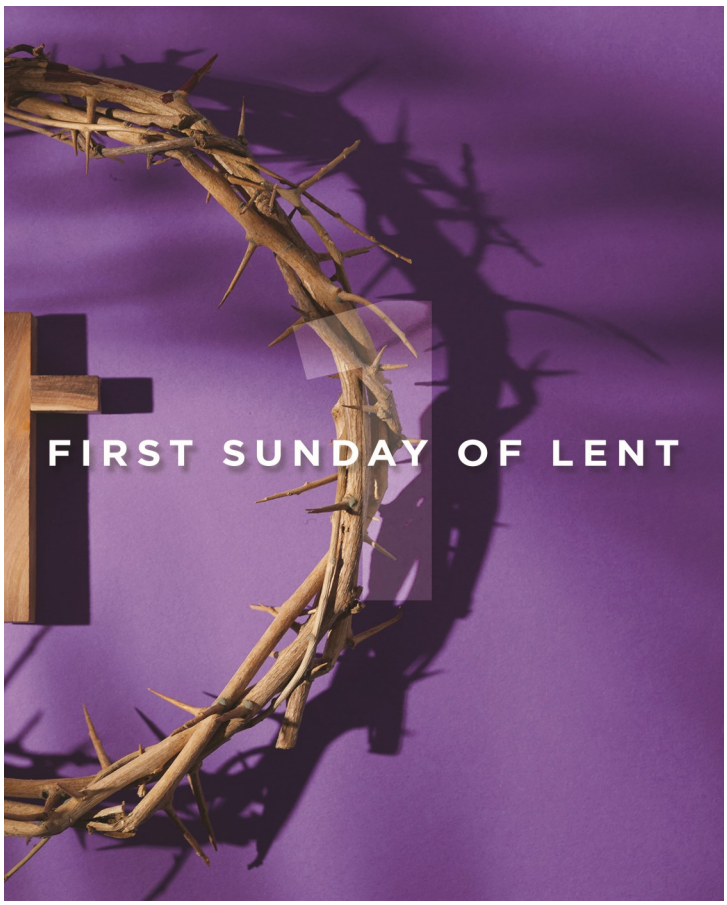
Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School



LITURGY SCHEDULE:
Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday .....8:30 am and 10:30 am
Tue/Wed/Thurs.....5:30 pm
Thurs*.....8:15 am (during school year)

*This Thursday Mass is OLH School Mass

RECONCILIATION:
Tue/Wed/Thur .....4:45 pm
Saturday.....3:00 pm
Other days—call for appointment

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, February 22 at 10:30 am Mass
Fr. Carlito's 30th Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday, February 24 at 6:15 pm
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office
Tuesday, March 10 at 6:15 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parish Office
Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 pm
BUNKO in the Parish Hall
Sunday, March 22 at 11:30 am-6:00 pm
St. Joseph Table at Our Lady of Hope Cafeteria

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7 -15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29 -32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20 -26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
FOOD PANTRY/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
MARCH 1

Next weekend we have a second collection for our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance. Your generosity is appreciated.

ROSARY RECITATION

Due to Father's anniversary celebration on February 22, the recitation of the Rosary will resume the weekend of February 28 and March 1. It will be recited after each mass in the Church.

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations ..……....	$2,667.00
Plate Offering .....…….	$302.00
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Weekly Collection Total..... .	**$2,969.00**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

First Sunday of Lent
Matthew 4:1-11
February 22, 2026

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray, and to be tempted by the devil. The Greek word used in the Gospel translated in our Bible as "tempted" can also be translated as "tested." In fact, the devil's temptation of Jesus is a test to Jesus' unwavering faithfulness to God and His mission entrusted to Him by God, His Father. The Gospel tells us that the devil tempts Jesus to use His power to appease His hunger; secondly, the devil tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test, and thirdly, the devil offers Jesus the kingdoms of the world, if He will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture. In the end, Jesus remains faithful and true to God, His Father and to His mission.

Temptation is inevitable! It is important to remember that temptation doesn't come from God, but from our own desires. As human beings, we are tempted when desire and opportunity come together. Our internal desires (selfishness, lust, pride, fear) collide with external triggers (social pressure, stress, or opportunity). It happens at the intersection of desire and opportunity. For most of us, we give in to temptation more readily when we're tired, in conflict with others, or when we're stressed. Temptation can also be triggered by fear. Scarcity can be a tremendous test for us, because when something essential and necessary to our lives is in short supply, we are scared, as we wonder how we will survive. Another form of temptation caused by fear is a threatening situation, like a serious illness, sudden unemployment, or a major crisis within our family. When such situations happen, we are tested, wondering whether we will be able to face the future or whether there will even be a future for us.

We must follow the example of Jesus in facing temptations. Jesus stands His ground and holds on. Jesus gives us the example of perseverance, of holding on. It is important to remember that idle people have more temptation than industrious people. It is good to be aware of our weaknesses and vulnerability. Avoid situations that put you in a vulnerable position. If some individuals often tempt you to do what is wrong, get away from them. Rely on God's grace, not only your own personal ability and efforts. Deepen your love for God. We need to constantly believe that God is with us and is on our side even when we feel hopeless.

