13)
- Sat., Dec. 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day  
Celebration from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Sun., Dec. 13:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration  
from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
- Tue., Dec. 15:** Advent Reconciliation Service - 6:15 pm  
(with an opportunity for confession)
- Sun., Dec. 20:** Children's Christmas Party - 12:00 noon  
Kansas City Kansas Community Orchestra-1:30 pm  
Christmas Choir Concert - 2:00 pm

## PARISH SUPPORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 2,693.00
ELECTRONIC GIVING.....	\$ 170.00
PLATE.....	\$ 939.11
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,802.11</b>

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR  
GENEROUS DONATIONS!**

## Second Collection This Weekend: Retirement Fund for the Religious

**Aging religious need your help.** In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement & eldercare. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.



## GA Inside Church & Grounds Clean Up

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped spruce up the church...  
inside & out Saturday morning!  
GA is looking great & just in time for Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS:

We are collecting donations for Christmas flowers this weekend, December 12/13. Collection boxes are located by the doors of the church. If you make your donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the card & leave it in the box.



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration & Christmas Craft Show THIS Weekend!

**Saturday, December 12 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm &  
Sunday, December 13 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**

Did you sleep in on Black Friday or skip Cyber Monday? Stop by & finish up your Christmas shopping by picking up a few special gifts at our one-stop shop. There are lots of handmade, unique craft & gift items for selecting that distinctive present. Shop 'til you drop! And, enjoy a delicious cup of Mexican Hot Chocolate & scrumptious sweet bread.



## The Giving Tree

Thanks to everyone who participated! We have many families in need who truly appreciate your prayers & generosity. All angels (wrapped gifts) are due back this weekend, December 12 & 13. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 816.931.4351.



## Readings for the Week of Dec.13, 2015

Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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## Senior Saints Luncheon Parish Hall - Wed., Dec. 16

Join us for a Christmas Buffet! Enjoy a delicious meal with all of the holiday fixins'. Delight in conversation among long time friends & meet new ones. Cost: only \$5.00

## Advent Candle Processions

If you or your family would like to carry an Advent Candle and place it in the Advent Wreath, please sign up in the back of the Church.



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