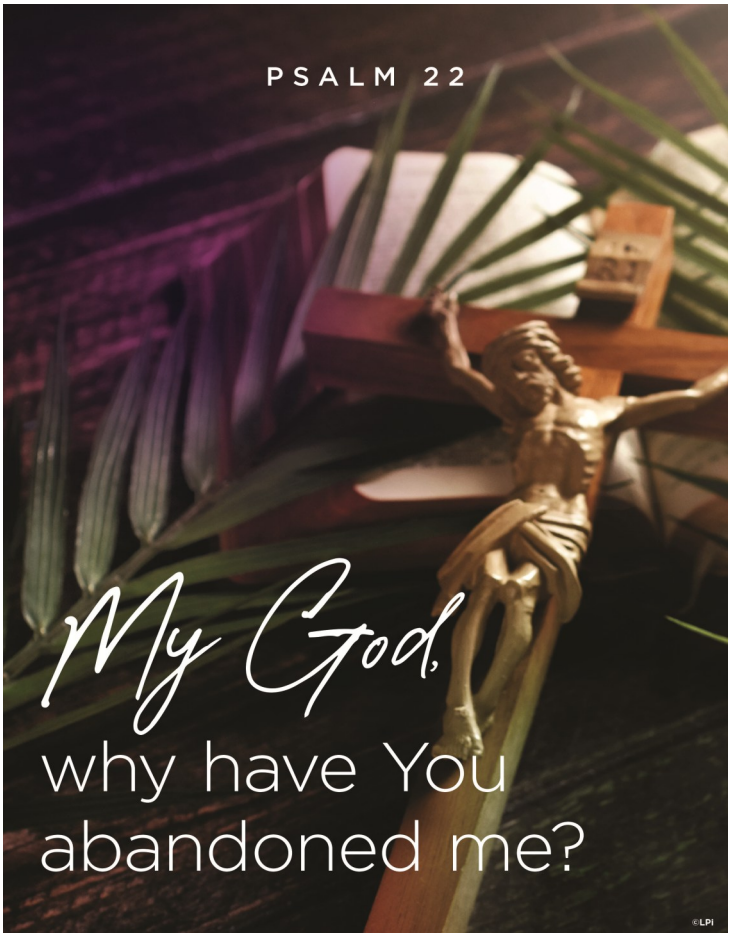
Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School



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 31 at 1:30 pm
Living Stations of the Cross
Tuesday, April 14 at 615 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Paish Office
Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm
BUNKO in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, April 28 at 6:15 pm
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MARCH 31, TUESDAY AT 1:30 pm
Presented by Our Lady of Hope Students

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14- 27:66
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-\19:42
Saturday:	*Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17 -18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3,Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2,

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 22, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations... …….....	$2,489.00
Plate Offering..... …….	$390.00
Flower Offering	$876.00
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Weekly Collection Total	**$3,755.00**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Matthew 26:14-27:66
March 29, 2026

Today's Liturgy begins with the procession of palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into the city of Jerusalem. The Story of the Passion is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word today; it will be proclaimed at Good Friday's Liturgy again.

The story of the Passion is one we know well. We don't need to retrace the events described in the Story of the Passion in great length. But it is important to reflect how Christ was no stranger to pain, torture, indignity and death. Jesus, the Son of God, healed the sick, raised the dead, restored the sight of the blind, fed the crowds, and showed compassion to many. Yet, he was still betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, and abandoned by His disciples. In addition, he was met with hatred and rejection from the religious leaders of His time who planned to have Him crucified.

In John 3:17, we hear that "God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." This is such an important point! Salvation is offered through our faith in Jesus Christ, while condemnation comes from rejecting the light (Jesus) in favor of evil. The grace of Christ's Passion brings healing, forgiveness, reconciliation and peace to us and to all humanity.

Today's Gospel should challenge us to reflect on our own loyalty to Christ when faced with adversity. The suffering and death of Jesus becomes for us, the ultimate expression of God's love for humanity. This is the essence of our Christian faith, as it reverses the finality of death.

SPECIAL PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Please pray for:

Bob Affolter, 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 28
4:00 pm.....Maria Sorrentino†
Sunday, March 29
8:30 am.....Parishioners of G. A.
10:30 am.....Micheal Anthony Ortiz, II†
Tuesday, March 31
5:30 pm.....Robert Bray†
Wednesday, April 1
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Holy Thursday, April 2
6:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Good Friday, April 3
6:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 4
8:00 pm.....Parishioners of G. A.
Easter Sunday, April 5
8:30 am.....Dolores Hernandez†
10:30 am.....Jessie Loya Ruiz†

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.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

April 2—Holy Thursday, 6:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 3—Good Friday, 6:00 PM
Celebratiom of the Lord's Passion

April 4—Holy Saturday, 8:00 PM
Easter Vigil of the Holy Night
(There will not be a 4 PM Vigil Mass this day)

April 5—Easter Sunday
8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

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 GROUNDS CLEANUP
SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
9AM TO NOON

We invite you to join your fellow Guardian Angels for a GROUNDS CLEANUP from 9am to Noon on Saturday, April 4th. Any time you can contribute will be appreciated.
We plan to sweep and pick up branches and trash around the office, Church, and school. And let's notforget to rake the rest of the leaves. Please bring tools (or we can provide them).

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.

'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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