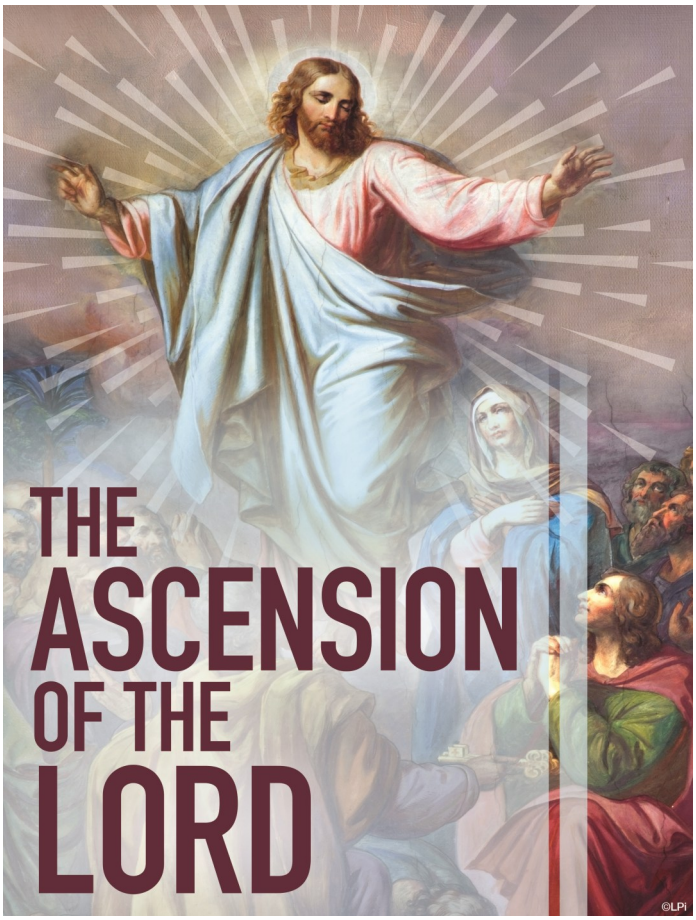
# Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School




**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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Facebook.com/Guardianangelskc

**OLH School Office**
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https://olhkcmo.org/

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.**
BUNKO in the Parish Hall

**Tuesday, May 26 at 6:15 p.m.**
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office

**Saturday, May 30 after 4:00 p.m. Mass**
Holy Name Society Horse Races

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK
## May 17, 2026

**Readings for the week of May 17, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

## 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 MAY 10, 2026

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| Envelopes/Mail in Donations... ……. | $5,160.00 |
| Plate Offering..... …… | $601.50 |
| Additional 2nd Collection Building Fund | $3,150.00 |
| **Weekly Collection Total** ..... . | $8,911.50 |

The second collection this weekend May 16 & 17, will be for **Tomorrow's Priest: Vocation Fund.**

## FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**
**Colossians 3:1-4**
**May 17, 2026**

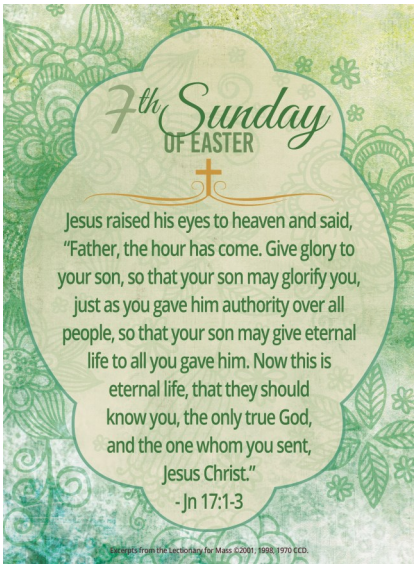
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates Jesus' ascension into Heaven. Historically celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday—most dioceses however, move to celebrate the Ascension to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians say: "Today our Lord Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: "If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as He remained with us even after His ascension, so we too are already in heaven with Him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

He eloquently explains to us how, through His resurrection and ascension, Christ is here with us on earth by His divinity, and we are in Heaven with Him by his love.

"While in heaven He is also with us; and we while on earth are with Him. He is here with us by His divinity, His power and His love. We cannot be in heaven, as He is on earth, by divinity, but in Him, we can be there by love."

***The Ascension of the Lord***
***"May His Love be with us, Always"***



## SPECIAL PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

***Please pray for:***

Louis Aguilar, Jr., Janet & John Altman, Josephine Alvarado, George Armendariz, Michael Batton, Andrea Bernabey, Bella Blevins, Mary Ann Boring, Jeanne Boucek, Pat Bowman, Linda Briones, Caceres Family, Ginger Camerillo, 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, 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, Sue Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Rudy Rivera, Teresa Rivera, Laura Rocha, Pete Jon Rouse, Carolyn Ruiz, Mary Beth Ryan, Kelli Seiler, Diane Stahl, Kathleen Stanton, Mary Stanton, Jennifer Starcher, Barb Storey, Henry Stuerke, Andrew Taylor, Louie Vaca, Augustine Valdivia, Rosina Valdivia, Melissa Vasquez, Karen Vaughn, 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.*

## Cancellation of Weekday Masses and Confessions

**Beginning on June 2, 2026, Fr. Carlito will be away from the parish. He will return to Guardian Angels on Saturday, the 4th of July. Weekday Masses and Confessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be canceled while Fr. Carlito is away. They will resume on Tuesday, July 7. Let us wish Fr. Carlito a restful vacation.**

## FAITH FORMATION

**Last Sunday concluded the Catholic Social teaching sessions. We will resume in the fall with a Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron.**

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**RCIA will begin in the fall and Confirmation classes (6th grade and older) will also begin in the fall.**

## HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday. May 16**
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
**Sunday, May 17**
8:30 am.....Christina Vaca+
10:30 am.....Brenda English+
**Tuesday, May 19**
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
**Wednesday, May 20**
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
**Thursday, May 21**
8:15 am.....OLH School Mass
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
**Saturday, May 23**
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
**Sunday, May 24**
8:30 am.....Delores and Paul Hernandez+
10:30 am.....Rose Zaragoza+ and Ruth Lopez+

## 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.

## SCAM ALERT

We have been made aware of a telephone scam seeking to get donors to redirect their donations to a different bank account. The caller falsely represents themselves as a representative of the Diocese and the parish. The caller claims that the bank accounts have been changed and that the parishioner needs to redirect online payments to a new bank account.

Neither the Diocese nor any location would contact a donor asking them to change the bank account for their electronic donations.

**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.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**
**HORSE RACES**
***"And they are off!"***

**Please join us for our fundraiser event on Saturday, May 30 after the 4:00 p.m. mass. All the tacos you can eat for $13.00. We will begin serving food at 5:00 p.m. The races will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude with the last race (8 races total). Drinks and dessert will be sold separately. Cash and checks only.**

**Spring Fling Dance Party**

**Another Oldies but Goodies Dance will be held on Saturday, May 23 at our Lady of Hope School Cafeteria.**
**Time: 7 pm to 11 pm**
**Doors open at 6:30 pm**
**Advance Tickets: $18**
**At the Door: $20**
**Tables of 10: $150**
**No coolers allowed. Burritos will be sold & Raffle**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**The Preliminary Meeting of the Festival Committee Chairs, members and volunteers will be on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**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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