

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



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RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY 3:00—3:45 PM

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM
WED., THURS. & FRI..... 8:15 AM

Guardian Angels Mission Statement

Guardian Angels is a culturally rich Catholic community strengthened and united in faith and worship. We strive to be messengers of hope, making God's Word active in our everyday lives. We promote unity and self-growth, provide outreach to individuals in need and welcome all for fellowship and



23rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:20

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 PM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM FRANK AND MARGARET GUTIERREZ

11:00 AM DAVID T. ZARAGOZA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:15 AM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:15 AM OUR LADY OF HOPE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:15 AM ALL ROSARY RECIPIENTS LIVING AND DECEASED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 PM MARY & GEORGE REUTTER

SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 AM

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

Flood Victims in Texas

Next weekend there will be a special collection for victims of flooding in Texas. There are collection envelopes in the pews.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Elisardo Alvarado, Shirley Andrade, Scott Burton, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Bob Edsall, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Ruth Romaine Glass, Steve Hansen, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Thomas Herrera, Pam Johnston, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Dolores Kiefer, Major John King, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Peter Lozada, Kathy Luna, Chad Marcus, Fr. Joe Miller, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, Charlotte Newel, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Richard Panzero, Ashley Parton, Pete Pierron, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Charles Richard Schneider, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, John Sheeley, Debbie Smith, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivan, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Michael Weaver, Mary Wood, Pat Woodrum, La Vera Young, and for all the sick and infirmed.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Joshua Kappler (Navy), Nick Malott, Michael Mathews (Army), Joe Penniston, Nikolas Ramirez (Army), James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

The Week Ahead.....

September 9 & 10 Registration for religious education classes after all masses.

Wednesday, September 13

7 pm RCIA Parish Office

Sunday, September 17

9:40 am Family Faith Parish Hall

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 1 9:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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Farewell Party for Judy

We will have a Farewell Party for Judy Dugan on Saturday, September 23rd after the 4:00 pm mass. This will be held in the south parking lot, near the parish office (weather permitting). We will have more details next week. Judy began coming to Guardian Angels in 1994 and became our choir director in 2004. Judy will continue as our Internet Technology expert at Guardian Angels. She will also remain as a parishioner. We will miss her as Choir Director, but fortunately, she will stay in our lives!

Food Pantry

We feel very fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/Roanoke area. While we do utilize Harvesters for the majority of our food supplies, we also depend on the generosity of parishioners.

Current Needs in the Food Pantry: Tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash, spaghetti (dry and canned), tuna, ravioli.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of preschool leaders for our Sunday preschool classes this year. These classes are held each Sunday, beginning at the end of September, during the 11am mass. Children, ages 3 thru Kindergarten attend these classes. The leaders use a program that is based on the Gospel for that Sunday. We also need helpers for the leaders, since it is necessary to have two adults in the class each week. We hope to have enough leaders so that each one teaches once a month and not every week! If you are interested, or want to ask questions before committing your time, please, please call Sr. Linda at the parish office or email her at lbarringer@guardianangelskc.org.

Welcome Fr. Mattingly



On Saturday, September 30th, after the 4:00 pm mass, we will have a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall, to welcome Fr. Mattingly. There will be slips of paper in the pews to indicate if you can attend the potluck. Please place these completed forms in the offertory baskets or send to the parish office. Everyone is welcome!

Attention Sacristans

We will have a training class after all masses this weekend for Sacristans. If you are currently a Sacristan or you wish to be trained as one, please plan to attend the meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

FAMILY FAITH

For children in grades 1st thru 5th (6th graders welcome) along with parents. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month 9:40am to 10:50am in the Parish Hall (basement of church). We will begin this program on Sunday, September 17th

Please note: Any children who are in 1st grade this year and will be preparing for First Communion next year (Sept of 2018) must be a part of Family Faith this school year.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

For children 3 years old thru Kindergarten. Children meet Sundays beginning September 24th during the 11:00am Mass. Takes place in the Parish Hall.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation for First Reconciliation begins Sunday, September 24 at 9:30am in the parish hall. Preparation for First Communion begins in January.

Please note: Diocesan policy requires that children be prepared for Reconciliation before beginning prep for First Communion. Children preparing for sacraments must also attend Family Faith on the 3rd Sunday of the month, with a parent. This is part of their ongoing preparation. Questions? Please contact Sr. Linda at the parish office or by email: lbarringer@guardianangelskc.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please contact Deacon Tyrone in the Parish Office for information on this program for the coming year.

Parish Financial Support

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Envelopes..... \$1,350.40
Plate \$642.40
Total..... \$1,992.80

Second collection for World Missions: \$2,055.37

NOTE: The bulletin for 9/10 had to be submitted by 9/1, due to Labor Day, so the collection for 9/2-3, will be in next weeks bulletin.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Thursdays 6:30pm to 7:45pm
Begins on September 28th

Our theme this year will be **Journey with our Church thru 2000 years of History...**

We will be looking at the church's beginning, major periods of growth and change, Councils which impacted the doctrine and the direction of the church, schisms which brought about change, reform movements, etc. These are just a few of the aspects we will delve into together. I hope this will be an opportunity for us to understand the church of today by learning what the Church has gone thru due to so much change in the world itself. The history of the church is fascinating and worth the time and effort towards understanding it.