SPECIAL PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Please pray for:

Louis Aguilar, Jr., Janet & John Altman, Josephine Alvarado, George Armendariz, Michael Batton, Bella Blevins, Mary Ann Boring, Jeanne Boucek, Pat Bowman, Linda Briones, Brenda Buchanan, Ginger Camerillo, Rose Casey, Lila Casperson, Kathy Cavanaugh, Diana Cervantes, Connie Chaffin, Kelly and Joseph Chambers, Livia Ciplea, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Elizabeth Dierks, Nancy Dixon, Ricky Foster, Lucy Garcia, Rudy Garcia, Tony Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Jeff Griffith, Charles Guerera, Mark Guhl, Richard Hayde, Helen Henderson, Brenda Henley, Chris Hernandez, Frankie Hernandez, Linda Hernandez, Lizzie Hernandez, Susan Hoffman, Steven Hoffman, Jeff Huermann, Mary Hitchcock, Jenifer Cervantes Johnson, Kenny Jones, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Mary Ann Juarez, Kevin Koch, Jake Konzak, Isaac Kwasniak, Diane Layes, Genevieve Sumstine Lewis, Delores Lopez, Ruben Lopez, Michael Lucas, Juanita Leyva, Jack McBratney, Rita McBratney, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Angie Medellin, Margaret Medellin, Jimmy Miller, Carmen Murillo, Stephanie Tejada Murillo, Cathy & James Norbury, Stella Ojeda, John Orozco, Christine Osborne, Ashley Parton, Angela Pecina, Annette Perez, Jesus Perez, Pete Pierron, Sylvia Raya, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Laura Rocha, Pete Jon Rouse, Carolyn Ruiz, Mary Beth Ryan, Rebecca Saballo, Kelli Seiler, Diane Stahl, Kathleen Stanton, Mary Stanton, Jennifer Starcher, Barb Storey, Henry Stuerke, Andrew Taylor, Christine Vaca, Louie Vaca, Augustine Valdivia, Rosina Valdivia, Joyce Veach, Socorro Velo, Carl Walston, Michael Weaver, Mark Wilborn, Jacob Wilstse, Jim Wood, Katrina Worth, Ashley Wright, Millie Wyatt. *To add a name to our prayer list, contact the parish office.*

LENT A TIME OF PREPARATION

Do you remember as a child (especially if you went to catholic school) we were taught to give up something we really liked, to teach us a lesson about sacrificing something meaningful to us.

Now as adults we can look at it from a different perspective. Why not this Lenten season instead of giving up something, change and do something. We can be nicer to people in need, reach out to the many struggling right now. Do an extra special something for an elderly neighbor, the list of good deeds is endless. So, if you've never tried this, pick up a **RICE BOWL** (located at both entrances), maybe give it a try as something new this Lenten season. Remember, Lent is a special time for personal and spiritual growth. A time to strengthen our relationship with God.

Each day on this Lenten calendar there is a very small read. It gives you something to reflect on or think about even for a minute or two. Some days it tells you to drop monies into your bowl. Even if you don't complete the entire 40 days of this calendar you tried it this year and hopefully the days you did it made you feel good. I leave you with this that I recently heard.

Lent is **JOY**. **J**esus=The relationship with Jesus during Lent can become stronger. **O**thers=Thinking of others you can help or assist in many ways, but thinking of others is a start. **Y**ourself=During this Lenten season let your prayers, fasting and almsgiving give you strength and courage along your journey.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21
4:00 pm.....Mary Zaragoza
Sunday, February 22
8:30 am.....Yolanda 'Yoli' Barbosa†
10:30 am.....Fr. Carlito Saballo
Tuesday, February 24
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Wednesday, February 25
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Thursday, February 26
8:15 am.....Our Lady of Hope School Mass
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Saturday, February 28
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Sunday, March 1
8:30 am.....Edward Rush†
10:30 am.....Logan Alexander Aguilar†

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please register by downloading 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, 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.

Homebound Communion

The Pastoral Council would like to begin distributing communion to our homebound parishoners who would like to receive Holy Communion after weekend masses. If you know of anyone, please call the parish office with their name and location.

The St. Joseph Table will be held on Sunday, March 22 from 11:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Hope School Cafeteria. There will be a viewing and blessing of the Table after the 4:00 mass on Saturday, March 21. More information to come.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Ryan Asbury (Air National Guard), 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), Joshua May (Army), Dylan Palmer (Marines), Joe Penniston, (Marines), Thomas Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Michael Sparks (Navy). James Sutherland (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force), Brian D. Zahner (Army).

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, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org at 816-213-6024.

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 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Thank you to all the individuals who came out to donate for our first blood drive with the Community Blood Center. We donated 19 units which almost hit our goal of 20 units!

We hope to have another blood drive later this summer hopefully we can increase the number of donors and continue to make a difference in helping our community.

FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:30—10:20 AM.

Our next Faith Formation group will be Sunday, March 1st from 9:30 am—10:20 a.m. Continuing with our themes of Catholic Social Teaching, the next topic is **Call to Family, Community and Participation. What does it look like for the Family to become fully alive, while participating in mission that is bigger than itself?** All are invited to come to the Parish Hall between Masses for this video and discussion!

'CAN YOU HELP'

Guardian Angels is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. If you have experience or know of someone, please let Fr. Carlito know and he can provide further information.

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH

We are doing repairs of all our facilities a little at a time. Thank you for caring about our church!!

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