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 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.

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 MARCH 1, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations ..……....	$2,602.00
Plate Offering .....…….	$381.00
Food Pantry/Emergency Assistance ..	$1,328.00
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Weekly Collection Total..... .	**$4,311.00**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

Third Sunday of Lent
John 4:5-42
March 8, 2026

In today's Gospel, Jesus is sitting at a village well. He is tired from His journey and thirsty under the noonday sun. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water from the well, Jesus asks her for a drink, because she has a bucket to get water. The woman is resistant at first. Jews and Samaritans don't typically associate with each other, and in that culture at that time, men do not talk to women in public, especially foreigners.

Although Jesus starts off asking for a drink to satisfy His thirst, He goes further and offers her what Jesus calls "the gift of God" that could satisfy her deepest thirst, the living water of God's love that embraces all. Jesus knows about this woman's past life and He recounts it to her. She sees this and gradually opens herself up to what Jesus is offering. The woman loses interest in her bucket, leaving it at the well and runs to tell her neighbors about Jesus who could be the Messiah. The woman's encounter with Jesus at the well allowed her to become a messenger of bringing others to Jesus, the manifestation of God's love that embraces all peoples.

We all have different needs as human beings. Basic or physiological needs include food, water, shelter, clothing, and sleep. We also have emotional needs and spiritual needs. Jesus desires to connect with us on a deeper level in our spiritual needs, our longing for God and His love. Sometimes that longing can send us off in all kinds of directions. How can we position our lives for an encounter with Jesus? Prayer (talking with God) is certainly one way. Studying scripture can help also; the more we delve into the written word, we find new meaning. We also encounter God through our relationships, especially difficult relationships. Lastly, we encounter God when we live out our faith. This is done by integrating our spiritual beliefs into daily actions through prayer, loving others, and consistent, authentic, everyday choices.

Lent is a time when we get in touch with our deepest needs, our spiritual ones. We need to find our own well where we can meet Jesus and where we can put ourselves in the way of the Lord who always comes to us to quench our thirst for the living water.

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, Melissa Vasquez, 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, March 7
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Sunday, March 8
8:30 am.....Rosie Martinez†
10:30 am.....Parishioners of G. A.
Tuesday, March 10
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Wednesday, March 11
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Thursday, March 12
8:15 am.....Our Lady of Hope School Mass
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Saturday, March 14
4:00 pm.....Leslie Mendoza Camacho†
Sunday, March 15
8:30 am.....Salvador Barbosa†
10:30 am.....Michael Anthony Ortiz, II

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.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
9AM—2PM

We will have a Parish Lenten Retreat for everyone on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 9am—2pm in the Parish Hall. The retreat will be themed on Mark 6:31, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Lunch will be provided.
The retreat will be facilited by Dr. Luke Murray, a husband and father, a lay theologian with a Doctorate degree in theology and history at the University of Leuven, Belgium. Dr. Murray is also an experienced leader in Catholic education and ministry, focusing in forming younger people in our diocese. Please call the Parish Office to register or sign up when you come to church. It is free.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
MARCH 15

Your support for the Catholic Relief Services helps address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper. Your generosity is appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Our next Faith Formation group will be Sunday, March 15th from 9:30 am—10:20 am. Continuing with our themes of Catholic Social Teaching, the next topic is **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. What can the Preferential Option for the Poor look like in everyday life?** 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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