So, join us, beginning September 28... bring a friend, another parishioner, whoever has an interest in learning more about our faith and how we have traveled thru time as the Body of Christ. Questions? Call Sr. Linda at 816-931-4351.



Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference

at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the

Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. There will be workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life and social justice. A free hot lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register by going to MOCatholic.org or by calling 1-800-456-1679.

Have you put together your Team for Trivia Night????

A Century of Trivia, to benefit Guardian Angels food pantry, takes place on October 14 from 5:30 pm till 8:30 pm. This is a new format and we can guarantee a night of great fun! The cost is \$80 for an eight person team or \$10 per individual. Registration forms are available on-line at guardianangelskc.org and in the back (east) entrance to church. If you don't have a team, we will pair you with a team of "could be trivia experts." Questions?? Email Pat Riha at prp@kc.rr.com.



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Are You a Visitor to Guardian Angels?
Are you seeking a community that addresses both spiritual and social interaction and growth? Guardian Angels is a richly diverse community. We strive to live God’s message of peace, inclusiveness, self-growth and fellowship. If you are seeking a community to be part of your life journey, you are welcome here. Visit our website at guardianangelskc.org, where you can find out more about us or download a registration form.

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
The American Legion District 5, VFW District 5, DAV, Amvets, Muehlebach Funeral Care, Passantino Bros. Funeral Home, and the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City—St. Joseph cordially invite you to attend a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. First Responder Memorial, Mt. Olivet Cemetery 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO. Special Guests: KCMO Police Chief Rick Smith, KCMO Fire Chief Paul Berardi, KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jenny at 816-444-2060 or Jenny@Muehlebachchapel.com.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

Angelic Knowledge

Moving along through September, the month of the angels, I want to continue a little bit from last week in discussing more about the nature of angels, and also about the actual word “angel.”

How angels *know things* is very fascinating. Since they are pure spirits, they can know things *instantly* and *completely*. We, on the other hand, have to acquire knowledge, first through our senses, and then by using processes of thinking, such as deduction or induction. Finally we can arrive at various bits and pieces of knowledge about different things, but it’s certainly never complete. I can know some things about a tree, for instance, but I can’t know *everything* about the tree. Angels, however, know things *instantly* (without any processes of thinking) and *completely* (unlike our *partial* knowledge).

So, why is this important? Well, as we know, there are both good angels and fallen angels. The fallen angels, or demons, made an eternal choice, at the first moment of their creation, to reject God, while the good angels made the choice to serve Him. Now, sometimes people will ask “What if a demon changes its mind and decides that it wants to serve

God and go back to being a good angel like it was created?” And the answer to that question is that this is impossible, because when that angel made its original choice to reject God, it made the choice with *instant* and *complete* knowledge of what it was doing. In other words, the choice is locked in for eternity. The angel would never have the desire to go back. Human beings are different, of course, because we acquire knowledge through a drawn-out process of thinking, analyzing, etc. We are capable of changing our minds, but angels are not.

The word “angel”

Moving on to what angels *do*, it’s good to note that the word “angel” is sort of like the word “plumber,” or “teacher,” or “athlete.” In other words, “angel” describes what those heavenly beings *do*, rather than what they *are*. The word “angelos” in Greek simply means “messenger.” Since Scripture most often portrays angels as delivering messages, they acquired the name “messenger”. However, as we’ll see next week, delivering messages isn’t the only thing angels do.

Fr. Andrew Mattingly

Procedures, Sacraments and Information for Guardian Angels Parish

Baptism

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

Confirmation, Eucharist & Reconciliation

Preparation for this sacrament is offered yearly. Contact the parish office for more information.

Funeral

Contact the parish office at the time of the death.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Mattingly preferably nine months before your proposed marriage date. Note that it is wise not to make other arrangements until you know your wedding date is available here at our church.

Penance

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

Religious Education

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

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Sr. Linda Barringer at the parish office for information on this process.

Sick or Hospitalized

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

Parish Hall Rental

Parishioners who have been registered for one year or more, should contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements

Items to be included in the bulletin need to be sent to Kate Riha in the parish office no later than Monday before that Sunday's intended inclusion date.

Newcomers

Registration Forms are located in the literature holders in the back and at the north entrance to the church. When completed, these can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets at Mass. Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Please call the office during business hours.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

(next door to Guardian Angels on Mercier)

Mary Delac, Principal

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Quinceanera

Please contact the office nine (9) months in advance to schedule a preparation class with Deacon Tyrone.

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 abuse:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-(800) 392-3738, if the victim is under 18 years of age.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911
- After reporting to the aforementioned 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, 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 Kathleen Chastain, Diocesan Victim Advocate at (816) 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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Thursday, September 21.....Bunko
Saturday, September 23 Farewell Party for Judy Dugan
Saturday, September 23 Cleanup of the Church and Church grounds
Saturday, September 30 Welcome Potluck Dinner for Fr. Mattingly
September 30 & October 1..... Guardian Angels Feast Day Weekend
Saturday, October 14..... Guardian Angels working at Harvesters
Saturday, October 14..... Trivia Night
Thursday, October 19 Bunko