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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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Websites & Social Media
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Facebook.com/Guardianangelskc

OLH School Office
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https://olhkcmo.org/

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, July 14 at 6:15 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parish Office
Wednesday, July 15 at 6:15 p.m.
Festival Meeting in the Parish Hall
Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m.
BUNKO in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, July 28 at 6:15 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-2

ROSARY SCHEDULE

The rosary will be prayed in the Chapel for all Masses.

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Sunday—11:30 a.m.

COLLECTION FOR JULY 5, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$5,481.00
Plate Offering	$431.26
Weekly Collection Total	$5,912.26

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **GA Building Fund.**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-23
July 12, 2026

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the familiar Parable of the Sower. The sower scatters the seed generously, without holding back. The seed can be seen as God's Word, and the different kinds of soil represent the condition of our hearts.

God's Word is always alive, powerful, and life-giving. The question is: What kind of soil am I? Sometimes hearts are impenetrable – they are hard because of disappointments, resentments, and pain. Other hearts are on rocky ground – they can receive God's Word with enthusiasm, but they give up when their faith is challenged. Still others are thorny – they allow worries, anxiety, money, and materialistic concerns, to choke out their relationship with God.

Jesus invites us to become good soil - to have hearts that are open, humble, and receptive. Good soil does not mean a perfect heart. Good hearts are willing to listen, to forgive, to change, to repent and to let God work patiently within us. As the prophet Isaiah says in the first reading, "God's Word is like the rain and snow that water the earth; it never returns empty but accomplishes its purpose." Even if we do not immediately see the fruits of prayer, the Scriptures or the Mass and the sacraments, God is quietly at work.

"Seeds" get things started. They are the beginning of a plant, and they are beginnings for us as well. In addition to carrying God's Word, seeds carry our hopes and dreams; they are our commitment to the world. It is imperative to sow good seeds – seeds of forgiveness, healing, inclusiveness, justice and love. Destructive seeds include indifference, hate, jealousy, anger, and discord.

Obviously, this parable is not about farming or gardening. It is about us and our lives. It is about our marriages, families, friendships, and day to day lives. It is about us living our best lives, and sowing "seeds" of kindness, inclusiveness acceptance and love. It is also about keeping our minds and souls open to the loving kindness of God, and allowing Him to transform us.

SPECIAL PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

We are in the process of updating our prayer list . If you are a parishioner and have an immediate family member you would like added to the list, please call the Parish Office at 816-931-4351. The names will be removed after 3 months but will be returned upon request.

George Armendariz, Michael Batton, Jennifer Cervantes, Linda Hernandez, Jack and Rita McBratney, Stella Ojeda, Annette Perez, Louie Vaca, Rosina Valdivia

In Remembrance
Services for Barbara Storey

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 13 at the Langsford Funeral Home, 115 SW 3rd Street, Lee's Summit, MO from 6:00—8:00 p.m. A funeral mass to honor Barb's life will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 12:00 noon at Guardian Angels.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH
TO SERVE & TO LIFT

OPEN DOOR MASS
All are welcome!

Open Door Mass is a special Catholic Mass designed to be highly inclusive for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, friends, caregivers, and all who wish to worship together. ASL Interpretation will be provided for those who are D/deaf or Hard of Hearing.
Saturday, July 18 at 4:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Parish, 2 E. 75th Street, KCMO. Reception to follow in Seton Hall.
Questions? lcarollo@ccharities.com

High School Summer Service Hours

Catholic Charities is hosting service days for any high-schoolers wanting to get community service hours this summer. For more information, contact Evelyn, at volunteers@ccharities.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Sunday, July 12
8:30 am.....Rebecca Saballo+
10:30 am.....Parishioners of G.A.
Tuesday, July 14
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Wednesday, July 15
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Thursday, July 16
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Saturday, July18
4:00 pm.....John Brennemant
Sunday, July 19
8:30 am.....Yoli Barbosa+
10:30 am.....Juanita Vasquez+
+Denotes Deceased

A Mass intention is a specific purpose to which a Mass, often for a particular person (living or deceased) or for a specific need or situation. It's a way of applying the graces of the Eucharist for a special intention, or for the soul of a deceased person. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a mass intention at 816-931-4351. Mass intentions are $10.00.

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.

Mass Intentions, Parish Hall & School Cafeteria Rental
Please contact the church office.

Guardian Angels Community Blood Drive
Monday, August 3 - GA Parish Hall
1310 Westport Road
2:00—6:00 p.m.
"Because of you, life doesn't stop"

At the February 9th Blood Drive, we had 22 donors sign up with 4 being first time donors. The Blood Center collected 20 units of blood. Our goal is to surpass our previous donation totals. Please share with your friends and family.

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use **group code EW45.** For additional details, contact Anna Rios at (816) 931-4351 or office@guardianangelskc.org

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.

The next Festival meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** We welcome everyone to come and bring your talents and ideas to share at the meeting. It takes everyone to make this annual fundraiser a success. Hope to see you there!

On July 25 & 26, Fr. Mark Miller of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, will share the mission and ministry of his missionary religious community. Let us welcome and support him. The second collection will be taken at all Masses that weekend to support their work. Please make a check out to the parish and write "Mission Appeal" in the memo.
Thank You!

OCIA Classes

Sacrament classes (OCIA) will begin this September for anyone in 6th grade up as well as adults. This class is for non-Catholics who are curious about becoming Catholic as well as for any Catholics, 6th Grade and up, who have never received Confirmation, First Holy Communion, or Baptism.

All inquiries should be directed to the Guardian Angels office at office@guardianangelskc.org or (816) 931-4351.

The Parish Adult Faith Formation will resume in the Fall. The topic will be Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. More information to follow.

GUARDIAN Angels

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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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