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

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
Saturday, March 21 after 4:00 pm Mass
Viewing and Blessing of the St. Joseph Table
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 March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
FOOD PANTRY/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
MARCH 1

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

ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturday—after 4:00 pm mass in the Church

Sunday—before 8:30 am mass in the Chapel

Sunday—after 10:30 am mass in the Church

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations ..……....	$2,485.00
Plate Offering .....…….	$1,825.00
Ash Wednesday	$1,143.00
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Weekly Collection Total..... .	**$5,453.00**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

Second Sunday of Lent
Matthew 17:1-9
March 1, 2026

On this second Sunday of Lent, we read the Story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The transfiguration of Jesus takes place on a high mountain in the presence of Peter, James and John. When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, a voice was heard, affirming that Jesus is the Son of God. The disciples witnessed Jesus as He really is in His glory, which is the foretelling of His resurrection to them.

The disciples were first frightened. Then they realized that Jesus' transfiguration was a life altering experience and they wanted to make it last. Peter wanted to memorialize the event by building three tents at that location. This experience was just a preview of Jesus' promise to his disciples of what was to come after His suffering and death; they needed to leave the mountain to go down the valley to complete His saving work.

The disciples witness of the transfiguration was special and life changing. The time will come in their lives when that experience will be beneficial and even necessary in order to complete their work of proclaiming and spreading the Gospel of Jesus.

We all have special moments in our lives when we have strong transformative moments. These are moments when we feel our lives are deeply touched and reshaped. We are not sure exactly what has changed, but we know this is a life altering moment. Many things can precipitate these times. Some people have reported being deeply affected when they survive a life altering illness or accident. Other people may feel one of these moments when we interact with another person, such as the thrill of falling in love. Still others feel transformed by the majesty of nature. These moments allow us to feel wonder and gratitude, and we know that God's presence is around us.

What is the message that we should learn from the transfiguration? Above all, we need to listen to Jesus. The transfiguration is an invitation to transform your heart. His presence should invoke hope, not fear. It is imperative to remember those special moments in our lives that became channels of grace to us and transform us to be the best people God calls us to be. To remember them is to recognize them as God's gifts.

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 28
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Sunday, March 1
8:30 am.....Edward Rush†
10:30 am.....Logan Alexander Aguilar†
Tuesday, March 3
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Wednesday, March 4
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Thursday, March 5
8:15 am.....Our Lady of Hope School Mass
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Saturday, March 7
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Sunday, March 8
8:30 am.....Joe Padilla†
10:30 am.....Parishioners of G. A.

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.

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! THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Andy Fox, Becca Flores, David Arciga, Debra Barbosa, Tory Kiel, members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, the parish staff and volunteers for planning and organizing Fr. Carlito's Ordination Anniversary Celebration last Sunday and for making the event special and memorable for him Our special thanks and appreciation also go to Brancato's Catering and to Victor Andrade for the lovely linens and serving trays. To our friends from the Filipino Community of Greater Kansas City for preparing the lunch for 270 guests, we say thank you. Thank you also to Dr. Hyunki Yoon and GA choir for the beautiful music at the Mass.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE APPEAL (CCEAA)
MARCH 8

As we enter Lent, we are reminded of Christ's command to love our neighbor through acts of mercy and charity. This collection helps our neighbors stay housed, remain fed and keeps their utilities turned on.

FAITH FORMATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Our next Faith Formation group will be Sunday, March 1st from 9:30 am—10:20 am. 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

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

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